RIP: Toge Fujihira

vironment of despair and sentative; Grayce Uyehara, EDC governor; disadvantages.

Through his films he nicated to all of us a sense

barked on an assignment was in Vancouver, British at the Upper Deerfield Town- National programs. Mrs. out the public relations for ing their recent trade imbal-Heights, New York, for the room in the proposed JACL Christmas holidays. He Headquarters Building. died suddenly while checking in at the hotel.

him. Our family will miss

November weekends . . .

San Diego to hear Bill Hophia—Howard Okamoto; Seabrook
some differences in opinion on phia; Vernon Ichisaka, Seabrook,
solverles Nagari New York—Ron sokawa, in his straight-for- -Charles Nagao; New York-Ron ward and eloquent manthe Pacific Southwest Dis- ry Matsumoto, Washington Committee with Ron Inouve trict Council that the Nisei are kicking. And indeed participated in the Council's business session. Governor Masamune Kojima, the Council will surely continue its format as a highly vocal and actiontance.

the opportunity to talk end (Nov. 23-25) in what with representatives of the may be the first biennial joint letters I had sent on betheir concern that Nation- IDC officers. the support of the National Kimura was elected as Inter- viewed their quarterly pro- on "Ethnicity in Education: etary system and GATT trad- movies—including film class- tain Western movies that por-Board, not just the Execu- mountain District Council grams during the Saturday the Role of the JACL Chap- ing rules "need to be updat- ics - have been deemed un- tray the American Indian as tive Committee. It was my governor for the coming bi- sesison. Tanaka explained ters", Mrs. Nishloka, who was ed in light of the new reali- playable on television in one a barbarian, and numerous concern that the timing of Ushio (father of National JA- this coming year while 1000 such releasing be also an CL Executive Director David Club chairman Tad Hirota important consideration if Ushio). JACL is to have any pos- Pacific Northwest District sible impact on relevant Council whose delegates were

National issues. I believe the representa- of Portland to succeed Dr. tives (most of them, any- governor. way) agreed that the state- Moderators and resource Younger apology ments in no way, could we panelists introduced at the be accused or engaging in workshop were: partisan politics. Interest- Furuyama, Boise, ingly enough, so far, this Public Information-Education - Margie Yamamoto, associate JAhas been the only district CL director, San Francisco. to respond to the letters wa, Idaho Falls. members of the National board. I appreciate the opportunity to discuss this trict Council.

District Council Conven- coming the delegates. Saige Younger's statement only Detroit. tion in Boise, Idaho, at Aramaki, Mt. Olympus JA- regrets the cover and impres- On "Ethnic Studies-Overwhich members of the Pa- CLer and newly-elected IDC sion made for the Criminal all Meaning to Education", cific Northwest District Council were also in at- Friday dinner with Shake Far East", and does not ad- emerge whereby individuals tendance. Lively business Ushio as emcee. Among prom- mit "the report is distorted", believe that it is possible for sessions and workshops on inent Nisei introduced were: both Wong and Lee contend- our society to view itself as education, public relations Yukus Inouye, Utah County ed. and employment / affirmaaction portends even more stimulating meetings in the future under the new leadership of EDC Governor, George Kimura, and PNW Governor, Dr. Jim Tsujimura.

For 1974 . . .

Meanwhile, the multitude of activities assigned to members of the National staff/board are in high gear:

New membership form and procedures for eventual com- patch to the Post Offices. the lawsuit is an attempt to puterization;

handbook;

Planning for the National JAY Convention scheduled for August, 1974;

for the national JACL building fund drive;



JACL LEADERS-Seabrook JACL hosted the Eastern District Council fall conference of hope and their determi- Nov. 17. Among the 70 delegates were (from nation to survive in an en- left) Barry Matsumoto, Washington repreShig Sugiyama, nat'l JACL president-elect: Ellen Nakamura, host chapter president; and Gail Nishioka, EDC regional director and LOS ANGELES - Describing sible impeachment of Pres- "In this regard, it is imasst. Washington representative. -Bridgeton Evening News Photo.

captured that spirit and determination, and commu- EDC raising \$10,000 for room of human understanding and sensitivity. A month ago, Toge em- for public info in new JACL bldg.

ship Municipal Bldg., has Grayce Uyehara, EDC gover- JACL. ing to his home in Roslyn 000 for a public information afternoon sessions.

ture in a slide presentation.

EDC's share in meeting this and discussion.

ner, tell the JACLers of elect Shig Sugiyama and Bar- EDC Public Relations Project

Public Relations

JACL vice-president, of Phi- port on the actvities of the youth groups ternational agenda for the re- tial basis (as a result of the Current members of this ladelphia and a regional cam- National Public Relations in EDC area. His family, his relatives paign coordinator for the JA- Commission dealt with P. R. In order to improve the The energy crisis demon- for believing that the Pres- seniority): and many friends through- CL Building Fund Drive had goals of JACL and the prob- system of administering the strates, the envoy said, that ident may have engaged in out the world shall miss presented detailed plans of lems involved today in trying numerous National JACL the estimated \$250,000 struc- "to establish our own identity Scholarship awards - EDC as Americans". Some 10 ob- Committee will work toward him, too. Toge was my Horita also stressed the jectives tentatively considered up-grading the porgram. EDC wife Sachi's brother-in- need of the JACL headquart- for National P. R. Program Governor appointed the comers building and to insure created considerable interest mittee to make the recom-

national goal appointed the EDC groups strongly indi- National Scholarship guidefollowing to work with him: cated their support National lines. On the committee are: Two weeks ago, I was in washington, D.C.-Harry Taka- JACL public relations efforts the ways and means of ac-National JACL President- complishing this purpose.

they are as I listened and Seven Infermountain chapters share in Headed by newly-elected staging district confab, PNWDC guests mittee to expedite its comple-

By HID HASEGAWA

BOISE, Idaho - Delegates Don Hayashi was the evebent group on issues of dis- from both the Intermountain ning speaker. During the bustrict and national impor- and Pacific Northwest JACL iness sessions, he explained district councils gathered here the new membership proce-The following day I had at the Rodeway Inn over the dures.

Thanksgiving holiday week-

In a separate session, the ational issues.

After much deliberation, elected Dr. James Tsujimura Plaintiffs reject James Watanabe as PNW

Opening Ceremony

Holiday Issue

This week's edition marks the last "regular issue" of the year. Our next will be the 60-page Holiday Issue, scheduled to be off the press early next week so that most of our readers in California should receive theirs before Dec. 25.

We are foregoing wrapping each copy-after having been assured delivery will be in tact. Not only will this be saving paper and expenses, but expedite disall the PCs in the past.

The 1974 publication nity. Distribution of pledge cards schedule resumes with the Copies of the Younger bul- ing speakers bureau and form- granted by the Supreme slanted eyes. issue dated Jan. 4-11, which letin may be secured from - Council of the U.S. Southern will be in the mail Jan. 8. Asians for Truth and Justice, Preparing national conven- Deadline for that issue is 250 Columbus Ave., San Continued on Page 2 Jan. 4 (Friday).—Editor. Francisco 94133. —East/West

Malheur County, Ore. PNW-IDC regional director

Eyebank Explained

Snake River JACL hosted Central California District convention for the two groups. the Saturday luncheon where Boise Valley JACL, as host W.D. Hallock of Boise, presi- Nishioka, new Regional Diwere concerned over the chapter, was in charge of the dent of the Idaho - Oregon rector of EDC, presented the Saturday banquet where Gov. Sight Conservation Founda- documentary slides on the Cecil Andrus was among tion, explained the activities History of Japanese Amerihalf of National JACL to guests of honor. National JA- of his organization. There is a cans. A brief translation in bility and growth, he said, congressmen regarding the CL President Henry Tanaka dire need for donors to the Japanese by Charles Nagao require "continuing reliable Watergate case. It was was keynote speaker and in- eyebank, he said. Blind teach- was provided for the benefit access to food, energy and was keynote speaker and in- eyebank, he said. Blind teach- although paid stalled the new PNWDC and er Frank Smith related his of some of the senior mem- raw materials supply — for from city to city depending on for, since most old films are stalled the new PNWDC and er Frank Smith related his of some of the senior mem-

ennium, succeeding Shake what he envisioned for JACL

Local Oral History—Dr. Gene Of 'racisi' report

The IDC Board hosted the 1973, "Triad: the Mafia of the sideration is beginning

Younger's office (as of early goals." December).

Wong feels that the report, in putting Asian Americans in a negative light, will affect how police will treat Asian American youths. He cited the L.A. race riot in the 1950s and the Chicago riot in 1968 as examples of how negative psychological preparation of policemen can lead to disas-

Wong and Lee emphasized opportunity to benefit."

which took him to several SEABROOK, N.J. - The JACL representative, were as chairman wil Icontinue its current oil crisis, and the suc- U.S. Constitution and House provinces in Canada. His Eastern District Council, at its present to share their experi- research and planning for an cess with which Japan and next to last assignment fall conference here Nov. 17 ence and guidance on other effective means of carrying the United States are correct-

Columbia, before return- committed itself to raise \$10,- nor, chaired the morning and Dennis Minami of Washing- sultation and mutual policy ton, D.C., representing EDC's adjustments," Yasukawa de-JAY reported on their tenta- clared that "new forms of tive plans for week-end work- world economic cooperation Kaz Horita, past national Sugiyama's informative re- shop conference in the near will be at the top of the in-

mendations to streamline the Tami Ogata, NYC; William Ma-

and Shig Sugiyama, Washington. Research into the history of Japanese Americans on the East Coast, sponsored by EDC referred the East Coast

Luncheon Speaker

Speaking at the luncheon served at the Buddhist Church by its women's organization, Don Wiltshire of C.F. Seabrook Co. explained some of the future plans for the new community of Seabrook Farmingtown.

As a main interest for the luncheon program, Mrs. Gail bers present ...

Chapters can do.

New EDC Director

serving as the first regional of dangerous political hostili- cutting vintage films for eth- minorities stand out in their director of JACL Eastern Dis- ties." trict Council and assistant asm. With an M.A. degree in the envoy declared that the but has played elsewhere in nearly always on their own U.S.-Japan Trade—Hid Hasega- SAN FRANCISCO — Speak- Philosophy of Education in U.S.-Japan "success so far in the country without signifi- judgment and not at the being for the plaintiffs who June 1973 from Univ. of Calif- managing (our) complex re- cant protest. which were sent to all Employment - Yas Tokita, Mt. have filed a class action suit ornia, she comes with numer- lationship is a very useful That film is found objection. against Attorney General Ev- ous experiences as project and demonstration that the prob- tionable in the Southwest beelle Younger for publication administrative assistant to lems of an emerging one- cause a menacing character, National President - Elect of a "distorted" intelligence programs dealing with youth world economy are also man- portrayed by Alfonso Bedoya, Shig Sugiyama of Washing- bulletin concerning Chinese, and ethnic studies. She serv- ageable. Japan and the Uni- is a despicable though somematter with the CC Dis- ton, D.C., was the Friday Mason Wong of Youth Service ed as teaching assistant on ted States are proving, for what comic Mexican bandit. luncheon speaker, touching Center and Mike Lee of Asian American Studies at example, that highly advanc- His role is so organic to the quested and then demanded A week later, I attended upon JACL programs and Neighborhood Legal Assist- UC Berkeley. This summer, ed and competitive economies film that it could not be edited a most productive and purposes. The occasion served ance reaffirmed their rejection she conducted a work-shop on can be each other's best cus- without destroying the story. as the opening ceremony with of Younger's "apology" as re- "Education and Ethnicity" at tomers."

vice-governor, was emcee. Intelligence Bulletin for July, Gail stressed that "a new cona culturally pluralistic one: a A retraction of the bulle- "common society" of men who tin as requested in the law- share mutual respect and unsuit has not been made, they derstanding and who need not added. Nor have any of the be like one another to work der world economy." plaintiffs been contacted by together to achieve common

the individual as separate and Doing Business in Japan." unique, on the one hand, and a belief in society where it is possible for men to live to- Fowler Nisei accorded gether, regardless of their dif-ferences. But what is cared high Masonic honors

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AGGRESSIVE U.S. Back House inquiry SALES TO JAPAN Back House inquiry MARKET URGED into impeachment

"Substantial Basis'

the efforts of other groups stuff."

pressing to eliminate racial

By LES BROWN

(New York Times)

stereotype in the medias.)

