Inouye copy in nation's press continues to score

This, in a nutshell, was the "And in the new culture, music or reading."

point made by Washington too," he added with a smile. And the mail is unbeliev-

said Sen. Inouve who has had py in my work." "more than my share of nasty letters and nasty calls" CBS faulted for since becoming a member of CBS faulted for the Watergate investigating committee.

The caller or letter will say, "Watergate may be a tragic thing, but what about Dec. 7, HONOLULU - Charles M. members. He doesn't like 1941?" or "We don't need no Campbell, chairman of the washing dirty linen in pub- (Special to The Pacific Citizen) Washington JACL Represent-Jap telling us what to do." Hawaii Advisory Committee lic but sees no alternative to SAN FRANCISCO - Thom- ative Barry Matsumoto at the

Ethnic Slurs

slurs have been part of his incident stirred by Washinglife and "even a couple of ton attorney John J. Wilson. of Wilson-Inouye due senators have slipped."

little Jap".

by Wilson and accepted by serve?"

After Wilson's remark, the senator returned to his office and found "most of my girls crying, really shaken up. told them, 'Don't feel that bad. I'm certain the people of the United States will respond in a generous and decent way."

And the senator was right, Miss Flander interjected in her long profile of the Wash-

2,000 Letters Come

ington, D.C. JACLer.

The day after Wilson's comment, the mail which had Watergate panelists in letters a day since the investtigations began, jumped to own surprise coverup 938; on Sunday, it was up to to the senator.

"I would have bet my life phrase - What a liar! - but I have to assume I said it and take responsibility for it."

Of the hearings, the senator believes the committee is accomplishing great things for democracy. "People are watching this to see if Amer- Dorothy McCardle, in descri- fatally. ican justice is applicable to bing the party, reported Sen. Other members of that com-

Unwritten Mandate

Sen. Inouye also believes dha or Confucius." the committee has an "unwrit- The "little Jap" remark, ac- ladelphia. document, that our founding fathers were exceptionally wise men, and to establish a Dan home for folks new code of political ethics."

While morals cannot be golden wedding fete ings now is a warning: If you Hyotaro Inouye celebrated "low-key" approach in its don't follow the rules, you their golden wedding anniv- boycott of the Hilton Hotels, may find yourself in that un- ersary with relatives and urging all JACL units not to comfortable chair facing that friends on Aug. 12 at Ocean- schedule holding official meetpanel of senators," he said ia Restaurant. Their son, Sen- ings there and JACL mem-

on the committee have often in the celebration. joked about possible reasons The senator was scheduled Enomoto and others who re- tion at low cost. they were chosen for the job. to return to Washington this signed had hoped the Board He thinks the very senior week (Aug. 21) though the would authorize a more agsenators who are chairing ma- Watergate hearings are not gressive campaign against the jor committees were probab- scheduled to resume till Sept. hotel corporation, including ly ruled out because of their 10. responsibilities. "And it has Meantime, he has been re- frain from using the Hilton been said that everyone who laxing, repairing his vanish- facilities. has ever been mentioned for ing suntan, meeting constituthe presidency couldn't be ents and spent an hour at The considered. That left four Advertiser relating his exper-Democrats. We're a very ex- iences, the interview with clusive group."

The Inouye Family

them - his wife Maggie and up for re-election in 1974, and their son Kenny - as "very, with no ambition to be govvery dear to me". And Ken- ernor, Sen. Inouye said servny was born when his par- ing on the Watergate commit-

(The PC Washington Bureau) ents were 40, "when we'd just tee was a very trying exper-WASHINGTON — Hawaii about given up. And that ience but a satisfying one. Sen. Dan Inouve has come makes him all the more pre- Of his life since appearing

Star-News reporter Judy "In the public's eye, there able - 2,000 letters a day. my family, I rush to the tel- one of the few people out of was 125 letters a day. ephone because I don't want thousands in the United States He revealed that he turnmy wife or son (Kenny is who can look in the mirror ed down the assignment on 9 years old now) to answer," each day and say I am hap- the Watergate committee

embassy reaction

(Special to The Pacific Citizen) to the U.S. Commission on the process. Civil Rights, has accused CBS The first Japanese Ameri- News of dragging foreign dip- Editorial sampling can senator said that ethnic lomats into the "little Jap" Editorial sampling

Campbell, onetime school Racial discrimination had teacher and city councilman, never been a public issue with criticized the effort of CBS him until Aug. 1 when John News for approaching a for-J. Wilson called him "that eign embassy to obtain a comment on an incident involv-An apology was tendered ing two American citizens.

Roger Mudd, in reply, said, Inouye. "I'm not mad at him. "Journalistic logic of calling cident does betray more import- Pacific Southwest Regional What purpose would that the Embassy seemed to me, at least, unmistakeable."

sake of argument, let us say that Sen. Inouye had called - ies Program at Oberlin Col-Mr. Ehrlichman 'that lying Hun', I don't think it would have occurred to CBS to con-tact the German Embassy, Ray Uno named East or West, for a reaction. Neither did CBS contact the British Embassy for reaction to the incident, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Wilson

ended Aug. 7, the weary Enomoto of Tehachapi, Calif. tion to a private coverup of ed during the 1970 National on that kind of response," the their own — a surprise birth- JACL Convention in Chicago senator added, "To this day, day party for Sen. Herman to assist the Okubo and Ya-

ten mandate to demonstrate cording to guests at the par- George Baba of Stockton, that the American govern- ty, has become a term of en- liaison with the two families, HAWAII NISEI-DESIGNED ment is not that bad, that dearment toward Sen. Inouye and Ross Harano of Chicago,

staffer Sanford Zalburg published in its Aug. 13 edition.

Reiterating his wish to stay Of his family, he described in Congress, as he will be

'GOOD EGG'-Harry Teshima received the first "Good

Egg" award from the Park Forest (Ill.) Human Relations

Commission chairman William Simpson (left). A crystal

egg mounted on an aluminum base, its recipient is a struc-

tural engineer who hails from the California and encoun-

tered housing problems when his family moved to Chicago

in 1947. He continued to battle housing discrimination and

more recently with improved housing by helping to draft

the building code for Park Forest.-Park Forest Star Photo

across to the American pub- cious to us. He is the first- on nation-wide TV almost lic as a particularly hard-hit- born seven times. daily, he felt flattered that so ting Watergate questioner, but "I was the first son. My many people stopped him he's also philosophically ben- father was the first son. My wherever he goes. "I have evolent on the subject, call- grandfather was the first son, never had people ask me for ing the biggest electoral scan- and so on. In the old cul- autographs before . . . I no dal also an example of good ture, that was extremely im- longer enjoy the luxury of

when it was first offered by he does not regret it.

other Watergate committee

The Pacific Citizen in re- entative spot. cent weeks has received from its readers a sampling of editorials from the nation's press commenting on the Wilson-Inouye incident as follows:

Sacramento Bee-What the inantly is the kind of elitist men- Office in Los Angeles. tality, all too pervasive in certain high circles of the American

CLEVELAND, Ohio-Nation- the Midwest JACL chapters Health, Education and Welal JACL President Henry Ta- in their administrative work, fare program. Shimabukuro naka this past week (Aug. 8) program development and will work with PSW District appointed Raymond S. Uno of general activitis. 1,979. Three-fourths of them WASHINGTON - When the Salt Lake City as chairman were about Wilson's remarks first phase of the Senate Sel- of the Chicago Ad Hoc Comand almost all were favorable ect Committee on Watergate mittee, succeeding Jerry J.

> tion against the Hilton Hotel The party was planned two Corp. It was at their hotel, days early so the senators and the Palmer House, where the staff could be there to help convention was being held that two Jr. JACL delegates Washington Post reporter were brutally assaulted, one

all. It is apparent that at this Talmadge had greeted Sen. mittee who have also resigntime many Americans are los- Daniel Inouye "Here's our ed are K. Patrick Okura and ing faith in our government." 'little Jap'," and patted him Mike M. Masaoka, both of on his back. "Y'know, you're Washington, D.C., Robert M. going to be as famous as Bud- Takasugi of East Los Angeles, and Bill Marutani of Phi-

our Constitution is a living among committee members. laison with the Chicago law firm representing the two families, still remain.

Low-Key Boycott

National JACL Board, at its recent interim sesison, decid-The senators, he continued, ator Dan, was home to help bers to stay at other than

persuading other groups to re-

tioners what additional steps garbage can. might be taken to allay the fears of the hotel guests.

visits to England, France and 1971. West Germany.

Among the topics expected survey DISCLOSES to be covered are territorial SURVEY DISCLOSES problems of the Kuriles relating to the conclusion of a GAINS FOR BLACKS peace treaty and Japanese development of natural re- (The PC Washington Bureau) sources in Siberia.

Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ohira, who accompanied Tanaka on his recent visit to Washington, said he understood Tanaka and Nixon agreed on a joint U.S., Soviet and Japanese cooperation in the development of petroleum and natural gas in Siberia.

Bear mauls student

miles to a ski resort for help, crimination.

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term, "Jap", is derogatory and

incompatible with the pro-

fessed philosophy of scouting.

nowledged having heard the

remark, Nakagawa reported.

might be worse to make a

big thing of it", Nakagawa

continued. "But it may be all

right for him (to say that),

because he's never been on

the receiving end, whereas we

must continually withstand

being targets. They obvious-

ly did not want to rock the

Not First Time

been criticized, apologized

and said he wouldn't do it

"It's too late now to ad-

"Hope has done this before,

At least one official ack-

Another, however, felt "it

in the way democracy works. portant. This is a watched works. portant. "And in the new culture, music or reading." BOB HOPE SLIPS IN 'JAP' JOKE AT JAMBOREE

Star-News reporter Judy Flander the day after the first phase of the Senate hearings had concluded Aug. 7. "When I'm at home with of we reporter of the few people out of was 125 letters a day. Star-News reporter Judy In the public's eye, there able — 2,000 letters a day. He reads those from Hawaii, the rest of the staff of the few people out of was 125 letters a day. SCOULT Chief apological apologica

Sen. Mike Mansfield, Senate majority leader. The second to try and JACL regional directors in Chicago, time he decided to try and laugh, joke or tell stories as Los Angeles, ass't WDC rep appointed

gional directorships and the ed both her A.B. and M.A

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Hibino will head the Mid- College. west Regional Office in Chicago, Mrs. Nishioka takes on assistant Washington representative's duties and Shimabukuro will work out of the

Campbell explained, "For "Establishment" in which Wilson Conn., served as coordinator Continued on Page 3 of the Asian American Stud- of JACL. lege, Ohio, prior to joining the JACL staff. He is a graduate of Oberlin College and has also attended Harvard University and Central Connecticut State College.

Mrs. Nishioka, 25, will aid the chapters in that district.

as Hibino, Gail Nishioka, and nation's capital. Prior to her Craig Shimabukuro have been recent appointments, Mrs. Niappointed to the Japanese shioka was secretary in the American Citizens League Na- D.C. office. She is a graduate tional staff to fill two re- of UC Davis, having receivassistant Washington Repres- degrees there. She has also attended San Francisco State College and Diablo Valley

Among her duties, she will assist in the monitoring of the status of legislation of interest to JACL, the dissemination of this information, and generally assist the Washing- here noted. ton Representative. In addi-Hibino, 26, of Portland, tion, she will be working with the Eastern District Council

Shimabukuro fills the position of Pacific Southwest Regional Director and will be a cataract.' working out of JACL's Los Rincoln Continentar." Angeles office. Before accepting his position with JACL, Shimabukuro worked as In his new capacity as Mid- community organizer for the west Regional Director, Hibi- Protestant Community Servno will be working closely ices. He has also served as is an American of British an- Ad Hoc Commiffee with Midwest District Gover- a special consultant to the cestry."

Ad Hoc Commiffee with Midwest District Gover- a special consultant to the cestry." with members of the Nation-les, and was an intern with al JACL Staff. He will assist a special Department of Governor Helen Kawagoe and

members turned their attention to a private coverup of ed during the 1970 National Yellow applique with Oriental face Talmadge (D-Ga.), who turn- mada families in their litiga- displeases, housewife wants if barred

bothered.

