

By RAYMOND S. UNO National JACL President

Executive Committee Meeting-The meeting of the National Executive Committee, it appears, with some certainty, has been determined for Salt Lake City, in conjunction with the 16th Biennial IDC Convention, Nov. 26-28, 1971.

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ted to their respective supershould have these reports reproduced and circulated amcism, comments and any other action by Nov. 9.

should have reports over which they have jurisdiction deem appropriate.

them in advance ready for de- 162 units. sion-making.

our national organization went on to become a highly from top to bottom. Personnel, successful Issei businessman, funding, '72 National Conven- civic and church leader in learning how they might unwhich will be discussed with It was Kawabe's dream to Urban Development 202-236 will be on view this season, duction, fit and quality were strengths and weaknesses. Be- for posterity but fate would Yoshito Fujii, Housing Com- Women's Wear Daily. Bon- their clothes as well as we cause of the importance of have it that both Mr. and mittee chairman, 1624 S. wit Teller and Henri Bendel might have, had production, this meeting, I am requesting Mrs. Kawabe were unable to Weller, Seattle 98144. all concerned to diligently do see the project they had iniyour homework and provide tiated reach fruition. the needed substance for this occasion so we do not have to waste important manhours The seeds for the Issei sendoing anything which should ior citizen housing were plant-

volunteers I have had the of the elderly. privilege to work with. They Three years later, steps WASHINGTON - A \$200-a- Kenzo won the right to use have never complained of the were taken to organize a non- year weekly publication which as a part of his trademark, He also reported the Seibu transporter in an Arkansas demands I have made on profit corporation. Kawabe began here last year, the Na- no matter whose feelings are chain in Japan offered to take Valley case. stoic characteristic the long, tiate the project. a weekly guide to the way lyn judge.) hard hours the Executive The home was initially call- things really work in Wash-Committee meetings have re- ed Central Senior House, but ington, devoted 10 pages in quired. The organization is in- changed to Kawabe Memorial its Sept. 25 issue to the Japadeed fortunate we have dedi- House upon death of the ben- nese and Japanese Americans Jean Rosenberg, told the Wo- Cirque d'Hiver, which has cated JACLers such as these efactor. serving in the capacity they

into our national organization members:

through the appropriate na- shito Fujii, Rev. Juhei Kono, al Journal has won many tional committee or through Genii Mihara Edward E Otsuka prestigious subscribers, intional committee or through Genji Mihara, Edward E. Otsuka, the formal organizational Rev. Rinban Shojo Oi, Dr. M. Paul cluding 30 copies at the White channels, to wit: chapter, dis- Suzuki, Dr. Terrance M. Toda, House, members of Congress, trief council National National Roy S. Yasutake, bd. membs. the CIA business executives trict council, National.

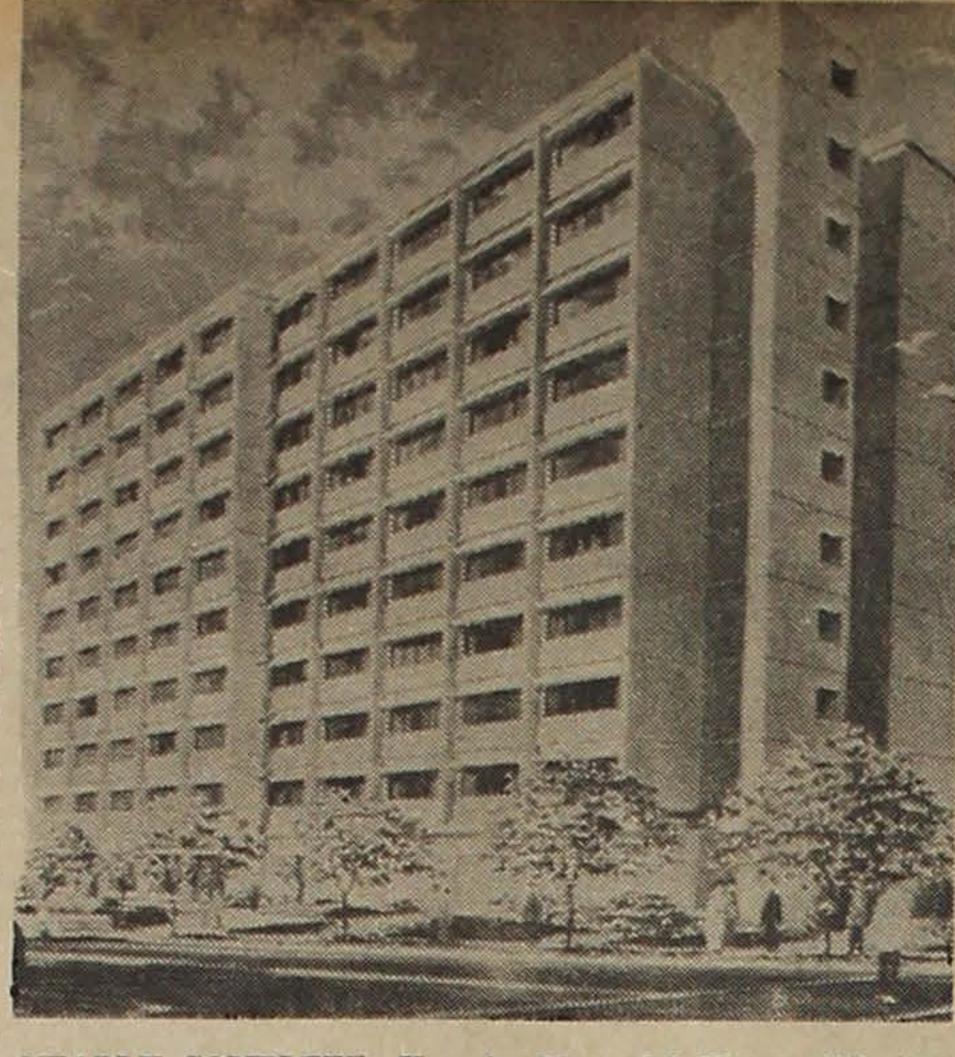
1972 elections are really not tunate to have a qualified that far off-not only our team of specialists, whose excountry but also JACL. Now pertise were able to put tois the time for chapters and gether, in spite of many obdistrict councils to start stacles, such a home for the searching for candidates for elderly with all the modern national office. It requires facilities, conveniences and sufficient preparation to come safety," Kubota declared. up with good and willing can- The specialists include: didates, let alone to have them John Y. Sato, architect; Benelected.

volved in politics. At this leg. counsel. stage, I am involved in a na- The Kawabe House is also tative and that (Dave) Ushio tional presidential candidate's situated within walking dis- will succeed him" at next campaign, a U.S. congression- tance to many churches in the year's JACL Convention in al candidate's campaign, and a city commissioner's campaign. Raising adequate funds to conduct a decent campaign, of course, is the first and most Peking visit by difficult hurdle each candidate must overcome. The \$25 and \$50 per plate dinners at NIXON VIEWED as the initial stages are bad enough, but when the campaigns get into full swing, the \$100 bold move by ing. It just takes too much money to run for office; consequently, it is hard to get NEW YORK - Japanese activities, and covered the

ings to plan strategy and en- a step to ease international list help takes not only en- tensions, and said that the ing the general story analyzcated people. If the common During an interview last man only knew and under- week (Oct. 7) with corresponstood the enormous amount of dent John Rich on NBC-TV's time and money conducting a "Today" program, Sato said, political campaign takes, I be- "I feel it (the visit) will con- from Japan). lieve he would be astounded. tribute to an easing of inter- washington.

ing with the Community Ser- should stop in Japan on his vice Council's Social Action way to or from mainland Committee for the last 7 China, Sato replied, "I feel Blues"). years, this year I got pulled that it would be better for into the Volunteer Committee President Nixon to visit on Hayakawa orders more the National Center for Voluntary Action of which I am have required a considerable women, minority hiring a board member. Because Le- amount of courage" for Nixnore Romney (George's wife), a native Utahan, but now residing in Washington, D.C., is also a board member, I was asked to introduce her at a meeting at which she was the keynote speaker. The lady who introduced me, the Volunteer Committee chairwoman, is an eloquent and dynamic speaker as was Mrs. Romney.

I learned a good lesson: never get sandwiched in between two good women speakers, particularly before a ca- to trust the United States and limited or no ethnic minori-



vising national officer in NEARLY COMPLETE—Kawabe Memorial House, 18th Ave. The council chose Pat Car- that Longmont farmer John- CRLS attorney Dan Israel, alties on those who knowing- last May 24 upheld the right charge before Oct. 25. The su- South and S. Washington, Seattle, is nearly completed. This nahan as chief instead of a ny Mayeda has "about 30" who filed the suit, said he ly hire illegal aliens. Such a of aliens with "green cards" pervising national officers picture is the architect's rendering for the project sponsors. Mexican-American officer

## ong the Executive Committee members for their examina- tion, recommendation, criti- 10-STORY, 162-UNIT KAWABE HOUSE raction by Nov. 9. All supervising officers FOR SEATTLE ISSEI NEARLY READY

sei may reach other local Ja-

Project Information

and editors across the country.

special arrangement, has its

week when the first copies

arrive from the printer," the

A Boxed Feature

JACL as a boxed feature in

actions by the press corps

of the 356-49 vote. It delved

into the wartime detention of

Washington who are JACL

members, profiled Masaoka's

3-The Growing Trade Imbal-

4-William H. Marumoto.

force," he said.

5-Antimilitary Atmosphere.

On the page devoted to the

National Journal added.

"The Soviet Embassy, by

hand-delivered every

JACL chapters interested in

prepared for report to the Ex- SEATTLE - Rising high in neighborhood: ecutive Committee with spe- the central area of Seattle, Faith Bible Church, Japanese cific recommendations — for overlooking the Puget Sound, Congregational Church, Konko-kyo, Seattle Betsuin, Koyasan, approval, disapproval, furth- the picturesque Olympic Shingonshiu Henjyoji. Seicho-no- Sept. 2. er study, funding, or other Mountains to the west and the Ie, Seventh Day Adventist Church, and necessary action as they snow-capped Cascades, Lake Tensho Kotai Jingukyo, St. Pearly and necessary action as they snow-capped Cascades, Lake ter's Episcopal Church. Washington to the east and All Executive Committee a three-square block park is members should have read the Harry S. Kawabe Memorand digested committee re- i a l House, a senior citizen ports that have been sent to project ten stories high with

liberate, intelligent and ef- Nearing completion, the panese churches: fective discussion and deci- \$21/2 million project is named in memory of a 16-year-old morial Methodist Church, Japa- New York outlets for ready-to-wear With the help of these re- immigrant who failed in bus- nese Baptist Church, Japanese New York outlets for ready-to-wear ports, we will, hopefully, eva- iness before reaching the age Presbyterian Church, and Japaluate the present posture of of maturity but nevertheless

#### JACL Interest

have been done prior to the ed as far back as 1965 dur-meeting. ing JACL President Jerry in \$200-a-year In all candor, the present Enomoto's administration Executive Committee mem- when an National JACL Combers have been one of the mittee on Housing was estab-hardest working, conscienti- lished to render a feasibility Washington paper ous, and productive group of study of the need for a home

them and have endured with contributed \$100,000 to ini- tional Journal, and billed as hurt, according to the Brook- 49 pct. of the business and

in the Nation's Capital. The corporation, known as While those outside of the "really bright talents of journalists who'll be invited. the Kawabe Senior Citizens Washington, D.C., circles are It should be pointed out, the Fund, Inc., includes officers not readily aware of this members, chapters, district and board members who are magazine, it is well-respected councils should have imput also active JACL 1000 Club among governmental and

business leaders, foreign and through the national committees and national officers.

Takesm Kubota, board chims, dolliestic.

W. T. Yasutake, pres.; Tsuyoshi
Horike, v.p.; Harry H. Iwata, sec.; more than a year, the Nationthe CIA, business executives

### Building Staff

Political Game Plan-The "We have been indeed for-

the main story, "Japanese Bejamin Woo of Woo & Park, super- come More Aggressive in vising architect; Sato Corp., gen. Dealings with U.S. Govern-Regardless of how hard one contractors (John Sato, pres.; tries, sometimes it is difficult Jerry Nakata, v.p.; Tomio Kusa- fre, the expectation that to keep away from getting in- kabe, project architect); Toru Sa- fre, the expectation that volved in politics At this kahara of Sakahara & McArthur, "(Mike) Masaoka will bow out as Washington represen-

Washington caused some re-

regarded President Nixon's JACL and anti-Nisei dis-The countless weekly meet- visit to Communist China as crimination.

national tension."

Volunteering - After work- Asked if he felt Nixon ance.

Sato added that, "It must on to decide to make the SAN FRANCISCO - San ulating interest in the event visit, and "a bold decision" Francisco State College pre- by Mrs. Margie Shinno, Taby Peking to welcome him, sident Dr. S.I. Hayakawa in- kei and other members of the tion. In his wage-price freeze, structed all departments to the President announced a 10 hire a majority of women and per cent surcharge on imports, minority group members in However, "there will be no possible budget cuts.

and Japan are "in the same pct. at present. boat" and "we can either sink "Several departments, su- ing that the program was fan- ed with reduction. together or swim together." pervisorial units and offices tastic. He said Japan will continue on the campus have only very

remain under the United ty representation in the work Continued on Page 4 States security umbrella."

of recall election PARLIER — The Parlier City Council last week (Oct. 7) directed the city attorney to check the validity of signatures on a petition demanding the recall of all five councilmen, including Nisei Sho Tsu-

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peonage, has revived the so-

called wetback problem in re-

Next Collection

They plan to show his next

cent weeks here.

councilmen target

All Parlier city

City Attorney James Kubota was to report back to the council at its next meeting Nov. 4. If the council accepts the petition the city clerk could set up a recall election within 30 days.

The petition was presented by the Parlier Fact-Finding Committee, a Mexican-Amer- Colorado as Nisei farmer accused ican group which opposes the council because of its selection of police chief earlier this DENVER - A claim by the cretion of the U.S. attorney, gress would be wise to pass cluded.

#### Second Petition

An earlier recall petition was rejected by the council because of a technical error. Present at the meeting also was Mayor Weldon Byram, who has pleaded innocent to charges of setting fire to his grocery store in a blaze that resulted in \$110,000 damage

Byram, who is free on bail, for dismissal of the suit betold newsmen the Fact-Find- cause of a federal law which A block away from the Ka- ing Committee represents only says a federal official can't wabe House is a bus-stop, S. a small segment of Parlier's be required to perform a dis-Jackson to the south and Yes- registered voters. He predict- cretionary act. The decision ler Way to the north. With- ed the recall election if held on whether to go on trial on in 10 to 20 minutes, the Is- would fail.

this past week (Oct. 4).

in a hole for some \$45,000.

also reported Kenzo was "in a orders.

resulted in a New York law- bad."

suit filed by JACL in which

Poorly Produced

This is surprising in light of professional," she added.

A Henri Bendel executive, collection in Paris at the

men's Wear Kenzo was one of enough room for the 1,500

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'Illegal alien' issue swirls over

allegedly holding them in Sept. 1.

#### Evidence Needed

U.S. Attorney James L. office has no investigative fore immigrating, the aliens public welfare earlier this Treece for Colorado has not personnel, Treece explained disrupts the labor market and year. The state legislature, taken action, resulting in the the information is referred to is almost certain to add to since then, has clarified the CRLS suit that the federal court force Treece and his as- agency. If the agency provides this country, even if only in- aliens to receive public assistsistant U.S. attorney John sufficient evidence for a case, directly", the editorial con- ance. the decision to prosecute is Madden to prosecute Mayeda. then made. Thus far, immi-Treece was expected to ask gration officers haven't offered any evidence on the case. Treece added.

(The Wall St. Journal recently estimated one million Mexican nationals are ilegally in the United States, some any case is always at the disas far north as Chicago in search of industrial jobs. A Chicago union official also told Congress that aliens of all kinds-mostly "wetbacks" from Mexico - have deprived American workers of \$5 bilfashions by Kenzo cancel latest orders lion annually.)

In Colorado, the federal government has had trouble tion, programming and prio- Alaska prewar and postwar in dertake a similar project un- NEW YORK - None of Ken- our time" but his clothes were violators of the federal immider the Dept. of Housing and zo's ready-to-wear designs "disappointing" as far as pro- gration prohibition against ilan eye to assessing our leave "something meaningful" program may check with or so it seems, according to concerned. "We've not sold porting alien farm workers. legally harboring and trans-

#### Two Cases Lost

have canceled their orders. fit and quality been more Treece's office lost two such cases before juries last the fact that the magazines While regarding Kenzo as year. A jury acquitted a depjumped all over his collection a major influence on the uty sheriff in Otero County last season, the WWD noted young market in France and after a two-day trial, accused the U.S., Miss Rosenberg re- of transporting three illegal WWD's Paris correspondent gretted having to cancel the aliens. He had been indicted by the federal grand jury on bind" and the newly-formed Kenzo told the WWD cor- charges of illegally concealing porter, the jury acquitted the

> start a world-wide dihtribucept the word of even severtion, but JAP Co., refused. tifies that he didn't know the workers were aliens, apparently," Treece continued.

lem is with the federal law which excludes employers from the concealing and harboring charge. The law specifically says that it isn't illegal to hire alien workers or to provide them with anything that is incident to their employment. Courts have generally construed this to mean housing and transportation.