Japanese Ambassador

economies in the world," Ja- secutor to be appointed by with its inquiry in a prinpanese Ambassador Takeshi the Chief Judge of the U.S. cipled manner and that it not Yasukawa last week (Dec. 5) district court for the District allow partisan political contold 400 world traders from of Columbia was expressed siderations to color its delib-11 Western states that "the this past month by National eration," Tanaka said. now about half the size of the naka. American market, is ready by an aggressive U.S. sales

Citing the lessons of the rules, began the inquiry in mid-November. mainder of this century."

"the modern industrial state misconduct, it is now the ... cannot survive without solemn constitutional duty of trade in manufactured goods to examine the President's tions, but also trade in es- peachment is warranted. sential raw materials and energy with the resource-rich developing countries in the Middle East, Asia, Africa and Latin America."

Value of Foreign Trade

Moreover, according to the Japanese diplomat, "even if ETHNIC PRESSURES EFFECTIVE IN the United States meets Pre-EDC, is only partially com- sident Nixon's goal of energy pleted, according to Ron Inouye. Because of its importprosperity will be short-lived BARRING "OFFENSIVE" TV FILMS ance on a National basis, the if your great foreign markets dry up for want of en-Jaapnese American Research ergy, and if the rest of the Project to the National Com- world economy slows to a crawl - or worse, slips into anarchy in the competitive struggle for scarce energy and other raw materials resour-

Referring to current pressures on world food supply, the speaker suggested that "one of the most critical factors in world food supply and NEW YORK-Minority group and Cheer" and "Dimples," prices will be whether Amer- organizations - Hispanic, Ori- and the Will Rogers film, ican agriculture - the most ental and American Indian, as "Steamboat Round the Bend" efficient food producers in the well as black - have been - have been blocked from world - will be able to in- exerting pressure on television play in several cities, either crease production in propor- stations in various parts of the under direct pressure from tion to rising world demand." country to ban from the air, black organizations or by the

or substantially edit, hun- awareness of some stations Future world economic stadreds of motion pictures that that they might be inviting they consider racially offen- trouble. ethnic composition, it is diffi- bought in "packages" that may

Salt Lake JACLer George The seven IDC chapters re- In the afternoon workshop Both the international mon- cult to estimate how many exceed 100 titles - are cerin charge, presented two gen- ties," Yasukawa stated, so we or another part of the coun- animated cartoons, dating to Nov. 5. eral areas of the theme: (1) can "move deliberately into try. But many films that have the thirties, which played on What ethnic studies means to an increasingly open world been found objectionable have racial stereotypes. education in genenral and (2) trading system . . . A single been salvaged through the de-Continued on Page 4 Some general suggestions as world economy has already letion of scenes, dialogue and to what individual JACL emerged. Our international minor characters, according to Such melting-pot cities as economic institutions must program directors in several New York and Chicago ap- charter flight fare catch up with that reality." cities. He added, "A world that As networks are editing citizen pressure against movies Gail Ann Chew Nishioka breaks up into hostile econo- contemporary movies for sex than the more homogeneous

New Problems

nic slurs.

played fairly comfortably on

Black Objections

had much to offer in direct- Acknowledging that "an dre" may be kept off the air of motion pictures have said ing the discussion with her open world economy will . . . in areas with large communi- that they frequently edit rayouthful spirit an denthusi- bring its own new problems," ties of Mexican-Americans cial affronts from films, but

your trading partners Japan thirties, when broad use was took by far the largest steps made of ethnic stereotypes for to help the United States re- comic relief or stock villainy, solve its recent trade and and when - as one program payments problems," Yasuka- director observed - the miwa invited the traders to ex-norities were not organized, pand American exports to Ja- or did not have the energy, pan. "Even the United States to complain. and Japan, rich as we have become, are still dependent for our continued prosperity In some communities, the on a stable but dynamic wi- station editors are also burdened by war films of the for-

Ambassador Yasukawa ties in which the Japanese or spoke at a luncheon at the Germans were ridiculed or She pointed out that "in the Biltmore Hotel, following a represented as evil. final analysis, what is meant symposium of Western states Censorship by citizens by an "intergrated society" world trade organizations on groups is a fairly recent pheincludes an understanding of "Communications: The Key to nomenon in television. The Temple film libraries had

chardist, fruit packer and organizations.

sei-Sansei project; establish- above the 32nd degree. It was a Caucasian made up with the Tokyo Development Corp., Jurisdiction of Scottish Rite Freemasonry meeting in Washington, D.C.

L.A. Trade Symposium CLEVELAND, Ohio—Support fidence in the orderly and defeated Emmanuel Celler, who for the House Judiciary Com- legitimate processes of gov- 20 years), Wayne Owens (Utah), mittee's inquiry into the pos- ernment can be restored. the United States and Japan ident Nixon and establishment perative that the House Judi-

\$400 billion Japanese market, JACL President Henry Ta- The House Judiciary Com-Rep. Peter Rodino, Jr. (D- Democrats and 17 Republicans and willing to be exploited N.J.), chairman of the House -only five of the 38 served Judiciary Committee, where on the Committee when it impeachment proceedings wrote the landmark public

must begin according to the accommodations law of 1964. House Judiciary

A bulk of JACL-sponsored Tanaka, in his letter of Nov. legislation over the past quarance through "friendly con- 2 to Rodino, assured the or- ter century also originated in ganization's support into the this committee-such as Issei naturalization, repeal of Title II (Emergency Detention Act), of the Senate Judiciary Comevacuation claims, immigra- mittee. "Because there is a substan- tion and civil rights.

Senate Watergate hearings) committee are (in order of

DEMOCRATS-Peter W. Rodi-no, Jr. (N.J.), chmn.; Harold D. foreign trade . . . not only the House of Representatives (Wis.), Don Edwards (San Jose, the Watergate matter remains with other industrialized na- record to determine if im- Eilberg (Pa.), Jerome R. Waldie ident, Tanaka said. (Ala.), James R. Mann (S.C.), "While the commencement Paul S. Sarbanes (Md.), John F. Prosecutor Archibald Cox, the of an impeachment inquiry is Selberling (Ohio), George E. President has emphatically a serious affair, a judicious Danielson (Los Angeles, Calif.), demonstrated that he is unand principled inquiry by the B. Rangel (N.Y.), Barbara C. Jor- willing to allow a complete House can provide the means dan (Tex.), R. H. Thornton (Ark.), and vigorous investigation,"

Edwards Mezvinsky (Iowa) REPUBLICANS-Edward Hutchas "the two most dynamic of an independent special pro- clary Committee proceeds Charles W. Sandman (NJ.), Cohen (Me.), Trent Lott (Miss.), mittee is comprised of 21 Harold V. Froelich (Wis.), Carlos J. Moorhead (Glendale, Calif.) and Joseph F. Marabiti (N.J.).

chaired this committee for over

Special Investigator

The House committee has completed work on a House bill establishing a special Watergate prosecutor outside the post of the executive branchsimilar to the bill in the Senate, which the JACL president referred to in his letter to Sen. James O. Eastland, chairman

JACL shares the widely expressed concern that a full and complete investigation of possible misconduct by President Nixon and his close as-Donohue (Mass.), Jack Brooks sociates will not occur so long (Tex.), Robert W. Kastenmeier as the special prosecutor in John Conyers Jr. (Mich.), Joshua under control of the Pres-

(Antioch, Calif.), Walter Flowers "By his dismissal of Special

Tanaka explained. "The administration of justice requires not only fairness and impartiality in fact but also the appearance of fairness and impartiality. Disclosures of possible Presidential miconduct and the President's disregard for his previous (Carried on the front page cause of the rolling-eyed commitment to the independof the New York Times Nov. cowardice of a secondary ence of Special Prosecutor 28, was this story very fami- comic character, played by Cox raise serious questions liar to longtime PC readers. Mantan Morland, whose run- with regard to the President's

Noteworthy in the story is ning line was, "Feet, do your credibility. Investigation

Movies in which Stepin "In light of these serious Fetchit played a prominent questions, it is extremely unrole as a dull-witted Negrolikely that an investigation including at least two with conducted under control of the Shirley Temple, "Stand Up President can ever satisfy the public's justifiable skepticism of the President's willingness to allow an investigation into his own possible misconduct.

"Thus no matter how full and impartial a Justice Dept. inquiry may ultimately prove to be, there will remain substantial and lingering doubt in the public mind as to the legitimacy of such an investigation," Tanaka continued.

The President's appointment of Leon Jaworski as his special Watergate prosecutor should not deter passage of the Senate Bill 2611, Tanaka added. Jaworski was sworn in

Pan-Am raises JACL

from Oakland, Calif., who is mic blocs will also be a world and violence, local stations are communities where the ethnic isolation.

Melting-Pot Cities

Also kept on the shelf by

Because sensitivities vary many stations-although paid

A film such as John Huston's "Treasure of Sierre Ma- stations which are heavy users The external pressure on

stations seems most acute in Southern California, where raised from \$325 to \$350 per Mexican-American, Japanese person. American and black activist organizations have first re-In Los Angeles, KHJ-TV,

which uses several movies a • Display Ads-Goal: 5,182" day as an independent station has received lists of "off Arizona 17 Sacramento "160 limits" movie titles from the Ark V 3 St. Louis ... Japanese American Citizens Chicago 96 Salt Lake 160 League and from Justicia, a Cincinnati 9 San Benito Mexican-American rights or- Cleveland 4 San Diego 280 ganizations. Col Basin __ 6 S Francisco..*400 Cntra Csta.... 9 San Gabr V 41

"Derogatory and Vicious"

Delano 17 Sanger The Japanese organization, Downtown ... 160 Seabrook 160 whose headquarters are in San East L.A. \$320 Seattle \$240 Francisco, designated as "ob- Edn Twnshp *80 Selanoco jectionable" such specific film French Cmp 6 Sonoma Co... Fresnoº160 Stocktonº160 as "Air Force" with John Gar- Gardena 320 Tulare Cty.... field, "Across the Pacific" Gtr Pasadena 5 Twin Cities with Humphrey Bogart, "Pur- Idaho Falls.... 5 Watsonvill 160 Marysville .. 16 West L.A. ... 240 ple Heart," "Little Tokyo, Milwaukee ... Continued on Page 3 Monterey 160 Eastern DC...

Charlie Chan and Shirley CRA SELLS LAND TO stations everywhere until LITTLE TOKYO GROUP

three or four years ago. Now they are purchased cautiously, LOS ANGELES - The Los . 1 Liners-Goal: 629 Names if at all, in areas where the Angeles Community Redeve-where all men are allowed the Hiraoka of Fowler, an or- have active anti-defamation (Dec. 5) approved the sale of Cleveland 36 Pasadena 24 Knight Commander of the dogs oppose the Charlie Chan ject for a shopping mall, of- Detroit Updating the President's mailing schedules at this being published in the future Some of her recommendation of Honor in Scottish pictures because the principal fice and parking complex near Liv-Merced 2 Sanger and book. time of the year, it took our and make law enforcement tions for JACL Chapter pro- Rite Freemasonry. mailers three days to wrap agencies more responsive to grams included: communityThe honor is one that canThe property, valued at Mt. Olympus 36 Spokane 17

> and tenants. Blacks tend to find the The sale is subject to City Chan films objectionable be- Council approval.

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PORTLAND, Ore. - The

Portland JACL was advised in mid-November by Pan American World Airways it had no alternative but to in-Managers of the New York crease charter flight rates in 1974 because of fuel supply limitations and higher prices, 'affecting the airline industry worldwide and creating a force majeure situation".

Fare for charter flight to Japan sponsored by the local JACL, leaving July 28 and returning Aug. 18, has been

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HARRY K. HONDA, Editor Second-class postage paid at Los Angeles, Calif. Subscription Rates tion put to him, "What special (payable in advance): U.S. \$6 a year, \$11.50 for two years, Foreign dates do Japanese American \$8.50 a year, 1st-class service, U.S. \$11 extra per year. Airmail service, U.S. and Canada, \$15 extra per year. Japan, Asia, Europe, \$48 extra celebrate?" may not be shared per year. \$3.50 of JACL Membership Dues for one-year subscription by many of us. News and opinions expressed by columnists, except for JACL staff writers, do not necessarily reflect JACL policy.