Headquarters, in the mean-

charge of site development group of individuals".

on the exposition, National Wash. 99210, urged the selec- ject.

time, has raised a question for

The applique, manufactured National JACL Headquartby Donohue Sales, shows a ers was told the yellow ap-face with slanted eyes, a big plique should be barred from AGED ISSEI SURVEY UNDERWAY TO smile and wearing a cutdown sale. She also inquired how coolie-type hat that has some one member might affect the

HONOLULU-A low-cost sa- draw the line between racial League is cooperating in an that may or may not discourtellite communications net- defamation and humor" opinion survey of health ser- age Japanese elderly from work designed by Prof. Ka- Chiye Tomihiro of Chicago, vice utilization by elderly Ja- using health services. tashi Nose of the Univ. of Ha- PR committee chairperson, panese. Endorsed by the Na- While it is believed that tablished through the hear- HONOLULU - Mr. and Mrs. ed to maintain its present waii will shut down Sept. 1 was assured there would be tional Board in June, the sur- Japanese elderly, particularbecause of political and finan- no problem on how to pro- vey is being conducted by a ly the Issei, may have probcial opposition.

Started two years ago, the is decided to be defamatory. University. system linked Hawaii with Saipan, Papua, New Zealand, Samoa, Tonga andthe Fijis and exchanged medical, edu-cational and other informa- Expo 74 developers charged with bias

JAPAN AIMS TO LOWER in selection of designers, workers INFANTICIDE RATE

TOKYO - The Tokyo Dis-A professional in the busi- trict Court suspended a threeness of security as superin- year prison term for a 20tendent of a correctional in- year-old coed who killed her stitution, Enomoto was high- illegitimate newborn baby. ly displeased with the Palm- She gave birth to a baby girl er House officials after the at her college dormitory last Okubo-Yamada tragedy when Feb. 28, strangled the baby they refused to tell conven- and dumped the body into a

> Presiding Judge Hiroo Fujino, in handing down the suspended sentence, said the murder "may have been avoided had those around her understood her plight".

ward making light of the lives said at least 55 children un- TOKYO - The Japanese gov- sity Center for Japanese Lan- the money will come as the of babies. Last year, police

data show the progress of bia, Michigan, Chicago, Stanblacks catching up economic- ford, California, Washington Hawaii to place gift ally with their white coun- and Hawaii. terparts as being much great-Richard B. Freeman.

Brookings Institution, Free- The 10 universities are all man's paper shows changes members of the Inter-univerwere most marked for young-BANFF, Alberta - Minoru est black men and women Kono, 22, of Tokyo woke up who, in 1969, had incomes Multi-lingual notices to find a 245-lb. grizzly bear close to whites of the same

(Special to The Pacific Citizen) SEATTLE, Wash. - The Boy Scouts of America headquarters has apologized Aug. 13 to the scouts of local Japanese Baptist Church Troop 53 and the Japanese American Citizens League for a racist slur uttered by comedian Bob Hope at the opening session July 30 of National Scout Jamboree - West at Farragut State Park, Idaho. Hope was accused of using

the word, "Jap", in a joke though his public relations director, Ward Grant, in Los Angeles, denied the comedian had used the epithet as the script called for use of the word, "Japanese".

A tape recording made by Don Winder, 15, of Edmonds, a scout who attended the jamboree, clearly reveals Hope wa was irate when he referring to a "Jap", report- learned comedian Bob Hope ers from two major dailles

The Tape Recording

Winder goes as follows: A Japanese fellow went to an

The Jap says, "No. I have a

using the epithet, adding that culous!" "I was sitting right down The jamboree officials were days after the jamboree had heard the whole word.

Apology by Phone

The apology came in a tel- in his talk. ephone call from chief scout executive Alden Barber of ed the 11-day jamboree (July ra, senior scout of the troop,

letters of apology to at least opening day.

removal of this offensive ster- CHECK ON USE OF HEALTH SERVICES ectypical novelty item.

to consider. "Where do we panese American Citizens opinions about specific factors



AFTER HOPE—Seattle JA-CL president Ben Nakagahad used "Jap" in a racial monies of the National Boy Scouts of America Jam-

when told the agenda was "too tight" and improbable, Grant did not recall Hope Nakagawa fired back, "Riditime to the press - several

there in front". He theorized also asked to write Hope, in- needed. that because of background dicating their displeasure of noise or the sound system, racist humor and it being some persons may not have counterproductive to the promotion of brotherhood and patriotism which Hope made hood gathering".

Attempts in Vain

New Brunswick, N.J., to Ben Nakagawa was informed by Nakagawa, Seattle JACL pre- his son of the remarks when sident, and a parent of a he and his wife visited the scout who along with 27 jamboree on July 31. They members of Troop 53, attend- were also told John Nishimusought to rectify the incident Nakagawa had demanded with the camp director on

the Japanese American scouts Nakagawa and Nishimura after jamboree officials on the reconvened with the jamboree spot failed to respond to a officials for about an hour, SAN JOSE, Calif. - A local semblance to a rising sun flag. request that a statement op- assuring them the Scouts were JACL housewife was offend- Wondering whether there posing name-calling with or not responsible for any stateed by the display and sale of were similar designs charact- without reference to Hope and ment made by Hope but so- nels." a yellow applique with an Or- erizing the Caucasians or on brotherhood be included liciting an opportunity to have iental face, because "it seem. Blacks, the housewife found during the closing ceremonies. explained to the 27,000-plus original complaint had been

istence of barriers based on

Americans.

another copy.

dress those 27,000 scouts, but I am asking for letters of apology to the 27 boys in our joke during opening cere- troop. When Nakagawa, principal of Wing Luke Elementary The joke as recorded by boree-West in Idaho. School and currently on sabbatical, returned to Farragut could have been done easily to help drive the troop home, The eye doctor said: "You have at the closing ceremony but he found nothing was said during the closing ceremony and protested to BSA Headquarters on Aug. 10, reporting the incident at the same

Nakagawa said the 27 Japanese American scouts who attended the jamboree were subjected to racial ridicule hypocritical of his theme of "every day of that brother-

Scout Headquarters was also informed that the Sansei scouts "are and will remain loyal to the ideals of scouting and democracy and will' strive daily to promote those goals. But be assured that it will not be as the result of

your national leadership." No Need to Tolerate

Nakagawa said he explained to the boys "they do not have to tolerate racial abuse, that they can receive satisfaction through proper chan-

Nakagawa explained the ed to make fun of all Orient- none on display and was Nakagawa contended this scouts at the jamboree the with Hope and not the scout executives, but after the closing ceremonies he was "very, very angry with the organization".

National JACL has been asked to seek an apology from

The jamboree was attended by a contingent of Japanese American scouts from Calif-SATELLITE TO BE STILLED the its public relations committee SAN FRANCISCO — The JaThe survey aims to explore ornia as well as scouts from

Yokota Air Base

Hope is recalled as having used "Jap" in his Christmas show Dec. 18 at Yokota Air Base, Japan, and Sequoia JACLer Chuck Kubokawa. ceed once a statement or item doctoral student at Brandeis lems utilizing health services who was watching that show (hospitals, doctors, nursing being taped for television, homes), very little is known handed the comedian a note about the barriers they enhoping that portion of the counter. This study is directed toward identifying the ex- show would be killed. It was.

Kubokawa said Hope read the opinions of Japanese the note, gave him the "high sign" (meaning OK) and then pointed to the side of his head Recipients of the question-(as if to signify Kubokawa naire, which have been diswas thinking).

tributed in both Japanese and Hope was trying to read a SAN FRANCISCO - Expo 74 rious jobs that have been English, are strongly encoursign unfurled by the Amerofficials in Spokane, Wash., in awarded to a "very select aged to complete one and reican servicemen that read: turn it to the JACL Nation-"Arigato Gozaimasu Bob for have failed to employ a fair National JACL Executive al Headquarters as soon as coming to Yokota AFB and and open process in the sel- Director David Ushio, in writ- possible. The responses are the Far East". Hope vocally ection of engineers, architects ing Expo 74 president, King needed to obtain a broad stumbled trying to read the and related firms for the work Cole, P.O. Box 1974, Spokane, range of opinions on the subfirst two words and tried to JACL Headquarters was in- tion process in letting con- Those who received a ques- recover with, "What's the tracts be carefully reviewed tionnaire and have lost or matter with this base? You've Concerned Spokane citizens and proper adjustments insti- misplaced it should contact got Japs in our Air Force?" Kubokawa edged up to the the JACL National Headquarstage as Hope was departing. qualified minority group con- JACL's concern was also ters (22 Peace Plaza, Suite Kubokawa's note read:

tractors were not given the communicated to state and 203, San Francisco 94115) for Dear Bob: You pulled a faux pas by using the word, "Jap", when you read that "Arigato" sign. Please do

using it. Please do not use that

matter first must go to the wide TV broadcast. Sincerely, Charles C Kubokawa

afflicts furniture workers

WAKAYAMA — A consider-

able number of furniture makers and wood makers handling materials of an American - imported cedar here are afflicted with asthma and allergic diseases, was re-TOKYO - Despite the fact vealed at Wakayama Medical that the number of cars has College. Dust emitted when increased five times in Japan sawing the wood is affecting in the past 10 years, the con- the nasal and respiratory orsumption of gasoline per ve- gans, causing sneezing and HONOLULU - Japan's \$1 hicle has dropped to about asthma attacks. Victims are

temporarily rest for work. 10th Biennial EDC-MDC Convention . . .

Theme: 'Education and Ethnicity'

Ponchartrain Hotel

But the prosecution had demanded punishment was needed to stop the trend to- Japan to aid ten U.S. universities a negative discriminative connonced to stop the trend to-

TOKYO - Prime Minister der age 1 were killed in Ja- ernment selected 10 promi- guage Studies in Tokyo. Kakuei Tanaka will visit Mos- pan, 45 of them by their nent Ameircan universities to Officials said each university Japanese Diet. cow Oct. 8-9 for talks with mothers. Infanticide has receive \$1 million each in will be expected to establish. The gift is part of the \$10-Soviet Communist Party lead- grown in recent years: 21 in public funds to further Japa- an endowment fund and to million Prime Minister Ka- u.S. imported cedar er Leonid I. Brezhnev after 1969, 34 in 1970, and 31 in nese studies in the United use the proceeds for stimulat- kuei Tanaka pledged to univ-

informed JACL that many tuted.

opportunity to bid on the va- federal officials.

to Washington. Bureau of Labor Statistics and, Yale, Princeton, Colum- scheduled to visit this fall.

The Foreign Ministry aner in the past two decades nouncement said the tradithan is generally believed, ac- tions, past achievements and cording to Harvard economic present scope of Japanese studies had been taken into ac-Published July 3 by the count in making the choice.

SAN FRANCISCO-The S.F. companion Don Kramer here Biggest impetus for changes Unified School District mailed turn would be \$50,000 to \$70,recently and scared off the was the 1964 Civil Rights out school assignments of 40,- 000. He does not know when animal with shouts and Act, Freeman found, and the 000 elementary school stustones. The pair who had related advance of govern-dents in English, Spanish, been camping walked five ment enforcement against dis- Chinese and Tagalog. Classes start Sept. 5.

ing Japanese studies, perhaps ersities during his recent U.S. The decision of Aug. 7 car- through a professorship. The visit. ries forward the pledge of \$10 new studies program is ex- At Hawaii, students can million in educational aid an- pected to begin in September earn a BA or MA in its As-

ian Studies program and manounced by Premier Kakuei 1974. Tanaka during his recent trip The Prime Minister also jor in Japanese Studies. plans similar contributions to The universities selected to several universities in the Eu-WASHINGTON-Census and receive the grants are Harv- ropean countries which he is More cars but less gas

in endowment fund

million gift to the Univ. of half, announced Japan's Na- so seriously affected that Hawaii will be used an an tional Tax Administrative about one-third are obliged to endowment to support Japan- | Agency. ese studies, University President Harlan Cleveland said

Income from the endowment will depend on how the money is invested, but Cleveland estimated an annual re-

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Harry K. Honda

THE LARRY TAJIRI LETTERS

Last week we mentioned pruning our files in the PC morgue. We are also working through unsorted material which have been in storage in the Sun Bldg. 3333). basement. Had we known then, what we have been leafing through the other night would have never been consigned to the depths for the correspondence file the late Larry Tajiri maintained during his editorship of the Pacific Citizen from 1942-52 truly reveals the heart of this considerate, inspiring and understanding man in responding to the myriads of notes, letters and inquiries.

"I wish we could do a really full story on the linguists sometime. It's a terrific story and certainly due the men who were over there." Reply to John F. Aiso, Sept. 5, 1950. (Part of that story broke last year in our Holiday Issue.)

"I especially appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending the clipping to us. It was a terrific story." the offending employer or (This acknowledgement was made constantly to non- parent violation of this legislamembers throughout the years.)

"We were very happy to carry the story and hope it wents of the first, the Attorney said, "I just wasn't thinking." achieves some results." Reply to the Calif. Dept. of Agriculture, Oct. 20, 1948, which had a list of Nisei growers due checks from proceeds of the sale of the legislation; and brandy manufactured from surplus grapes crushed in the law again, he would then be 1938. Net amount distributed was some \$94,000.