### El Paso Conference

At an El Paso, Tex., conference of border and immigration officials and representatives of U.S. attorneys from the southwest with members of the Justice Department a revision of the immigration law was proposed.

Madden, who attended the August conference, said that about 400,000 illegal aliens were "volutarily deported" from the United States in 19-70. As many as 500 aliens a month have been deported from Colorado alone during 1971, he said. Voluntary deportation consists of an alien signing an admission that he is illegally in the country and "this organization was estabbeing returned to his native lished in 1945, not with its "But they took a comcountry by U.S. immigration

officers. "I think that demonstrates Committee. The brief essay on JACL MUSEUM SUPPORT-Actor George Takei and contemporary touched upon the House ac- Japanese print dealer Margie Shinno spearheaded the Friends that what you have to do is to take away the incentive," tion repealing the Emergency of Far Eastern Art presentation at the Los Angeles County Madden said. "These people Detention Act. Ushio said he Museum of Art. They stand in front of one of the rare blue & only come to this country because they want a job. The

they work for a cheap wage." If the law were revised to dently dealt with problems and is hiring additional staff include civil penalties mak- affecting Chicago's Japanese to handle the increase of paring it unprofitable for a farmer to employ alien workers, he wouldn't do it, Madden be-

### Penalties Recommended

durance, but real commitment president should visit Japan ing the current international on the part of a few dedi- "on another occasion." and support for the L.A. board of trustees, who had problems between Japan and County Museum of Art blos- asked that his spot on the ties against repeated and problems between Japan and county Museum of Art blos- asked that his spot on the ties against repeated and problems between Japan and county Museum of Art blos- asked that his spot on the ties against repeated and problems between Japan and county Museum of Art blos- asked that his spot on the ties against repeated and problems between Japan and county Museum of Art blos- asked that his spot on the ties against repeated and problems between Japan and county Museum of Art blos- asked that his spot on the ties against repeated and problems between Japan and county Museum of Art blos- asked that his spot on the ties against repeated and problems between Japan and county Museum of Art blos- asked that his spot on the ties against repeated and problems between Japan and county Museum of Art blos- asked that his spot on the ties against repeated and problems between Japan and county Museum of Art blos- asked that his spot on the ties against repeated and problems between Japan and county Museum of Art blos- asked that his spot on the ties against repeated and problems between Japan and county Museum of Art blos- asked that his spot on the ties against repeated and the county Museum of Art blos- asked that his spot on the ties against repeated and the county Museum of Art blos- asked that his spot on the ties against repeated and the county Museum of Art blos- asked that his spot on the ties against repeated and the county Museum of Art blos- asked that the county Museum of Art blos- asked the county Museum of Art blos and support for the L.A. board of trustees, who had ployers with criminal penalgross violators were part of yond expectations of the he might leave early but stay- the conference's recommenda- people. Friends of Far Eastern Art, ed until the end as he be- tion to the Justice Depart-

In his opening remarks, Dr. problem — stopping aliens proached by non-Japanese and the dancing of the WaWith a turnout of some 600 Murphy noted that the reason from entering the country," senior citizens who were in- kayagi Troupe. for the proposed reduction of Madden said. "But for us in terested in the program and Actor George Takei, who the Far Eastern gallery space Colorado, it's different. We the decision was made then to flew in from Los Angeles, emwas that pressure had been don't have situations where open the workshop to elderly ceed the successful festival. put on the board of trustees people are helping aliens cross people who weren't Japato establish an African gal- the border. Our problem is nese." lery. Since gallery space had employment and it's with the Along with the decision to Japanese community to be "borrowed" from some employer, but the federal law open up the workshop was the enters float in parade where and since the Asian doesn't make it illegal to em- realization that it would re-American showed little or no ploy aliens. The sheer number quire larger quarters, Nambu CHICAGO-A Japanese comvisible support for the Mu- of deportations make it evi- recalled. A year ago the com- munity unit participated in seum, the Far Eastern sector dent, I think, that you have mittee moved from its Shef- the State St. parade Oct. 9

(R-Denver) has argued for of Chicago's highest crime and Nisei Ambassador drum and than to continue the present Nambu said.

tee studying the agricultural mendous need for more pro- other organizations, church labor problem has been urg- grams involving senior citi- groups, and individuals worked to better supervise the zens and former mental ed enmasse in a city-wide cel-

But the problem is grow-

we see no other way or halt- ico or Canada. ing the flood of illegal aliens. It was the term, "illegal al-

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alien Mexican farm workers, had given information on bill is before Congress now. to work in the U.S. even who had more years on the illegally "harboring" them and Mayeda to Madden about "It is harsh medicine but though commuting from Mex-

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Unlike legal migrants, who ien", that upset many aged Is-Since the U.S. Attorney's must find jobs in sight be- sei in Southern California on the appropriate investigative welfare and other burdens in law, determining eligibility of



EDC OFFICERS-Eastern District Council officers Mrs. Grayce Uyehara (center), governor, of Philadelphia, and vice-governor Key Kobayashi (left) of Washington, D.C., JAP company is going to be respondent, "There's nothing and harboring workers, all of were installed by National JACL Director Mas Satow during wrong with the manufactur- whom testified that they had the recent EDC-MDC meeting hosted by Seabrook JACL. (It was Kenzo Takada's use ing. They're looking for a way told Lucero they were in the Mrs. Uyehara is the first woman to serve as EDC governor of the three-letter epithet that out because their business is U.S. illegally. At another trial and a school social worker. Kobayashi, with the Library of in which illegal aliens testi- Congress, will serve as EDC liaison with the National JACL fied against an alleged trans- Convention being hosted by Washington, D.C., JACL next June 27-July 1, 1972.

### "Juries aren't willing to ac- OLD RESETTLERS COMMITTEE

## al aliens over the word of chicago JASC granted \$55,000 to train ntly," Treece continued. Madden feels the real prob- ex-mental patients at own workshop

By LESLEY SUSSMAN

tive director of the Japanese them to let us train former American Service Committee, mental patients and try to ushers a reporter into a place them in the labor marksparsely furnished conference et."

ing director attempts to con- vincing. "The program was ceal it out of politeness to his accepted and we've received a visitor, there is also an ele- \$55,000 grant for this year." ment of pride in his voice as The committee then exhe matter-of-factly states: plained its program to various "We're ready to help the non- community organizations, in-Japanese community through cluding the Edgewater-Upour programs."

to understand how momen- agencies in Chicago. tous an occasion this is for "We began the program by the committee.

### Resettlers Committee

"You see," Nambu begins,

Japanese Americans who were letters to community agencies relocated here from Ameri- to "let them know we're ready can concentration camps." to accept intakes." farmers hire them because rector explained, the organi- gram will be able to accomzation quietly and indepen- modate 130 persons this year

> community. But then, in the 1960s, he pers. adds, this insular attitude gradually began to change.

"We had established a shel- Over 400 entertained tered workshop program pro- at Fuji Festival Civil penalties against em- viding employment for Japanese senior citizens who had CHICAGO - Over 400 were

### Workshop Expanded

\$55,000 Grant

next logical step. "We approached the Illinois CHICAGO - There is a sense Department of Mental Health of accomplishment in his man- with our sheltered workshop ner as Masaru Nambu, execu- program and tried to convince

The arguments, Nambu And although the tall, bald- smiles, must have been con-

town Mental Health Center. It is not until Nambu traces The result: A substantial perthe history of the 26-year-old centage of an impending fedorganization that one begins eral grant for mental health

securing 12 former mental For it is a decision many patients from halfway houses doubted would ever come in the area. We were afraid that maybe the Japanese senior citizens would not accept

### Issei Compassionate

present name but another one passionate interest in these -the Japanese Resettlers people and have been helpful to them." "It was set up to help the The Committee is preparing

For years, the executive di- Nambu estimates the pro-

ticipants. - Lerner Newspa-

retired. It was a successful entertained at the JASC fundprogram employing 100 old raising Fuji Festival \$25-aplate dinner at the Sheraton Blackstone last month with songs by Pat Suzuki, koto "The border states have one "Then one day we were ap- music by Margaret Fujimoto

and two floats were entered. "We made a study of Up- It was the first time that the A state legislative commit- town and found it had a tre- Japanese community, JACL,

Tak Tomiyama, JACL president, and Lincoln Shimidzu. ments, reiterated the hope ing so swiftly, the Denver Post Once established there, he JASC chairman, co-chaired

ebration.

## Japanese Americans, listed friends of Far Eastern Art support for some of the prominent Nisei in good candidates to run for any Prime Minister Eisaku Sato subjects of Generation Gap in L.A. COUNTY MUSEUM OVERWHEIMING

the U.S. and its implications on Japanese Americans cover: 1-Japanese life style in Washed reduction of the Far East- gram. 2-Japanese press corps in ern galleries.

was astounded by the margin white Oriental jars on special exhibit this month.

people to view the blue & white porcelain special exhi-6-A Slur in Verse ("Import bit in the Ahmanson Gallery and gather at the adjoining Bing Theater to view a cultural musical presentation emceed by George Takei, key organizer of the program, it was a brilliant testimony to

Friends of Far Eastern Art.

Lavish Praises Praises were lavished upon the organizers and entertain-

LOS ANGELES - Asian er by Dr. Franklin D. Mur-American community interest phy, president of the Museum somed last week (Oct. 7) be- program be advanced so that ington (referring to nationals thus forestalling the propos- came fascinated with the pro- ment, Madden said,

While Dr. Murphy expressed amazement over the large "I believe it was the first turn-out, he warned that including those from Japan, the next two years or face time all the Asian communi- should the Asian American ties - Japanese, Chinese and community fail to continue its retaliation on the part of Ja- The college reported an 8.2 Korean - have really gotten support of the Museum-with disorder. pct. minority race employ- together to show their sup- memberships and gallery pa-He said the United States ment ratio in 1965 and 15.6 port of a cultural endeavor." tronage - the Far Eastern one Chinese woman said, add- Galleries would again be fac-

C. Donahue, in closing state-

Museum director Kenneth

Continued on Next Page editorially (Oct. 4) feels Con- said the organization took its the undertaking.

practices of crew chiefs to patients." prevent abuse.

was tagged for space reduc- to deal with the employer field Street address to a larger marking the centennial of the rather than with the alien." building at 4427 N. Clark. great Chicago fire. State Sen. Richard Plock The move to Uptown, one Kimono-clad banner girls,

the return to a modified form lowest income neighborhoods, bugle corps, Legion color of the old bracero program was not purely coincidental, guards, boy scouts, girl scouts

Capital Scene

## Title II Comments

When I first came to Washington, D.C. at the early part of this year, my exposure to the Title II repeal campaign had been on a grass-roots level. I had fol-lowed the progress of this legislation in the Pacific Citizen, had written my Congressman, and had tried to educate all those I had contact with on the necessity become U.S. citizens. of repealing this law. In the city in which I lived before coming to Washington, I moderated a weekly ien resident over the age of radio program on current political affairs during which test for naturalization in a I would either interview a political figure or discuss language other than English a political topic with a co-host. On one show I discussed provided he meets the oththe Title II repeal campaign and the Japanese American experience in World War II. The station manager later told me that this program had generated more pletely for anyone over the interest among listeners than any of the previous pro- age of 60 who has resided in grams. From that one radio program I had numerous America for 20 years or more invitations to speak to local audiences concerning the provided other qualifications Title II repeal effort.

In reading the list of those organizations endorsing allowed to demonstrate their the repeal of Title II printed in the PC, I felt that the grass-roots campaign was moving very well. A general feeling among JACLers who I conversed with guage other than English. on this subject was that the Title II repeal bill should

pass.

On coming to Washington, I discovered immediately that legislation just does not move as fast or as easily as many people believe it should. It was a real education for me to work very closely on the final saw their efforts culminataspects of the repeal campaign. In this association ed in the enactment of the many details of the legislative process, any one of Immigration and Nationality which are vital to the success or failure of a bill, were explained to me as the repeal bill progressed toward our attention to the treatment final passage. The many policy and strategy decisions of these immigrants when that have to be made along the way are never mentioned to the public at large, but to gain victory the see to it that they are treatcorrect decisions must be made. Many of them are difficult ones that are made in pressure-filled moments he added. on short notice that require a combination of political instinct and overall knowhow. Those Congressmen and in 1952, persons who were their staff who handled Title II supplied the correct then over the age of 50 years judgment at the crucial times.

For example, for weeks after the Judiciary Subcommittee cleared the Matsunaga repeal bill, HR 234, the Rules Committee failed to act on the bill so that it could be brought up before the House for a floor debate and vote. Several times the Title II legislation alization. was scheduled to be reviewed by the Rules Committee but at the last moment for one reason or another it good persons, legally admit- a center for the study of majwas delayed.

At this point Congressman Matsunaga, a member position — they neither read Conference at Harvard Univof the Rules Committee, evidently made the decision nor write any language," he ersity Oct. 11-13 where Bishto patiently wait until the Rules Committee would said. have no excuse to delay the Title II bill rather than press the issue against a powerful Southern committee chairman whose sentiments were obviously against onable" to recognize the dif- el discusing the attitudes of the repeal of Title II. While many observers chafed and fretted at the continual delay, it was an astute son over the age of 60 to First assigned to establish a Congressman Matsunaga who realized that the votes sufficiently to meet the Immi- years ago, Roshi Soyu Matsunecessary to clear the Rules Committee were in hand.

The crucial point to be reckoned with was the power of the chairman to hold it up indefinitely. This worthy legally resident aliens, was a most crucial point which has gone unrecognized, overshadowed by the headlines announcing repeal. But back in June had Congressman Matsunaga made the wrong decision the outcome could very well have been lack of literacy — this bill

As it turned out, the patience and cordial persis- quirements for such persons tence of Matsunaga resulted in a unanimous Rules ... " he added. Committee decision to report out the repeal bill as the that the English language remajor bill and to relegate the HISC bill to a lesser quirements for naturalization position to be offered as a substitute. The reverse be eased, Fong cited the fact Seven other senators, includcould have been true which would have had grave that literacy in English was consequences on the final outcome. This is but one states for citizens eligible to example of the crucial decisions along the way which vote, and that "a majority of are necessary for success.

After the Rules Committee decided in favor of quirements at all for voting." the repeal bill the House Leadership had to schedule provides that names be printthe bill for floor consideration. At this point another ed on the ballot in both Engdecision had to be made since the House had sched- lish and Hawaiian languages,"

uled its summer recess to begin soon.

The possible dates were the last days in July which in both English and Spanish. geles. Ouye was selected one were considered bad for repeal since many of our In New York State Puerto Ri- of ten students from state supporters had indicated that they may well be absent cans who completed six universities and colleges to due to prior commitments. Moreover, Mike Masaoka grades in Spanish-language would not have been there as he and his family were mitted to vote. to be vacationing around the world that month.

The other suggestion was to have been the first day after Congress returned from August recess shortly after Labor Day since no legislation had been sched- ly, we can go one step fur- T. Tada was appointed westuled and something was needed to fill the agenda. This ther," Fong said. "We can and ern YWCA regional director would have been bad for repeal supporters due to the should permit potential citiz- by the national organization. habitual tardiness of many so-called liberals who do ens who are over the age She had been executive direcnot generally return to Washington immediately after to them ... not to be re- Valley YWCA for the past six a recess. Many of the supporters og repeal already had quired to demonstrate the ab- years. Labor Day speaking commitments throughout the na- ility to read, write and speak tion that would make an early return very difficult. English in order to qualify for Dallas, (Tex.), YWCA, was a first book, "A Child in Prison of Dallas, "A Chil

Once again a crucial decision had to be made. naturalization as a citizen of program director at the Olivet Camp" (Tundra Books, Monngressman Matsunaga on the strongth of his attention as a citizen of program director at the Olivet Camp" (Tundra Books, Monthese United States. . ."
Institute Settlement House in treal), relating her feelings as Congressman Matsunaga on the strength of his personal prestige and friendship with the House Leader- sored by ship secured a later date for the House floor debate Senators Howard H. Baker, Jr., which would allow plants of the House floor debate Birch Bayh, Alan Bible, Mark O. which would allow plenty of time for all our supporters to return to Washington. September 13 was decided upon for the repeal bill to be scheduled.

From the outside grass-roots level this may not all our supporters to return to Washington. September 13 was decided upon for the repeal bill to be scheduled.

From the outside grass-roots level this may not be supported by the supporters and the fidule floor debate birth Birch Bayh, Alan Bible, Mark O. Hatfield, Ernest F. Hollings, Hubert H. Humphrey, Jacob K. Javits, Edward M. Kennedy, Lee Metcalf, Edmund Muskie, and Harrison A. Williams, Jr.