Friday, Dec. 14, 1973



Ye Editor's Desk

Harry K. Honda

THE BLACKOUTS OF 1974

By the end of this year, the city of Los Angeles may this man. be ready for rolling blackouts and restrict business may be more appropriate, the and industry to 50 hours of operation a week to meet day the Western Defense the energy emergency. The frightening prospect was Command revoked all inannounced this past week when the L.A. city council dividual exclusion orders and was informed its Dept. of Water and Power did not have enough fuel to meet all requirements for 90 days -or through February. While the department is seek- date for Japanese Americans. I didn't expect the Inter- reographed by Leah Stau- Cincinnati, explained, "Karaing a variance with the Air Pollution Control District to burn fuel with a higher sulphur content than al- was rendered this day, but so which the local JACL partilowed, that may take months or even years to obtain, Endo vs U.S. when all nine I went down because I want- section of the few Japanese to stand on his toes to pull so DWP attorneys say.

For the PC editor, it will definitely mean a change that WRA had no right to de- and some Asian area. Nisei men dancing with down. After the microphone in the operating style for we produce a bulk of our editorial copy in the evenings after the office staff leaves. The shop where we have our type set may be to the latter. able to manage on 50 hours a week—though the added help he needs to handle our copy usually comes by the freedom Japanese Ameri- tables as far as the eyes dancing in an Ondo group? twice the size of Mr. Nagathe late afternoon or early evenings and a full shift on Saturday.

Other Japanese vernaculars in town-at least in San Francisco. the Japanese department-will not be seriously affected by a daytime blackout as their work is still Special recognition manual throughout. The editors and reporters prepare copy by hand, the Japanese type is hand-picked. Editor: But the presses and type setting equipment can be affected. What chaos would follow if the rolling black- try of ours comes one step Islamic, and Filipino-Ameriout hits during the hectic morning hours just before closer to realization when press time?

I can just see myself getting up before dawn to start the day when it's relatively quiet at the office nize for his wisdom and inbefore the staff and mail come. Or we can resign to telligence in acknowledging international trade. Who working by candlelight and pounding the old Reming- this concept. ton manual (which the late Larry Tajiri used when the PC was being printed in Salt Lake City). It's the only cultural traditions of male manual in our office, incidentally.

As for the rolling blackouts, it appears the emer- courage to swallow his male I thought the JACL Cultural gency services will be similarly affected and they must pride to stand behind his wife Exhibit chaired by and derely on their own generators for power during the and become a helpmate to her signed by Gordon Yoshikawa three-hour disconnects. I was happy to see our "Mr. Mayor of Little Tokyo", Councilman Gil Lindsay, who one for any man in our so- fect - vertical white panels chairs the water-power committee which is drafting ciety. But never once has his with black borders and a strip the ordinance to confront the energy crisis, wanting to wife nor anyone heard a word of goza reed mat strategicalexempt news medias from the 50-hour limitation.

Councilman Lindsay felt there were "constitutional Tak Kawagoe with wonder bana floral and Bonsai dwarf and legal problems" involved in such a ban upon the and admiration. We have ob- tree exhibits. medias. A weekly such as ours may not be seriously served that he never feels Two high gray platforms affected, but what will it do to Japanese TV programs? the need to seek refuge in with swirling crests flanked No doubt, some cut should be expected.

Talking about "cuts", we have been in the process main quiet for more than two had been constructed by Yo- gree black belt and head of purposes." of dummying Holiday Issue pages and in our hopes of seconds. He has a great time shikawa. On the left, a Morisqueezing every bit of space for stories and the flurry for life becomes contagious to pine, dried twig, Blaauw's Ju-of advertising, we are dipping into the unsold space all those who happen to be niper, and a green pine Bonwithin chapter bulk-rate ads. A chapter may have ask- around. ed for a full-page (it's an impressive spread, to be sure), but we have taken the liberty to reduce such masculinity. Tak Kawagoe is The exhibit sponsored in to three-quarters of a page and charge the chapter a man deserving the name. A cooperation with the local "Betrayal From the East." accordingly. In all instances, the chapters will still man who through action rath- Bonsai societies, comprised of come out ahead financially.

Going back to the rolling blackouts, when Jeffrey ed his wife, Helen, every step get up front to get a closer Matsui (who now works at the mayor's office) told us of the way to her present view. several weeks ago such was the prospect, he seemed for his own individuality and to break out in cold sweat relating what might come, admire him for allowing and He suggested we stock up on candles and batteries. He encouraging Helen to develop the busiest, booths selling as "The Return of The Magniwas most concerned for those who are ill at home hers. who rely on electrical power to sustain themselves. Kawagoe be named the first booth chaired and organized dance Kid," "Chisum," "Big some movies and edited others

We have been told that when blackouts come, it liberated man of JACL. will never be at the same time on successive days. It could also come during the day, which means a cold dinner perhaps if it's prepared on an electric stove. (We cook with gas, thank God.)

With all the problems at hand, it certainly doesn't appear the Christmas spirit waits around the corner. The blackouts will affect traffic lights at intersection-which mean transporting the men who direct traffic at busier corners to blacked-out areas. People are being advised to keep the refrigerators closed during the blackout. (Imagine the temptation come sum- making process at the Nation- chawan with an array of in 1972. mer.) Electric clocks will be shelved, no doubt, for al JACL Convention in July, some 26 different designs. battery-operated models (ours doesn't keep good time) 1974: or a wind-up kind (Tats Kushida was buying a little travel alarm clock in town the other night and it wasn't listed in the current sales catalogue. We didn't Training Project and the plans ascertain whether he was anticipating the blackout— to locate it in Chicago; but it is a good gift suggestion for home appliances have become completely reliant on electrical energy). plans to establish a develop-

Reading about objections of supermarket execu- goals; A plan to revise the tives to the 50-hour proposal, when they average about format and function of the 85 hours a week, it would mean more people jamming National Planning Commis- Show on Center Stage in the been on the objectionable list. the check-out counters, no Sunday shopping, and reduction of help at the same time. The mama-papa stores, on the other hand, will retrieve some of the business they've lost to the supers.

The 24-hour bowling alleys in town will be hard hit with a 50-hour scheme and who knows when the rolling blackouts might come. Maybe the pin boys will be back to take over for automated pinsetters.

What all this jungle of ideas and fears says is that elbow grease is needed to get things done. When electricity, gas and oil were in abundance, we conserved elbow grease. It now follows that to conserve elec- and common commitments the women in long evening for showing it but conceded tricity, gas and oil, elbow grease will need to be expended.

25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, Dec. 18, 1948

Nisei Medal of honor hero, problem of Peru Japanese in- SADO ISLAND, Niigata-The was warmth and life. Sadao Munemori, given final ternees in United States seen Noh is unexpectedly popular rites in Los Angeles Buddhist . . . Hold mass burial rites here with about 10,000 or one minor, and I thought to my- stations in the country, and Temple . . . Mrs. d'Aquino for six Nisei soldiers in Se- in 10 of the population, en- self, "closer to the realities the successful censorship presgiven delay in treason case attle . . . Calif. Congressman joying it in one form or an- of life" and the nasal sing- sures by citizens groups are (Tokyo Rose) . . . Nisei Dr. will introduce bill for equal- other. One of the reasons for ing and the clap of the dan- regarded by many broadcast-Alfred Blalock Yamauchi, ity in naturalization statutes propagation of Noh on Sado cers made me feel in com- ers as a diminution of their performs successful blue baby . . . Interview hundred Nisei is that Zeami who preferred munion with them as did the First Amendment freedoms. operation in Hawaii . . . Hope for roles in Humphrey Bogart the Noh was once exiled to audience. Sensibly, the ondo There is some concern, too, for eventual settlement of film.

LETTERS

Date to remember

Published Weekly by the Japanese American Citizens League except the first and last weeks of year. 125 Weller St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90012. With With all due respect to Edison Uno's tremendous knowledge and creditable belief in the Japanese American heritage, his answer to the ques-

> Both the dates suggested by Edison — Feb. 19 (1942) of the Executive Order 9066, and Dec. 18 (1944) of the Supreme Court's upholding the Evacuation (Korematsu vs U. S.)are not "commemorative" dates for Japanese Americans. Feb. 19th was a special brand of "Day of Infamy" for us.

United States does not "celebrate" its entry into World War I (1917) but did remember its ending as Armistice Day (Nov. 11), until changed to Veterans Day. It commemorates the ending of tragedy, not its commencement. The recognition of Martin Luther King's Day by the blacks is not the date of his assassination but the birth of

all military restrictions

against Japanese. Dec. 18 (1944) is an unique Korematsu vs U.S. decision national Folk Festival, in bach.

begins in the home. There is one man in Gar-

Japanese and American I was from New York? dominance notwithstanding. this man has had the great

of complaint from this man. ly placed for background. In

ing. If he does, you can be front of the platforms were man's trick. sure that corner does not re- very sturdy black tables that

success poses no threat to his nation of Sr. N. dePazzi. success. We all recognize him

Gardena, Calif.

Priorities

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gional Directors;

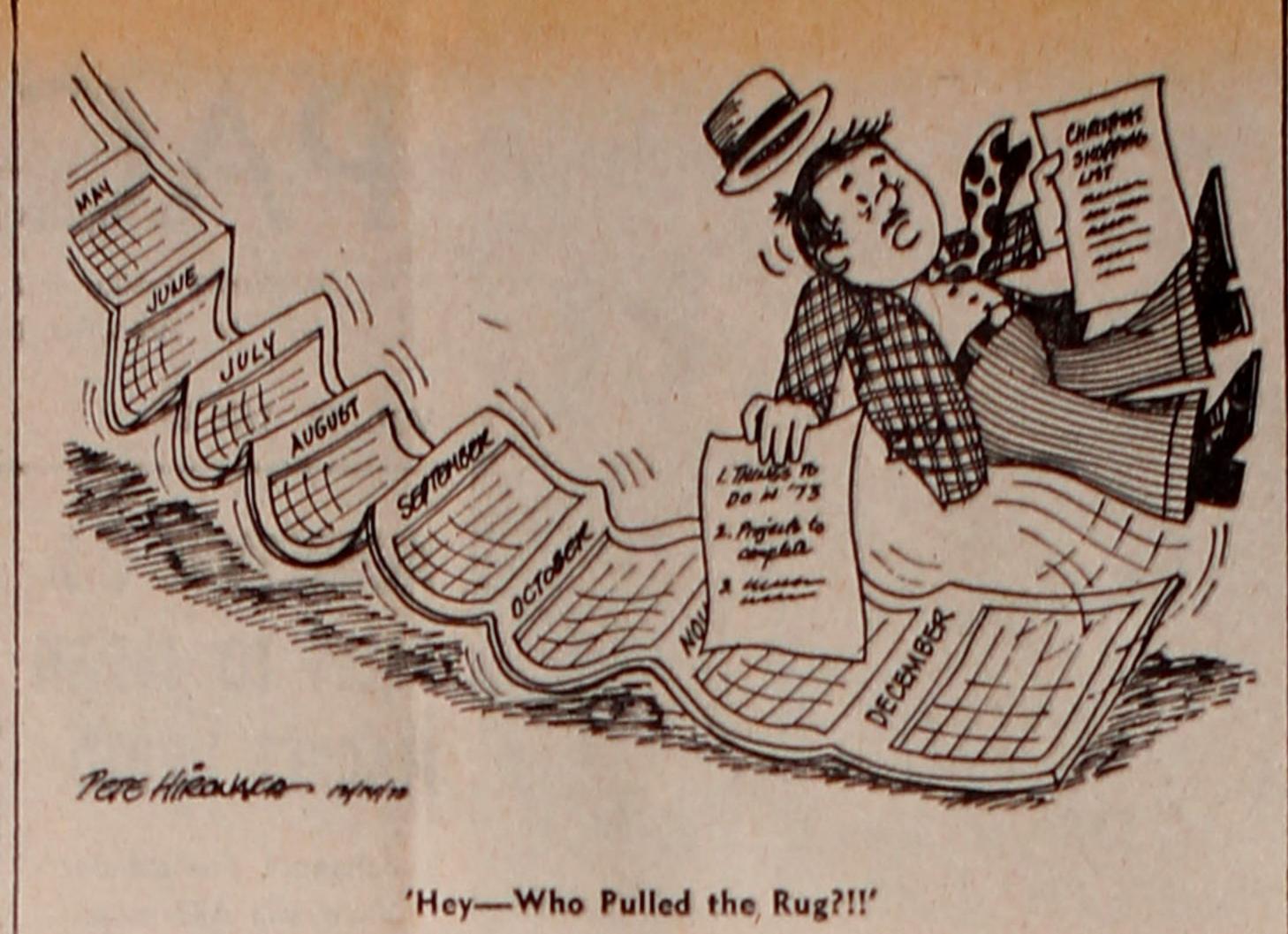
Preliminary discussions and business to be in." ment office in order to project and implement long range

assist local chapters in providing more meaningservices and programs for its membership and the community which it

also renew our energies to assure that our organi- gowns. ization continue its thrust to develop services and programs which reflect the bership and communities.