"Let me congratulate you upon writing down your experiences with the 100th Battalion. The very great work of that outfit deserves some sort of permanent record." Reply to Jon Chinen, Honolulu, Feb. 20, 1947 (That note signaled the reprint rights to Chinen's "They Were So Young" which appeared for about 12 weeks starting with the Mar. 9, 1947, issue.)

"It's been such a long time since anyone commented on my Vagaries column, but I've been writing it that the legislation pertains ever since I entered newspaper work 15 years ago. You can see I have a sort of sentimental attachment for it." Reply to a Boise reader, past 81 years of age, who became sensitive to the Nisei GIs through his column, June 11, 1947. (Even after Larry left the PC to work with the Free Press in Colorado Springs and the Denver Post, he continued to contribute his Vagaries column for PC readers until his untimely death in 1965—at age 50.)

"If there's anything around this way (Utah) you're Asian Americans. especially interested in, you might drop a note and I'll see if we can oblige." Reply to George Yoshinaga, sports editor, Crossroads, Sept. 25, 1950.

"We have every confidence in Dillon Myer and in illegal aliens - was specifically the ultimate aims of the War Relocation Authority but any organization as large as the WRA will at times bog down. Constant pressure is needed to keep the WRA from overlooking the individual's welfare in its desire to relocate a large number of persons. In reply to a Los Angeles Buddhist minister disgusted with housing conditions of evacuees at the Lomita Air Strip, Nov. 8, 1945.

"I wish I could report an opening, but we have none. Our staff is quite limited in size, primarily due to financial reasons. I wish we could use you for your letter indicates the kind of attitude we like." In reply to a college journalism graduate, a Seattle Negro, June 30, 1949.

"We have always tried to give our columnists as much freedom as possible and we hate to censor any- statements, the Attorney General said thing unless absolutely necessary. We know R- is not anti-Semitic by any means. We think, however, that he would not have written quite in that manner-if he were more aware of the problem. We feel if any misunderstanding of motive is apt to arise, it is better not to use any material likely to cause it." Reply to a Seattle reader who were offended by a particular column, June 10, 1949.

"You can accept this letter as an order for 1,000 copies (of Ralph Martin's "Boy from Nebraska"). We would be very happy to see the proofs for the manuscript, but our offer is not contingent upon our reading of these proofs." Reply to Harper & Bros., June 11. 1946. (The PC office has only a half-dozen left at final vote of 297 to 63. The \$3 postpaid. It is the story of Ben Kuroki, WW2 Nisei bill is now currently under gunner in the air corps.)

"Your project seems a very worthy undertaking, and I recognize the many difficulties in trying to gather information for it. I trust your trip will be a successful one." Reply to Gladys Ishida, Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 3, 1952, engaged in a dissertation on Nisei renunciants still in Japan. (This was among the final replies Larry had penned as PC editor for the wheels were already in motion to transfer the Pacific Citizen from its base in Salt Lake City to Los Angeles. We ington JACL Representative, 1730 our powers to do anything. were on the PC payroll at the time and printed its Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Suite first Los Angeles edition the first Friday of October.)

Perhaps more revealing, however, are the notes and inquiries from readers who often praised Larry and years pass away, and Tajiri for the tremendous job of cramming and chronicling the saga of the Japanese in America. Some were 43 B.C.) first-hand accounts, which he made into stories. Others added personal data to clippings which were en-

closed, though the clippings are not attached. The gut-feeling of Nisei in the camps is also bared in some letters bearing postmarks long discontinued. V-Mail from Nisei GIs bore "Free" in lieu of stamps. And it was amazing to eye the amount of hand-written letters on file-plus some signatures of distinguished

people in Japanese American history. I suppose if ever the "Larry Tajiri Letters" were to be rendered in cogent, readable fashion—the col- ed in Tokyo by Army for trial for U.S. citizenship hearing surance program for Japanese lection now in alphabetical order by the name of inquirer or originating writer will have to be rearranged, and that is not our cup of tea.

House-passed bill noted on hiring of HENRY T. TANAKA, President KAY NAKAGIRI, Board Chairman

By JOHN SUGIYAMA

Washington HR 982, passed by the House As indicated by the congressional debate on the bill, the legislation is designed both problem of job completition created by the estimated one to two million illegal aliens in the United States and also

SPECIAL REPORT

to eliminate the exploitation of illegal aliens by unscrupulous employers.

In an operational context, the record indicates that the term "illegal aliens" refers to those aliens who enter this country illegally and to those who enter legally as non-immigrants and thereafter violate their status by accepting employment (Refer to Congressional Record, May 3, 1973, pp. H3303-

Intent of Bill

Essentially, HR 982 makes unlawful to knowingly employ aliens who have not been lawfully admitted for permanent residence, or who are not otherwise authorized by the United States Attorney General to work while in the

United States (HR 982 Sec. 2) been in our country?" Also, the bill establishes a three-step procedure for the imposition of sanctions against have been logical. But I am employers who hire illegal aliens. The civil penalty that can-educated and make my is assessed increases in severity as the employer repeats the violation (HR 982 Sec. 2).

youth, I replied with a smile: years longer than you."

General would be empowered to hird, if the employer violates subject to a \$1,000 fine and/or a one-year prison term for each

Opposition Noted

Opponents of HR 982 argued melting pot. hat it would result in the deportation of illegal aliens who may be close relatives of American citizens or permanent resident aliens, thereby his family in that mountain leading to the separation of state. Representing the Japanfamilies. Proponents of the ese American Citizens League, bill responded by indicating a national civic organization. only to the employment of illegal aliens and does not at- legislation affecting his group fect their immigration status. A more compelling criticism

of the bill, however, came from those who contended Pearl Harbor again?" that employers, desiring to avoid civil penalties, would be reluctant to hire members of certain ethnic and minority groups - in particular Mexican Americans and, possibly,

Proponents countered with the following arguments:

1-The three-step procedure for the imposition of sanctions-for the "knowing" employment of Japanese custom conceived so as not to encourage Editor

The first proviso states that any

Act of 1964 clearly prohibits any 3-The imposition of sanctions

required to work harder, longer and often for less pay than regu-

In Senate

Weighing these criticisms and supporting statements, the members of the House ultimately passed HR 982 by a

1st and Central consideration by the Senate. As a passing comment, this article was submitted as descriptive summary of HR 982. In no way was it meant convey personal opinions about the strengths or weak-

Thought for the Week

Hours and days, months time once past never returns. -Cicero, Roman scholar (106-

ceptions die hard and it is were driven into concentraeasy to understand why attorney John J. Wilson, in a article appearing in the New moment of pique last week, made angry reference to Senator Daniel K. Inouve of Hawaii as "that little Jap" in connection with the Water-Not long ago I was intro-

A Little Reminder

'Dan Inouve is catching some flak on the Hill

York Times Aug. 8-Ed.)

By BILL HOSOKAWA

duced at a cocktail party to

a fairly important political

figure. Noticing my Japanese

features and trying to make

conversation, he asked, "Mr.

Hosokawa, how long have you

If I had spoken with an

accent the question would

American-born and Ameri-

living as a writer and edit-

or - in English. Noting his

He blushed as he realized

How right. He would not

have asked a black or a his-

pano how long he had liv-

ed in our country. But lurk-

ing somewhere in the back of

his mind was an old stero-

type - that Orientals are

different and couldn't possib-

ly be part of the American

More startling is the ex-

perience of Utah-born David

Ushio, the third generation of

Ushlo was seeking a Midwest-

LETTERS

San Francisco

Little Tokyo

Tokyo go little by little - the ice.

old parts, I mean. I read

where a farewell was given to

I did my best, which was

What's to be must be. I'm

law that determines what will

happen and it is working all

(In the late 1960s, Mr. L. ap-

proached the Little Tokyo ver-

naculars with his proposal to

retain some of the romantic

the northside of E. 1st St. But

the traffic patterns of an ex-

panded civic center prevailed

the old Nishi Hongwanii at

not very much, trying to get

munity leaders . . .

Los Angeles

against him.—Ed.)

25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, Aug. 28, 1948

Deadlock indicated as jurors Racketeers dupe 3,000 elderly

fail to reach decision for third Hawaii Japanese with victory

way to restoration of U. S. Sullivan, editor of Sacramen-

citizenship for renunciants to radio station.

country will never

think I have been in

gate hearings. As a person of Wilson's achievement should know, the word "Jap" carries a special bitterness that is not paralleled by Jew or Swede or Turk. 'Jap' was shouted as an angry epithet in the West Coast's long and shameful history of persecution against Japanese immigrants and their American-born children.

That harassment reached a climax in the imprisonmentsolely on a racial basis - of 117,000 Japanese American men, women and children after the start of World War II. Two-thirds of them were U.S. citizens by birth. Yet, on the simple assumption of potential group disloyalty, they

tion camps without being charged of crimes or given The ostensible reason for

'He can handle it.'

the Evacuation was "military relating to public education. necessity," but underlying the West Coast's hysteria was the old racist animosity. On the In one section of the notesame front page of a San book. Estes has outlined how Francisco newspaper early in to do original historic re-1942 were these headlines; search. He explains how to "Ouster of all Japs in Cal- examine public records, newsifornia Near," and "Thou- papers and even gravestones sand of Allies Face Japs in for clues to the past. Another for Java was race, yet the up the interview, what quesmedia with minor exceptions tions to ask and the equipfailed to note the distinction, ment you'll need.



National Dialogue

WORKSHOP IN KIT FORM

Communications in Los An- tions on the West Coast.

San Diego City College.

The kits will be available on loan to chapters and members through the JACL Regional Offices. It will be made up of a loose-leaf notebook containing a historic outline. bibliography, practical "howto" section on local research, and information on visual aids.

This particular notebook ship to use internally as well bibliography. as with relation to speakers bureau, public information programs and any other areas

Java." The only thing the important source of informa-"Japs" in Callfornia shared tion, according to Estes, is the with those engaged in battle Issei. He explains how to set

Lieut, Gen. John L. De Witt, Another part of the notewho supervised the Evacua- book contains the narrative United States. tion (and completed it eleven for a history slide presentalong months after the attack tion which will also be availon Pearl Harbor), once dis- able on loan from the regionmissed critics by noting that al offices. Slides were made the members and their will-

veloping solutions to those prob-

lems, and correcting the injus-

tices that presently confront the

(Congressional Record, Feb. 22,

VII—'Hibakusha' Assistance

HR 2984 by Rep. Edward Roy-

tee on the Judiciary.

bal (Calif.) on Jan. 24, 1973.

A bill to provide reimburse-

VIII-(Japanese American

Friendship Act)

HR 1487 by Rep. George Dan-

Ronald Dellums (Calif.) on

to provide for the use of

in each of the other bills.)

mittee on Foreign Affairs.

STATUS: All referred to Com-

IX-Equal Opportunity

HR 5876 by Rep. Patsy Mink

is discontinued. Federal property

which funds were provided under

X-Asian Studies

tee on Education and Labor.

(Hawaii) on March 20, 1973.

United States in connection with

San Francisco collection of Visual Commu-Early this fall JACL chap- nications. The group has been ters will have access to the collecting and copying old first in a series of workshop photographs for several years kits being developed by Na- now and probably has one of tional Headquarters, Visual the most comprehensive sec-

Marge Yamamoto

geles and volunteer JACL Rounding out the kit is a history outline and biblio-The first effort is entitled, graphy. The outline traces the appropriately enough, "Work- Japanese immigration from shop One: The Japanese in Japan to the present. The America." Most of the re- bibliography is by no means search that went into this kit intended to be inclusive, but was conducted by Don Estes rather represents a selection of the San Diego JACL and of general works one might find in their local library.

> How can members and chapters utilize these workshop kits?

Ideally, we would start on the District Council level with workshops conducted during DC meetings to introduce the kits. The workshop may consist of the slide presentation, discussions on the history outwas designed for the member- line, research section, and

From there the information could be taken back to the chapters and the members. It can be used to educate the members as well as civic groups, schools and other outside organizations.