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From the outside grass-roots level, this may not have been widely known nor appreciated for its value 50-year scouter to a legislative victory. But when all things are considered from a Capitol Hill viewpoint, Congressman E. Andrews received his 50th Matsunaga's decision and influence on this matter year pin from National Boy added up to one more plus that would eventually equal repeal. It cannot be stressed too much that had the wrong decisions been made, the repeal of Title II could have been jeopardized.

While many examples are available, these two in- cil. stances should point out that for a bill to pass Con- George, and son, Steven, regress many unheralded, crucial decisions must be repeal bill was written to not new office is located at 80 S. made and only the experienced and politically astute only qualify it for Judiciary Lake Ave. who are JACL friends in Congress could ultimately Committee review but also make them. To them should go much more of the tion to guarantee that in addition to the repeal of Title II.

would strengthen the legislation to guarantee that in addition to the repeal of Title II DALLAS — Modeled

Prior to the above mentioned instances, an example that "no citizen shall be im- DALLAS - Modeled after the of Congressional expertise was evident at the begin- prisoned or otherwise de- highly successful Japan-Calining of the 92nd Congress. In the 91st Congress the tained by the United States fornia Assn., the Japan-Texas repeal legislation died in the HISC after outerside except pursuant to an Act of Assn. was established here repeal legislation died in the HISC after extensive Congress." hearings. Because HISC was the obvious committee to handle any bill regarding Internal Security the de- available, a second try at the their Texas counterparts, cision had been to work with the HISC to get Title II repealed. At any rate the bill did not clear the HISC eration then would have been the Japanese trade delegation, and the repeal campaign was set to begin again in the doubtful. Most observers who jointly announced. 92nd Congress.

Much credit must go to Representative Abner to men such as Representative Fleet Price to All—Ask for Mikva of Illinois who with Representative Robert Mikva and Representative Kastenmeier had designed a bill that could be referred Kastenmeier who when all the to the more friendly and objective Judiciary Commit- crucial decisions are evaluated tee instead of the hostile HISC. With the expertise were with Representative Mathat only comes through many years in Congress, the House victory.

## EASE LITERACY David Ushio TEST FOR ELDERLY CITIZENS-TO-BE

Sen. Fong's Bill **Expedites Process** for Naturalization

WASHINGTON-Sen. Hiram L. Fong (R-Hawaii) was to introduce legislation this week which would ease or eliminate literacy requirements for long-time or elderly alien residents of America desiring to

The bill would allow an al-50 years to take the literacy er qualifications.

Furthermore it would eliminate the literacy test com-

These persons also will be understanding of the form and principles of the U.S. Government in their own lan-

### Focus on Naturalization

In introducing his bill, Fong said that he and others in Congress, who had fought for more even-handed treatment of those seeking to emigrate to the United States,

"It is now time to turn they seek to acquire citizenship by naturalization and to ed equitably under our laws,"

Fong noted that under a and had been residing in the United States for at least 20 years were not required to demonstrate either literacy in ate. English or a knowledge of the principles of the U.S. Government to be eligible for natur-

ted for permanent residence, or world religions, sponsored find themselves in the same its third Spiritual Summit

#### Literacy Impediment

ficulty for an illiterate per- youth toward religion. ever learn to read or write Zen temple in Chicago 20 gration and Naturalization oka has come to Southern Act's literacy requirements.

who would otherwise be eligible to become worthy citizens, an opportunity to become assistant priest. would waive all literacy re-

the States have no literacy re-

he said, and in New Mexi-American-flag schools are per-

### Eleven Co-Sponsors

With these laws and re-

The bill is being co-spon-

Scout headquarters recently, sion Program. Scoutmaster emeritus of Troop 53, sponsored by the Japanese club programs as well as the Baptist Church, also holds the traditional projects of health, Silver Beaver award for out- physical education, Big Sisstanding service to boyhood ter, and camping were exfrom the Chief Seattle Coun- panded under her direction.

Had this expertise not been nese business executives with HISC may have been neces- former Gov. Allan Shivers look at the seemingly lopsided | possided |



## NEWS CAPSULES

#### Politics

Hollywood JACLer Bruce student at UC Davis. Bollinger, candidate in the Oct. 19 special election for the vacant Assembly seat, has been State Assembly seat, has been

#### Churches

Temple of Understanding, "Since that time, many Washington, D.C., founded as op Kenryu Tsuji of the Bud--dhist Churches of America was a principal speaker. He He said it was "most reas- participated in an 8-man pan-

California to found the Zen Center of Long Beach at 1942 Magnolia. His assistant, Dale VerKuilen, is registered with

### Government

Sen. Hiram L. Fong (R-Hawaii) proposed a constitutional amendment to make naturalized as well as native-born citizens eligible to become ing Democratic Party presidential aspirants - Hubert Humphrey, Edmund Muskie and William Proxmire - are cosponsoring the proposal.

Carnegie Ouye Jr., of Sacramento has concluded his assignment as a Summer Legislative Intern. He was attached to the State Democratic

#### Nisei named western region YWCA director

Chicago and a deputy county a young child in a Japanese probation officer in Los An- | Canadian mountain camp

tivties as the Neighborhood Mother and Child Project and the YWCA Job Corps Exten-

Services to youth in school Mrs. Tada and her husband.

Sept. 27 by a group of Japa-

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TAJIRI AWARD RECIPIENTS-Mrs. Marion Tajiri (second from right) was special guest of honor at the sixth annual Tajiri Awards banquet Sept. 27 at the Albany Hotel. Among those honored for contributions to the theatre arts in the Rocky Mountain Region were Mrs. Peggy Rhine (left),

Bob Bannister, Beverly Newcomb and Lawrence Bradley. Mrs. Tajiri, who now resides in Berkeley, Calif., presented the awards. A photo of Tajiri appears in the background. He was drama editor of The Denver Post until his death in 1965.

investigating state income tax Vancouver, B.C., in 1942. She pared with \$1,996,410 for the laws. Ouye is a fourth year also illustrated it with deli- nine months of 1970.

#### Redevelopment

Akira Kawasaki heads the and worked in New York the riod of 1970. Total assets as wayama is senior curator of supported by many local Nisei Little Tokyo Development Co., past five years at Pratt of Sept. 30 were up 29.6 pct Far Eastern Art at the Los including Gardena Mayor Ken the group of property owners Graphic Art Centre. She has (\$459,454,000) from the \$354,- Angeles County Museum of Nakaoka, Frank Chuman, Mrs. and businessmen developing also travelled and exhibited 397,000 the previous year. Toshi Yoshida, Mrs. Margie the first phase of Little To- in Europe and Mexico, as well, Shinno, Joseph Wakamatsu, kyo's redevelopment project, a as in Canada. June Taomae and Tomo Ogita. proposed \$5 million shopping John Toland's "The Rising Now teaching political science complex with a main focus on Sun" on the decline and fall at Cal State-Long Beach, the a central pedestrian mall now of the Japanese Empire, cov-Democratic aspirant has known as Moline Alley. Ka- ering the history of the Pacific worked in the state legislature wasaki was twice past chair- war, will be published at administrative levels in man of the Little Tokyo Com- Bantam as a paperback both the Assembly and Sen- munity Development Advisory (\$2.25) this month. Committee, owner of Matsuno Sushi, and unanimous choice of company members. Construction is slated for 1972 and completion in 1973. Priority is

story of Robert Sakata, the markets more than 12 million ears of sweet corn each year -half of all sweet corn grown

being tendered businessmen on the northside of E. 1st St. who face dislocation by a street widening plan to assist the development.

#### Welfare

Among the 125 delegates from California to the 1971 National White House Confer- highest sugar producer with ence on Aging to be held Nov. 700 acres in the Great West-28-Dec. 2 at Washington is ern Sugar Co. territory, and Mike M. Suzuki of Sacramen- has 300 acres in onions. to, with the State Dept. of Social Welfare.

### Flower-Garden

Donald K. Sakuma of Seat- of the Order of the Sacred Treasthe Zen Headquarters as an tle has been appointed by ure, 6th class. Gov. Dan Evans to the State Board of Registration for Landscape Architect. The new appointment is effective im- in the Little Tokyo Kajima mediately and expires Sept. 5, Bldg. facing Weller St., cele-1975. Members of the board brated its first anniversary conduct examination for reg-Oct. 6 at a gala party featuristering landscape architect. ing exhibit pieces from the

### Book

The Asian American Studies Center at UCLA (P. O. Box 24A-43, Los Angeles 90024) announces two publications for the fall: "Roots: an Asian American Reader" (\$5.50, prepublication price includes postage and handling) and The Amerasian Journal" (\$1.50 single, \$4 year). The Reader dwells on contemporary struggle among increasing number of Asians in America redefining their experiences and is divided into and before securities gains for three sections, Identity, His- the first nine months of 1971 tory, and Community.

Mrs. Esau (Kay) Shimizu, who teaches Oriental cooking for the San Jose Park and Recreation Dept., and at nearby adult education classes, has published "Asian Flavors" (no price listed), comprised of tested Chinese and Japanese recipes adapted for American family use.

Canadian artist Shizuye Ta-

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### Museum-

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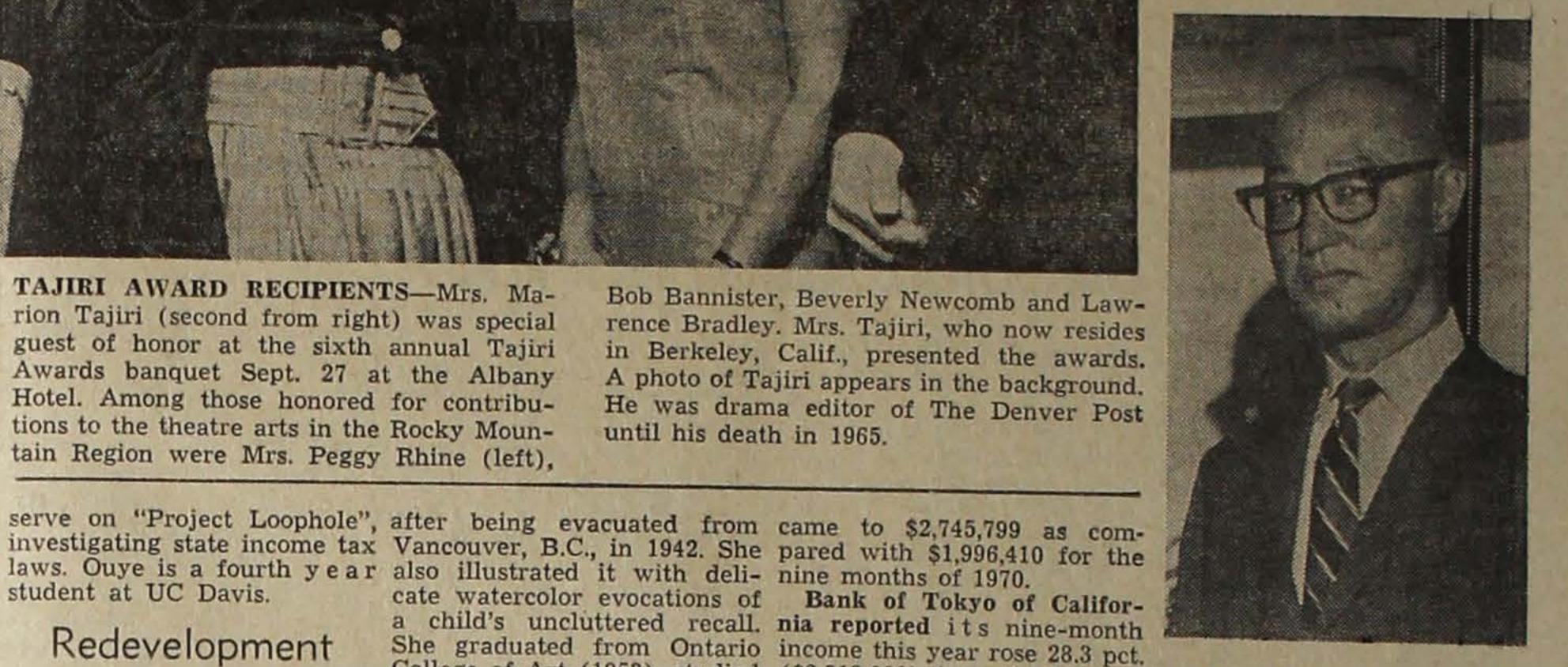
that interest in the facility doesn't wane after one event. Entertainers

A pipa (mandolin-like instrument) solo opened the entertainment portion of the evening, with Lucia Hong performing. John Ng, backed by three musicians, sang excerpts from Chinese operas.

The koto and shakuhachi virtuosity of Kayoko and Baido Wakita followed.

Korean dancer Jerilyn Paik and drummer Irwin Paik closed the well-paced presentation.

George Kuwayama, curator of Far Eastern Art, reminded that Museum memberships are \$21 per year and may be obtained through the L.A. County Museum of Art, 5905 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles



College of Art (1953), studied (\$2,813,000) from the like pe- ART CURATOR-George Ku-

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Agriculture

zine (Sept. 26) featured a

in the state that would stretch

from Denver to Atlanta and

were lined up end-to-end. The

ex-Californian also is the fifth

Mrs. Kiyo Okajima, 73, of New York died Sept. 28. A native of

Business

Japan Jewelry Assn., Miss Ja-

pan contestants and ceremo-

nial wedding robes. Despite

the troublesome economic

problem this past year, Masao

Nagata, president, was re-

minded of an old saying that

goes "after the rain comes fair

Sumitomo Bank of Califor-

nia reported its 1971 third-

quarter net gains at \$1,019,547

as compared with \$680,096 last

year. Total assets as of Sept.

30 were \$397,926,410, com-

pared with \$292,610,248 a year

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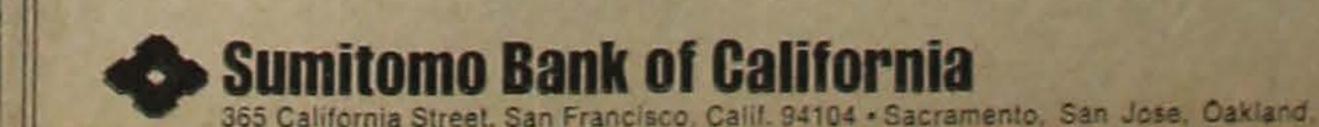
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## From the Frying Pan

A DAY IN EUGENE—The last time I saw Ashlyn one else to start off on the the presence of so many youth many requests for visit from charge of administrative du- is made up of guys who realize the National Board and the and Mike, grandchildren numbers one and two re- National Board and its Execu- on the Board? spectively, was almost two years ago. Since they are now 7 and 5 years old, also respectively, I should have been prepared for a striking change in appearance yesterday hit me real hard own feedback to that was that defined and applied. The feelwhen I visited them a week ago. They were scarcely more than toddlers the last time. Now they are sturdy lack of communication be- what was going on. Though Tanaka is just another vicemore than toddlers the last time. Now they are sturdy youngsters of school age, articulate, susceptible to rea- tween the upper levels in JA- they were all sent the same president. Sugiyama—How can this son, anxious to be friendly, and well on the way to (Marutani) said till recently rest of us, they still didn't be accomplished except for being delightful personalities.

Mike drew pictures for me (I thought grandparents tional Board doing things, hind them. Consequently they spell out the role? were supposed to draw pictures for the kids, but per- said, but no sooner he steps during their meeting. We did haps he had been forewarned of my artistic limitations) out, he admits he doesn't hear some complaints. and happily the objects were all identifiable. Ashlyn know what's hardly going on. SATOW — Let's realize this munications addressed to the escorted me on a walk to her school and there astonished me with the skill she displayed on the play- of the National Board, who only elected DYC chairmen is saying is that by sending ground gymnastics apparatus. I don't recall when I first is handed a memo or reading within the previous month or all communications to the was able to swing all the way across that thing that materials from National and two. In such cases, of course, president-elect, we in essence ing herd on two VPs and the looks like a ladder stuck up on four poles. Ashlyn made doesn't quite understand what the continuity or the flow of have two presidents functionthe crossing easily, and then she did it again just to problem facing the chapter MURAKAMI-And it'll alprove her stamina. How much more will they have president and begin to under- ways be broken because they what Jerry says here. "My grown and developed before I see them again? It stand that he doesn't under- change on a yearly basis. would be nice, I suppose, if they lived close by and we could visit frequently. But when they are at a distance the general membership way in the future. Let's find posure he has the better. If and long intervals must pass between meetings, there doesn't understand. is compensation in the thrill of discovering of personalities and happy astonishment at change.