Noh popular in Sado

this island.



CINCINNATI ECHOES: Joe Oyama

International Folk Festival

recognition properly belongs vention Center, I was taken non-Japanese. I wondered, His students (some of them Both dates commemorate ing hall - people eating at feessional group in New York men and co-eds) were almost cans gained from the in- could see, the walls flanked Not likely, perhaps. In Cin- mine. famous Executive Order 9066, with colorful food booths cinnati the slower pace per- After having his students CLIFFORD I. UYEDA from which emanated the mits a more down-to-earth demonstrate kata form both smell of cooked foods, spice, unpretentiousness that I like." as a class and also in smallpastry, beverage.

This year 26 groups participated - all the way from local American Indians to Ukrainians, in alphabet order. The pursuit of equal oppor- Who would have thought that can organizations in Cincin-

> This was a new one on me, but the Guide book boasted "Cincinnati is the center would have known that when

JACL Cultural Exhibit

I might be prejudiced, but This position is not an easy Japanese folding screen ef-We have all looked upon front were the handsome Ike-

wherever he goes and his zest bana centerpiece: Japanese sai on a gray-black volcanie A rare man whose wife's rock, a creation of the imagi-

er than lip service has shown mostly Caucasian members. his respect for women's rights, often had crowds of people rogatory and vicious in the Tak has encouraged and help- four or five deep waiting to

Merchandise Mart

merchandise (proceeds to go ficent 7," "The Wild Bunch," sorship imposed from the out-Be it resolved that Tak to charity) was the JACL "Butch Cassidy and the Sunby Benny Okura who order- Jake" and "Rio Lobo." among at its own discretion. PAUL T. BANNAI ed the colorful merchandise some two dozen in all. State Assemblyman from Portland, Oregon.

According to Benny, 18 ing in three shifts.

from 15c millet jelly candy prejudice, and always closing Ame to tiny bright Daruma with the advisory, "Please de- piece presentation." tion delegates for active in- charms to feathered flutes, to lete from further scheduling."

of the Nisei businessmen com- terbalance a negative one. mented, "This is the kind of

Stage Show

seeing the dark-haired Greek community disapproved of it. the audience with their fast- film expired, a competing stamoving dances, and everyone tion, KNBC, bought it and clapping to the tune, "Never played it as a Sunday mornon Sunday." I felt a bit of ing filler. apprehension when the tall, Phil Boyer, KNBC's profair-haired Germania Dance gram director, said he was As we renew our mem- Group came on next to waltz unaware at the time that bership for 1974, let us to the lilting tune of Strauss' KHJ-TV had had problems graceful, the men in tuxedoes, tion had received no criticism

My fantasy world ended filler may have been the reawhen the Japanese Dance son. group came quietly on the Mr. Boyer said his station of the women stood out beau- not was "that they can pretifully under the spotlight in sent so many problems with contrast to the more conserv- the community." ative tones of the men's wear with their black obi. Here

presentations were short and that the pressure tactics may

was the decision for Mitsuye cipated, to be such a thing, ally, represented a good cross- even for a Japanese, he had tain loyal citizens in Reloca- American faces for a change, a predominant crew of Japa- was adjusted, he got up on

Karate Demonstration

On arrival at the Center, a karate, but all karate is good, mands couple of tall young men, but karate is only good as you Midwesterners natural-make it by the amount of y, stopped me and asked, hard work that you put into 'Are you a doctor or a ka- it . . ." liferation of commercialized instructor from the Hamilton karate, kung fu, and judo Branch Dojo demonstrated. martial arts schools, and the One could almost see the ally, has had a long tradition graceful and full of Ki. of producing both Nisei and Mr. Nagamine concluded, which really triggered some nostalgia. Japanese National MDs.

The karate demonstration nate you are living in this standpoint of good public re- 'Not so good. This is a good lations. The newspapers here, country. Let's help make it a as you may know, have been better, more peaceful place." vertisement, displaying flerce- not for offensive purposes as looking Orientals with chains popularly misconstrued, and a karate film downtown in peaceful world."

hind the Rising Sun" and to the pressures we will event-

The films were called deextreme to Japanese Americans impugning the loyalty to the United States of persons of Japanese ancestry.

On the Mexican-American One of the busiest, if not bad-films list were such titles

Calls for Deletions

people manned the booth as During 1971, Justicia fresalesmen and salesgirls, work- quently submitted reports to People were lined up four it had monitored, noting or five deep waiting their where Mexicans were depicted turn to purchase everything in ways that contributed to

'Blue Danube." They were so with the film. He said his stathat its use as unscheduled

stage. This was a refreshing did not normally play movies changing needs of its mem- change! The bright yukatas and one of the reasons it did picture industry, in virtually

Movies a Staple

But movies remain the pro-The music was off-key and graming staple for most local

ing, kicking and killing their China, karate people are way to victory. I even saw working to make a more which the Japs, as they are After the knife-attack de-

"You don't know how fortu-

er groups, he explained that

lains, and the Chinese the supposedly the victim, Mr. good guys played off against Nagamine explained, "You only when you are really up enjoyable trip. Takashi Nagamine, 5th de- against it. Not for offensive

and homosexual rights organi-

them," said James Bradley,

manager of KWWL-TV in

"Museum" Presentation

fact that WTOP-TV plays the

old or period films at 11:30

on Saturday nights under the

program title of "Cinema

Club." The films are given

what program director Ray

attitudes were when the film

TV's Ethnic Censorship

examples of bad taste and

shoddy exploitation of popu-

lar stereotypes. The motion

every era, turned out too

many films which chased af-

ter box-office profits by cater-

NYT editorial slaps

ethnis group pressure

was produced.

story appeared.

Hubbard calls "a museum

Lessening the problem is the

Waterloo, Iowa.

be adopted by other activist groups, such as the women's

U.S.A.," "Black Dragon," "Be- someone," and if we give in

D.C., is one station that has generally resisted film censide although it has rejected

KHJ-TV on motion pictures

The JACL participated in a film which had such balance five activities at this year's and won their approval to Festival. Attending the Stage show it, although the film had huge auditorium, I wondered For two years, KHJ-TV had ma Club" showing. All of these activities, how the Japanese dance barred "Treasure of Sierra and more, are designed to group would look like after Madre" because the Chicano was some value in leaving in the revelations of what society men and their partners charm But when its rights to the was like, and what the racial

ing to the lowest common denominator of the audience. The Hollywood version of Gresham's Law has been operative from the days of the old Westerns' savage Indians and the thirties' Stephen Fetchit Negroes to the forties' stock characters of Oriental

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Jerry Enomoto

Perspectives

San Francisco LADIES IN JACL—Enjoyed reading the recent "By the Board" column by ex-PSW Governor, Helen Kawagoe. Liked it particularly because it had a real human ring to it about what makes a person (man or woman) involve one's self in organizational service. The satisfactions and frustrations that one feels, and the necessity to "count your blessings" if the least you have is your health, all came across with gut level clarity.

Although I consider Helen's sex only incidental to these reactions, I share her comments about the contributions of the ladies to leadership roles. Without reference to gaudier trademarks of Women's Lib., any attitudes or systems that continue to deny women the opportunity for an equal share of the action, does us all a disservice. Why? Because it denies humanity additional resources of brainpower, creativity, compassion, guts, and all the other qualities that are not the exclusive birthright of men. Recent experiences with our national leadership certainly shouldn't enhance the notion that there is any male corner on integrity or honesty either.

I was glad to see the news of Helen's new position Cincinnati snappy, well-executed, cho- the Okinawa Karate Assn., of with Merit Savings. I congratulate her and, as a member, thank her (and Tak) for her contributions to

VISITORS AND VISITING - The Satodas, Yone, Supreme Court Justices agreed ed to see the JACL booths residing in the Cincinnati the microphone mouthpiece Daisy and their flock (Carolyn, Nancy and David) stopped by recently, and we enjoyed a few hours visittion Centers. Commemorative Held at the downtown Con- nese girls married to local his toes again, then laughed. ing and reminiscing. A short while ago, we enjoyed their hospitality in San Francisco, where we also got aback when I saw the din- "Would you see a Nisei pro- Univ. of Cincinnati young acquainted with retired Colonel John Hada and Mitzie, as well as Tad and Sachi Masaoka. It's hard to believe that "Joker" and I used to run around Tanforan with "Stablemates" enblazoned on our T-shirts. Harder yet to do justice to the huge volume on the "Tokyo Rose" matter, put together by John for his master's thesis, which I am trying to read in between job de-

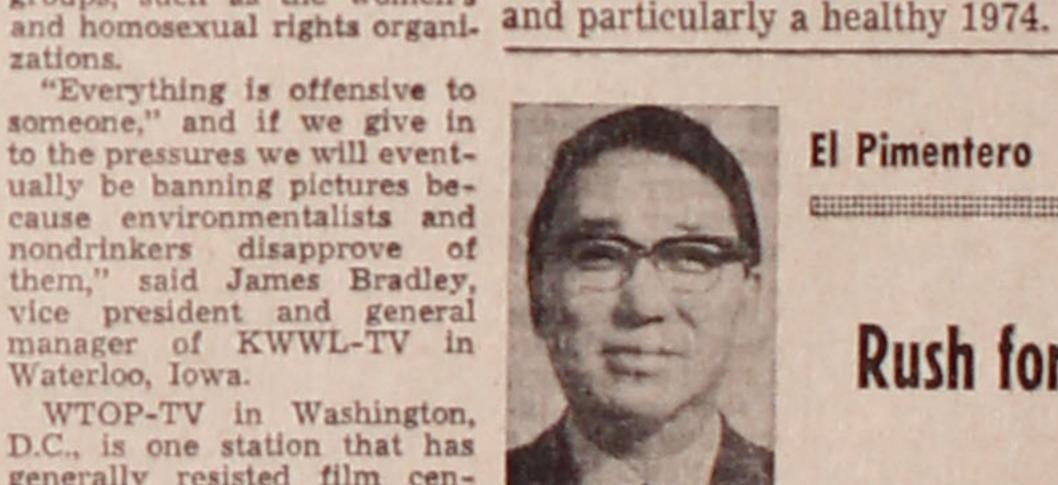
> Coincidentally, also heard from another old friend of Tanforan days, Mrs. Emi (Kikuchi) Marcus of Chicago, who tells me her brother Charlie has written a rate instructor?" Like most Then a Kiyoshi Nishime, book, "Kikuchi Diary". I'm looking forward to reading cities, there has been a pro- another high-ranking karate it, and more will be seen about it in these pages, I'm sure, since I let our good editor know of its publication. (PC book editor Beekman has submitted a review, Univ. of Cincinnati, incident- sparks fly because he was so which will appear soon.—Ed.)

Emi enclosed an old bid from a Tanforan dance,

Not long ago we spent a hectic week traveling by the Okinawan Karate As- country. This is a good coun- around the States, starting with participation in a sn. was impressive from the try although some people say, Chaplains Conference of the Departments of Corrections, Youth Authority and Mental Hygiene, being a guest "expert" at a parole agents training institute, full of violent types of ad- He insisted that Karate was a part of the Dept. of Corrections Administrations' Conference, a speaker at a state Alcoholics Anonymous annual meeting, and winding up as a speaker at a and spiked iron-balls, smash- that "in Japan, Korea and "Assertion Training" Workshop at Cal-State, Bakersfield. This swing took us from Claremont to San Diego, to San Francisco, and back to Bakersfield.

Enroute we visited Joyce's brother, Harry and famcalled, were the sneaky vil- monstration in which he was ily in L.A. and enjoyed a stop with George and Tak Kodama, who treated us to dinner at the famous Hotel a quiet corner at any gather- the center tokonoma, and in each other, - an old white use karate for defense only, Del Coronado. All in all a busy, but educational and

> PERSONAL WISHES-Since Christmas may come and go before this column is seen again, Joyce and I wish all of our JACL friends the happiest of holidays,



Frank Fukazawa El Pimentero

Rush for Toilet Paper

While the States are fuming over the Phase IV, on this side of the Pacific Ocean, unbelievable things are happening. Instead of buying up diamonds and jewelry, the "Nouveau Riche" Japanese are now rushing for "toilet paper". Ever since the oil shock, the general public here are completely

upset fearing there would be a shortage of everything and eventually jeopardizing their morning all housewives

PAPER"!