From an internal view, the history research section could be used as a basis for a local history project by the chapter. In tracing the origins of the local Japanese, the chapters could write the community's as well as chapter's history. These individual history vignettes could be collected at headquarters to provide a fascinating chronicle of the Japanese in all parts of the

The potential use of the kit is unlimited. But, of course, its ultimate value will lie with Continued on Page 3 of photographs from the vast ingness to use them.

tary of Education, through grants,

PC Legislative Calendar

Federal legislation

Inquiries for additional copies or further information may be addressed to Gail Nishioka, Asst. Washington Representative, 1730 Rhode Island Avenue N.W., Suite 204, Washington, D.C. 26036;

I-Retirement Credit

S 121 by Sen. Daniel Inouye

ern Congressman's support for (Hawaii) on Jan. 4, 1973 SYNOPSIS: by provisions of when he was asked, "Will you guarantee to me that your It is preposterous and trag-

ese Americans are serving criteria with distinction - should be period December 7, 1941 to Sep- HR 9021 by Rep. Spark Ma- Americans of Asian ancestry." service, lost opportunity for after noting its reporter had ment to a position as described common Japanese cultural ment time under 5 USC 1076 to during the Prime Minister's [2] separation from federal em-

SYNOPSIS: Provides federal or customs so that he or she will wible credit is computed on the basis of time spent in camp

II-Minorities

HR 3424 by Rep. Charles Gubser (Calif.) on Jan. 31, 1973; HR 5555 by Rep. Jer-

ome Waldie (Calif.) something going that would SYNOPSIS: To provide federal civil service retirement credit harmonize the old with the deral employees who were Janew. But I did not get the needed backing from com- (including U.S. citizens and aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence). To be eligible for redit an individual must have convinced there is a cosmic been evacuated or excluded from untarily departed from such an the time, making it beyond sion order and must have been The retirement credit provided by aspects of Nihonmachi, such as ice

> S 1236 by Sen. Daniel Inouve (Hawaii) on Mar. 14. STATUS: Referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Serv-

III-Social Security

HR 3429 by Rep. Charles Gubser (Calif.) on Jan. 31, SYNOPSIS: To amend title II

of the Social Security Act to proday in Kawakita treason trial tales . . . Stranded Nisei girl vide wage credits under the old-. . . Mrs. Iva d'Aquino arrest- (Miyoko Tsunashima) returns age, survivors, and disability inon radio broadcast charges Navy citation to Tokyo interned during World War II and Federal court ruling opens Rose strictly joke, says Paul performed compensated service during their detention or internment. To be eligible an internée must have been detained or in-

Sufficient information is provided under Synopsis to ascertain the intent of congressional bills of particular interest to Japanese Americans. Persons wishing to inquire or express an opinion on any of the bills should refer to them by specific number. Sample address form: Senator-Congressman-

U.S. Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

terned in a camp and have per- dividual bills introduced by each formed some service in connec- of the above mentioned Congress-U.S. Under the terms of the bill

STATUS: Referred to Commit-

tsunaga (Hawaii) on June

tee on Ways and Means,

had been denied probational ap- coverage extended to individuals internment, and that such coverage shall be available to a res

also be included in the coverage, the radioactive fallout from those \$ 2220 by Sen. Hiram Fong STATUS: Referred to Commit- explosions a person to close his eyes dur- tee on Post Office and Civil Ser- tee on Ways and Means.

Roybal (Calif.) on Mar. 5,

SYNOPSIS: The 92nd Congress passed as part of the Social Sefor certain individuals who were interned during WW2 (42 USC

The Social Security Administration (SSA) has interpreted the statute as providing benefits only troduced separately.) U.S. citizens who were in- SYNOPSIS: Each would provide terned during WW2. Congress- for the use of certain funds to man Roybal's bill is intended to promote scholarly, cultural, and make clear that the benefits pro- artistic activities between Japan STATUS: Referred to Commitvided by 42 USC 431 are to be ex- and the United States. tended to aliens of Japanese ancestry as well as U.S. citizens.

* By administrative action June 21. Social Security Ad- amount equal to a part of ministration determined citizens are also eligible for benefits as U.S. citizens for time interned in WW2 relocation cen-

STATUS: Referred to Commit- level in order to enhance reci- the exclusion from the U.S. for tee on Ways and Means.

1208 by Sen. Hiram Fong friendship and mutuality of in-(Hawaii) on Mar. 5, 1973. SYNOPSIS: Same as HR 5171 STATUS: Referred to Committee of Ways and Means.

HR 5183 by Rep. Jerome Waldie (Calif.) on Mar. 5, 1973. SYNOPSIS: To extend the Social Security wage credit beneduced in the Senate by Senator of HR 5171) to Japanese Amer-STATUS: Referred to Commit- residence in order to avoid the

1-Have been on Dec. 7, 1941, a resident of an area in the U.S. SYNOPSIS: Same as HR 3424 from which Japanese Americans were evacuated during WW2, and 2-Have voluntarily departed from such an area in anticipation of the evacuation. STATUS: Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

VI-Cabinet Committee for Asian American Affairs

HR 261 by Rep. Glenn Anderson (Calif.) on Jan. 3, 1973; HR 4186 by Rep. Anderson on Feb. 8; HR 2270 by Rep. George Danielson (Calif.) on Jan. 18; HR 3169 by Rep. Edward Roybal (Calif.) on

(All of the above bills are in- Institute; authorizes the Secre- tee on the Judiciary.

contracts or other arrangements with the Univ. of Hawaii or other non-profit institutions or organizations (or combinations thereof), to establish in Hawaii an Asian Studies Institute as a national research and resource center for academic and scholarly education in Asian history, language and culture, and for development of programs to improve the coverage of Asian Studies through

Curriculum dévélopment: development of teaching aids and supplementary publications; research grants; language and ESL and the public: pilot, demonstra-This proposal would establish tion, and experimental projects

STATUS: Referred to Commitproblems of Asian Americans, de- tee on Education and Labor.

XI-Bilingual Courts HR 8349 by Rep. Edward R.

Roybal (Calif.) on June 4, SYNOPSIS: To provide more

effectively for bilingual proceedings in certain district courts of which 50,000 or 5% of its restspeak or understand the English language, and certify such districts as a bilingual judicial dis-

Provisions are made for qualified interpreters and appropriate guage translations of proceedings. STATUS: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

XII—Immigration

(Hawali), July 23, 1973 STATUS: Referred to Commit-SYNOPSIS: To repeat the cooly trade laws, initially enacted in 1862 but obsolete today, a source of racial misunderstanding perpetuated in the statutes. S 2221 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii), July 23, 1973, SYNOPSIS: To repeal the Ber-1973; HR 2160 by Rep. Ed- tillon System of Identification, an obsolete section of the Chinese

SYNOPSIS: To amend the Im-Marvin Esch (Mich.) on migration and Nationality Act by equalizing Eastern and Western Hemisphere immigrants, to estabish an immigration ceiling and for other purposes. S 2223 by Sen. Hiram Fong

SYNOPSIS: To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide parents of permanent residents be eligible to file for 2d preference category the S 2224 by Sen. Hiram Fong sums to be paid by Japan to the (Hawaii), July 23, 1973. panese administration to aid edu- include sons and daughters with-

standing and to support the close S 2225 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii), July 23, 1973 SYNOPSIS: To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include sons and daughters with provision relation to exclusion from deportation of aliens excludable for fraud S 2226 by Sen. Hiram Fong

(Hawali), July 23, 1973 SYNOPSIS: To amend Sec. 312, Immigration and Nationality Act, with respect to certain tests for SYNOPSIS: To amend the Equal naturalization, such as in the na-Opportunity Act of 1964 to pro- tive language if over age 50 and vide that when Federal assistance literacy requirements if over age community action program 60 and with 20-year residency in

SYNOPSIS: To amend the Imtitle is used to carry out a pro- migration and Nationality Act to gram can be retained by the provide for recording of admiscontinuing organization, provided sion for permanent residence in (1) the program will be continued case of certain aliens who enterby funds granted under provisions ed U.S. illegally prior to Oct. 3 of laws other than this title, or 1965: "regularizes" their status if from other public or private of good moral character and in sources, and (2) the organization continuous residence since Oct.

nonprofit agency and will con- STATUS: All immigration bills tinue to pursue the same objec- referred to Committee on the Ju-

XIII—Constitution STATUS: Referred to Commit- SJR 137 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii), July 23, 1973. SYNOPSIS: To amend U.S. Constitution with respect to eligibility for the Office of President (Hawaii) on April 12, 1973. and Vice President. Naturalized SYNOPSIS: To provide for est ent time.

tives in its programs as those for diciary.

tablishment of an Asian Studies STATUS: Referred to Commit-

Denver, Colo.

REACTIONS TO THE INOUYE FUROR-Immediately after John J. Wilson projected himself onto a good many newspaper front pages by referring to Senator Dan Inouye as "that little Jap," the "op ed page" editor of the New York Times telephoned to invite comment. The "op ed page" means "opposite the editorial page," and is devoted largely to essays on topics of the day. So a few days later one Nisei's view of John Wilson's deplorable outburst was published in the Times. As a result a dozen or more letters were received here in Denver in response to that piece. Only one was in any way hostile.

These comments from strangers may be of general interest to the Nisei community, so let me share ex- COMMEMORATIVE SCROLL-Members of cerpts with you. Since I haven't had time to request the JACL and Manzanar Committee attendpermission to use the letters in this way, no names are ed a ceremony at City Hall where Los Anbeing mentioned:

From Connecticut: "I was living in Santa Monica, Calif., at age 13 when Pearl Harbor rolled around, and went to junior high school there with many fellow students of Japanese ancestry. I was embarrassed and realize now what a grave error had been com-

From Brooklyn: "You are right in claiming that we are all Americans. However, disagree on one point, CUPERTINO, Calif. - The al JACL consider its Nation- DMV director to recall plates namely the internment of the Japanese Americans U.S. government should be al Board and executive com- deemed "objectionable", such in 1942 was not racial but economic . . ."

From a small New York town: "I was born in California where as a boy during the 1st World War I learned that Chinese were 'chinks,' Japanese were 'japs,' and Italians were 'wops'. The strange thing was that this conditioning was automatic. I never met any of the above until much later. I come from what you might call an 'unprejudiced' family. Yet, despite this-education, travel, reasoning-I suspect that deep down the prejudices remain. Probably same goes for 5 meeting here at DeAnza jeopardize the present non- slur in headline you-would you want your daughter to marry a coalblack Negro from Kinshasa?"

From a Nisei in Pennsylvania: "I believe you are olution would be forwarded to absolutely right when you indicate 'Yet there remains the National Executive Director Machinist, weekly publication entering this country in a suit a fear that the old animosities are not far below the dorsement. He noted the Dave Ushio said he was draft- of the United Farm ment to win. Under those cir- development of that econosurface. In a new time of crisis . . . many Japanese center earlier this year as a terms which the Calif. Dept. Workers, for use of the three- Immigration and Naturaliza-Americans wonder if once again they will be made state historic monument serv- of Motor Vehicles could check letter epithet in a headline tion Service. The service now the highly visible scapegoats of national frustration and anxiety.' This exasperating event revolving around an unfortunate action was auto plates. The state legisla- the recent Japan Air Lines "returning resident allens", "no reservations about that Senator Inouve needs to become a focal point for ilar action would never take some considerable reflection as well as warning to the place".

American public." From Massachusetts: "My husband and I are pres- showed approval of raising ently visiting our son and his family. But by next week the JACL building fund goal pioneer New York Issei offered sakura we will be back in our home in Clearwater, Fla. I have no way of knowing whether any Japanese Americans live in Clearwater or nearby St. Petersburg. But if there are any, we would enjoy meeting them. There must be others like us who would feel it a privilege to meet our fellow countrymen . . ."

From Ohio: "Nowhere did you carry the news that rota of Berkeley as assistants. Mr. Wilson's client had been called a liar by Senator Inouye. Reporters can always slant the news, and certainly your article slanted the news in a shameful

ing so much trouble with Inouye because of that 'the little Jap' muttered under his breath concerning Ehrlichman, but it seems to me that 'what a liar' was a gut reaction on Inouye's part to Ehrlichman's tes- es to approve the change since timony and perhaps even to his character. Wilson's it requires a two-thirds ratputting down of Inouye, however, was also a gut reaction, and he meant that a 'Jap' is not allowed to Tom Konno requested Nationexpress a spontaneous, intuitive judgment about a white man's witness . . . What an incongruity is here. I do not find there in the life, liberty and pursuit of HOSOKaWahappiness which Senator Ervin is doing his best to uphold."

There is much, much more, but that's all the space we have. John Wilson did indeed stir up a hornet's nest. The editor of the Times op ed page, incidentally, had covered the Nisei 442nd Regimental Combat Team in action north of Pisa, Italy.