Big Mike and his family have purchased a modest problem of communications, was to hear how they can home in Eugene, which is near the upper end of the but perhaps an attempt can help us when it should be, organization off the Presigreen Willamette Valley and Oregon's second largest be made at district levels by "how can we help them." city. This area is noted for its rainfall and endless which might be published in their input. sieges of overcast weather, but this day the sun was the PC (even though it's been SATOW-I think they were but from informal contacts bright and benign and Eugene's non-metropolitan said that many people really overwhelmed this time with Henry Tanaka, he has charms were displayed at their best. The tomatoes are don't read the PC). ripening in the family's spacious back yard and all of and its Executive Committee have been given equal voting vice-president." us shared the bucolic pleasure of picking them. Tinker, has done, for instance, in the power so suddenly, and apthe affectionate if not exceptionally handsome mixed- last six months ought to be parently the thinking of youth President goes out to the breed, frolicked on the grass. Out front, some of the made a part of the district is quite different from some chapters, he can't help but get men of the neighborhood congregated under a shade discussed with chapter dele- thereby diminishing the CC- lems. tree to share the latest joke, while their more ener- gates. At the same time, the DC vote, for instance, and getic compatriots performed the chores of autumnal delegates should have been which has bothered some of don't make up their minds a getic compatriots performed the chores of autumnal given the proper resume or the older members), they are year ahead of time though recommend who suburbia—mowing the grass, raking leaves, working given the proper resume or the older members), they are year ahead of time though recommend who suburbia—mowing the grass, raking leaves, working digests beforehand to discuss quite disturbed by the pro-some do. I know our presidents should be doing.

When we strolled to the schoolyard I was amazed National Board. by a sight I hadn't seen for a long time: Bicycles, tricycles and sundry other less costly toys were abandoned helter-skelter on lawns and in driveways, and sometimes right on the sidewalks. The kids in Denver -and I suppose every other large city-learned long rural hinterland and one who lished. On the one vote with ago that to be so careless of one's possessions is to in- ernor only occasionally (it lem on farm labor — which vite loss through theft. (In fact, I know a Denver lad means work for JACL every- was defeated because of a tie who carefully locked his new 10-speed bike, placed it time I see him). in the family garage, and returned 10 minutes later to here is that we should make also go back over the tapes discover it had been stolen.) In Eugene, however, petty theft seems to be no problem, although wild-eyed mili- bearable as possible at the were either talking up. tants have been suspected as the arsonists who burned down several buildings at the University.

I'm pleased to see Ashlyn and Mike being reared National know its agenda was together, on top of which we in such innocence. Let them enjoy it while they can. The time will come all too soon when they will be faced with the fact that this is an earnest and grim society in which we live, and a certain steely quality as well as malleability are necessary in our character feedback. if we are to survive. But I suppose that if children are brought up right, if like steel the temper is built into them slowly and carefully, they will be able to face and overcome the inevitable vicissitudes.

Big Mike and Jackie, and Ashlyn and little Mike stance. We can't make people next see the 20-35 also repredrove me up the valley to Portland on a sunny Sun- read the PC . . . it will never sented on the Board. It may day afternoon. We had a fine Chinese dinner together, replace personal conversation. be funny to say this - but we and I was happy to see that everyone was too busy But if we push this kind of the young adults. enjoying the food to have to bother about conversa- program in communications, KUBOTA - As a collateral tion. Then it was time to go our separate ways and it may end the kind of petty remark, geographically speak-I waved goodbye while breathing a wish that our next criticism the National Board ing, your (PSW) district has get-together would come before two more years had local levels. intervened.

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# Role of Nat'l Executive Committee under scrutiny

Extract of the Aug. 13-15 the Fresno JACL newsletter expected to visit and when. SATOW - Maybe I should SATOW - It's hard to see You can't get away from it. session by the Planning Com- . . . We're happy to go any- Some rough format ought to sit down with both Raymond an executive committee with- SHIMASAKI - Will you, mission in the area of Na- time.

tive Committee. Will you, Jim MURAKAMI - What value A third aspect, as viewed by

about the complaint there is they really couldn't follow ing appears to be that Henry Multiply that with a person was their first exposure and President. it's all about, we then see the communication was broken.

on all the time. I don't know to know is whether having President-elect should take what the solution is to this youth on the National Board much of the pressure of the staff, by preparing a digest MURAKAMI-We still need

council agenda and thoroughly of the adult members (and involved with internal prob-

I want to add that the PC short because Harry is here), much of an impact for before late. because it is my only source any vote was taken, a conas a member living in the sensus was more or less estabgets to see his district gov- reference to the CCDC prob-

it as easy as possible and as and realize not many others discussed, even before local expect them to think of the or regional needs. And if there national organization as are any questions, these ought whole. to be funneled through the PC

porting is pretty thorough. I dialogue. don't see how Harry could put MATSUI-What I see, now

communications: here are violence to that concept. stacks of memos and letters SUGIYAMA - That may which were sent to you and be so, but provincially speakyour chapter presidents." Des- ing, there were five persons pite all of this, we still get from Northern Cal sitting on unfair feedback.

the one district council we not have all agreed on issues never get minutes from. We and there is the prospect that ask every governor to send votes may cancel each other them to me, but I never get out. them from Central Cal, except for reading about it in

NATIONAL JACL PLANNING COMMISSION

tional JACL Board and the Executive Committee follows: SHIMASAKI - Are there president has a hellish job the next biennium. any other modifications to the trying to fix up his schedule. National Board, in view of He has little time to do his the initial concept of presi- but like any good corporation MURAKAMI - There's one SHIMASAKI—I want some- what has been asked about own when he is besieged by so dent-elect, he was to take does, the executive committee more thing that has bothered

was there with so many youth Jerry, is that the role of the KUBOTA - Something said on the National Board? Their president-elect has to be rehe was a member of the Na- know all of the history be- the President to delegate and well aware of wht was being didn't provide any feedback

who has not been a member for some of them, they were

stand nor the rest of the cabi- SATOW - It's not fair to President is the PR-front man net members. And, of course, say the youth will act this for JACL and the wider ex-

around. the things acted upon by the spect of such a large bloc of want to honor these invita-(7) votes.

-the youth were not present. councils.

chapter president level. For SATOW - Youth asked for instance, the DC governor this, as we all know. But we could promote communication must also realize the DYC between the National Board chairmen are also carrying a and the chapters by letting the big load keeping their Juniors

MURAKAMI - So with all and published as some of the the exposure and communication now underway with SATOW - I think PC re- youth, we must continue the

in much more about the in- that we have the 14-20 group terim board meeting, for in- on the board, is that we will KUBOTA - I know that, have young people but not

is tired of hearing from the several thousand members but the area governor. it has one vote and another I don't think anybody here district with several hundred appreciates, for example, that has representation with one people say the CCDC doesn't vote at Board meetings. If we to send him copies of all corknow what's going on. Then are going to espouse the one

the National Board, so there SATOW - We try to help is a way for balancing out the . . As for Central Cal, it's geographic concerns. We may

> might also be made on mem- been and he can then advise way then would be to allow NISHIOKA - Was there just covered? than the National Board, even what's involved.

of the Board. HONDA - Wasn't that specifically do. touched upon at the National -Board, when we talked about initiative and referendum? NISHIOKA — How would

this work? SHIMASAKI — Let's hold that up for we are going to get into this later on. . . . Are there any other assessments of the National Board and Executive Committee?

MARUTANI — There is an EDC report on this. They recommend the National Board be given greater freedom in the latitude of selecting the Executive Committee, that it shouldn't be locked in to the elected national offic-

in the same report. I might add that with reference to national presidents, I have had responses from Shig Wakamatsu, Jerry Enomoto, Pat Okura and Roy Nishikawa -all past national presidents who feel past national presidents should be utilized in a much greater capacity than has been the case in the immediate past. I agree that when a man has the most precious views on the overall organization and let out to pasture, there ought to be a studied effort to make maximum use of their talents - and not

Another deal they expressed was that there must be more organization with reference to the Office of the National President. When he comes in fresh (and correct me, if I'm wrong, Mas), there is no schedule for the biennium like what district he can be

put to some routine job like

nominations, for instance.

districts, chapters, etc.

SATOW - The presidentelect gets all copies of com-

MURAKAMI - What Bill dent. ing side-by-side. MARUTANI-Let me quote

feeling is that the National I grab the executive reorgani-Yet, these things are going TSUJIMURA-What I want zation plan correctly, the internal management of the dent's back. I don't believe it's working this way. Although What the National Board KUBOTA-Now that youth than if he were just another not done anything different

SATOW - But when the

As for schedules, chapters

presidents also indicated the presidents. President's visitation to chapters be cut out except for very special occasions. They can be expected to go to district

SATOW - I buy that if everyone understands that, except for visits within his local home area. We also see where many chapters in the MDC and EDC are observing their 25th anniversary; Seattle celebrates their 50th this year and they want the National President. These are special occasions.

SUGIYAMA - I see the need for the President to have the grass-roots feeling. This might be done when he's the president-elect. But as a district governor,

would resent the National President intruding into local chapter affairs without consultation with the area governor, especially in controversial matters when the governor is trying to straighten out the situation. Or another similar situation would be where a national committee chairman asserts his influence into a of situation. district without checking with

dent-elect's role is not clear. didn't know I was supposed Executive Committee.

cifically involved. president-elect is brand new own. to JACL and his role has been SATOW - Practically go by default, by mob-rule, . . . so it was hard to tell on gory. Through practice and who- so it'll be difficult to noise. You got to pick the general idea was that staff recognizable in four or five MARUTANI - Any presi- and work on the district coun- cussion and influencing the bienniums. The real test for dent-elect worth his salt is cils - as was done the last final decision. defining the role of president- not going to let the compo- time. elect will come after Henry sition of the executive com- MATSUI-Elections in there other specific problems assumes the office of Presi- mittee go by default. He will JACL are not one bit naive. with relation to staff and Nadent next year - since he will know who the producers are, And understanding the Nisei, tional Board or Executive KUBOTA - Some study know what the hangups have who the deadbeats are. One outside force is not used. Committee besides the one

be sketched out and adhered and Henry and review the en- out the VPs.

to as much as possible for the tire question to prepare for MARUTANI — We're not gether?

in charge of all national com- direction. mittees, see that they are meeting their time-tables, see then forcing the vice-president re-defining done. what their problems area.

HONDA - At the first executive committee meeting (at which I was not present), they that as the president-elect is staff. parcelled out the national committees for the various vice-presidents to supervise presidents. and the president-elect got his chare, which in effect made him another vice-presi-

My concept was that the treasurer (on matters internal), while the President would have one VP (on matters external) to help him. We wanted to have a clear separation of responsibility, but it didn't

reality is, no matter how we representative of the member- rector. And the national direcstructure the organization, not ship - which is the situation tor answers to the National the chart but how we fill the on the National Board, So it Board. There may be a lot of chart with people. There are is necessary to spell out the heavy talk about staff from three other factors here: (1) powers and functions of the the chapters, but these are the concept of president-elect Executive Committee and its referred to the National Diis new, (2) Ray himself is relationships to the National rector . . . Actually, he's the new to the Board, (3) and the Board. We need to show man who hires and fires past-president himself served where the Executive Commit- (staff). that on the National Board. Board. Fact is that Henry is from

the Midwest - away geographically from where much SUGIYAMA - About the of the action is. So I don't president - elect doing his think we can really evaluate spadework, if I were presithe structure or performance dent-elect I would see to it thus far. As was stated, the the right amount of politick-Planning Commission can't ing was done to have candirecommend what Henry dates for vice-presidents elect-

SUGIYAMA - So far as they ask for their presence at recommended: that we have the national committees by for sake of continuity? MARUTANI - The past riding herd on all the vice-

> is another valid direction that chairman. can be presented.

have another layer on top of the National Board by that system, by including non-nationally-elected members?

MARUTANI — Let me explain what I mean. The composition of the present National Executive Coommittee is limited to the nationallyelected officers (except for the mittees. 1000 Club Chairman). Rather than having another layer to the national structure, the executive committee would be National Board (which was people. I wouldn't. the original intent of the EDC), so that a district govtricts, in order to get rid of elect?

where Henry Tanaka was spe- youd that, the rest of the election process. members would be elected by MARUTANI-The thing to (Furutani) were in. HONDA - The position of the Board from among its remember about elections is SATOW-But he was ap-

spelled out in a broad cate- speaking, we don't know who's by momentum or just a lot of this particular point. But the tradition, his role will become select on a general basis. right people, push for them was participating in the dis-

bership voting on issues rather the next president-elect them to select their own ex- much horse-trading done at SATOW-Actually, the Naecutive committee, subject to the last National Convention? tional Board should define though it will be more cum- I dont feel the Planning consent of the National Board. As district chairman attend- the role of staff at these meetbersome since we are talking Commission is in a position And even if there is to be an ing the convention at Seattle, ings. It's not for the Planning about possible reorganization to tell the Board what to tell election, I shall assume the I remember being approached. Commission to decide how the next president-elect should president-elect will have done MARUTANI - There has much staff participation there his spadework.

stripping a vice-president of MARUTANI - As I recall his title by keeping him off,

not on the executive commit- SHIMASAKI-I don't think

still riding herd on the vice- SATOW - At the outset,

there will be some feelings one or two staff, this was no hurt, but the idea of such a big matter but when we have committee to keep in mind is a number of staff, it becomes this. Keep the committee something else. needs guys who will produce should be invited.

valid concept for the execu- ern Cal has no elected officer turn out that way apparently. tive committee than has been over them. We only answer SUGIYAMA - The basic said of trying to make it to one man-the national di-

question, it's a matter of who ed. But on the other hand, SHIMASAKI - What we should we institutionalize the tions from the chapters when can say is what Bill has concept that the presidentelect "predesignate" the chairis very good (let's not sell it youth voting, they were not installations. It's hard to regu- the President-elect handle all man to national committees

the reasons for the president- vide resource or recommenelect to have him in a posi- dations when called upon. raised about the Executive will have a pretty good idea it is not stopped-OK, but I with elected national officers wants as national committee standing or policy.

> SUGIYAMA - Another fac- fine "resources"? ary aspect, where the recom- be able to explain things first committee but the con- course. in the new biennium. This rather than opinion. Yet staff makes for constant ups-and- in certain areas are called down in the activities of com- upon to render their points of

comprised from within the idents. It may sour a lot of strued as a sort of recom-

SATOW - So a district ed.

run for national office — so matter of electing vice-presi- point at the last National we're locked in with this kind dents, but the president-elect Board meeting, I stopped to MURAKAMI - I want to national committees. And if reference to. From my own SHIMASAKI - The presi- clarify my own thinking on these chairmen know its go- point of view, I thought he what structure you see for the ing to be a good program, had reference to the state-MARUTANI - Obviously, tional conventions and have it members of the subcommitrespondence which have gone the President and the Presi- budgeted. I don't feel it ne- tee drafted the final resolupeople say, "why don't you man-one vote principle, what to Raymond Uno, except dent-elect would be on. Be- cessary to interfere with the tion—and that, frankly, the

that we can't allow offices to pointed to the subcommittee

been a fair amount of that, should be, when to attend, etc.

Jim (Kubota), put this to-

ties, relieve the National Pres- it's time to quit horsing Executive Committee, which ident completely but keeping around and move ahead. At the Planning Commission him informed. I would think the same time, the National might consider, and that has the president-elect should be Board will keep control and to do with the relationship of staff with these groups. I'd SHIMASAKI - Aren't we like to see some defining or

tee to resign because he's be- we can handle that particular ing by-passed? we can handle that particular question except by defining MURAKAMI - I don't see what the duties are of the

should all staff be at the board MARUTANI - I agree meeting? When we had only

small, we don't want it to get MATSUI-On that, staff is unwieldy; the president wants truly resource to the Board or to have guys who want to Executive Committee. So if push his programs - whether the board or executive comconservative or liberal, and he mittee needs resource, staff

As for Jim (Murakami's) SATOW - That's a more question, our staff in South-

two terms as President and tee can act without having to SATOW-It would expedite many more bienniums before consult with the National the situation if some indication is made who and who should attend these meetings.