JACL Pins

the National Recognitions Committee as a general committee, nominations for JACL pin recognitions are Following editorial appearto be directed to JACL Naed the day after the above tional Headquarters. Special forms for the JACL Silver pins and Sapphire pin are available at National Headquarters. All nominations to The history of Hollywood be submitted at least one film-making is studded with

> nominations will be approvor National levels.

daily living. The first most es- throughout the entire county sential commodity that popped were up on their feet queuing up in the minds of some peo- in front of super-markets, ple in Osaka was "TOILET shopping centers and department stores with a while bat-

With the abolishment of month before presentation.

1-JACL Silver Pin nominations from the Chapters will be approved so long as the Chapter recommends and the nominee meets the ten years of active service to the Chapter.

Mr. Hubbard said that al- They could live without talion of police to keep them volvement in the decision- ribbon fish and storks, and "The bad-films list" was sent though there were some pro- rice, shoyu and miso but NOT in order. Some even went to tests over the Charlie Chan without toilet paper! Conse- the bank to draw out their Walt Baker, program direc- features by Chinese-American quently, this eccentric group savings just for this purpose, The mobiles, Thai chimes, tor for KHJ-TV, said that as organizations, the station did attacked all super-markets making the credit already Orientation session for Re- the "Tiffany" lanterns, flut- a guiding principle the station not cease showing them be- and store in their community tight even tighter. Just tering above the merchandise will keep a movie off the air cause "Chan was good, wise, and had bought up all the imagine, all at once 100 mildisplay gave a gay festive air, if it lacks a positive portrayal fatherly and benevolent - no toilet paper available. Some lion people are greedily buy-Business was so good that one of an ethnic minority to coun- disgrace to the Chinese and had purchased a year's supply ing up all the toilet paper! not a contributor to bigotry." and having no place to stock Nobody was spared. One of He said the station had Moreover, he said that when it except their own rooms, the extra main tasks of a discalled in members of the National Telefilm Associates, they are now peacefully tinguished company executive Mexican-American communi- a film distributor, sent the sta- sleeping cushioned on top of today, is to take back home ty to consider "Viva Max" as tion a pre-edited version of toilet paper. However, this in- a roll of toilet paper. Think "Steamboat Round the Bend" formation was splashed across of the roll of paper comwhich discreetly trimmed the front page of all the news- fortably sitting in the back Stepin Fetchit's role in it, he papers in Japan which have seat while the executive sent it back and requested a circulation of about 10 mil- drives it home! This bizarre an uncut print for the "Cine- lion copies daily. Words pass and chaotic scene cannot be quickly. "No more toilet pa- explained by conventional nor He said he believed there per. Buy now!" The next neo-modern economics. The text books must be re-written. Aftermath: Naturally, all the stuff simply disappeared from the shelves of the stores in a couple of days. But the

repercussion and chain-reaction of this "Toilet paper Rush" didn't stop here. The shares of the paper industry jumped 30% in two days on the stock exchange. From paper, now everyone is running for detergents, sugar, shoyu and even salt, regardless of months of stock piled high in the warehouses. The government is seriously debating on issuing a fixed-price-controllaw, rationing of staple foods and even of a law to prevent profiteers of making too much money. Tanaka is against it are for it. The anti-industrial consumer's Assn. has abruptly lost momentum. It's easy to

minimum requirement of but strangely the technocrats 2—JACL Sapphire Pin buy an expensive Lincoln ed so long as the District Continental in Tokyo but you recommends and the nomi- can't get a roll of toilet paper nee meets the minimum re- costing only 25 cents! No, in quirement of ten years of Nouveau Riche Japan these active service, at least five days, it's not so easy to live of which are at the District when you have to look around for toilet paper.

by minority groups to ban

certain racially offensive mov-



From the Frying Pan

Denver, Colo.

IN MEMORIAM-I hope you will not mind too much if I devote this space to recollections of a man for the United Church of who died a few days ago. He was one of my earliest Canada. friends; we knew each other before we entered our 'teens. His name is Toge Fujihira. His given name was Kazuo, but he never used it. If I ever knew how he got the nickname Toge-pronounced like Tohg adept at photographing peowith a hard "g" sound-I've forgotten. Elsewhere ple, churches, community proin this newspaper will be an obituary, for he left a prominent mark in his profession as photographer and cinematographer, but this will be a personal remi- Latin America, Africa, Asia, niscence.

In my youth the Fujihira family live in Seattle's covered countries as Nepal, University district. It was a fairly fancy area, com- the war. pared to where most Japanese families lived, but there He also free-lanced for and met at every stop by as- needs to be revived simply ing whether a movie should be May 5. was nothing fancy about the Fujihira home. His dad many other Protestant de- sorted VIP's - government because it is in a convenient shown on television. was a fruit and vegetable peddler who worked out nominations, and his work has officials, business tycoons and and inexpensive can. But the of a truck. A number of fraternities and sororities and secular publications. Some episo were among his customers. Toge used to help out on the route and that was about as close as he came to getting into a frat even though he was graduated from the University of Washington.

There was an empty lot next to the Fujihira home Japanese-American News, a tions in dialect. and that's where I parked the jalopy that was my weekly newspaper that folded transportation to and from the university. My pas- with the advent of World War ing him about the film, and sengers, who paid me a nickel a ride to help buy gas,

His career led to some start- wanting to appear pleasant,

Sengers, who paid me a nickel a ride to help buy gas,

His career led to some start- Fujihira kept nodding his would go back to the car at noon and there we ate our ling and occasionally dangersandwiches. When it got too cold, Toge's mother would ous adventures. Shortly after invite us into the kitchen where we could sit and talk the end of World War II, for while we ate. We talked about the things young col- example, he was in the Philiplege students talk about and usually the conversation lain at work. At that time the would turn to our futures in a depression-burdened Japanese were still looked on land where there seemed to be few jobs for anyone as enemies of the country, and and none at all for Japanese Americans.

Toge wanted to study medicine. Sometimes he'd infuriated to find a Japanese tells about hunting for stray cats so he'd have a sub- photographer at work. He ject to dissect in his biology class. His grades weren't locked Fujihlra into a combad, but they weren't quite good enough to qualify mon room with about 50 Fillihim for the few slots that medical schools provided number of whom looked very for the brightest Nisei. So he went to New York and threatening. became a photographer. A good one. But he would have been a very good doctor, too, because he was manner gradually charmed compassionate and gentle and understanding. The overnight stay was through, world of medicine lost a good recruit because of the they were chatting amiably barriers of discrimination.

You might think that growing up in the kind of environment we did, Toge and others of his time would be bitter with their lot. Few were, and Toge was one of the more blithe spirits. We first met at the Salvation Army Fresh Air Camp, near Auburn, Wash., where Nisei kids from the city were given an opportunity to sleep outdoors, learn a bit about camping of having an official governand nature and, incidentally, get out from under their parents' feet. One phase of camp life was picking strawberries and raspberries on a farm operated by slums. A young Indian radican Issei. It was a chore no one relished and as I recall, and confronted him furiously Toge was responsible for publishing a parody on the in English: "You want to show 23rd Psalms which started something like this: "Old how poor the people of India man Kano is my boss. I shall not want him." For one are! span of time Toge was our tent-leader but he didn't the government photographer make a good one. He was too gentle and not bossy identified himself and tried to enough.

Toge's work as photographer took him to distant parts of the globe for months on end and sometimes wondered how his family fared while he was gone. Fujihira to leave the area im-And surely his homecoming was a time of joy for he mediately. He made a dash viewed the world with wide-opened curiosity and loved to relate the strange and wonderful things he had seen. Occasionally he would make time to write to me about items that might be of interest to this column's readers-Nisei in Brazil who spoke nothing but Por- Africa for the Board, Fujihira tuguese, Chinese merchants prospering on some Caribbean island, the beauty of Japan and the rugged courage of Korea.

The end came for Toge like the clicking of a cam- palm trees, with visibility era shutter. One moment he was vitally alive, looking practically zero. Since the airforward to a new assignment. And in the next moment flight so erratic, he said that he was gone, which is the way many of us would like to go when the time comes. There is no need to be morbid. Toge lived a full and satisfying life. And a productive one, too. What more can we wish for?

On the Margin

By Kats Kunitsugu

BAMBOOZLE ME NOT (Part 2)

The element in Little Tokyo which is now rising to protest the redevelopment of the area, pointing the finger of guilt equally at the Community Redevelopment Agency and the "big, bad, greedy corporations from Japan," is indulging in loose, wishful and stereotyped thinking, it seems to me.

Their concept of Little Tokyo hits the other end of the pendulum's swing from merchants, big and little, who make their living in Los Angeles' traditional Japanese town. In the protestors' concept, the 150 or so Issei who live in the roach-infested firetraps there have become the symbol of the "community" they talk about with such proprietary feeling.

a special issue of Gidra, the monthly newspaper published by Sansei in Los Angeles, are going to be "evicted" by the CRA to make room for a "luxury" hotel to be built by a consortium of Japanese corporations.

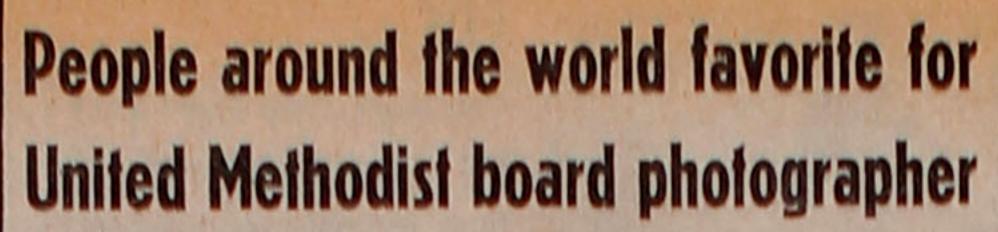
dent of the area-Issel, Mex- of business people who are miles away from the U.S.- graduate student in Asian ican - American, Black or going to be inconvenienced by Mexico line are constitutional, Studies at the Univ. of Michiwhite - has been threatened moving or who fear they can't a federal judge ruled Dec. 5. gan, Ann Arbor; his brothers, with eviction to make room pay the higher rent. What "All of them (checkpoints) Tod, Little Neck, L.I., Shiro for the hotel. In fact, the they don't realize is that if are functional equivalents of and Mako, Seattle, and a sishotel project was carefully the building they occupy is the border," U.S. Dist. Judge ter, Mrs. Yoshi Nakashima, El designed in phases to accom- unfit for occupancy, their Howard Turrentine said in a Cajon, Calif. modate a delay in the senior landlord is going to have to do 39-page decision issued after Memorial services were held citizen housing plans caused extensive remodeling or re- three days of hearings. by a switch in federal poli- build. In any case, the sub- The rulings stemmed from Heights United Methodist partment of Housing and Urout unless there is housing fessional know-how in bring- convicted after being stopped assured for them, and the ing some order to redevelop- at checkpoints. CRA intends to abide by that ment. The lack of leadership The 9th U.S. Circuit Court rule.

emotion but weak in under- has made it appear at times ers the same issue Dec. 11. standing economic realities. Little Tokyo scene since 1948 However, nothing is going when I went to work for the to get accomplished in redeold Nisel weekly, Crossroads, velopment unless everyone and in the quarter century with a stake in Little Tokyo est can be just as narrow on Battle of the Monkey and since, the character of the thinks of it in terms of en- behalf of the disadvantaged Crab, Tongue-Cut Sparrow,

the Tokyo has vitality, but that vitality owes more to Christmas party you realize that the appeal is man. largely to the Japanese-speaking population.

tenements who are anxious to move into a spanking new Little Tokyo Towers and near border legal Mr. Fujihira is survived by don't really care who builds

in Little Tokyo, coupled with of Appeals in San Francisco the strong personality of the is expected to review Turren-The protest is strong on Little Tokyo project manager, tine's ruling when it considas though the CRA is taking The Border Patrol operates



NEW YORK - Toge Fujihira, photographer of the United Methodist Board of Global Ministries in New York, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 28, in Vancouver, B.C. He was 57. At the time of his death he

TOGE FUJIHIRA, 57

was on a special assignment As the Board's photographer since 1942 Fujihira was a quiet, unassuming "artist with

a camera" who was equally jects or football teams. He had been to nearly every area of the "free world" including such infrequently Okinawa, or Vietnam, before

Seattle-Nisci

Born in Seattle, he came to a remote village in the Congo, New York in 1938 and work- a young Congolese girl kept ed as a photographer for the asking him persistent ques-

pines filming a prison chapwhen the warden came into the prison inebriated, he was pino convicted criminals, a

Fortunately, Fujihira's mild them, and before his enforced barrier, since English is the official language of school instruction in the Philippines).