(The article Bill has reference to appeared in the Aug. 8 New York Times.—Ed.)

of the Japanese minority.

is a fact that seems to have

Dayton (O.) Daily News-(With

ate, earned battlefield decorations

uve served in both houses of the

Hawaiian territorial legislature and

Washington Post-As is so often

way, Mr. Wilson's "explanation"

was, if anything, more revealing

ican who won the Distinguished

his adult life in public service

Inouye -

Continued from Front Page

holds an esteemed position, to re- is an ancient human defect. Wilcitizens as a kind of unwashed fications he was chosen to defend aristocrats of Wilson's ilk.

could permit the arrogance of Americans are up to our necks Watergate itself, the deviousness in Watergate, we as Americans and deception at highest govern- will pull ourselves out of it. This tack against a German strongment levels, the calloused tramp- nation was built by people who point, Inouve lost his right ling of the rights and privacy of came here from all over the world Americans deemed somehow fair -from England. Spain, Gergame because of ethnic origin or many, Italy, Ireland, France, Ja- guished Service Cross. pan, China, Russia, Scandinavia, political belief.

elation of this elitist mentality, the globe. The genius of this nathe more ironic for his position regarding itself above the law and common political decency Inouye . . admirably refused

the implication that Sen. Inouve) to dignify Wilson's remark. Said is not an American. Wilson must Inouye: "I do not think it's neceshave strange criteria Daniel Inostatement speaks for itself." In- uye was born in an American territory in 1924, received an deed it does. Damningly. American education

in the American army as a privand ended the war a captain. He ception of Wilson knows, is a pejorative term resented by any Japanese citizen or person of Japanese descent. It was just that has served in both houses of Conmuch more insulting as applied to Sen. Inouye . . . (Wilson's re- gress since Hawaii became a state. He is as popular in his state as, marks) wrenched us back sudsay, Sam Ervin is in his. Not bad denly to that cruel era in Amerfor "a little Jap". ican history when thousands of Japanese Americans were shoved into relocation camps and the sad the case with people who perday . . . in 1945 when a San Franceive their fellow citizens in this cisco barber turned (Lt. Inouye) away because of his race.

than his original remark . . . Mr. The Christian Science Monitor, Boston- . . One of the many American. What, then, does he tragedies of the Watergate affair is that it is fraying those civilieigner? . . . A native-born Amerties which are essential to the working of the American system. The fraying is understandable tion and who has spent most of call off the Senate hearings. The and who is nonetheless-somehow -a foreigner? Well, whatever else these matters, we think he's got

needs to be made on the part of Mr. Wilson may assume about all concerned to remember that the United States can only work one thing exactly right. "I within the boundaries of the civ- wouldn't mind being called a litilities which make it possible for the American", Mr. Wilson said. peoples from diverse cultures and The small and squalid spirit of many religions and political per- his remarks suggests to us that sussions to live and work to- that description will do just fine. gether. An ethnic slur is intoler-

able because it is subversive. EXIV (10). Sacramento — Sen- ses but the meaning of American chain of pizza shops through- sory planning group compris- like a band of Indians on a



forts of both groups in having Manzanar recognized a state historical landmark. The Mayor (seated) said the scroll will serve to educate the public in knowing the tragic

significance of Manzanar during World War School District v. Rodriguez. each night at the HIC Arena, II when 10,000 Japanese Americans were In the Rodriguez case, the the Legion parade Monday interned by the U.S. government because Court held that a state's was four-hour long and over of their ancestry. Standing are Jeffrey Ma- partial reliance on local pro- 12,000 hotel rooms along Waitsui, now field deputy with the 10th Councilmanic District office, Masamori Kojima of the Mayor's executive staff, and Helen Kawagoe, PSWDC-JACL governor .

icans who will never really comprehend the meaning of American; that it is a state of mind and no more." posted as 'historic landmarks'

asked to designate all 10 of trict council endorsed the pro- West Valley JACL, as hosts the War Relocation Authori- posal with the proviso it be for the summer quarterly, arty camps for Japanese Amer- open to JACL members only. ranged for the special morn- WASHINGTON - The Jus- "Fat Man", that was dropped ma reported 80 Japanese firms ican evacuees during World Endorsement of political ing show at DeAanza's Minol-War II as historic landmarks candidates and political acti- ta Planetarium and an afterand place permanent land- vities by JACL chapters was noon tour of the nearby Masmarkers at each site, delegates to the Northern California-Western Nevada District Council decided at its Aug. Political endorsements would

Dr. Harry Hatasaka, DC ed out. governor, said the district resonce taken and that any sim- ture recently authorized the hijack.

Shig Sugiyama, national president-elect, of Washington, D.C., was reported as building commttee chairman with George Yamasaki Jr., Steven J. Dol and Masao Satow of San Francisco, and Tad Hi-

Elks Membership

Dr. David Yoshida of Sequoia JACL reported on the recent action of the Elks From New York: "Wilson did say that he was hav- Lodge at its national convention, voting to eliminate its "whites only" membership clause. Area medias will be asked to urge local Elk lodg-

San Mateo JACL president

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It is one of the glories of pon Club's dining room. democracy that the Evacua- He subsequently became Scholastic Aptitude Test on ing to a JWRO spokesman. tion experience failed to al- caretaker for a 120-acre propienate any substantial number crty at Kerhonksen, N.Y., of Japanese Americans. Thou- which came to be known as 17 by July 1, 1974, but not sands of them volunteered the Turkey Hill estate, which when the Army finally per- had been given to the Rev. mitted them to enlist. One Aoki who was soon to leave who did was 18-year-old Dan New York. remark, but it is too bad there are still intelligent people in our Inouve of Hawaii where, ironcountry insensitive to the feelings ically, the U.S. found it expedient NOT to evacuate the News American, Baltimore - Japanese Americans for reas- from an apple tree, after quotas involved. Applications Racism is an American problem ons of "military necessity." older than Watergate. Arrogance

Inouye went on to win a gard not just ethnic minorities son's comment may lead people battlefield commission with but large segments of ordinary to wonder for which of his quall- the all-Nisei 442d Regiment- ry trees. peasantry inferior to white Anglo his clients-and he would have al Combat Team in the Eunone to blame but himself for ropean theater. Nine days be-It is this very mentality which raising the question . . . If we as fore the end of the war in arm. He received the Distin-

Wilson's slur was a telling rev- Africa and every other area on Wilson's angry "that little became involved in American red recollections for Inouve. life, they became Americans. This On his way home to Honoeluded Wilson, despite his claim to being a constitutional lawyer. ouye, his empty sleeve pinned to beribonned tunic, was denied a haircut by a San Francisco barber who snarled: "We don't serve Japs here."

Despite Wilson's outburst, . . enlisted most Japanese Americans would agree that their acceptance has been vastly improv-Nisei military record, their loyalty is unquestioned.

Yet there remains a fear that the old animosities are not far below the surface. In a new time of crisis, as when JERUSALEM - Focus of a ists and theologians. Among relations between Washing- major debate here is the sky- the American members atton and Tokyo become strain- line of Jerusalem, which has tending were Nisei sculptor ed, many Japanese Americans seen a proliferation of mod- Isamu Noguchi of New York, wonder if once again they will ern high - rise hotels, offices designer R. Buckminister Fulbe made the highly visible and apartments since the end ler and architect Louis L. scapegoats of national frustra- of the 1967 war. think Senator Inquye is? A for- tion and anger. Unwittingly, Because there are some two John Wilson may have re- dozen more likely to be con-Service Cross for heroism in ac- minded us of this possibility, structed, an ad hoc commit-

Kaisha Ltd., a major Japa- are opposed, keen on the need nese trading concern, has es- to capitalize on soaring posttablished a joint venture with war value of real estate. Heritage, Los Angeles—Mr. Wilson may know his technical "conStates and Asahi Breweries, Kollek called his Jerusalem vociferous: "The high buildstitution" to the nit-pick reces- Ltd., of Japan to operate a Committee together, an advi- ings loom over the Old City to in brushing aside the Wilson American document is not in him, out hie country.

clarified during a lengthy dis- son winery. cussion on the subject and national policy against such endorsement was reiterated. JACL protests use of taxable status, it was point-

Auto Licenses

dedication of the Manzanar ing a list of objectionable Machinists and Aerospace Workers Union against the ed as a "reminder that such before it issued personalized over an article (Aug. 2) on classifies Mexican workers as

Noting that the chapter poll 'JOHNNY CHERRY TREE'

saplings, was commended by Mrs. LBJ

EW YORK - The ploneer tion to the United States. Isei who came to be known Two years ago Ishii sufferas "Johnny Cherry Tree" be- ed a heart attack and entercause of his self-assumed mis- ed Ellenville Hospital. Before sion of offering cherry trees his final move to the nurs- PSWDC kicks off '73 JWRO fund drive to all who would accept them ing home in Hinsdale, Mass., died at Hinsdale, Mass., July he was also in the Kingston

iarly known as Manken Ishii, wife, Kimil, died last Octowas born in Ibaraki prefect- ber. ure, 86 years ago. Death came at the Mapleville Nursing COAST GUARD ACADEM' since April.

in 1908, coming to New York, In 1932 he opened a restaur- U.S. Coast Guard Academy is contribute \$1,000 to kick off called the Joint Counseling said. ant which was closed with- now accepting and processing the campaign, which began Center. in a year when employees applications for appointment this past week, and to drama- Among the many problems, making slow, but notable prostruck over a grievance. That as cadet, class of 1978. occurrence was in itself of Appointment is solely on drive this year.

Falls from Tree

In 1955, Ishii suffered a fall which he reported receiving and additional information word from God to be an agent may be secured by writing for the proliferation of cher- the Director of Admissions, For many years afterward, New London, Conn. 06320.

Ishii made it his mission to give away cherry tree sap-lings to whomever would ac- Nisei to head Toronto cept them for planting, earning the sobriquet "Johnny center for immigrants Cherry Tree. Publicity about this activi- TORONTO, Ont. - Ontario

commendation to Ishii.

particularly proud was the said. tennial of Japanese immigra- metropolitan Toronto area.

with \$1,000 to meet \$15,000 budget Nursing Home and the Pough-Tokunosuke Ishii, or famil- keepsie State Hospital. His -N.Y. Nichibei

Ishii left Japan for Hawaii ACCEPTING APPLICANTS

historic significance as the nation-wide competition and "A Jap's a Jap" and a piece first local strike by Japanese must be submitted by Dec. 15, priority being accorded to soof paper attesting to citizen- workers. In 1933 he became 1973. Candidates must ar- cial welfare programs, many ship wouldn't change things, the manager of the then Nip- range to take the College En- important services are being trance Examination Board reduced or eliminated, accordor before Dec. 1, 1973. Applicant must be single, age drive last year netted more over 22, and a high school graduate with three units in English, three in math including algebra and geome-Kawagoe announced that the

try, plane or coordinate. There are no congressional appointments or geographical U.S. Coast Guard Academy,

ty came to the attention of Welcome House, a provincial Mrs. Lyndon Johnson who, as government immigrant aid the nation's First Lady, was center, was expected to open involved in environmental its doors this month with beautification projects. She Frank Moritsugu, 50, as actthereupon wrote a letter of ing director. But the centre will not be ready until De-An honor of which he was cember, the Nisei appointee

Imperial Order of the Sacred With a \$160,000 budget, the Treasure which he received project is expected to slash in June, 1968, the year of the red tape and speed aid to imcommemoration of the cen- migrants and migrants in the

left an arm in Europe. Sen. Ino- ed since 1941. Thanks to the ISAMU NOGUCHI, SCULPTOR

Thoughts on Jerusalem's High-Rises

-New York Times tee of architects, planners and concerned citizens have begun to press for a maximum eight-story limit to future

constructions TOKYO - Sumitomo Shoji But large building interests

The committee condemned high rises within sight of the Old City and called for an eight-story limit. Noguchi was restrained in his criticism: "I think some of them are all right, so long as they are kept well away from the Old

Fuller called the towering edifices the "high-rise walls ed of architects, writers, art- hilltop ready to charge,"

U.S. Supreme Court agrees to hear Chinese student case against school

WASHINGTON - The U.S. so-called braceros, Supreme Court has granted An adverse decision, the SEES DECLINE IN review the records of the also affect entry of seasonal lower court) in the case of workers from Canada. Lau v. Nichols, the Washington JACL office reported Aug.

In the Lau case the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Cir- NATIONAL CONFAB cuit denied the claim of non-English speaking Chinese stu- HONOLULU - The 55th andents that the failure of the nual American Legion nation-San Francisco school system al convention is coming to a to provide instruction in Chi- close this week (Aug. 17-23). protection of the law. If the sing the 25,000-strong were: court decides to hear the case, the court's term which will commence in October, 1973.