SHIMASAKI-Yes, the National Director and the President should consult together on this matter. MARUTANI-As I see Jim's

does what, why and ironing out the working relationships between staff and the board. SUGIYAMA - What developed Jim's question was the participation of staff in the deliberation of the National Board. My perception would SATOW-That was one of be that staff members pro-

tion to pick his national com- Of course, if the Board ac-HONDA - The point Bill mittee chairmen . . . Henry cepts their participation and Committee not be locked in by convention time whom he think there's a lack of under-

HONDA-How do we de-SUGIYAMA-Wouldn't we tor to consider is the budget- SUGIYAMA - Staff should

mendation for program im- without getting to the point of plementation is made by the advocacy of a particular tinuity is broken when the SATOW-He would furnish second committee takes over background and information

SHIMASAKI-I don't know HONDA-There is also, in

about your concepts, Shig, the giving of background or about the president-elect lin- information, a certain amount ing up his board of vice-pres- of editing which may be conmendation. It can't be avoid-

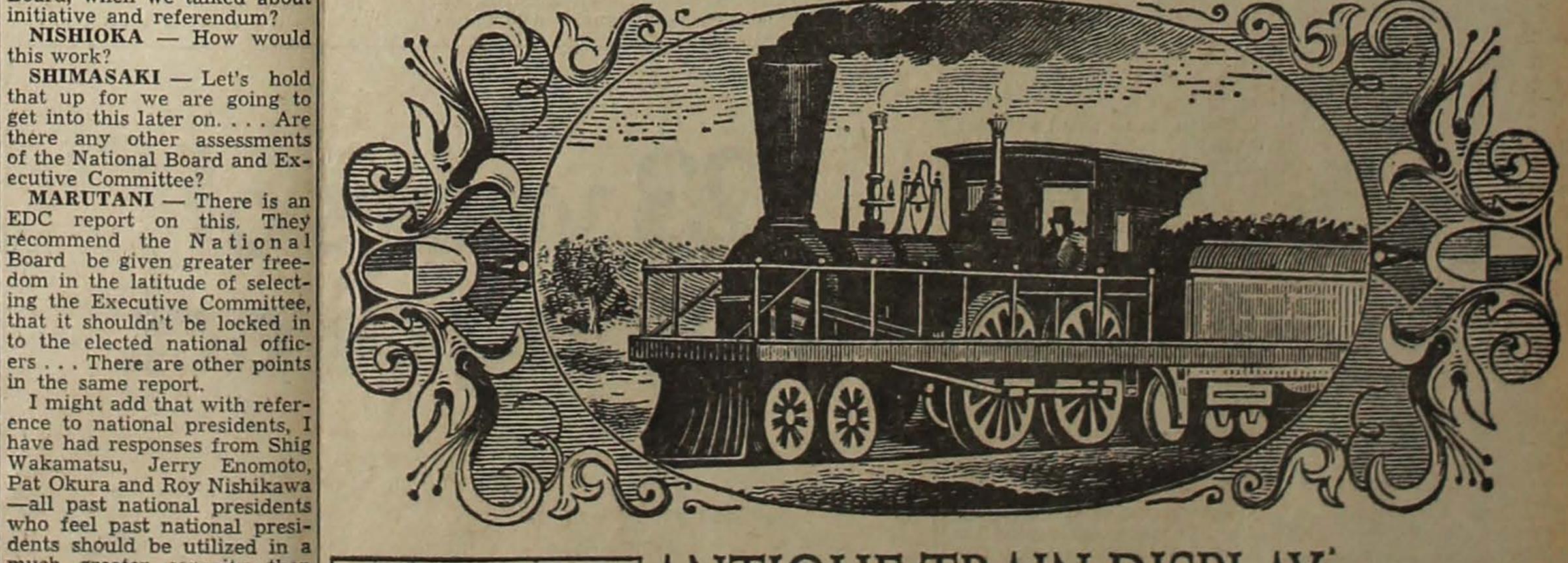
council nominates such a can- SUGIYAMA - Recommenernor could be selected. We didate and is defeated, where dations are OK, but not the have seen where some dis- does it put the president- active push for a particular line . . . After Raymond (Uno) deadwood, would get them to MATSUI-it's really not the made his comment on this should pick the right men for think where and what he had they will push for them at na- ment on farm labor when four points advocated by Warren



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tional 1000 Club Chairman

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and 8th Charter members of

our Century Club (\$100 per

year) by conversion of their

Presidents by Oct. 15, and to

the Southern California Of-

Ross Harano

granted CLU key

writer designation at National

derwriters here on Sept. 24.

of people who have received

Harano is an agent with the

Yudell Agency of the New

England Life in Chicago. He

is a graduate of the Univ. of

Illinois, Chicago JACL presi-

dent and Midwest District

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neer Center soon to open.

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it since the college was found-

1000 Club support.

BY MASAO W. SATOW

PORTLAND WEEKEND-The Pacific Northwest meeting this past weekend in Portland shows again that Chapters engage in many activities we never read about, either in the PC or unless Hq. is on their monthly bulletin or meeting min- kawa's term as president of tival without the other booths They were: utes mailing list. Nobi Tsuboi graciously opened up her home the chapter. The Involvement and activities by the Jr. JA- Shiota, 88; Moritatsu Kakimoto, This past week, the Academic schools in their locality, and, if to welcome early arrivals Saturday night with a buffet. The was in the form of a suki- CLers, sumie by Suzy Rey- 93; and Mrs. Misa Tajima, 97. Vice President of the University the chapters so desire, they should be considered by Mrs. Naka- Coorgo. Ushijima, applied me and stated by record of Utah called me and stated by record of Utah called me and stated by record of the University the chapters so desire, they should be recorded at the called me and stated by record of the University the chapters so desire, they should be recorded at the called me and stated by record of the University the chapters so desire, they should be recorded at the called me and stated by record of the University the chapters are desired by the chapters are desired by the chapters and stated by the chapters are desired by the c informal evening was enlivened by a discussion on the pur- yaki dinner for the public, a nolds, ikebana by Mrs. Naka- George Ushijima emceed of Utah called me and stated he request incorporation of Asian pose of the District meeting. Consensus was that such meet- special service project in bayashi and Mrs. Pang, the the dinner while Sus Tomine recently read my statement in American Studies into the Unimittee and Chapter reports and to give a wider view of JACL beyond the local Chapter.

We just missed President Nixon announcing in Portland in Tokyo this past week indihis signing of the bill to re- cates interest on the part of peal emergency detention some Nisei there in becoming 1000 Clubbers. We hope to ex-

This is also to report that plore this possibility. the many communications from Portland indicate that percussions that limiting the this Chapter's well on its way Charters to 1000 Clubbers to host our 1974 National makes them too exclusive, Convention. Portland previ- which is by way of complainously hosted the 1940 Bien- ing that the 1000 Club itself nial, the one of two National gatherings we have missed.

TO JAPAN-We look forward to being on the Northern California section of the 1000 Club Charters to Japan, Oct. 16-Nov. 8. While we will not have the responsibilities of "sewa-nin" as on the 19-67 JACL Tour, we do plan to see a number of people in Japan who relate to our program in one way or anoth-

A note from Harry Honda

Sept. 30 Report

The current 1000 Club fice for PSWDC Chapters. membership topped 2,500 for Cards for NC-WN and CCDC lagoon, a waterfall, two foun- mated a little over 2,000, some the first time as of the end of will be distributed at their tains, footbridges, paths, shel- serious problems in housing, September with 2,555 active, respective District meetings ters stone lanterns and flow- inadequate education, employwith 61 new and renewing in November unless these ering shrubs and trees that ment and discrimination will memberships acknowledged Chapters request earlier de- can live in the Bloomington be discussed by the Yellow during the second half of the livery. month as follows: 1st Year: Twin Cities - Fumio

2nd Year: Sacramento - Tom have exceeded their last Ishihara; Prog. Westside - Mrs. year's enrollment. Yeriko Kizu; San Francisco-Nobuo J. Mihara, Satoru C. Shimoda; Seattle-Mrs. Seiko Olson; Cincinnati-John T. Coomer; Twin IDC rep to national Cities-Sakae Hinataya, Reiko Mi-yaji, Dean Potter; Gardena Valley nominations announced -John S. Matsuda; East Los An-Grace Yee; Portland - Robert

—George K. Ishimaru; Chicago— representative to the National suitable for the garden and Okuma. 5th Year: Omaha - James B. Ron Yokota.

6th Year: San Jose-Mrs. Teru Hashimoto; Chicago -T a k e sh i 7th Year: Gardena Valley-Isaac

I. Matsushige; Placer County-Richard Nishimura: D.C.-Cherry Tsutsumida; Chicago-Isa S. Zai-10th Year: Seattle-Koichi Ki-Downtown L.A. - George Morey: Sacramento-Mike M. Suzuki; San Jose-Henry T. Yamate.

11th Year: Downtown L.A. -Hiram W. Kwan. 12th Year: Chicago-Mrs. Masako Inouye; Downtown L.A.-Nisuke Mitsumori; Alameda-Mrs. Terry S. Ushijima.

13th Year: Sacramento - Shig 14th Year: Seattle-Soichi Su-15th Year: D.C.-Frank A. Endo, S. Fistere; Chicago-Mrs. Esther Hagiwara, Masato Nakagawa; Seattle-John M. Kashiwagi; Philadelphia- Mrs. Chiyoko Koiwai, Dr. Eichi K. Koiwai; New York - William K. Sakayama; Venice-Culver-Dr. Takao Shishino: Pasadena-Mary K. Yusa. 16th Year: Ventura County-Willis Hirata; Sonoma County-Edwin Ohki; San Fernando Valley -Tom T. Shimazaki.

18th Year: Oakland - Katsumi Fujii; Chicago-Lester G. Katsura; San Diego-George Muto; Idaho Falls-Fred Ochi: Venice-Culver-Fumi Utsuki; East Los Angeles-Dr. George Wada. 19th Year: Venice-Culver-Mary E Wakamatsu; Berkeley — TAD HIROTA (Century Club). 21st Year: Chicago-Jack K Ozawa.

### CALENDAR

Oct. 15 (Friday) Alameda-Reno Fun Trip, ly 8 p.m., Alameda Buddhist Church. Oct. 16 (Saturday)

Riverside-Sr/Jr Gen Mtg, 1st Congregational Church, 8 p.m. Mark Nakashima, PSWDYC chmn, spkr. Oct. 16-17

West Los Angeles-Earth Science Show, New YMCA Bldg. Oct. 17 (Sunday) Detroit-Gen Mtg. Henry Tanaka, spkr.

Eden Township-Issei Appreciation, dnr Eden Japanese Comm Ctr, 5 p.m. Bay Area Community-Gen Mtg. S.F. Federal Savings, Berkeley.

1:30 p.m. Oct. 22 (Friday) Sacramento—Chapter golf tournament, El Dorado Royal Country Club (Entry deadline Oct. 16: Chewie Ito, reg.; \$20 includes bringing to 25,387 the number entry, cart, dnr, prizes.)

Oct. 23 (Saturday) St. Louis-Scholarship benefit movie, Hope United Church of ed in 1927. Christ, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 25 (Monday)

Berkeley-Bd Mtg, American Savings & Loan, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 30 (Saturday) Seattle-Golden Jubilee Dnr. Olympic Hotel, 7 p.m.; Raymond Uno, spkr.

Oct. 31 (Sunday) Dayton-Hallowe'en party-elect.ion, YMCA. Contra Costa-Chapter golf meet. Alameda course, 9 a.m. Nov. 2 (Tuesday) Gardena Valley-Gen Mtg. North

Gardena Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 6 (Saturday) West Los Angeles-Inst Bang. Airport Marina Hotel, 7:30 p.m.;

JACL announced its open en-Rep. Patsy Mink, spkr. Selanoco-Inst Dnr. Nov. 7 (Sunday) Contra Costa-Striped bass derby, for the month of December, weigh-in Oishi Nursery by 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 9 (Tuesday) chapter member to qualify. If Pasadena-Bd Mtg. Bud Tsuboi's res, 8 p.m. San Diego-Businessmen's semi-

he does not enter during the open enrollment period, a sixnar. Ambassador Ushida, spkr. month wait is required, ac-Nov. 10 (Wednesday) cording to Helen Konno, in-Orange County-Bd Mtg. Bank of Tokyo, Santa Ana, 7:30 p.m. Nov. 14 (Sunday) NC-WNDC-4th Qtrly Mtg.

Airport Marina, Burlingame, 11 a.m.: Warren Furutani, panel moderator, 3:30 p.m.: Dr. will provide membership in-Stanford Lyman, dnr spkr. 6:30 p.m. (San Mateo JACL hosts.) formation. PSWDC-Chapter clinic, 8:30 a.m. Culver City Veterans Memorial Aki Matsuri Auditorium, 4117 Overland. (Venice-Culver JACL hosts.) Nov. 13 (Saturday) GARDENA - Popular Japan-

Chicago-Inst Dnr-Dance, Mc-Cormick Place, 7 p.m.: Rep. Abner Mikva, spkr. Nov. 20-21

Cincinnati-International Folk Fair. Convention Center. Chicago-Folk Fair, Navy Pier. Nov. 20 (Saturday) D.C .- Nominations Mtg.

PULSE ON THE CHAPTERS:

## Twin Cities raise over \$1,000 as gift to Upper Midwest's Japanese garden

with Garden Clubs was the Morishita and Gen Ogata.

#### Civic Affairs

There have been some rewill eventually be the only was conducted. public Japanese Garden in Upper Midwest USA.

The place is in suburban is exclusive and only for the Bloomington, Minn., 20 min- St. Louis to show affluent. The many 1000 utes from the heart of the Clubbers who over the years Twin Cities, and now known have given this extra finanto be the 4th largest city in cial support on a quarterly payment basis refutes this view. To paraphrase the ad-Twins and the North Stars. monition in the Good Book-Where your heart is, there

and will be known as the berger. Normandale Japanese Garden. The necessary \$70,000 to build mittee is comprised of: this garden is being raised by the Bloomington Garden tori, George Sakaguchi, Clubs through public subscription. The garden was designated by Takao Watanabe. 1972 MEMBERSHIP-The a landscape architect with the 1972 membership cards will Tokyo Metropolitan Park Debe sent to current Chapter partment.

#### Garden Layout

climate.

Hanagai; Mile-Hi-Mike M. Kita- reached all-time highs in will be used to pay for the at the Nationality Service memberships and 25 others actual construction costs. Wa- Center. the garden clubs.

Dr. Leon Snyder, director of the Univ. of Minnesota geles-Mrs. Barbara Matsui; De- SALT LAKE CITY - Saige Landscape Arboretum, is troit-Katie K. Morikawa, Mrs. Aramaki, Mt. Olympus JACL working with the garden clubchapter president and Inter- bers on their projects. He will 3rd Year: Seattle - James H. mountain District Council also work with Watanabe to Hara, Mrs. Shuko Hara: Detroit treasurer, was appointed IDC find plantings that will be 4th Year: Alameda-Shigeo Fu- JACL Nominations Committee, that can survive Minnesota tagaki; Gardena Valley - Steve it was announced by IDC Gov. winters. Field trips have been taken to the Japanese Gardens in San Francisco, Van- West Valley JACLers

Mark in Community

and a plan to make such a award. contribution. The people of Minnesota love and genuinely appreciate nature as do the West L.A. holding 3rd people of Japan. A Japanese earth science show Garden is an expression of this feeling. In the noisy urban life of

the '70's there is need for a retreat to a place where contemplation and meditation are 11311 LaGrange Ave. The not only possible but encouraged. A Japanese Garden is such a place — an oriental landscape feature that would be of great educational and cultural value to the entire Midwest. The Twin Cities JA-CL is proud to be part of

### International Festival

Monterey's Japanese community contributed to the success of the Parade of Nations festival over the Labor Eden Township plans Day weekend at the Custom Issei appreciation night House Plaza with their varied CHICAGO - Ross Harano,

1322 Argyle, was awarded the coveted Chartered Life Under-Conferment Exercises of the American College of Life Un-CLU designation to persons tertainment for the festival. Mas Yokota as chairman. enaged in activities relating

#### to the insuring of human life values and who pass a series Sendai Festival a giant of professional examinations happening for Riverside and meet the stringent experi-

were awarded the designation, netted over \$1,500 this year, sented a plaque by "Jug" will play after the dinner.

keynote for the Twin Cities While the food booths take JACL this year. It sparked credit for bringing in the big the beginning of Frank Ishi- money, it would not be a fes- Takeshita, chapter president. bership was mobilized and tions Council, Japanese Scho- comprised of: headed by Chester Fujino, a larship Assn., Sendai Sister Skits by Miki Otowa and Shi- University should become more long time JACLer. According City Committee, the ondo leg nojo Baba; Tomiko Bar singers; interested in the problems of the by Doris Higa and the support Mrs. Tomo Tomine, solos; Take- that some recommendations be ship, computed at 1,732 man- singer.

Even the Plaza merchants dinner committee. to Chester, more than \$1,000 as co-sponsors were pleased was realized and given to a with the professional manner fund-raising drive for what in which the two-day affair

## October Events

films for scholarship

To bolster the St. Louis JA-Minnesota, famous for the CL scholarship fund, the Fun night home of the Vikings, the chapter will sponsor the showing of "Throne of Blood", a The Japanese Garden will Japanese film starring Toshiro be constructed on two acres, Mifune, on Saturday, Oct. 23, on the grounds of the Nor- 7:30 p.m., at the Hope United mandale State Junior College, Church of Christ, 6273 Eichel-

> Chapter scholarship com-Dr. John Hara, chmn.; Ted Hat-A chapter scholarship will be awarded to a deserving high scool senior each year.

#### Yellow Seeds to speak to Philadelphia JACL

Though the Asian popula-The garden will include a tion of Philadelphia is esti-Seeds at the Philadelphia Contra Costa plans two As of date, 20 Chapters have All of the money donated JACL general meeting Oct. 15 fall sports programs

ices are also being provided in not filled by members. education, health and employactivities is scheduled to open

### couver, B.C., and Brooklyn. in UN cultural event

West Valley JACL is again The aspiration of every sponsoring the Japanese food community service organiza- booth at the United Nations tion is to leave a lasting Cultural Festival Oct. 23-24 at mark in the community. Since the Santa Clara County Fair-1964, the Bloomington Gar- grounds. The chapter last year den Clubs have had a dream won an "outstanding booth"

Nagoya rocks and fossils will be featured at the third biennial West Los Angeles 76-Yas Yamashita, Buddy Na-JACL Earth Science Show at kagawa, Jug Takeshita, George the new Westside YMCA, specimen were part of the 66-Stan Iwamoto (6), Wat L.A.-Nagoya sister city ex- (16).