Narrow Escape

photographing street scenes, they happened to go to Amer- Censorship" (Nov. 29, 1973). and had taken the precaution ica where I was born. So I ment photographer accompany him to the "old city" - the

As a large crowd gathered calm the mob, but they refused to be dispersed. Finally, two Western-dressed businessmen passed and advised for his companion's jeep while the Indian photographer held off the crowd, "It was a fairly narrow escape," he said.

In 1949, on his first trip to told of a flight from Dakar to Monrovia in a small DC-3. when the plane flew so low as to be almost skimming the line was French and the he - at the risk of sounding Franco-phobic - had a picture of the pilot with one hand on the controls and the other on a bottle of wine. On hearing this story, someone asked, "How long was that flight?" His quick reply: "for-

Luxurious Trek

tures were dangerous ones, of a missionary, took about Japanese, and other Ameri- against them, then they are Possibly his most luxurious two years and opened in New cans of Asian extractions suffering a handicap which is Chrysler International-a tour His career also afforded him contributed enormously to the and our Constitution. covering 23 of the major cities an inside look at the sports development of its culture "My bill is designed to remof the world. The purpose of world. He spent an entire and economy, yet their dis- edy this situation by providcar, crew and Fujihira were York Yankees, living in a linguistic differences which courtroom proceedings, both all flown on a chartered plane motel room flanked by Mickey are their "birthright."

post-war immigrants from Ja- SAN LORENZO, Calif.-Eden pan and the "shosha" people Township JACL hosted its than to the Issei, Nisei or 25th annual Christmas party Sansei. Think of the new bus- Dec. 8 at the Eden Japanese inesses which have opened Community Center here. Mrs. during the past decade, and George Minami was chair-

The Issei, they postulated in special issue of Gidra, the special issue of Gidra, the neither do the Issei in the checkpoints and the special issue of Gidra, the neither do the Issei in the special issue of Gidra, the neither do the Issei in the special issue of Gidra, the neither do the Issei in the blacks. Latin American slum-

cy. The CRA has repeatedly sequent rent will be higher, appeals by attorneys repres- Church, Dec. 2, and in the enting about 20 suspected ali- Chapel of the Interchurch ban Development rule speci- The CRA's role is one of en and narcotics smugglers Center, Dec. 5. fically forbids moving people providing planning and pro- who have been charged or

I have been observing the the leadership in everything, checkpoints in San Diego, Riverside and Imperial coun-

area has changed. The change lightened self-interest, not Issei as it can be over one's Mouse's Wedding, Crackling has been particularly notice- just in terms of narrow self- own handkerchief-sized lot in Mountain and Lucky Teaketable in the past decade. Lit- interest. And the self-inter- the redevelopment project.



Toge Fujihira -UMC Photo by Paul Gentile

ple. In 1957, doing a film in special interest pressures,

Assuming she was questionhead agreeably. When a missionary appeared who spoke the dialect, he told the nonplussed photographer that the girl had reported, "He is going to marry me and take me to America." Fujihira fled, leaving any explanation up to the hapless missionary.

'What Are You?'

In the interior of Liberia he was filming a tribe in a very remote area. It was probably the first time, he said, that they had seen an Asian of any kind, They stared at him with great JACL Washington Rep. curiosity. Finally, one who spoke a little English, approached him and said, "What look like them.'

Fujihira explained: "Amer- New York Times: ica is made up of all kinds of people-whites and blacks, am an American, even though I look different."

He was in the first class in Ukiyoe exhibit documentary filmmaking in City College in New York, At student in one class on motion picture production.

During the years of World October. War II, his family on the West Coast-his parents, three bro-Fortunately, his own life was affected only economically. which he worked.

Ethnic Advantage

He felt the most repressed country in which he worked was Argentina during the first Peron regime. He related that there was an "army of police never knew he was an Ameri- zens. can, which fact gave him Such translations - much old or young, black, brown, spots a few times, he said Courts Act (S. 1724) intro- redress in a courtroom. that there are many areas of duced by Tunney in May. thought Japanese has a dis- the Judiciary Subcommittee found to be American.

Nigeria for a feature film dispensation of justice."

Mantle and Roger Maris. He also worked one summer making training films for the New York Jets.

Favorite Subject

When asked his favorite photographic subject, he replied with hesitation: "People." In talking with him, one sensed a deep and sincere concern for the "less privileged" people he has photoblacks, Latin American slumdwellers.

Heights, Long Island, where they both resided; a son, The fear is largely in the SAN DIEGO, Calif. - U.S. Donald, 26, who is a lew stuminds of the protestors and Border Patrol checkpoints for dent at the Univ. of Pennsyl-To our knowledge, no resi- among them are a handful illegal aliens on highways vania, and a daughter, Kay, a

STAMPS TO PRESERVE JAPANESE FOLK TALES

TOKYO - A set of three 20-yen stamps depicting the popular Hanasaka-Jijii folk story was issued Nov. 20.

Postal authorities plan to relate other tales, such as Urashima Taro, Momotaro,

Television—

ciety." Such a characterization of brutalized Super-Blacks. None of these grievous lap- is curious in light of the edittistry, however, justify the not every old movie need be surrender to minority - or, shown on TV and that TV for that matter, majority - programming should be guidgroup pressures which report- ed by "professional standards edly ban increasing numbers of artistry and taste." I supof films from the nation's tel- pose that the use of the adevision screens. To bar that jective "professional" is inclassic, "The Treasure of the tended to imply that there are Sierra Madre," in response to a certain group of people who Mexican-American objections by reason of their training or to the character of a Mexic- background are best suited to an bandit is as unacceptable make judgments on artistry as it is to excise the Mafia and taste. from moviedom to avoid the In this regard, I would sugwrath of certain Italian - gest that there is no better American pressure groups or group to judge matters of rato banish "Oliver Twist" or cial good taste than racial mi-"The Merchant of Venice" be- norities themselves. Thus, the cause of their anti-Semitic pressures which a racial minority brings to bear on local overtones.

Television entertainment stations is no more than an programming ought to be expression of that group's guided - more than it often judgment of the "film's merappears to be - by profes- it" - a standard which the sional standards of artistry editorial appropriately notes is and taste. Not every old movie entirely proper in determin- terms which were to end on days after the Governor undecisions should be made on comprehend that minority Some episodes from his past the basis of the film's merit, group pressure is a form of Court justices' terms were turn to private practice as a were amusing - to other peo- not in reaction to ethnic or the "hard-headed criticism"

Charlie Chaplin's "Modern "proper response" in a free Times" may still be anathema society. That the Times may to doctrinaire capitalists. The not agree with the judgments Marx Brothers and W.C. of certain minority groups on ments. Fields, in the best tradition certain movies does not jusof comic genius, relied heavi- tify the editorial's failure to a maximum number of special nority group pressure. radical-chic productions.

inalienable right to tune out. sure is incompatible with the principles of a free society.

replies to editorial

Following is the copy of sive movies. are you? You speak English Washington JACL Represenaway. (There was no language like missionary, but you don't tative Barry Matsumoto's reply to the above editorial.

I am writing to express my Indians and Orientals. My disagreement with the Time's In Calcutta in 1969, he was parents were from Japan, but editorial entitled "TV's Ethnic The editorial unfairly char-

which it characterizes as a

ly on their capacity to offend recognize the propriety of miinterests. "Gone With the It may be that the Times Wind" is hardly a modern civ- wishes to say that "hard- all judges. Justice Levinson al wisdom that Justice Maruil rights manifesto. Police headed criticism" is proper unions and hard hats' protec- only when it is not design- the balance of his term. tive organizations might wish ed to seek the banning of a to bar many of the sixties' movie and only when it does not result in a station man-There are two proper res- ager's decision not to air a ponses to motion picture en- particular movie. Such a posicriticism or the exercise of the vision stations would grant which racially offensive mov- torney general.

BARRY D. MATSUMOTO

fore, the only effective "hard-

headed criticism" which is

Okinawa JCP

NAHA - The Okinawa Peonawa chapter of the Japanese Communist Party. The party TOKYO - A total of 224 Uki- has six seats in the 44-seat Photography, he was the only belonging to the Berlin Na- bly. Senaga also joined the tional Museum were shown party, making him the 40th for the first time in Japan in Communist Party member in

thers and a sister—were evac-uated to "relocation" camps. Tunney bill for bilingual courts with the closing of the Japa- called 'vital', Senate panel told

WASHINGTON - Sen. John to defend themselves ade-V. Tunney (D-Calif.) called quately in proceedings conin federal courts by provid- them. ing for simultaneous transla- "The cornerstone of our letion of all proceedings in cas- gal system is the equality of on every street corner." They es involving non-English citi- treatment that it guarantees

the world where being In testimony Oct. 11 before tinct advantage over being on improvements in the judicial machinery, Tunney Fujihira was director of called the legislation "vital to photography on location in the open and even - handed

starring Sidney Politier and Tunney pointed out, "In nature of the testimony or the Not all of Fujihara's adven- Eartha Kitt. The film, the story California, the Chinese, the charges that have been made trek was one sponsored by York in 1958. have, for several generations impermissible under our laws the tour was to introduce a training season in Fort Lau- trict in the judicial system ing for simultaneous oral new turbine engine car, and derdale, Fla., with the New has been nourished by the translation of all federal

> He continued: attempts to remedy a long- standing the English language standing deficiency in our with sufficient facility will be federal judicial system - the able to participate knowinability of thousands of non- ledgeably in such proceed-English speaking Americans ings."

> > credit union can

for an end to discrimination ducted in a language alien to

to every citizen, rich or poor, greater freedom. And, indeed, in the manner used at the yellow, or white. We cannot hough his American passport United Nations - would be permit the circumstances of had helped him out of tight required by the Bilingual birth to decide the right of "The long strides which we

made throughout the 1960s in extending civil rights protection to all minority groups should not be taken as evidence that our task is completed. If persons must still come before our courts unable to comprehend fully the

in civil and criminal matters, so that any individual in-"The Bilingual Courts Act capable of speaking or under-



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ies from television as "Censorvillainy and the current crop the principles of a free so- Hawaii State supreme court justices ses from taste, truth and ar- orial's previous comment that Abe and Marumoto resigning Dec. 28

in the past month, effective ernors.

ed his resignation in late Oc- hower in 1956. tober, Gov. Burns, who has He was appointed again by the prospect of filling two va- William F. Quinn, a Republiccancies on the court early an governor, shortly after next month, indicated he hop- statehood in 1959 and served ed to name Circuit Judge one year before resigning. Thomas S. Ogata to the vaoffice this past week to fill the vancy to be created by Marumoto's departure,

cancy. But there was no in- ed to the high court under dication from the Governor's an appointment by Burns. Both Abe and Marumoto his intention to retire in a were serving seven - year letter dated Oct. 25, three

Term Expires 1974

All three of the Supreme He told Burns he will resession, too late for Senate Wendell is a partner. confirmation of new appoint- Acting Gov. George Arlyo-

son all were appointed in gret. 1967 - prior to the 1968 Con- "While we deeply regret sitiutional Convention, which losing the outstanding judiprovided for 10-year terms for cial qualifications and personsaid he plans to serve out moto has brought to the

One Nikkel Remains

serving on the high court are year," Ariyoshi said. Chief Justice William S. Rich- "He has served with distertainment - hard-headed tion would be proper if tele- ardson, the Democrat who finction and contributed subserved as Burns' first lieuten- stantially to the integrity of minority groups air time to ant governor, and Bert T. our Supreme Court and to the Censorship by threat or pres- respond to the misimpressions Kobayashi, Burns' formal at- many progressive actions tak-

low for such responses. There- end in 1979.