The Lau case is of special Pws in the Vietnam Pacific vice-president for internation-interest in light of the Su- military commander and grand al banking.

the Equal Protection Clause ing Hawaii has ever hosted. of the 14th Amendment even though such reliance resulted in wide per-pupil expenditure disparities among the local Bombadier of school districts in the state. Bombadier of The court's decision was based, in part, on the court's 'Fat Man' Would analysis that for the purposes 'Fat Man' Would Clause, education was not a mong the "fundamental do if again or implicit constitutional pro-

High court to hear alien worker case

tice Department last week (Aug. 16) asked the U.S. Su- 28 years ago. He was the wail and that their total inpreme Court to overturn a lower court ruling that would stop thousands of Mexican farm laborers from entering the United States and competing for field jobs with legal residents.

expressed its objection to The ico must obtain visas before provisions and who can enter thought it complimentary we with "green cards" only.

if the Labor Department de- I'd do it again." termines there is a shortage of Beahan also recalled re-

when Congress banned the we had done."

ed step in launching the 1973

Japanese Welfare Rights Or-

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than \$9,000. The goal this year

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campaign will be headed

ident of the San Gabriel Val-

sity to continue our work and

our activities. For Issei and

other recipients, social serv-

ices and the protection of

these services and our rights

The JWRO, established in

are of primary importance."

ganization fund drive.

Southwest JACL District bers, has more than 400 ac-

District Governor Helen HAWAII NON-CITIZENS

ley Chapter, assisted by Jef- HONOLULU - The Attorney

frey Matsui, former associate General's Office in an Aug. 9

JACL director, and George legal opinion struck down

Takei, president of Wilshire legal barriers which prohibit

JACL and currently a can- the state and county govern-

didate for the Los Angeles ments from hiring non-citi-

In its request for JACL's the U.S. Supreme Court de-

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tection of recipeints' rights- that citizenship may be a

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Beahan, 55, employee in the in the tourist-oriented indus-Johnson Space Center, said tries, Ushijima saw a slowhe would "do it again"-re- down from the fast pace that ferring to the nuclear bomb, has been experienced. Ushijiover the Nagasaki shipyards are now established in Habombadier aboard the B-29 vestment probably approachwhich found its first target es \$250 million. area, Kokura, obscured by Hawaii needs the outside clouds and dropped its dead- capital, he said. ly cargo on the secondary "We are investment-poor."

LOS ANGELES - The So. had ruled April 16 that seas- clared war started by the nomy of the State. Calif. JACL Regional Office onal farm laborers from Mex- enemy," the retired Air Force "Japanese investors, like lieutenant colonel said. "We those from the Mainland and had to make a total commit- elsewhere, are contributing to cumstances we did what we my. had to do. It did forestall an invasion of Japan." Beahan sald the crew had

exempting them from visa mission. The entire crew had been selected. We were The appellate ruling classi- proud of our achievements. It fied them, instead, as nonim- helped end the war. We had a migrants, which means they feeling we had made a concan enter for seasonal work tribution. Without a doubt,

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nese was a denial of equal Among the luminaries addres- HONOLULU-California will probably overhaul Hawaii becourt decides to hear the case, Honolulu Mayor Frank Fasi, fore long with respect to atit will probably be set for former U.S. Attorney Robert K. tracting Japanese investin the Vietnam War), and and First Hawaiian Bank

past week (Aug. 8) before the Industrial Traffic Assn. of Hawaii, the legislator-banker said Japanese investment will continue flowing into Hawaii but at a slackening rate and noted other states are competing energetically for To-

kyo money. The zest of Japanese capital for Hawaii has also been affected by negative commentary expressed here and widely reported in the press of Japan, Ushijima said. "I would say that Japanese investments in Hawaii may slow down a bit as a consequence," he predicted.

80 Firms from Japan

HOUSTON, Texas - Kermit , While there may be no end

he said. "We need all we can The U.S. Court of appeals "We were fighting a de- attract to strengthen the eco-

> Ushijima noted that there is spirited competition in the

> United States for Japanese "A month ago, 34 states and Puerto Rico were making strong pitches in Tokyo to potential Japanese investors,"

> "Texas, Minnesota and California, in particular, are going all out. Alaska has a fulltime office in Tokyo to try to attract investment money."

Meanwhile, however, "Ha-

wall is a magic name to the Japanese," he said. "They still want to invest in our touristoriented business even if they don't make profits. Other states probably have much more to offer, but there is the magic of Hawali in Ja-

Ushijima said the 1974 State Legislature probably will consider questions related to foreign investment in LOS ANGELES - The Pacific February 1971 with 39 mem- the State.

"You have to keep in mind, though, that a corporation from California or any other state is as foreign for many Some 2,000 have been as- legal purposes here as one via Syracuse, in the 1920's. NEW LONDON, Conn. - The The council voted to con- sisted and some 5,000 have from Japan or Taiwan," he

> Ushijima said Hawaii is tize the urgency of the JWRO according to JWRO, is lack of gress in opening Japan to its adequate medical care. Medi- produce. With the low government Cal coverage is meagre, ag- "It took 12 years to get our

gravated by the limited serv- papaya into the Japanese ices from Japanese-speaking market place, but it is now doctors. The JWRO has been there," he said. And it is sellreferring Issei to the County ing for \$2.55 per fruit. If we General Hospital and to other could get the cost of transportation down, it ought to be-Checks, payable to JACL- come a great market." JWRO Fund, can be sent to -JACL, 125 Weller St., Suite



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tion Committee will sponsor

'Nostalgia Night' on Satur-

day, Sept. 15, at the Hope

UCC Church. The program is

aimed to give Sansei some in-

The chapter, in the mean-

to be constructed at the Mis-

sour Botanical Gardens, Prof.

K. Kawana in landscape

architecture at UCLA present-

ed sketches, which have been

well received. A Bal Orientale

at Shaw's Garden has been

scheduled for Friday, Sept. 21,

featuring dinner, dancing and

entertainment, according to

Sam Nakano, Garden Fund

is also being sought to demon-

strate their art in a "Return

to the Orient" promotion Sept.

22-Oct. 1 at downtown Stix.

Leads may be sent to Mae

Downtown L.A. JACL will

Little Tokyo restaurant to be

announced, according to Pres-

assistant to Mayor Tom Brad-

ley in charge of ilaison with

July Events

Dr. Thomas Noguchi, chief

medical examiner-coroner in

Bay Area Community JACL

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CLEVELAND SCHOLARS - Outstanding Cleveland area high school graduates honored by the Cleveland JACL at its recent scholarship dinner are (from left) David Andow, JACL Scholarship awardee; Harold Kitaoka and Bruce Asamoto, Cleveland Japanese American Foundation scholarship winners.

Scholarship

Cleveland institutes student grant program

The 15th annual Cleveland JACL scholarship award dinner was held at the Astor- Contra Costa JACL an- rights; analyzing in depth hurst Restaurant on June 23, nounced reservations will be existing civil rights prob-Nearly 200 people attended to required for the steak barbe- lems and proposing solutions; SAN FRANCISCO—The UC honor the 23 high school and cue at Alvarado Park, Rich- preparing a history of civil SAN FRANCISCO—The UC 17 college graduates.

nounced the winner of the sessed \$2.75, children \$1.50, ing as a catalyst — through reunion Sept. 22 at the Kau JACL Scholarship Award. A summa cum laude graduate of Mentor High School, he is the contacted.) son of the Roy Andows of Mentor, O. and will attend Brown University in the fall majoring in Biological Sci-

Bruce Asamoto and Harold Kitaoka were awarded scholarships from the Cleveland Fresno JACL to mark Japanese American Founda- 50-year anniversary tion. Bruce, a graduate of Mayfield High School, is the Plans are underway for the son of the Noboru Asamotos Fresno American Loyalty of Mayfield, and will attend League-JACL's 50th anniver-Case Western Reserve major- sary on Sept. 29 at the new ing in science. Harold, a grad- Sheraton Inn. Many are inuate of West Geauga High volved to make this chapter School, is the son of the Hiro dinner one that will be long Kitaoka's West Geauga, and remembered, according to will attend Miami University chapter president Bill Tsuji. as a pre med major.

Wayne Ikeda was toastmas- St. Louis JACL slates ter. Chapter greetings were given by chapter chairman, Mary Sadataki. Museic was provided by Glenn Sonoda. The Rev. K. Miura of the Cleveland Buddhist Temple gave the invocation and benediction.

The 1972 awards winners sight to Issei-Nisei experispoke of their first year at ences college. They were Elizabeth Ono, Susan Inouye, Shinya time, is assisting to raise Kozawa, and Yukiko Tokufunds for a Japanese garden naga.

New Program

Steve Fugita, assistant professor of psychology at Akron University and member of the Scholarship Committee, spoke on the new educational grant initiated this year by the Cleveland Chapter. While JA-CL Scholarship awards are given to gradautes who have exhibited outstanding past academic records, the new grant will be based primarily on financial need. This coming year, a maximum of \$1,000 in grants (no single grant to exceed \$500) will be a warded. Interviews were 9102). Marshall (CE 1-6500 or 645held on July 7.

The scholarship selection committee were educators Downtown L.A. to hear from the greater Cleveland Masamori Kojima area: Mildred Franc, Steve Fugita, Lily Grimshaw, Eileen Shea and Eugene Wolanski. have a noon luncheon meet-Heading the scholarship com- ing on Monday, Sept. 10 in a mittee was Sally Taketa.

Milwaukee presents two \$250 awards

David Suyama and Amy key municipal departments, Kusuda were recipients of the will speak. Elizabeth Campbell and JAY scholarships of \$250 each, respectively, at the Milwaukee JACL graduates dinner held June 2 at the Lime House. Dr. Noguchi speaks Nearly 65 persons attended to on Hibakusha aid bill hear David Ushio, national JACL executive director, as guest speaker.

Chic Tanouye was in charge Los Angeles County, spoke at of the program and emceed, the July 15 meeting of the Charles Matsumoto was dinner chairman.

August Events

Placer County hosts 4-H group from Japan

Nine boys and girls from been estimated up to 700 sur-4-H clubs in Japan were vivors of the Hiroshima and guests of the Placer County Nagasaki A-bombs are now JACL reception held Aug. 11 living in the U.S., most of at Driftwood Village, accord- them in Southern California. ing to chapter president Don Survivors wishing informa-Yamasaki. Seiichi Otow was tion may write to the Comin charge of general arrange- mittee of A-Bomb Survivors, ments. Highlights of Placer 3480 Crenshaw Blvd., Los An-

CALENDAR

Aug. 24 (Friday) San Diego-Bd Mtg, Ocean View Church, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 24-28 EDC-MDC-Youth convention, Windsor (Canada) Aug. 31-Sept. 3

EDC-MDC-Detroit JACL hosts: Biennial convention, Ponchar-Nat'l JACL-EXECOM, Ponchartrain Hotel, Detroit.

Sept. 4 (Tuesday) Milwaukee-Bd Mtg, Ron Minami's res, 7:30 p.m. Philadelphia—Bd Mtg, George

Higuchi's res. Sept. 8 (Saturday) Pasadena-Dnr Mtg, George Lim's Restaurant, New Chinatown, 7 p.m.; David Ushio, spkr. Contra Costa-Steak barbecue, Alvarado Park, 4:15 p.m. (Reservations required.)

Sept. 9 (Sunday) Bay Area Community-Mtg. Beresford Park.

San Mateo-Comm Picnic, Sept. 10 (Monday) West Los Angeles-Gen Mtg, Felicia Mahood Center. Downtown L.A.-Luncheon Mtg. Masamori Kojima, spkr.

Sept. 15 (Saturday) Salt Lake City-JACL Biz Bazaar, Buddhist Church. St. Louis Educ Comm Mtg, "Nostalgia Night" Hope UCC

Church, 8 p.m. Sept. 16 (Sunday) West Los Angeles-Bazaar, Methodist Church

Chinese American promoted general

July 31 at the Presidio. The San Francisco general

practitioner commands the 1,-000-bed 6253rd Army Hospital at the Presidio of San Francisco, after serving as its deputy commander this past Inducted as a private in 1945, he was commissioned as in U.S. race horses

an infantry officer and commanded an MISLS company at Ft. Snelling in the post-WW2 years. He graduated from UC medical school in

Notre Dame site of new civil rights center

SOUTH BEND, Ind - The University of Notre Dame has CHAPTER PULSE County's varied resources received a \$500,000 grant (Ky.) Sales and headed a from the Ford Foundation to syndicate which stunned othfrom the Ford Foundation to syndicate which stunned oth-The area 4-H adviser hopes establish a Center for Civil er bidders from Europe and a group of local 4-H members Rights. Howard A. Glickstein, U.S. with a record \$600,000 will be sent to Japan next former staff director of the bid for a yearling son of Bold summer as an exchange visit. U.S. Commission on Civil Ruler. Over \$1.5 million was Rights, has been appointed spent at Keeneland. director of the Center.

ter will include engaging in Saratoga Yearling Sales began public policy analysis in the Aug. 7. fields of civil and human mond, on Saturday, Sept. 8, rights developments during Berkeley Japanese Alumni David Andow was an- 4:15-7 p.m. Adults will be as- the period 1957 to 1972; serv- Assn. will have an informal (The news release neglected sponsorship of conferences Kau Restaurant, Tickets are to mention who should be and lectureships and through \$7.50 and obtainable from a planned advisory council— Bill Fujita, 227 Arlington It was also revealed the for proposals dealing with Ave., Berkeley. A golf tourchapter will publish its new civil rights problems; serving nament for both men and directory and members who as a clearinghouse for civil women will be held the same phones should call Eiko Sugi- right information, and serv- day from 11 a.m. at Peacock hara (234-4409) immediately, ing as an educational resource includes the dinner) should for political science and law be sent to Seiji Kiya, 261 El students at Notre Dame.