Members will not only display their gems, rocks and fossils collected over the years but suiseki, bonsai and sand paintings as well. Demonstra- moto, 55 in.; Moto Takahashi, 13' tions of sand painting, cary- Prizes - Nisei Plastic. Growers ing and bonsai are also sched- Produce. Richard's Jewelers, Dr. uled. Food and refreshments Kay Takeoka. will also be available. Admission and parking are free.

entertainment and food fare. Issei, over age 70, in South-The Monterey Peninsula ern Alameda county will JACL and Jr. JACL chapters honored guests at the Eden manned a Japanese food Township JACL potluck supbooth. Pet Nakasako and Kel- per Oct. 17, 6 p.m., at the Kageyama were co-chair- Eden Japanese Community men. Over a dozen different Center. Two Japanese films cultural groups participated in with English subtitles will be The American College of the program. Other Japanese shown. The Issei appreciation Life Underwriters grants the groups helped stage the en- night program is free with

> Issei Appreciation dinner Congress and signed into law nual Alameda JACL Issei ap- month.

ence and ethical requirements Riverside JACL's giant hap- preciation dinner Oct. 3 at the Joyce Inouye, inaugural ball

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Community Involvement according to co-chairmen Pat sandwiched in between two middle and upper class with mi- for those directly affected.

which half the chapter's mem- help from International Rela- chaired the entertainment, the local newspaper about Japa-

of the entire chapter member- shi Takahashi, instrumentalist and given to him for consideration

It was San Mateo JACL Yet, he expressed interest in help-Monte Carlo fun night at the fully an Asian American Studies, local Buddhist Church Oct. 9 for the local Japanese American with Dr. Mitch Wakasa as community. We have our probchairman. Assisting him were: our share of consideration in pub-Yosh Kojimoto, treas.; Sakae lic programs. Yamaguchi, Tom Hisata, Kiyo Okita, Grayce Kato, Dr. Bert Shimokusu, Chris Nishimura and Mary Tamura.

Ladies Night

Kiku of Tokyo chef Nobuo Saga demonstrated some of, his Japanese gourmet favorites at the Contra Costa JACL ladies night program Oct. at St. Luke's Methodist Church. Before coming to San Francisco, Saga worked with Kiku of Tokyo in Japan for six years. Fumiko Takeshita and Natsuko Irei co-chaired the program.

the money to bring him to students, teachers and Asians golf tournament Oct. 31, 9 Bloomington will be paid by working in Chinatown and the a.m., at the Alameda golf area college campuses dealing course. Walter Asato (233with Asian community prob- 9546) and Wimpy Kimura lems. The Yellow Seeds have (222-1268) are handling reseran English tutorial program vations until Oct. 19. The enfor both adults and children. try fee is \$4.25. Non-members Referral and counseling serv- may enter if the 20 slots are

recently announced: HANDICAP FLIGHT

sen Sugimura (15). 68-Jim Furuichi (19), Bob Mizokuchi (19). 69-Mas Iwamoto (23).

### McCormick Place site of Chicago installation

Rep. Abner Mikva (D-III.) cently reconstructed at a cost a fire in January, 1967.

Mikva was co-sponsor with Rep. Spark Matsunaga of the Title II repeal bill, passed by Over 100 attended the an- by President Nixon last

of the college. This year more pening is staging the annual local Buddhist temple. Four committee chairman, announcthan 1,800 men and women Sendai Festival in July, which Issei over age 88 were pre- ed Red Saunders orchestra

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even without an audience.

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ing more about it from the Uni-

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Jim Furuichi chaired the panese American community.

Reno 'fun trip' Alameda JACL is chartering a bus for its fun trip to versity. He informed me at that Reno on Oct. 15, leaving from time the Asian Americans, parthe Buddhist Church at 8 p.m. cally, needed no help according to The overnight trip will be their information and records. \$13.25 with Tates Hanamura (523-7205) handling reserva- versation the other day, he in-

Contra Costa JACL will tanabe will charge no fee and The group is comprised of hold its first annual chapter

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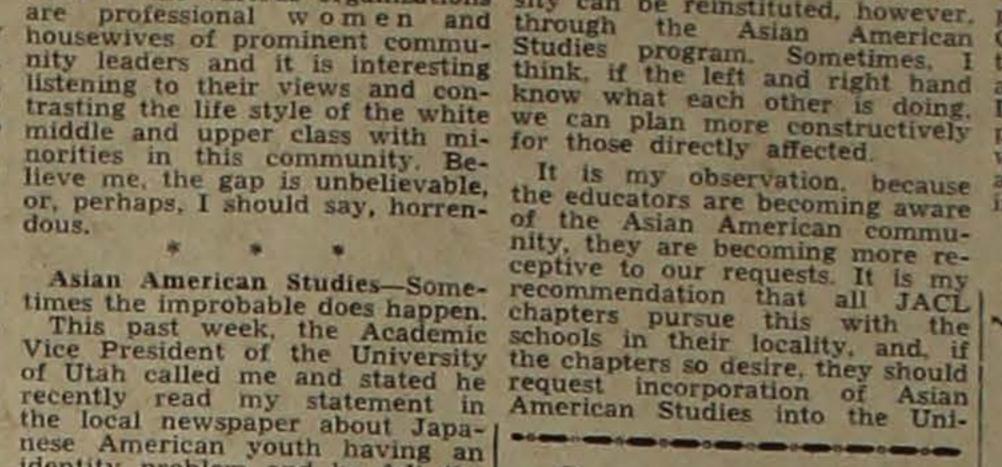
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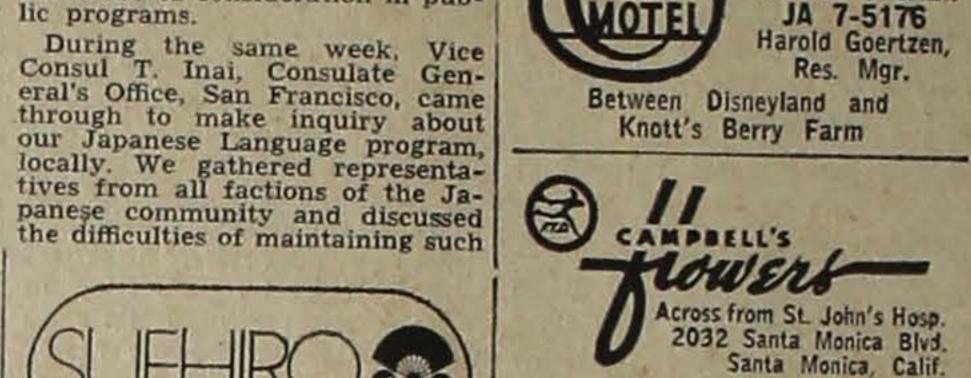
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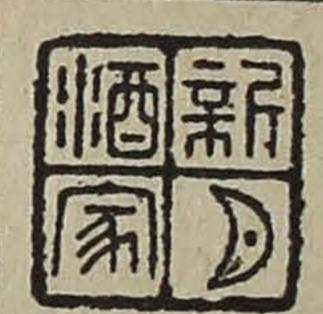


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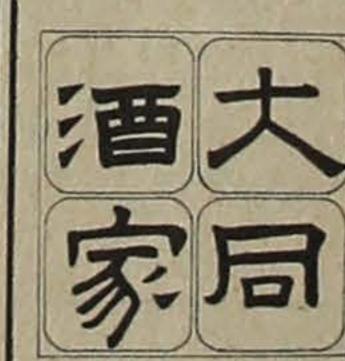


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Hawaii Today Honolulu Sen. Daniel K. Inouye said in Washington Sept. 20 that Hawaii's geographical position requires special federal protection during surface shipping strikes. In a statement to the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee, Inouye said, "Much of the emergency dispute legislation under consideration by this committee at this time relates only to railroads and airlines. I find such limitation a serious flaw. It may be we will need special legislation for surface transportation as it affects the noncontiguous areas of our na-

Delegates to two Hawaiian labor union conventions meeting recently gave their support to the striking dock workers. Members of the United Public Workers said the strike had caused some hardship for Hawaii. But their resolution said, "Whatever hardships caused by the strike will be compensated to us 10 times over when the ILWU wins the strike." The Hawaii Federation of Labor approved a resolution backing the IL-WU's efforts to achieve what was termed a "just settlement."

Hawaii's per capita income in 1970, according to federal estimates, ranked seventh among the states and District of Columbia. The estimated personal income in Hawaii at \$4,527 per person in 1970 was up 91 per cent from 1960. The up 77 per cent from 1960.

Waikiki last year that their travday. Thomas McMahon, special investigator for American Express, kidney transplants in the issays the company's losses in 1970 lands. were enormous. "This is one of the worst cities-if not the worst

#### Education

Education, told a group of fel- dignity of all men. low Catholics Sept. 15 that Erik Ishikawa, 18, of 318 Koa to 10,045 for Oda. Catholic education "as you St., Wahiawa, is the 1971 winner and I know it will not sur- ship granted annually by State conservative data available, ployees. Erik, a Univ. of Hawaii student, plans to continue his tion is grim. We have to face become a dentist. up to reality. We must realize Traffic Fatality schools to have a system worth saving."

### Names in the News

Walter Kupau, 35, was reelected president of the Hawaii State Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO, at its conven- nounced that his firm, Rockretion held over the Sept. 18-19 sorts, will reacquire Eastern Airweekend in Honolulu.

children Sept. 5 on their 50th wedding anniversary at the hui last year, and Eastern Air-Ala Moana Hotel. Ohama is a

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ernment. Mrs. Betty Takahashi, wife of State Sen. Sakae Takahashi, left Russia, Hungary and Romania. She was invited to join the tour of about 30 leading American women who will meet with important women in the communist

Mrs. Evelyn S. Kikuta and Dr. John Kim were honored by the Hawaii Dental Assn. Sept. 15 for outstanding com- Kahuku 22, Waipahu 14; Kauai munity service to the cause of 14. Waimea 0; Leilehua 36, Castle 12: St. Louis 28, Damien 6; Aiea of the dental hygiene branch anae 8; Nanakuli 38, Maui 6; ki in court. of the state health department's Division of Dental Health. Kim has been execu- Deaths tive president of Hawaii Dental Service since its founding 10 years ago. He is secretary to the board of Delta Dental

has put out his latest "Fam- track and football events. Surous Songs of Hawaii"-a portfolio of 83 of his creations. "Lovely Hula Hands," "Mele lani Circle, collapsed from an ap-Kalikimaka" and a number of parent fatal drug dose Sept. other Hawaiian hits. "Every song has a story attached,' Anderson said. "Oh, these tunes go back quite a few years. But some of my new ones are in the book." He recalls that "Haole Hula" was the first of his tunes to be recorded. That was in 1927 by sung at the Kodak hula show, Anderson said.

Three isle Japanese Amer-They are Bobbie Murata, 13year-old daughter of Ernest Muratas of 369 Halaki St.; Shigeto Nagata, 42, teller at the Kahului, Maui, branch at Poston, Ariz. of the Bank of Hawaii; and national average was \$3,921, James Nariyoshi, a bellhop at who took the luau to the Mainthe Royal Hawaii Hotel. Na-About 2,000 persons reported in gata and Nariyoshi were dis- was superintendent of Territorial charged from hospital on Sept. beaches and organized the "Swim eler's checks had been stolen, ac- charged from hospital on Sept. beaches and organized the Republican nominee; and cording to a spokesman for the 21, and Bobbie followed the 1930s. He was one of the founders Thomas P. Gill, former Lt. American Express. This is an next day. There are said to be of the Walkiki Surf Club. average of almost six checks a 44 other patients awaiting

Rep. Patsy T. Mink will be state senate seat city-in the world for thefts of presented with a recognition

of 1971 on Sept. 18. Paul Saka-moto of Kahuku was killed when his motorcycle collided with a dairy truck about 3 p.m. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Queen's Medical Center.

### **Business Ticker**

Laurance S. Rockefeller has an-Beach Hotel and Hapuna Beach Mr. and Mrs. Futoshi Oha- properties. He said his firm will lingham Corp. pulled out of the lines has relinquished its share to Rockefeller.

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by Richard Gima

former principal of Palama Sports Scene Gakuen. He is the recipient of High school football champthe 6th Order of Sacred Treasure from the Japanese gov- ions of the Southern Idaho Conference will meet champions of the Interscholastic League of Honolulu on Sept. 15 for a three-week tour of Thanksgiving Day at Honolulu Stadium. The Idaho conference is made up of 12 teams, according to Clay Benham, executive secretary of the

School 14, Roosevelt HS 0.

Iulu, died Sept. 15. He had been a city parks and recreation employee for the last 28 years and Composer R. Alex Anderson had officiated at many boxing. vivors include his wife, two sons

and two daughters. Russell Starr, Jr. 18, son of the Anderson is the creator of W. Russell Starrs of 4967 Mauna- Takabuki as trustee because, Center. Starr is Hawaii vice president for Seatrain Lines. A 16year-old boy who was with the was being questioned by police.

Yolanda Ako, 27, of 87-117 Paakea Rd., Maili, died Sept. 18 at taka Fukushima dismissed a police said were inflicted in a suit the Hawaiians brought beating the day before. Her husband, Matthew M. Ako, Sr., 39, Louise Akeo. The song is still was arrested and booked on possible homicide investigation pointment of Takabuki, Fupending a medical report on the kushima held that a Circuit cause of death.

Mrs. Edith Cary, wife of the icans are "feeling terrific" as a late Miles Cary and a school result of kidney transplants, teacher here for many years, died preme Court justices. Sept. 6 in Seattle, Wash. Cary was II Mrs. Cary helped her husband establish an educational system at the Japanese Relocation Center

Walter K. Napoleon, 71, the man land, died Sept. 20 at Tripler Hos-

## Rep. Kuroda garners

traveler's checks and credit award by the Honolulu NAA- (Special to The Pacific Citizen) cards," a city prosecuting attorney CP branch at its freedom fund HONOLULU - State Rep. State Supreme Court justices Shikibu had recently producand recognition award dinner Joseph T. Kuroda (D) beat to disqualify themselves from ed the supreme literary Oct. 23. Lee J. King III, pres- Rep. Howard K. Oda (R) to hearing an appeal on the ap- achievement of the age, Genident of the local NAACP, said win a three-year State Senate pointment of Takabuki. State Sen. Francis A. Wong, Mrs. Mink was selected for term from the Leeward-Cen- In response to the request, Genji), a long novel of Heia lay member of the Honolulu the award because of her con- tral Oahu District. Kuroda the justices unanimously stat- an court life, of whose hero Catholic Diocese Board of tinuous efforts to further the won 15,625 of the votes cast ed, Inasmuch as each justice the authoress has spoken so

vive this decade." He added, Savings and Loan Assn. to em- ter than predicted. The Demo- legally dihqualified." "Even if you take the most ployees or dependents of em- cratic trend in this district is usually seven to one, but Oda from Latin, meaning refuse the future of Catholic educa- studies at the Univ. of Calif. to received 39.3 per cent of the or object.

About 50.6 per cent of those eligible cast ballots to fill the Catholic school system. We A 17-year-old Kahuku boy be- seat left vacant by the Oct. may have to close some came Oahu's 89th traffic fatality 23 assassination of incumbent Democrat Sen. Larry N. Kuricumbents, Kuriyama had been running unopposed when he returned from a political

### 17-8 Majority

Former teacher and school ma were honored by their develop a community called Ka- principal, Kuroda said the be to learn what a senator does. His victory restores the 17-8 Democratic majority in existence during the 1969-70 Legislature.

He must now resign his House seat. By doing so, he will create a situation analogous to that leading to the present election. After the assassination of Kuriyama, the State Supreme Court ruled that Gov. John A. Burns should appoint a successor. Voters from the District protested the proposed appointment on the ground an ap- All Phases of Buying & Sell- turned to the capital at 12, pointment would violate their ing, Homes and Businesses, she avidly read fiction. She Legislature established a special election. Burns is now required to appoint a successor 725 N. Tustin to Kuroda in the House.

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Five Circuit Judges to Hear Appeal on Bishop Estate Post

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(Special to The Pacific Citizen) HONOLULU - While the 14,-000-member civic group, The end: Kamehameha 7, Iolani 6; originating from their anti- brush. Takabuki bias, the parent organization, from which it has

Schools, to which only Ha- to attempt to gain his affec- last poems. Because of this waiians are admitted, presum- tions. At 36, almost an old title, the translator has namably contrary to the wishes woman by Heian standards, ed her Lady Sarashina. He of the founder and in viola- she married a man six years has drawn the title of her tion of Federal law.