HONOLULU-Associate Jus- Marumoto, 68, is the first tices Kazuhisa Abe and Ma- justice to serve on the high saji Marumoto have resigned court under appointments

from the state supreme court made by two different gov-Dec. 28, the last formal busi- A Republican, he was first named to the State Supreme

When Justice Abe announc- Court by President Eisen-

In 1967, Marumoto return-

Private Practice

Marumoto notified Burns of derwent surgery for the removal of a cancer of the

scheduled to expire several counselor with the law firm weeks after the final adjourn- of Padgett, Greely, Marumoto ment of the 1974 legislative and Steiner, in which his son

shi said Marumoto's resigna-Marumoto, Abe and Levin- tion was accepted with re-

bench, we must honor the personal reasons for his decision to retire from public Other Burns appointees service at the end of the

en by the court in recent ies convey. However, it is rare Richardson's term extends years to strengthen our sys--New York Times for television stations to al- to 1984, and Kobayashi's will tem of equal protection under the law."

to seek the removal of offen- Stricter federal protection for U.S. floriculture industry urged

WASHINGTON - "American to avoid. ple's Party, founded in 1947 floriculture can be ruined by Rep. Talcott called attention under leadership of Kamejiro foreign disease and unfair to these advertisers Oct. 31 in Senaga, now a Diet member competition," according to messages to the House Ways in the lower House, was re- Rep. Burt L. Talcott (R- and Means Committee, Fed-

> antine laws on imports. Three years ago imports represented one-half of one per cent of the U.S. cut flower market. This year imports just affect the flower growers of from Colombia are running at the Monterey Bay area, em-16 to 18 per cent of all domestic sales because a variety of riers restrict the shipment of competitive advantages work U.S. flowers into countries to the benefit of foreign pro-

> iculture business is a labor industry with 40 to 50 per ing our floriculture industry cent of this total paid out in wages. Labor in domestic greenhouses cost \$20 to \$30 a ican growers." day; in Latin America it is \$2 to \$3 a day, Talcott point-

Foreign competitors also pay a 5% airport tax which past national JACL legal foreign growers are allowed counsel.)

organized Oct. 31 as the Oki- Calif.), urging government eral Trade Commission and should strictly enforce quar- Food and Drug Administra-He also noted, "While water

> control, pesticide regulations and fuel shortages aversely bargoes, and non-tariff barsuch as Colombia, Ecuador, Australia, Mexico and Canada. America's \$19.8 million flor- Surely we can exert the same amount of vigor in protectas these countries exert to guard theirs against Amer-

Judge Takasugi

to these advantages Oct. 31 in LOS ANGELES - The judgtransportation rates. For ex- es of the East Los Angeles ample, it costs California pro- Judicial District will formalducers \$28 per \$100 pounds ly invest Robert M. Takasuto ship by air to the Miami gi of the East L.A. judicial market; it cost a Colombian district on Dec. 14 at the East producer only \$8. Additional- Los Angeles Municipal Court, ly, California growers must 4837 E. 3rd St. (Takasugi was

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A Minority of One

By Edison T. Uno

San Francisco

Many of my JACL friends were a bit shocked when I told them I was not attending the kick-off dinner for the National JACL Building Fund which featured Senator Daniel K. Inouve recently in San Francisco. With all due respects to Senator Inouye, I purposely avoided the dinner because I do not subscribe to this new ef-

fort by JACL to raise a quart- comparable rental space or at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at er million dollars for perman- the annual maintenance costs? 7:30.

ent headquarters. have disagreed with the pri- square feet? Can we justify newly elected president, Phil orities of JACL and I'm sure the expenditure of capital Shigekuni, a Yonsei and a it will not be the last. Some- funds in view of rising operat- counselor at Cleveland High how, I cannot get too excited ing costs in areas of member- School. Phil is very active in about us JACLers raising ship, program, and direct the United Teachers Associafunds to erect a monument, community services? if you please, to our own I wish someone would ex- ness Church and other comglory. This is not to say that plain why the plans for a na- munity and civic endeavors. a building fund and purchase tional headquarters isn't in He resides with his wife, of real estate isn't a sound in- any way incorporated in the Marian and two daughters in vestment and may be very proposed Nihonmachi com- Sepulveda.

the national JACL to pur- nership. multi-purpose community re- like to see the San Francisco gram, Arnold Hagiwara; and pubof renovation would easily be ancing such a project. Its as- from Fred Muto (899-3855) were: under \$80,000. Several com- sets exceed the capital re- and Arnold Hagiwara (363- Jack Ogami, Snake River, 2nd prehensive center of ethnolog- Two boy friends the rage munity organizations I know quirements. The talent, ener- 0293). have beautiful, reasonable, gy, resources, and leadership and functional offices in large to wage a fund drive could Victorian type buildings here, then be directed towards more

For a national organization meaningful national programs, such as JACL to solicit funds in my opinion. from its membership, I believe more facts should be made available so that an intelligent judgment can be made.

I wonder if members know question is do we really give a damn?

It seems to me that we've years and like anyone who 515 Ninth Avenue, San Fran- is taking reservations. pays rent, there is no equity established in our tenancy. Do we really need to build and own our own home at this late date? Certainly, there is pride of ownership and some merit to the image we project as a national organization, but aren't these rationalizations to Ellen Kishiyama JACLer for more than 25 years . . . I hope the day will come when JACL will have hose fulfilled its stated objectives IICOU) and that the Sansei will organize a new organization that is distinctly meeting their SANTA MARIA, Calif. - Inneeds.

I really can't understand an organization which refuses to use some of its assets in the Endowment Fund for immediate needs. I seriously wonder if the JACL isn't reflecting po. The Inn was richly decothe average Nisei mentality of materialism and image (what added a gay atmosphere. others think of us) as manifested by this current fund drive.

Who really knows what our was elected to lead the 110 annual rent is? Who really knows the cost of construction per square feet or the cost of

Architect leads Contra Costa

RICHMOND, Calif. - Dan Uesugi of El Cerrito was elected president of the Contra Costa JACL and the 1974 board will be installed in rector. mid-January.

A native of Hawaii, Uesugi board will be the New Year's Salt Lake Issei Center has been a California resident for the past two decades and an architect with the Berke- Recreation hall. ley firm of Arthur Iwata Architects. He and his wife, Gerry, are parents of three chil- Santa Barbara honors dren. Eric 15, Steven 12, and Chris 9.

When asked what he would area Issei residents like to see in his year, Uesugi hoped more of the younger people would become involved in JACL activities. He would also like to join with other Asian American groups to promote the various cultural aspects.

CALENDAR

Dec. 15 (Saturday) East Los Angeles-25th ann'y dinner, Imperial Dragon Restaurant, 7:30 p.m. Stockton-Auxy Christmas party, Henry Kusama res., 6 p.m.

Salt Lake-Mt. Olympus-Issei

Center Christmas dinner. Pagoda Restaurant, 6 p.m. Dec. 18 (Tuesday) West Valley-Bd Mtg. Dec. 21 (Friday) San Fernando Valley-Christmas party, Community Center, 6:30

Dec. 16 (Sunday)

Dec. 22 (Saturday) New York-Christmas party, Ruby Schaar's apt, 2 p.m. Dec. 29 (Saturday)

Salt Lake-1000 Club Holiday dnr-dance Sequoia-Mochitsuki, Palo Alto

Buddhist Church. Dec. 31 (Monday) Gardena Valley-New Year's Eve dinner-dance, Queen Mary, Long Beach, 7 p.m. (Reservations required: call

537-5434 or 327-2759) San Jose-New Year Eve's dinnerdance, Hyatt House mediterranean Room, 7 p.m. (dance from 9 p.m.) Contra Costa-New Year's Eve

party, Toraya Restaurant, Berkeley, 9:30 p.m. San Francisco—New Year's Eve dinner-dance, White Whale, Ghirardelli Square, 9 p.m. Santa Maria-New Year party, Jan. 5 (Saturday)

Sonoma County-Installation potluck dnr, Enmanji Memorial Hall. Evans Recreation Hall.

Jan. 11 (Friday)
Philadelphia—Bd Mtg, Tets Iwasaki's res. Jan. 12 (Saturday)

San Fernando Valley-Inst Dnr. Odyssey Restaurant, 7 p.m.; Assemblyman Paul Bannai, Jan. 15 (Tuesday) Jan. 19 (Saturday)

West Valley-Bd Mtg. New York-Memb Mtg. West Valley-Inst Dnr. Orange County-Inst dnr, Kono-Hawaii Restaurant, Santa Ana, 7 p.m.; George Takei, spkr. Riverside-Inst dnr. Indian Hills

Country Club, 7 p.m. Assemblyman Paul Bannai, San Mateo-Inst dnr, Shadow's

Restaurant, 7 p.m.; Jere

Takahashi, spkr.

CHAPTER PULSE

Installation

Bannai to address San Fernando Valley

Paul Bannai from the 67th District will be guest speaker at the San Fernando Valley JACL installation dinner to be held on Sat., Jan. 12, at the Odyssey Restaurant, 15600 Midwood Drive, in Mission Hills. A social hour will begin

Does the JACL really need The Chapter's 1974 board of This is not the first time I five, ten, or fifteen thousand governors will be headed by tion, the San Fernando Holi-

Twenty years ago, I urged this would be a natural part- Arnold Hagiwara, will be as-

the national JACL to pur- nership.

Toastmaster, John Kaneke: niermouniain—

chase a large house which Assuming the building pro
guests, Ron Yoshida; decoration. could be used as office space, gram is a legitimate and pro- Katie Muto; tickets, John Nishimeeting rooms, guest rooms fitable venture from the in- zaka; reservations, Fred Muto; Continued from Front Page for visiting members, and a vestment point of view, I'd recognitions, Bob Moriguchi; pro-

December Events

Contra Costa to hold It was somewhat disheart- New Year's Eve party ening to see national political

"window dressing" endorse Dec. 27 for the Contra Costa Boise (Nov. 23-24) recogniz- tion will be started in the this question - raising pro- JACL New Year's Eve party ed the Salt Lake JACL as the spring of 1974 in order that ject. Knowing the JACL, I at Berkeley's Toraya Restau- "chapter of the year" and the museum may be opened enough about this subject. am sure the drive will be rant, 1695 Solano Ave. For a "chapter of the biennium", in 1976 as planned, Perhaps, the more obvious successful. To prove it, I \$7 per person (\$14 couple), according to local JACL chapchallenge all those who dis- there will be Japanese-style ter president Tom Sutow. agree with my views to send hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, me their checks made payable noisemakers and a varied muto the National JACL Build- sic to dance to, according to been paying rent for some 40 ing Fund, care of Edison Uno, Ben Takeshita (235-8182) whd

money where your mouth is, and close to home.

Stockton women to host 'shabu shabu' dinner

Let's hear from some not so

a dinner-dance party at Ma-

the JACL next year. JAYs

elected Stanley Oishi as their

First event for the new

Mrs. Takako Wakita enter-

Muneno, a Nisei over age 70.

Nomura, Mrs. Yasuye Yamada.

Mrs. K. Kuri, Mr. & Mrs. K. Ta-

Mrs. Araki, Mrs. R. Endo, Mrs.

concluded the program.

Issei honored were:

president.

Church here.

"quiet Americans."