SAN FRANCISCO-Col. Jack 1954, elected to the national Jew, 46, was promoted brig- board of surgery in 1961 as adier general, (U.S. Army Re- a diplomate and a fellow in serve) in ceremonies held 1962. As a medical reserve officer, he studied at Brooke Army Medical Center, Army Command and General Staff College and Army War Col-

Japanese investing

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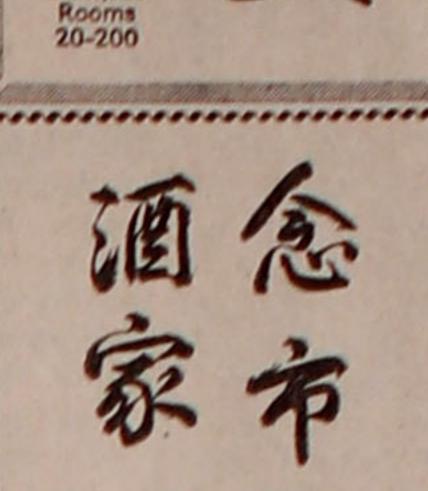
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ment now." Kimura said. Myron Thompson, director of the state Dept. of Social Services, told the Honolulu Rotary Club Aug. 7 that foreign immigration and domestic immigration to Hawaii are out of control and should be restricted. He said the in-Flux of new residents to Hawaii is the main reason for the state's public welfare crisis. Thompson and welfare costs have grown 735 per cent in Hawaii in the past 10 years, with attending costs rising from \$12.2 million to \$102.6 million. He said about 80,000

says 44,388 persons moved to Ha- resort. Expansion of the hotel count. waii last year. The figure includes will be in the face of an oc-10.267 in the military and 11,637 cupancy rate running well benected with the armed services.

Lone Star Hawaii, Inc. has Country Club went on sale Aug. introduced a bill raising taragreed to sell 12 acres of En- 7 for \$10,000 as Dalichi Kanko, the chanted Lake land in Wind- new owners, revealed plans that iffs on foreign pineapple to sharply, ward Oahu for \$5 million to of the swankiest resort courses ward Oahu for \$5 million to of the swankiest resort courses of competing processed fruits Anti-atomic bomb a American Towa Corp., a in the world with 10 tennis courts, subsidiary of Towa Real more swimming pools, the old la-Estate Development Co., Ltd., beach for sunbathers. of Tokyo. Towa plans to build homes on the land that would parently has been sold be of the same character and Japanese interests. The hotel quality as those already in the was once known as Waikiki's surrounding Enchanted Lake "skeleton" hotel because it neighborhood.

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low the projected rate for "Hawaii deserves effective number moving from Hawaii. But down from 33 per cent for competition, which accounts 1972, according to Mrs. Billie for 36 to 40 per cent of the over the last three years. This Beamer, general manager of pineapple consumed in the U.S.," according to Sen. Daniel Membership in Makaha Valley Inouve. "To provide relief, such as pears, peaches, and fruit cocktail. Adoption of this legislation will achieve a groups plan merger The Park Shore Hotel apmeasure of equity and relief for the people engaged in one of our most vital industries."

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who do go abroad settle in Crime File

which was "a blessing in dis- feel very unhappy otherwise. Honolulu's serious crime rate dropped more than 15 per cent guise as it opened up a new They are weak in languages, in 1972, in spite of an increase vista." he accepted employ- he adds, and, with their pre- in murder and reported rape ment with Mitsubishi Heavy dilection for Japanese food, life in other countries for Where is he now? Based in Kawasaki recently in Tokyo committed in Honolulu in 1971 Geneva, he is now this com- to launch his first novel, pany's resident representative "Alien Rice," said he was figures reflect at 15.3 per cent anxious to get back to Gene- decline from the 1971 crime rate. erland because I was fed up He lamented "the indis- charged Aug. 6 with firing with the row over my book," criminate, wholesale destruc- shots Aug. 5 at Thomas K. he said. "We live only once, tion of natural beauty in Ja- Hitch, a senior vice president and I believe we should be pan, and the high cost of liv- of First Hawaiian Bank, at his free to live in any country ing. If I lived there much Portlock home. Hitch was not hit in the incident, which occurred after his daughter. Caroline, 21, brought Miss Tacker home and Hitch ordered Trula off the property, police said. Caroline, who police gry, was arrested also and

20 persons charged July 6 by Canadian law enforcement of Forces officers during a search for drugs on a Vancouver Island

of the Sea history teacher, has been charged with murder in the shooting death of her husband, radio newsman James Elliott, 34. Police said Elliott. news director of Radio KU-MU, was shot in his Keeaumoku St. apartment after returning home from a night out

with a friend. Police with the help of two watchful neighbors on July 11 arrested and charged an 18year-old Manoa man with first degree burglary. Charged was Randall T. Takeshita of Anuenue St. Police said Takeshita is charged with breaking into Trenor Thompson's house at 2801 Kahawai St. Manoa, and stealing stereo

Masaru Nakano, 44 of 481 sulting from accidents

last year

JAPANESE DUBBERS PROTEST LOW PAY

TOKYO-The Japanese voice of Marilyn Monroe, along with others who dub imported films for TV here, are protesting the low wage scale and seeking residuals each time the films are telecast.

The average voice received tors, each generally specializing in one or two foreign actor's roles, according to the Japan Federation of Actors and Actresses.

Imported movies shown in the theaters are not dubbed but subtitled with Japanese.

TOKYO — Japanese businessprices for polar bear fur in 1549. Denmark, according to Japawho fear the Arctic denizens, estimated from 20,000 to 50,-

has ruled unconstitutional a Dr. Charles Johnkell of state law setting forth pro- Canada, member of the Incedures for new political par- ternational Bear Conference, ties to get candidates listed on recently told Dr. Tetsuo Inuthe ballot. The case involved kai of Hokkaldo University the failure last fall of the that polar bear fur is being People's Party to place Dr. sold at about \$2,000 per pelt Benjamin Spock's name on -about twice the price in Hawaii ballots as a presi- Canada. If the trend continues, the number of bear poachers will increase, Dr. Johnkell feared.

UTSUNOMIYA, Tochigi - In their religion as a preliminary Tochigi prefecture where 95 step towards usurping the per cent of Japan's total out- government. put of hemp products is pro- Persecution of Christianity statistics are available on the 1973 of 19 per cent, which is protection against foreign duced, the prefectural gov- began. The authorities expellernment is beginning to cul- ed the Spaniards and consigntivate a new variety of hemp ed the Portuguese to Deshima plant which is "poison free". where they could be kept unlieve theft of hemp leaves for Matsukura Shigemasa, lord narcotic uses will decrease of the Shimabara clan,

anti-nuclear arms movements were expected to be reunited by summer 1974 after a separation of 11 years. The So- eastle at the tip of the Shima-The Islander Hotel, a Wai- cialist Party and Japan Com- bara Peninsula, on the westkiki high-rise of yesteryear, munity Party agreed to start ern coast of Kyushu, the govis being demolished to make a series of talks toward mer- ernment demanded assistance

being, the site will be used as Against A and H Bombs), af- war on the rebels. filiated with the Socialists, The eastle fell, exposing the and Gensuikyo (Japan Coun- defenders to slaughter, to toraccording to a spokesman for cll Against A and H Bombs), ture followed by execution, supported by the Communists, or to lifelong imprisonment at velopment Corp., a Japan- were formed in 1963 when based real estate development the Communist Party opposed nuclear weapons test by non- Japan aquanauts Communist nations and saying those by socialist nations resume training Twenty-one Japanese stars will were for defense. Last July perform Aug. 26 at the Honolulu 7, the Communist Party an- YOKOSUKA, Kanagawa nounced a major shift in its stand, saying it was against ly by Club 100. The stars include nuclear weapon tests by all countries including the so-

the Japanese before long.

BOOK REVIEW: Allan Beekman

Close Look at Life in Feudal Japan MANNERS AND CUSTOMS OF THE JAPANESE IN THE

19TH CENTURY: From the Accounts of Dutch Residents in Japan and from the German Work of Dr. Philipp Franz von Siebold, Tuttle, Paperback, 298 pp., \$2.95.

First published in New York in 1841, this book gives the history of Deshima, an artificial island in Nagasaki Bay. Through centuries of Japanese isolation, Deshima served Japan as a window on the West; contrary to the wishes of the Japanese authorities, Deshima also served the West as window on Japan.

Japanese distrust of foreign- fare ers in the country, growing Ruthlessly extirpating especially from their intro- Christianity, the government duction into Japan of Roman Catholicism.

When the first Europeans had arrived, the crew of a construction of ocean-going Portuguese ship blown Tanegashima in 1543, the offense for a Japanese to Japanese had received them leave his country - or to rekindly. Many Portuguese mer- turn to it after leaving. chant vessels followed without rebuff. Francis Xavier, with missionaries and were known

nese and Canadian scholars the ruling class, the Jesuits dramatized by the military asgained high favor with Japa- sistance given - saved the nese officialdom and convert- Dutch from complete expuled many Japanese. But when sion. Spanish missionaries of the Franciscan and Dominican orders arrived and began criticizing the Jesuits, the Dutch in the Deshima quart-Japanese authorities began to ers from which the Portulook askance at both nation- guese had been evicted, about

Suspicions Aroused

wrecked Spanish galleon threatened Spanish seizure of Japan if the Japanese falled to protect his cargo, official suspicion crystallized into conviction that the Portuguese and Spaniards had brought

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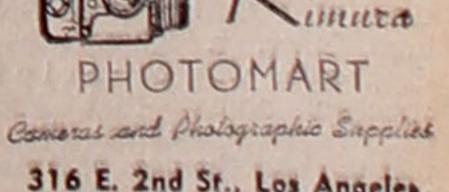
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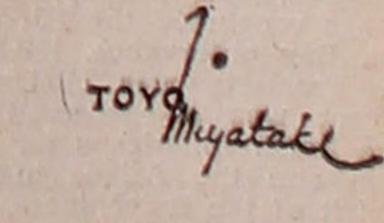
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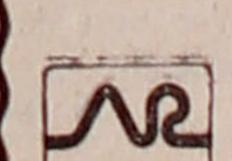
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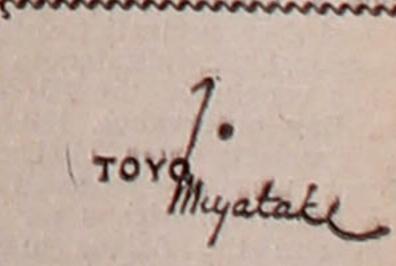


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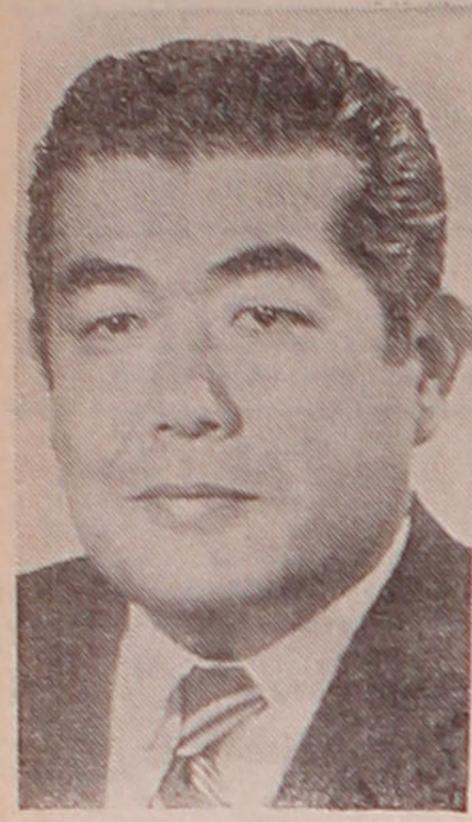


NISE Established

Urban redevelopment may squeeze life out of 100-year-old Chinatown

PHILADELPHIA — The tight the community's plight, pro-Grocery in the 1870s on Race nese Catholic Church and re- chosen as 1973 outstanding which drew some questions. vise of urban progress and ramps. many Chinatown residents fear the community of six blocks will be squeezed life-

cil of Greater Philadelphia Chinatown, urban renewal is view editor and Honolulu and the Philadelphia China- destined to bulldoze the correspondent Allan Beek- or, photographer and alltown Development Corp., with creaking old buildings along man). other concerned individuals, Race. St. the Chinese Amerihave vented their objections cans have for years held like to Gov. Shapp over proposals fortresses against the sallies to sweep aside the major of blight. Chinese church, school and cultural center for extension town here, estimated at no Federation of America at a English grad, Imamura was ized in the 1973-74 budget, flict on their campuses, but of Interstate 76 and further more than 800 residents, the dinner here July 28 with Mrs. raised in Gardena. isolate the community by other 5,000 Chinese residing Junice T. Mori, wife of the Former executive assistant the salary increase on grounds been withheld according to three blocks apart leading to is a cultural touchstone. parking garages and commercial development.