The Hawaiians object to though born in Hawaii, he is He died later at Queen's Medical no-part Hawaiian and officially identified as of foreign nationality. They want to revictim at the time of the mishap place him with a member of their own elite group. In July, Circuit Judge Yasu-

against the State Supreme Court Justices over the ap-Court lacks authority to ex- lover . . . amine the actions of the Su-

#### Political Springboard

The case has developed into a cause celebre serving as a forum for the politically ambitious. Chief spokesman for the parent Hawaiian organization are two candidates for Governor in the last election: Samuel P. King, Hawaiian, Governor, who lost the Democratic nomination to the present Governor. Though born in Hawaii,

Gill is no-part Hawaiian.

in the Oct. 2 special election of the court will recuse him- nostalgically above. self from sitting in this case, Though the victory was we do not reach the question overwhelming, Oda fared bet- as to whether the justices are

The legal term recuse comes

#### New Panel Sought

The justices issued a joint tirety. opinion stating that Chief She dreamed both waking Justice William S. Richard- and sleeping. Perhaps she son, a Hawaiian, will name wrote down the dreams that yama. With three other in- the five Circuit judges to sub- most impressed her while stitute for them in hearing the sleeping, for she was able to appeal. Having excused them- remember them years after yet unidentified assailant way- selves, the four no-part Ha- they had occurred. The translaid and shot him to death as waiian associate justices will lator points out that this is have no further connection the earliest work in which with the case.

The splinter group, The Ha- theme. waiians, having disassociated She wrote, "One night things for the Hawaiians.

members of The Hawaiians the Heavenly Goddess, Amawill run for political office or terasu . . ." form a third political party.

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"I was brought up in a part of the country so remote | Asst Bkpr, law ofc, B.H. .... to 600 that it lies beyond the end of the Great East Road . . . my sister, my stepmother, and others . . . would tell me stories Bkpr-Ofc Asst. pillow mfr. . to 606 Greater Los Angeles Prince . . . The height of my aspirations was that a man of Electrica, know Cal code to 4.00hr noble birth, perefct in both looks and manners, someone like | Carpenter, journeyman 2.50-4.00hr Shining Genji in the Tale, would visit me just once a year Repairman, air cond .....50%-50% in the mountain village where he would have hidden me like Groc Clk Tr, dntn .......107wk Lady Ukifune. There I should live my lonely existence, gaz- Deliveryman, cleaners ......2.50hr Hawaiians, announced it will ing at the blossoms and the Autumn leaves and the moon Results of Prep football games Hawalians, almounced it will hig at the blossoms and the Autumn leaves and the moon played over the Sept. 17-18 week- enter politics to achieve aims and the snow, and wait for an occasional letter from my

Except for pilgrimages, she spent the rest of her life in dotes, reflections, and poems dentistry. Mrs. Kikuta is chief 20, McKinley 12; Kailua 19, Wai- split, scored against Takabu- the capital. At 31, she be- are interspersed. came a lady-in-waiting at A journey was regarded as The State Supreme Court court, continuing in the post, a metaphor to describe life. appointed Matsuo Takabuki to for which her nature ill-suit- The book has been known to a trusteeship on the wealthy ed her, for five years. There Japanese scholars as Sarashi-Bishop Estate. The sole bene- she fell in love with a man na Nikki (Sarashina Diary) ficiary of the Estate is the of noble birth, "perfect in after a region mentioned by prominent sports official in Hono- race-segregated Kamehameha manners," but was too timid the authoress in one of her

> her senior and bore him three work from an ancient poem. children. Probably in the lonely per- monitions she received in Good working conditions, steady. iod following the death of her dreams. Later she attributed husband she wrote this work, her unhappiness to failing to selecting and adapting her act as the dreams instructnotes and memories in such ed her. But once, in sleep, a way that the work achieves Amida Buddha had appeared literary unity. She began with to her and said, "I shall leave an account of her three month now, but later I shall return journey returning to the capi- to fetch you." tal when she was 12. The translator points out that this across her bridge of dreams account is one of the first ex-

tant examples of Japanese hopes on this promise.

The authoress who lives by such lines indicating her dreamy, sensitive, introspective nature, though her name is unknown, was born in 1008. the daughter of Sugawara no Takasue, a minor official. To the age of nine, she lived in Heian Kyo (Kyoto), the capital, where Japanese literature was experiencing its finest flowering. Her father was descended from a long line of distinguished literary men; her mother's family, too, included well-known writers. Writing in the Japanese tongue, women were surpassing the men who wrote in a hy-Gill had asked the five brid Sino-Japanese. Murasaki ji Monogatari (The Tale of

> When she was nine, her father was appointed assistant governor to a region in "the eastern wilds of Japan," a post that an ambitious man would have equated almost with banishment. She accompanied him, and there dreamed of reading Genji in its en-

dreams are central to the

itself from these legal man- dreamt that a handsome principal, Kuroda said the euvers, held a press confer- priest appeared before me in ence to announce its plans, a yellow surplice and order-The organization will involve ed me to learn the fifth volitself in politics to improve ume of the Lotus Sutra as soon as possible ... One Its spokesman, Joseph C. night I dreamt that a man Ahuna III said, "First we came to me and said, I have were like a shotgun blast. just finished building a Now we're like snipers. We're stream in the Hall of Six picking our targets." He said Sides . . . Offer prayers to

Throughout life she was uninterested in the world of affairs, out of touch with reality, lost in musings, fancies, dreams and the contemplastudied poetry. Like most persons of her class at that per-

633-2525 lod, she wrote and received many poems. Evidently she kept some of the poems for which she had the highest regard. She has included 100 in this work, three-fourths from her own

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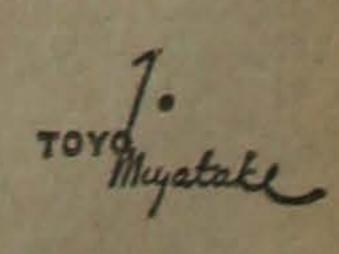
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Harry K. Honda

#### JAPAN REVISITED-THANKS TO NORTHWEST ORIENT

There are some 700 JACLers visiting Japan this month. We missed greeting the first group by a day in order to keep our appointments in Hawaii and getting home by Tuesday last week. But our second visit of Japan was the best ever-and first-class all the way from the stand point of impressions and delights.

We're grateful to Northwest Orient Airlines for inviting us to their inaugural 747 flight to Tokyo from Los Angeles—but that Boeing jumbo jet is a temperamental aircraft. Perhaps it performs best when it has a Form labor issue heavy load of passengers. Nonetheless the attention showered on us, going and coming, left little to be de- Editor: sired. That little was the short stock of ginger ale which was our "cup of tea" while the flow of champagne seemed endless during the flight for others.

I'll say this for flying when the plane has only a dition, UFWOC admits to con- "Grievance Procedures." In it, few passengers. There is no waiting at baggage-claim. A nearly-full DC8 departed Fukuoka for Tokyo 15 min- other organizations. These utes before the sparsely-filled Boeing 727 which I rode dues are required from regu- between the Company and the took off and the DC8 passengers were still waiting for their baggage to come up at Haneda while I picked up twelve months out of the year including but not limited to dismine and was heading for the monorail back into Tokyo.

Taking the monorail and train from the airport to Shinjuku costs about 85 cents (\frac{\frac{250}}{250}), but about five ganizers, pickets and officials. committee composed of five work- leader, was the commander of times as much by taxi and the freeway—and the cab- butions in food and clothing be readily seen that the employer bies are asking a raise in the fare schedule. We even in their circular dated Sept. does not have the "sole right to endured the ignominy of being ousted by one cabbie 11, 1971. Where does the discipline and discharge emwho said he wasn't going our way—to the Keio Plaza Hotel after enjoying some noontime udon in the Kyobashi area with our onetime Mexico City contributor Frank Fukazawa, now back in Tokyo as assistant to the pension plans, as of the year president of Ajinomoto Co. "Welcome to the ranks of the frustrated taxicab rider," Frank quipped. The cabbie was outwardly polite. "Sumimasen," he kept repeating as we crouched out onto the curb.

On another cab ride in Kyushu to visit relatives, out only \$36,617 in claims and when the driver found I was from America, his opening remark stunned me: "Nixon's not doing so good." I had expected, "How are you enjoying your visit?" Then, it shouldn't have been unexpected because newscasts that week began with the yen-dollar problem, future of Japanese foreign trade and the progress of the Emperor's visit in Europe—in that order.

What Tokyoans are discovering (or "have discov- lence expressed in damaging ered" is more precise) the trains that transport several millions in and out of central Tokyo each work day. by farm workers and farmers, Not only is it the cheapest but the quickest way to get around—and Herb Murayama, Downtown L.A. JACL physical violence. 1000er of Nisei Trading Co. (with whom I doubled while guest of Keio Plaza) got his bearings of the fast trains in quick time. He was planning to stay till the with the procedures as detail- vised (by state or federal au- geons." end of this month and had to stretch his yens as much ed by "union organizers with thorities) elections because Some GIs were killed in a executed these women and as possible. And listening to him recall his service whom I (Mrs. McPherson) they fear the results of such mine accident, and the unit children by shooting them in have spoken." What kind of elections. They are not con- retaliated by killing sixty civ- the head with their rifles. days with the Occupation while billeted in one of the information does Mrs. Mc- fident of the support of the ilians. buildings facing the Imperial Palace-when a pack of Pherson expect to get from U.S. cigarettes or a chocolate bar went much futher than the yen of that time, and what the Nisei stranded in Japan during wartime had to endure comprise a missing chapter in U.S. Nisei history.

Old hands like Mas Ogawa, editor of the Japan Central California. Would she Times; Bill Hosokawa's sidekick of Singapore days, John Fujii (now Tokyo Bureau chief for the Fairchild News Service); and Kay Tateishi, now with Tokyo's or from Thieu? We again ask Associated Press office, were recalling personal in- her to come to California and cidents with a degree of famished nostalgia undreamed of a decade ago. Mas Manbo of Los Angeles stranded in Japan with Tib Kamayatsu's Nisei jazz band and converted to a newspaperman and Fukazawa who spent pervised by the Federal Medihis war years in Malaya also reminisced with us far into the night at the Foreign Correspondent Press Club in the Marunouchi district, making that Saturday soiree one we shall long remember. Herb missed itbut he was living it up that night elsewhere in a classy Ginza nitery with some political acquaintances he investigate sources of inforknows.

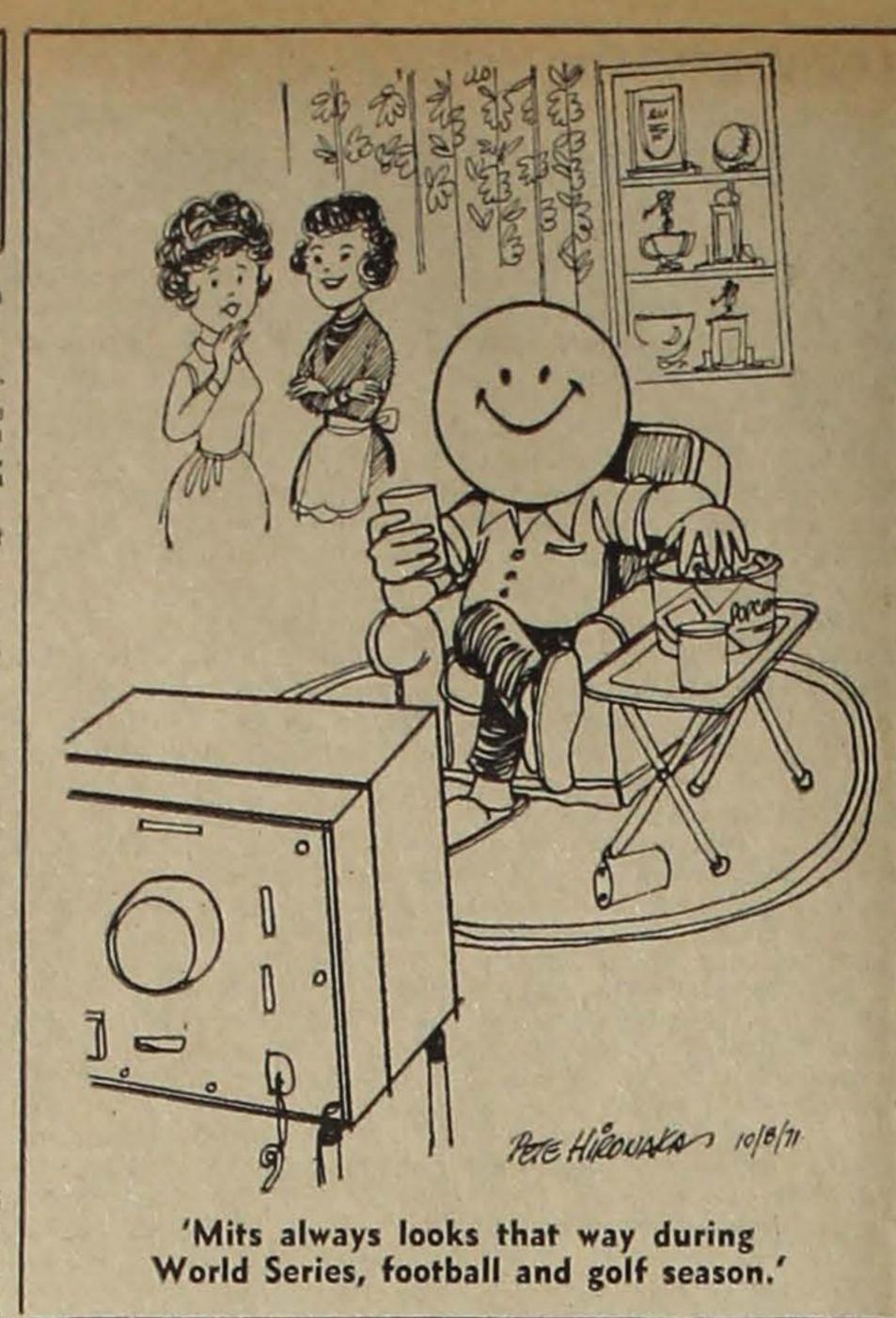
Our last day in Tokyo, however, prove to be a second edition of that soiree with Kay and Herb exchang- does this? ing tales of old and new. At the adjoining table, a half dozen people were analyzing the situation in Red China and we would have enjoyed that, too.

We came back with the strong impression that Nisei who have now spent about a quarter century in They tried to get these same Japan would like to remain—and well they might as growers to break the Team-American firms doing business in Japan are beginning to appreciate the bilingual talents of Nisei and seek them out as their representatives there. They are the They urged the workers to go Nisei who are laying a foundation for American Sansei willing to learn Japanese and their ways of life.

Another overwhelming impression was the increase of automobiles—there wasn't a cluster of houses in the countryside without several cars or pickup trucks parked in the shadows as viewed from the train while enroute to Nagasaki. There are used car lots in all the of making its organization a cities and on the outskirts are junkyards piled high with slogans such as "Viva la with wrecked vehicles-something we don't remember seeing four years ago on our first trip to Japan.

Japan is still a tourist's paradise—though the mon cause with such organi-American dollar is not buying as much. Thanks to Fr. who burned an American flag ent environment that speaks Tom Takahashi, a Maryknoll priest near Kyoto, we saw in Sacramento and hoisted a some Japan uncluttered by the average tour groupsa drive along Lake Biwa to the Japan Sea, whose coastline reminded me of picturesque scenes along Oregon's US 101. Mrs. Karie Aihara with JAL Los Angeles, also ing misgivings on the part of visiting Japan the same week, said she visited Consul Townsend Harris' residence in Shimoda (actually a temple), which will be developed as an American tourist stop soon by Japan Travel Bureau. Perhaps she says that the employer, some of the 1000 Clubbers touring Japan this month will make special effort to visit those cultural and historical sites where Americans have made an impact

in Japan. It was the morning after Typhoon No. 29 washed away the haze surrounding Tokyo that Mt. Fuji loomed the Keio Plaza Hotel—the world's tallest at 47 stories. in the time limit set forth here-It was a sure sign that we would return again to Japan. quired initiation fee, periodic dues or regularly authorized and Next time, we'd like to be atop Mt. Fuji on a clear day uniformly applied assessments as prescribed by Union shall be imand see Tokyo.



### LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

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

A dues-paying membership ing." of 60,000 (UFWOC) means an income of \$210,000 per month, or \$2,520,000 per year. In adtributions, quite substantial, from AFL-CIO, churches, and

According to a federal govgroup health, welfare and ending Aug. 31, 1970, UFW-OC's Robert F. Kennedy Farm Workers Medical Plan took in from employers \$726,000. In "benefits of NLRA." that same year this Plan paid benefits. What is being done with this money? Why weren't more claims paid—in line with the pay-out ratios of other

similar plans? with the UFWOC philosophy of non-violence. We are concerned with what has happened in the field-actual vioand threatened and actual

### Sources of Information

UFWOC organizers - information unfavorable to them? We are concerned with the negotiating procedures actually practiced by UFWOC in go? ask about non-violence and the success of the U.S. Vietnam policy from the Pentagon ask the farm workers for this

UFWOC has lost elections. The latest is the election, su- they may. ation and Conciliation Service, held on an asparagus ranch in Shafter, Calif., where an overwhelming majority of the workers voted against repre- Cookbook notice sentation by UFWOC. Again, mation other than UFWOC friends in Chicago. How can she judge fairly unless she ley WSCS Cookbook (11th

Re the "backdoor" contracts made by many Salinas growers with the Teamsters Union being an undemocratic procedure, UFWOC does this every day, but when they do things like a movie projector it, it is not "undemocratic." ster contracts and sign with UFWOC, also without an election by the farm workers. on strike on these Teamster- Sansei Comments signed farms because the Teamsters was a "gringo" Editor:

### Misgivings Loom

Raza," and "La Raza Unida." It seemingly makes a comzations as the Brown Berets, justed admirably to a differ-Mexican flag in its place. This domitable will to succeed. happened on the west side of the Capitol building on Aug. 7, 1971. Such actions are causnon-Mexican members of UF-

Mrs. McPherson is guilty of quoting out of context when the sole right to discipline and discharge employees for just

clause which says in part: "Union shall be the sole judge of the good standing of its mem-bers. Any worker who fails to mediately discharged union writ-

ten notice from Union to Company. The preceding sentence i not intended to limit the grounds for determination of good stand-

#### Grievance Procedures We also refer her to the

contract provisions under we find:

lar and seasonal workers for Union out of the interpretation or from the air, shooting at anywhether they work or not. Ex- charges, and wage rates that repenses must be fairly small, late to new job classification or judging by the amounts that change of operation . . ." is subthey claim to pay their or- cedures involving a grievance Yet they still ask for contri- ers, and union stewards, union officials and arbitrators. So it can

In regard to the National Labor Relations Act, Mrs. Mcernment report required of all Pherson must surely be aware of the fact that Cesar Chavez and UFWOC have opposed and still oppose inclusion of farm labor under NLRA. They do not choose to enjoy the

dermine union efforts," we are ate. We cannot be concerned ready have non-UFWOC lages in retaliation for sniper left the area "nothing would tion against UFWOC organiz- and isn't white is a VC." ers and pickets.

### Fear of Election

farm workers. Again, we ask Mrs. McPherson to come to

tatives. We ask her to come Mexican Americans. with an open mind and a de- Calley was always trying to termination to seek the truth "do things that would make Ten to fifteen GIs were meand let the chips fall where him out to be a hero. That's thodically pumping bullets Lai.

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function, a tremendous feel- sad, frustrating, angry, and Camp provisions) of the Ining of pride engulfs me when most fearsome time of our ternal Security Act of 1950 UFWOC has been accused I see the happy and obvious- lives for our families had lost Ous Summer of '42 will not ly prosperous faces of our Ja- our means of livelihood, our be repeated. panese Americans.

Those who were so adversely affected by the cruel Evacuation of 1942 have so successfully rebounded and adloudly of their spirit and in-

be due to a hard core of land law proposition (No. 15) feel a stronger sense of pride entry of Nisei visitors. in life or death.

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## Atrocities in Vietnam

Women and Children

make him fall . . . and Calley

shot the man with his M-16.

area. They took away her

'They're Gooks'

"What the hell, they're gooks."

A few GIs accosted a wo-

The Vietnam Veterans Against the War have conducted several "Winter Soldier Investigations." The first was the hearings at on him." Detroit in December 1970, the most recent in Los Angeles this summer. Hundreds have testified to atrocities, witnessed or committed. The bloody massacre at My Lai emerges not as an iso-lated perversion but as an extension of what had gone before and was going on at the time. My Lai, of course, was the main event in terms of the number killed and publicity re-

ceived. Several passages from the re-ports by Seymour M. Hersh, which received the Pulitzer Walked and didn't Prize for International Report- uniform was a VC." ing, are well worth being re-minded of. The report is based on interviews with men of Charlie Company who partici-pated in the attack on My Lai 4 on March 16, 1968. -Dr. Clifford Uyeda, chairman

#### By SEYMOUR HERSH

ing bombing missions and ar- ther a woman or a child. ly looking target.

high in 1967-68 among units The company simply treat- a sergeant who came up and over the number of enemy ed the Vietnamese "like ani- fired his M-16 at the child. killed, or body count. Vietnam mals. A lot of guys didn't feel was a chance to put in some that they were human beings." combat duty, earn battle ribbons, then come home with that "if they wanted to do those people in the ditch." papers not to print accounts the combat experience they thought was vital to future

promotion. The Vietnam-bound soldiers the well, but the old man were given — at the most only one or two lectures on the country and its people C. hit the old man in the

while in training. stomach with his rifle stock. Young GIs soon learned that there were Army names for Vietnamese: gook, dink and hold on with his hands. C. hit

Many officers stalked Vietnamese in the free-fire zones one who moved below.

#### General Patton III

George S. Patton, Ill., son of baby and then they raped her the famous World War II and killed her. the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment in 1967-68. His unit had the motto: "Find the bastards and pile on." He once let. "We stole it because we told his staff, "The present ra- wanted it. They had it and tio of 90 percent killing to 10 percent pacification is just about right." When Patton left Vietnam, at his farewell par- in the fields. They shot and ty he frolicked with a peace wounded her. Then they kickmedallion around his neck ed her to death and emptied while carrying the polished the magazines into her head. skull of a Viet Cong with a They slugged every little kid alive. bullet hole above the left eye. they came across. In regard to the statement In September 1969 Colonel My faith in my fellow men made by Mrs. McPherson that Patton's promotion to briga- is shot all to hell. "employers can hire anti- dier general of the U.S. Army Medina meant for us to kill union labor which would un- was approved by the U.S. Sen- every man, woman and child nists.

talking about the union ef- Bombs and artillery were ed hearing the captain saying forts to sign growers who al- being called in to destroy vil- that when Charlie Company workers working on their fire-or reports of sniper fire. be walking, growing, or

farms, whose workers have "Yes, we burn all rice and crawling. When we go into not been approached directly shoot all livestock." All vic- My Lai, it's open season. for individual memberships, tims, including women and When we leave, nothing will who do not wish to join UF- children, were often included be living. Don't take any prisand destroying farm equip- WOC, and who have asked in the days statistics as enemy oners." ment, motor vehicles owned their employers for protec- kills. "Anything that's dead He picked the man up and Indiscriminate slaughter of then he pulled the pin from

Vietnamese women and child- a M26 grenade and threw it ren were commonplace. "I in after the man. The UFWOC does not want witnessed many civilians be- They were kneeling and We cannot be concerned the workers to have super- ing shot down like clay pi- crying and praying, and vari-

ous soldiers walked by and

### Charlie Company

California and talk to the Men assigned to infantry in greeted them without fear. people. workers. How can she judge units were those who upon They were gathered together from Berkeley or from Chica- entering service performed and shot. poorly on various Army quali- Came to where the soldiers with a woman, by this time It is futile to argue with fication and aptitude examina- had collected fifteen or more Mrs. McPherson (PC, Oct. 1) tions. Most of the men in Vietnamese men, women and so long as she persists in get- Charlie Company had volun- children in a group. Medina ting all of her information teered for the draft. Nearly said, "Kill every one. Leave solely from UFWOC represen- half were black, with a few no one standing."

what he tried to do - be a into a cow. A woman then FRED Y. HIRASUNA good boy in front of the cap- poked her head out from be-

hind some brush. The GIs "Medina used to always turned their fire from the cow tell us, If you shoot a gook to the woman. They just kept and check him out and find shooting at her. You could see he's got a ID (identification the bones flying in the air

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## A Summer No Nisei Forgets

ous, nostalgic, funny story of selves in the middle of a dustthree 15 yr. old boys and their swept desert in a camp of last moments of innocence in hundreds of identical tarpaper of World War II. In every- ed wire and guarded by U.S. one's life, there is a summer soldiers. of '42. Although in another Time has a way of mellowcontext, this title has signifi- ing our memories but we will cance to Japanese Americans. never forget the summer of Most of us do not remem- '42. ber the summer of '41, '44 or It is gratifying to note that

get the summer of '42.

SUMMER OF '42-is a joy- homes, and we found our-

'48 but none of us will for- President Nixon has signed the JACL initiated bill to re-

## 25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, Oct. 19, 1946

Our offspring, the teen- Nisei (Mrs. Fumiko Mitsu- floral wreath during "Double agers, the tiny tots, all seem uchi) wins right to farm as Ten" celebration in San Franto reflect this attitude and de- stipulation settlement ends cisco Chinatown at Sun Yatsire. They are so well-behav- alien land law case in Los Sen statue . . . Ex-wrestler ed and obviously of high in- Angeles; JACL asks Attoorney (Setsuzo Ota) files suite over telligence that it bodes well General to postpone escheat accounting of wife's \$463,000 for the future of Japanese cases until U.S. Supreme estate (had married Gen. Phi-Americans in our country. Court rules on Oyama case . . . neas Banning's daughter Lucy It's been a disadvantage to Noted California citizens, in 1926, bride died from flu under the union contract, has be a Japanese and may still newspapers, CIO oppose alien while visiting Italy). Americans who still dislike us on November ballot . . . Den- Seek to recover 1,000 roles within many of us who were lethargically dormant in

Treasury Dept. after outbreak and in fact, am fully proud of UAW initiates campaign of war . . . Truman ends Alien disputed Trieste area . . property . . . San Francisco LINCOLN W. UKAI Thousand Nisei continue to be Nisei discuss resettlement and of Monterey . . . JACL lays after one year on coast.

card indicating he is not a chip by chip. Viet Cong)-plant a grenade A GI with a M-16 rifle fir- sent to jail."

the first to protect him. The Medina had already taken. Never understood why Me- GI kept on firing until both dina or Calley would beat a were dead.

mation in a language they yelling during the massacre. ter the incident, military in-couldn't understand anyway. The boys enjoyed it. Even telligence officials filed reports As far as Medina was con- Captain Medina was having a noting that American troops cerned, "Everything that good time.

the hootches and huts and of them in My Lai. waiting for people to come out Details of the massacre had and then shooting them.

ten placed by women and to mark the location of The reaction to the revelaamong GIs in Vietnam, includ- could move over and begin ed to that of the U.S. ing Charlie Company, yet not treating some of them. The or local officials before stag- a specific act of terror by ei- they came over and walked Viet Cong atrocities. up to her, put their weapon tillery attacks. Frequently a Men of Charlie Company on automatic and let her have pilot who would find himself were routinely kicking away it. On another marked Vietleft with some bombs would the Vietnamese children who namese, a lieutenant casually simply drop them on any like- would come begging for gum walked up and emptied a clip or money when the unit went into the child. On yet anoth-Competition was especially through villages and hamlets. er wounded youngster, it was

#### 'There's a Kid'

The platoon had the idea something wrong, it was al- Some of the civilians kept try- of the massacre and arranged ways all right with Calley." C. hit the old man into shooting. A lot of women had issued to the world press. thrown themselves on top of spread his legs and arms and held on and didn't fall. Then old enough to walk got up sole support." and Calley began to shoot the A Boston man said, "What children. Some one hollered, do they give soldiers bullets The old man's feet fell into the well, but he continued to bed the child, threw him back ets?" in the ditch and shot him. the man's fingers, trying to

A toddler was searching said, "The story was planted through the pile of dead bod- by Viet Cong sympathizers ies for his mother or father, and people inside this country man in a field in a friendly or a sister. He was wearing who are trying to get us out only a shirt. The impact of of Vietnam sooner." the M16 flung the small body

backward into the ditch. A baby was trying to open her slain mother's blouse to nurse. A soldier shot the in-They stole a radio while fant while it was struggling walking through a small ham-

we wanted it - we figured, net. At My Lai we met no re- them. sistance, and I only saw three American Legion members They saw a woman working captured weapons. We had no in Columbus, Georgia, took a casualties. I don't remember four-column newspaper adseeing one military-age male vertisement in the local newsin the entire place, dead or paper proclaiming support for

> By nightfall the Viet Cong were back in My Lai 4, helping the survivors bury the nounced plans to raise \$200,dead. After the shooting, all 000. defense fund for Calley. the villagers became Commu-

in the village. He remember-The report bore little relation to reality. "The combat assault went like clock work. The swiftness with which the units moved into the area sur-

#### prised the enemy." Gen. Westmoreland

General William C. Westmoreland, then commander of the U.S. forces in Vietnam, threw him down the well. sent the message: "Congratulations to officers and men of C-1-20 (Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 20th Infantry) for outstanding action."

There was a lot of talk, much of it bragging about "I gave them a good boy, and how many gooks had been they made him a murderer." killed that day. Three mem- A GI: "You know what I Many of the villagers who bers of the company had stag- thought? Good. I didn't care were eating breakfast out- ed a contest at My Lai 4 to nothing about the Vietnamdoors when the GIs marched see who would kill the most ese."

Saw a soldier from the second platoon running around stripped of all her clothing, over his shoulder. The woman had been identified as a North Vietnamese army nurse. "They all raped her . . . tore

her up." Medina promoted Calley to first lieutenant soon after My

"If they had been Americans," he said of the dead Vietnamese. "I might have felt different. I really never understood those people." One GI, on second thought,

wrote a friend back home concluding that every man in

Charlie Company "should be

ed at two young boys walk- Colonel Barker suggested to Saw an American troop car- ing along the road. The old- Medina that he tell the comrier drive by with "about er of the two - about seven pany not to discuss the incitwenty human ears tied to the or eight years old - fell over dent with anyone else-a step

#### Reactions to My Lai 4

prisoner to try to get infor- Some GIs were shouting and On April 15, four weeks afhad "gathered people togethwalked and didn't wear any They were setting fires to er" and executed almost 500

been published twice in Mines and booby traps, of- The helicopter pilots were France in May 1968.

children, were everywhere. wounded civilians with smoke tions about My Lai 4 in Great This was a prevalent belief so that the GIs on the ground Britain was profound compar-

The U.S. forces did not need one member of Charlie Com- first one that I marked was bitter over what they saw as to get approval from Saigon pany who was asked could cite a girl that was wounded, and the press's failure to report

The Philadelphia Inquirer described My Lai 4 as "the kind of atrocity generally associated with the worst days of Hitler and Stalin and oth-

er cruel despotisms." President Nguyen Van Thieu of South Vietnam reacted the way he thought U.S. military would appreciate: he Calley ordered: "Push all ordered the Vietnamese newsing to get out. Calley began for an immediate denial to be

Senator Tran Van Don desthe children to protect them, cribed Thieu as "the valet of Then the children who were the Americans, who are his

"There's a kid." Calley grab- for — to put in their pock-A Los Angeles salesman

A man in Philadelphia said,

"I don't believe our boys' hearts are that rotten."

### Medina-Calley Defense

Much of American anger at with the blouse, and then the disclosures was directed slashed at it with his bayo- toward newspapers and telvision stations publicizing

> Calley and Medina. American Legion posts in

Jacksonville, Florida, an-Senator Allen Ellender of Louisiana told a television interviewer that the Vietnamese who had been slain "got

just what they deserved. Senator George S. McGovern of South Dakota said that "what this incident has done is to tear the mask off the war . . . we brutalize our own people and our own nation." A 1955 U.S. Supreme Court

declared that military courts cannot try former members of the armed forces "no matter how intimate the connection between the offense and the concerns of military disci-

Mrs. Anthony Meadlo said,

of death and indiscriminate destructions in Indochina continue to evoke only public apathy. Though chemical herbicides used by U.S. in Vietnam has poisoned one-eighth of that country, voices of protest fall on deaf ears. We have become unperturbed to the concept of raining bombs on the very people we say are trying to save.

There has been a psychic numbing in America. Thousands of recorded and unrecorded atrocities go unnoticed, or when noticed are justified by cataloguing the horrors of enemy at-

American involvement in Southeast Asia has affected our moral sensibilities. It has degraded the men who fight there; and men have consciences, it governments do not. -Clifford I. Uyeda

## Eighty-Six

By Robert M. Takasugi National JACL Legal Counsel

### TITLE II REPEAL

Title II is now destroyed, crushed and buried, hopefully with permanence. Numerous articles have appeared in the Pacific Citizen and other vernaculars where glowing plaudits were hurled and bestowed upon many of the 'superstars' who had participated in Everytime I attend a JACL The Summer of '42 was a peal Title II (Concentration the arduous repeal campaign.

In the opinion of this writer, the success of the Repeal effort must be emphatically and honestly traced to the grassroots members who expended their efforts for the repeal without gauging the personal publicity attended thereto.

To those individuals, I humbly salute you. This, of course, is my observation of the true picture of the entire campaign. The listing of names or the mention of certain personalities is really not where

it's at at all. The second observation of equal importance is

that the successful repeal is really a secondary product of pursuit . . . yes, secondary! The gravamen or true significance was the effort

and contributions made by so many JACLers who,

possibly for the first time, really united in an effort which was initially assessed as impossible. The campaign created a sensitivity and awareness

cause. We refer her to the but as every day passes, I ver Post raps Canadian ban on of Japanese films seized by a social sensitivity sense. We have learned that the dedicated endeavors of my Japanese ancestry and against anti-Nisei prejudice in Property Custodian Office, a relatively small organization can successfully leave clearly on the western horizon before our room at become a member of Union with- this feeling will stay with me employment ... Ex-442nd which had seized over \$300.- a national impression which may and could change the troops patrol Morgan line in 000,000 worth of enemy alien course of the nation's direction In a sense, the campaign taught us that any task, whether assessed as trained as linguists at Presidio readjustment of returnees impossible or not, can be undertaken through unity and is worthy of pursuit if based upon sound principle.