BANK MANAGER -- Longtime San Francisco JACLer Joseph T. Kubokawa (above) was named vice president-manager of the Mid-Peninsula branch of the Bank of Tokyo of California. A member of the original staff when the bank was established 20 years ago, he had been vice president at the bank's main office in San Francisco. The new Mid-Peninsula branch at Palo Alto opens early next year.

Local Scene

Los Angeles

Members of the Yellow Brotherhood have resumed operation of their center at 1227 S. Crenshaw and seeks repairable furniture and household items. Soias, chairs, rugs, vacuum cleaners, lamps, table, pots and pans are needed. Those wishing to contribute may call 938-4866 between 11 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The Pasadena Pioneer Proj-ect, which meets at the Pasa- Nisei population expert dena Japanese Cultural Institute, has been an almost all- on world fertility study Sansei effort since it was formed three years ago. Mrs. TOKYO-Prof. John Y. Ta-i Sumi Maruyama has now keshita, professor of populavolunteered to help organize tion planning at Univ. of a more on-going, permanent Michigan, was a brief visitor program for the Issei. Those here last month as part of who wish to assist may call his mission to prepare a world her (798-1452).

S.F.—East Bay

the distinguished foreign-born Takeshita said comparison of member award of the many population studies in Japan ethnic groups in the Eastbay with those of the U.S. on a area, which will be presented global basis. He also urged Nov. 10 at Kaiser Center, wider presentation of demo-Oakland. Name and address graphic lectures at the unishould be sent to the Interna- versity level. tional Institute of the East Bay, 297 Lee St., Oakland 94610 (451-2846). Over the past four years, almost 90 persons have been cited including some Issei.

The Asian American Community Alliance of Berkeley will present its third annual Autumn Festival, Sept. 29, at Berkeley High School, Being added is a community education feature, enabling groups to publicize its programs, solicit funds and volunteers.

San Francisco

Rice wholesalers in Chinatown reported panic buying the first week of August while dealers in Los Angeles added they were getting customers from Northern California who weren't able to buy enough rice through their usual outlets. Meantime the price for a 50-lb. sack jumped from \$10 to \$14.50 in some stores. Grocers anticipate its regular shipment of long-grain patna snouzers, Carriers, & We Also rice soon from Texas.

New York

The sanctuary of the Japa- 1757 E. Alosta nese United Church was filled Aug. 12 to commemorate the dead of Hiroshima, Nagasaki and Indochina who were victims of U.S. bombing. Sokham Hing, a Khmer from Cambodia, was principal speaker, noting that Asian peoples were guinea pigs to test the effectiveness of American military weaponry. A 90-minute slide slow, "Time Was a Child," produced by Visual Communications of Los Angeles, skits, folk dances and songs concluded the Hiroshima Day observance. Michiko S. Fromartz was chairman. Event was co-sponsored by the Asian Americans for Action and the Asians in the Spirit of the Indochinese.

Our efforts to squeeze in as much of the Asian American community news will be acknowledged in "Local Scene," We ask that items be received early enough to be timely if time is a factor.-Ed.

little Chinese community that posed funds be allocated to grew up around Mo Sing's relocate Holy Redeemer Chi-

Changing Attitudes

Gov. Shapp, sympathetic to troversy. Built in 1941, it has during Nisei Week. Three of A Chinese American born in demolition as terrible. They Yamaguchi, nidan. sters into the American life- have suddenly appeared at news staff in 1966. style while at the same time New York race tracks giving pride in their heritage.

For Ethnic Identity

It's important that they have adopted by two older step- Tokyo. that," remarked Sister Mau- brothers here, was introduced Industrial designer Robert heads the state's second larreen Frances.

class of Chinese youngsters, York Times sports writer Denver-based Samsonite "can you imagine these chil- Robin Herman recalls Tommy Corp., formed 11 years ago as ED SPITALNICK REALTY dren going to an ordinary Lee, 37, Chinese-American an experimental three-man school?" Some of them have rider since 1956, as probably office in Los Angeles to do its only arrived since mid-1972, the most famous Asian Amer- own new-product develop- Specialists in Homes, Business or slowly learning to read Eng- ican jockey on the East Coast. ment rather than outside firms

Redeemer School, about 40 of defeated John Kalinka, head 1953 headed his own firm in them are recent immigrants, prof at the same club, one-up Pasadena until he left to join The parochial school, since in 36 holes July 29 to win the Sansonite in 1955. Design 1968, has served as a tran- Hawaii PGA title at Leilehua West's staff now sports 38 sitional center when the in- course. Takahashi came as an full-time experts, housed in flux of Chinese to the U. S. amateur from Japan several their own modernistic 25,000 began to mount.

More recently, construction Waialae. of Independence Mall chopped back the Chinatown east boundary from 7th to 9th St. and the expressway would shear some more.

Developers May Push

Development of a massive shopping area south of Chinatown along Market St., complete with huge parking structures, is expected to send property values in Chinatown soaring and thus lure developers. This, the residents fear, will tend to drive them

"Where will these people go," asked Arthur T. Lou, travel agent and onetime commander of the Leon Lee American Legion Post on Race St. "The area could and should grow; but which way?" Lou is a Philadelphia JACLer.

fertility survey for an international conference next year.

Holding that zero population growth cannot be a pana-Nominations are open for cea for population problems,

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Sports

Mori, as president. The mar- Yorty, Yet Lock was named guidelines. The church has been the tial are practiced by women vice president of City News source of the most bitter con- in Japan will be demonstrated Service and Radio News West. become a Chinese cultural its members have teaching Hughes, Ark., he graduated in center. The nuns who teach ranks: Mrs. Yasuko Yamagu- versity school of journalism, parents in Placer County, newly-arrived immigrant chil- chi, Mrs. Michiyo Nakano, 1958 from Northwestern Uni- Navy Cmdr. Gordon R. Nakadren consider the prospect of sandan; and Mrs. Sumire taught high school political gawa conceded his treatment

help them retain and take the season an Oriental touch. At Aqueduc, none of the to riding two years ago by K. Fujioka heads Design West, gest VFW district of 7,100 "Besides," looking at her his farm-bred uncle. New little - known subsidiary of

Of the 140 students at Holy pro at Waialae Country Club, The Nisei USC graduate in

versity this fall.

Politics

David Cunningham for the panese culture and a haven members in 30 posts as com-Los Angeles 10th Councilman- for some Japanese touring the mander of the Fourth District. ic position after interviewing rustic region. In October, the A retired Army major with all 29 candidates for the Sept. Marshes return to New York. 20-year service in military in-18 election. Cunningham has been endorsed by Mayor Tom Bradley, former 10th District Councilman; while Takei has been endorsed by Masamori Kojima, executive assistant to Mayor Bradley, who had composed his endorsement of the Eight Islanders have been Mayor's Office stationery Nikkei being Ulysses Sei endorsement to be implied

Press Row

Richard Imamura, city edit-Formal ceremonies marked ing editor of a new magazine, approved by the legislature school violence schools are to (who's Scot on his moth-For most of those in China- the founding of the Naginata "Inside Kung Fu." A USC and the governor, be author- largely to blame for the con-

Business

three, Kit Woo, Gene Ho and Japan Air Lines American Lee Moon, have ridden a Region named Masakazu Mike "We want them to maintain horse before settling in the Nagai, Univ. of Bridgeport he termed the most emotion- force. a strong love for their ethnic U.S. Moon, who came here graduate in marketing, as its al experience of his life. identity. Then in later years from Japan to get a college advertising and sales promowhen something happens, degree in engineering, and tion director and based in when they run into prejudice, Woo, originally from Hong New York City. He succeeds so full of tears I couldn't see when someone calls them a Kong, started as a hot-walker Hiro Hotta, who was appoint- it." 'Chink', they can just smile. while Ho, from China and ed passenger sales manager in Wilmington Jr. High School

Junichi Takahashi, teaching which had been contracted. years ago and turned pro at sq. ft. building in Irvine, Cal-

Gary Uyeda of state cham- George Marsh, textbook edipion Monte Vista high school tor in New York, and his Ja-(San Diego) heads the list of panese-born wife, Yuri, an insix promising wrestlers who terior designer, spend their will enter San Jose State uni- summers on Cape Breton, Nova Scotia and have converted an old farm house 12 miles past the Englishtown ferry on the Cabot Trail into The County Democratic a Japanese restaurant. They Central Committee has recom- also plan to have their place mended George Takei and as sort of an outpost for Ja-



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Government

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Employment and Public Emaround reporter for the Gar- Living Council (Aug. 7-8) in accompanied by his wife So- were married two years ago died of a heart condition Aug. dena Valley News for the past Washington that the average noe and 31/2-year-old son Ma- at the home of Laurence's 10 at Los Angeles. First stayear will shortly leave the 12% increase for state's 180,- koto. newspaper to become manag- 000 civil service employees, as Tht council had challenged the controversial finding has Vanity press fad

Military

Home of leave visiting his science in San Gabriel Valley during three months as a prisare slowly teaching young- Three apprentice jockeys prior to joining the mayor's oner of war was "good" compared to that of the average PW. He addressed a recent Kiwanis meeting in Auburn, recounting his capture and life return on the last flight, which among the four on the task plane's ramp, my eyes were

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telligence, he previously commanded the Gardena Nisei Memorial VFW Post 1961. The

Education

Dr. Ted. T. Jitodai, profes-

The California task force on schools throughout the state books last year. and carried out a question-16 naire survey on a selective, school district basis. Appointed by State Supt. of Public Instruction Wilson Riles last November, former Sacramenat the "Hanoi Hilton" and his to teacher Akio Iwanaga was

The Placer (Calif.) Joint "When I stepped onto the Union High School district reelected Kay Miyamura of Loomis as its chairman for the coming year.

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Music

Profiles of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lesser with a picture of the two musicians in their Baltimore home playing a Guarnerius violin and an Amati cello, both made in 1750, appeared in the Baltimore Sun July 15. Husband Laurence (whose father is an attorney in Beverly Hills, Calif.) teaches at the Peabody Conservatory while his Japan-St. now finds itself in the locating the expressway young men of America, only Kojima denied there was any prized only 9 not whereas the clase State bands the prized only 9 not whereas the clase of the prized only 9 not whereas the clase of the prized only 9 not whereas the clase of the prized only 9 not whereas the prized only 9 not wh prised only 9 pct. whereas the cisco State, heads the program (her father is a Tokyo archi-Okawa, a Yale University from the mayor by use of the city population was 50 pct. for SFS students going to Ja- tect), has restricted her schedpan for study at Waseda Uni- ule so that she can improve Oakland Assemblywoman versity. It was also learned her English and learn how to March Fong (D), chairman of Dr. Kenny Murase, professor drive a car. The two first met the Assembly Committee on of social work education, will in 1966 at the Tschaikovsky take over directorship for the Competition and returned ployees, urged the Cost of 1974-75 term. Dr. Jitodai was home as prize-winners and retired Buddhist minister,

Kilt-attired David Furumo-

parents.

building off-ramps about in Delaware Valley, the area late kendo-fencing star Torao to Los Angeles Mayor Sam they exceeded the Phase 3 some members of the study Tokyo-Groups and indiv- Livingston, Calif., died Aug. group. Schools which permit iduals are publishing books 12. He was Livingston-Merced students, parents and teach- at their own expense to com- JACL president in 1961. A ers to participate in the school memorate some occasion or to bachelor, he is survived by decision - making experience pamphleteer in increasing four brothers and five sisters. fewer troubles, the report numbers, according to the Miyazo Fujizawa, 102, of said. The task force conduct- National Diet Library, which Gardena died Aug. 11. He was ed 1,171 interviews, visited 37 registered some 7,000 such an El Centro pioneer Issei

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Deaths

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