The Stockton JACL Wom- The convention workshops

change limited to \$2, accord- he said. stallation of officers for both ing to Mabel Okubo (463the senior and junior members of the local JACL usherreservations. ed in the holiday season with

donna Inn in San Luis Obis- San Franciscans await New Year's Eve frolic rated in holiday spirit and

A sumptuous dinner followmember group. Active in at the White Whale restau- the only way to go!" community affairs, Mrs. Kay rant in Ghirardelli Square. (Ellen) Kishiyama will lead The tab is \$12.50 per per-

favors. Reservations until Dec. 27 are being requested by own 7-year-old son (Mrs. Kishiyama, active in Wes Doi (774-5611) and Yo teaching and community af- Hironaka (752-2267).

fairs, is a contributing column-

celebration party to be held to host Holiday party

on January 5 at the Evans Christmas will be a little early this year for Issei residents as the SLC Issei Center. sponsored by the Salt Lake and Mt. Olympus JACL chapters, holds its holiday party Dec. 16, 6 p.m., at Pagoda

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. - Restaurant. Nearly 100 persons attended Reservations for the \$4.50 the annual Santa Barbara JA- per plate dinner (Issei will be CL Keiro-kai (Issei Apprecia- admitted free) are being action party) with a potluck cepted by Harriet Kimura, party Nov. 25 at the Buddhist Satoye Tsujimoto and Kimi Saibara.

tained with songs of old and Eigiku for sushi current tunes which later had

the audience singing with NEW YORK-The New York her. Travel films on Japan Times (Oct. 21) travel tipe on "What's doing in Los An-Among the honorees was Ed geles" by its bureau chief Steven Roberts and his wife Cokie Roberts, a TV producer, recommended Eigiku in Little Tokyo for sushi and shrimp jii, Mrs. K. Tabata, Mrs. Matsuyama, Mrs. Morihisa, Mrs. S. Ya- tempura. Ethnic identities tend to get homogenized in Los Angeles but the best au-Mr. & Mrs. Sutezo Yamada, Mr. thentic local food is Mexican & Mrs. K. Komatsu, Mr. Kane-tomo, K. Fukumura, H. Koro, Sakuhei Saito, Roy Yasuda, Mr. & noted.

mura, Mr. & Mrs. D. Morishita,
Mr. & Mrs. M. Fukuzawa, Mr. & Ishihara, K. Yanagihara, Mr. &
Mrs. George Sano, K. Omura, Ma- Mrs. Roy Kurozumi, Chester Misao Uyesaka, Mr. & Mrs. Harry yashita, Rev. & Mrs. Ohmura.





CORPORATE MEMBER-California Blue Shield is the latest JACL 1000 Club corporate member, the eighth signed by the San Francisco JACL. At the plaque presentation are (from left) Gus Barlas, v.p.; Eugene Potloff, sr. v.p.; and Gus Giron, asst. v.p., all of Blue Shield; David Ushio, JACL executive director; and Frank Minami, San Francisco JACL memb. v.p. The chapter has 120 Thousand Clubbers (8%) among its membership of 1,475. The eight corporate members contribute to the JACL budget the vesument and may be very proposed remonnacing composed remonnacing control of 178 regular members.—Photo by Wes Doi. Ground slowly sinking profitable in the long run. Ground slowly sinking

source. Back in those days, JACL Credit Union convert its Tickets and reservations are JACL Building Fund drive, tively entitled the National ment. such a residence and the cost assets and resources to fin- available at \$10 per person Other IDC officers elected Museum of Ethnological Stu-

Salt Lake JACL cited for solid effort

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah - race in the world and will insurance company survey. The recent Intermountain systematically keep and dis-1. figures and dignitaries used as Reservations are due by District Council convention at play related data. Construc-

The Chapter of the Biennium award also carried a for 62-million yens

The Salt Lake Chapter was FUKUOKA - A huge sacred cisco 94118. I've put my foot The chapter decided this number one in sale of the in my mouth, let's see if you year to hold a New Year's Japanese Cook Book, an IDC can do the same or put your Eve party at a reasonable cost project; had the largest membership (436) and conducted chapter projects throughout 1972-1973 to earn the double

Workshops

ens Auxiliary will host a conducted by chapters was Christmas "shabu" din- not only unusual but interest- aged by the tree will receive ner on Dec. 15, 6 p.m. at the ing both from the standpoint home of Mrs. Henry (Mary) of attendance and participa-Kusama, 1238 Stanton Way. tion. Hospitality extended by Those attending are re- the host chapter, Boise Valley, quested to bring a gift for ex- was particularly outstanding,

The Salt Lake chapter fur-7945) who is also handling nished as its share of the convention program an intermission program at the farewell dance which featured a rock and roll guitar number by Hershey Kasai and Ralph Ottenheimer (Salt Lake City).

For the first time in its 42 ed by dancing to the music Salt Lake and Mount Olymyears of organization for San- of George Yamasaki's Trio is pus members and delegates ta Maria, a woman president planned for the San Francisco chartered a bus to attend the JACL New Year's Eve party convention and claimed "it's

son, which includes holiday Homesick mother slays

SAN FRANCISCO - Akiko Meanwhile, Ichiban JACL Umegaki, homesick wife of a ist for the Kashu Mainichi.) Chapter with 1,475 members Japanese rubber firm repres-Outgoing chapter president this year figures to top the entative here, decapitated her Peter Uyehara was presented 1,500 mark next year, accord- son, Kosuke, 7, and then tried with a silver platter in ap- ing to membership chairman to covince her husband to preciation for his three years Frank H. Minami (1822 10th join her in death, police said.

Ave., S.F. 94122), who noted Patrolman Al Sonoda, who Guest speaker and install- chapter dues as \$12 single, speaks Nihongo, quoted the ing officer was David Ushio, \$20 couple, \$27 for 1000 Club, woman as saying she is a national JACL executive di- \$36 for 1000 Club and spouse. Buddhist and believed the family could end its troubles and be reunited in heaven. The family came here a year ago and since had been homesick and unhappy.

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and Sugiyama reported on the OSAKA - A museum tenta- by the Metropolitan Governdies will be built as a comv.g.; and Ken Nodzu, Mt. Olym- ical research in a corner of the former site of the Japan TOKYO - Most office girls

> World Exposition. The museum will be dedi- more than two boy friends cated to the study of the so- and usually get married to ciety and culture of every one of them, according to an

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ington, Jan. 26, Philadelphia, Mar. 16-17, and New York City, May 18, and preparaing study groups and semi- tion for National Convention narss; JACL slide presenta- in Portland, next summer. She tions not only for the benefit stressed that even though EDC of Asian Americans, but for is the smallest district counthe interested community cil, it represents a wide divgroups; cooperation with ersity and the center of major school system in providing in- national activities and "It is service training presentations; our concern to take the iniand sponsoring an Eastern Re- tiative in many significant



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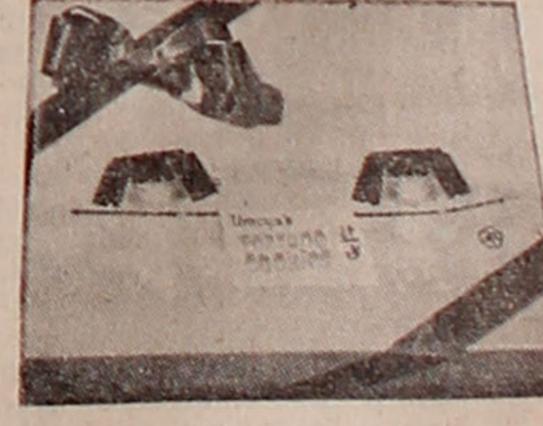


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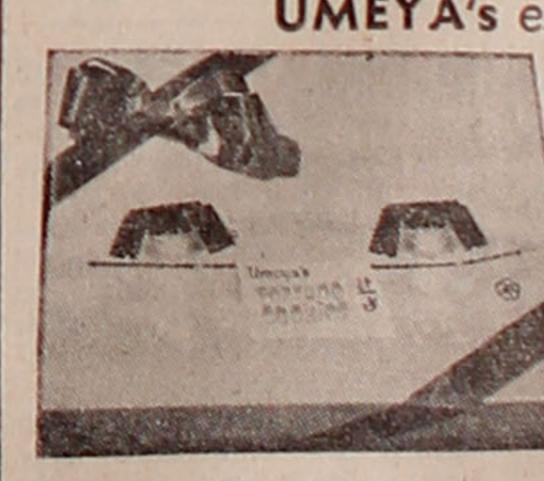
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the rest of the nation goes on form the way the House is run Bishop should finally unify Tendal sect of the Mahayana daylight saving time because of and the majority faction led the Hawaiian people to fight Buddhism, officiated at the the energy crisis, Rep. Spark Ma- by Speaker Tadao Beppu. The for justice," Trask said. tsunaga said on Nov. 27. Hawaii dissidents, led by Rep. Richard is exempted from the time change by an amendment introduced by Wong, want to decentralize the Onaga, 47, who died Feb. 22, 1972. Matsunaga.

he said, they control more Vernon Nunokawa, a veteran of than 4,000 hotel rooms plus retired from his post as executed the dent FAA Director on Guam. ilar organizations. thousands of acres of land. He tive director of the state's Public predicted that by 1980 their Utilities Commission, effective investment total would reach no definite post-retirement plans. FAA offices with Guam gov- rector on nontechnical pro-Japanese-controlled Hawaii cor- service . . . Andres Baclig, 73, poration, is looking for golf club bandmaster of the Big Island property in the Islands. And it county band, will retire at the has \$1 million in ready cash. The end of the present year, He will Governor's Office Fresh pineapples recently company aims to "construct, in- be 74 next February. Baclig, who sent from Hawaii reached stall and to operate any golf has been band director since 1963, New York markets in just 36 course of any kind." James Na- will give away to Armando Men-

by Richard Gima

Aloha from Hawaii

Cooke officials termed the more than \$800,000. The offers cried a recent court decision were turned down in a vote taken upholding the 1971 appoint-Minoru Hirabara, Demo- who unsuccessfully had sued cratic state chairman, offered the state supreme court seekto help mediate the dispute ing to overturn its appoint- The first Tendal Mission between warring factions of ment. "To deny the Hawaiian ever constructed outside Jathe party in the state House people the right of a hearing pan was opened Nov. 25 in of Representatives. The House to question any appointment Honolulu. Chief Abbot Eihai is split between eight dissi- to the trusteeship of the estate Sugawara, leader of the 1,200-Hawaii is assured of not having dent members seeking to re- of Princess Bernice Pauahi year-old, 3-million member

HONOLULU - The Federal representatives and officials of Aviation Administration of foreign governments, He will the Dept. of Transportation also serve as FAA's represenhas named Edwin T. Kaneko, tative on local transportation

Kaneko will serve as Direc- Kaneko is also authorized tor Webb's representative for to act for the Regional Diernment officials, military or- gram matters that may reganizations, other federal quire immediate action.

Transportation Engineer

Gov. John Burns returned July 1962 as an engineer and to St. Francis Hospital Nov. 30 four years later won an FAAfor further tests after spend- sponsored scholarship to at- the nobleman who had asing 10 days at his Washing- tend the 1966-67 class of the ton Place home. He was to Air Transportation System undergo a third and final Development Program at UC date his grip. operation after the latest Berkeley where he earned his series of tests to close a colo- master's in air transportation

ed on Oct. 22 for removal of Prior to joining the FAA, cancerous portion of his colon. Kaneko received a B.S., as terward, he had served in the well as an M.S. in highway British navy later, as master transportation from Michigan and pilot, in the company of State University, and worked Barbary merchants. for Michigan Highway Department as a traffic engineer and with the Hawaii Dept. of Transportation.

ed to Washington Headquart- lands via the Straits of Appraisal staff member.

neko is married to the for-

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pearing below.

Adams was taken to Osaka 16, 1620. for examination by Ieyasu From his title Anjin Sama, Tokugawa, one of the five the Japanese named a street ministers appointed as regents in Tokyo in his memory: Anfor Hideyoshi's son and heir, jin-cho.

Hideyori. Traits and skills manifested by the famished, ailing Englishman intrigued sumed control of the country and was scheming to consoli-Born 1564 at Gillingham,

Kent, England, Adams had been apprenticed in the mercantile marine at age 12. Af-

Bound for East Indies

ers of the FAA in the Ope- gellan to the East Indies. rations Analysis Branch and Storms and attacks by hostile later became its chief. In No- Indians had scattered the fleet vember 1972, he returned to off the coast of Chile; all that the FAA's Regional Head- remained was the Liefde with

Ieyasu recognized skills and Born in Kona, Hawaii, Ka- personal traits in Adams that could be profitably employed. The ruler forbade the pilot to leave Japan and impressed

> ams a samural and present- of favor to Adams. ed him with a residence near Ieyasu lodges Adams in the

> > 'Miura Anjin'

towed the title Anjin (pilot) towing her on a man of lowon Adams. From his estate at er rank. Miura, he acquired a sur- Confounding the prejudices name. Miura Anjin is said to of the father, Adams has have married the daughter of himself promoted to samurai

Pioneer Album form ap- parts of Asia as ship owner period is nevertheless superand master. But he never re- ficial. Upon meeting, noble-Chapters are also urged to turned to England, never sur- men shake hands with themappoint a committee to as- rendered his Japanese citizen- selves, like Chinese. Samural ship, and died in Japan May are alternately identified as

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Where Do I Go from Here'

ACTUAL JAPAN ECONO- to separate pedestrian and MY-Although Japanese eco- motor traffic. Economic denoby boasts the world's high- velopment is not serving to est percentage of develop- held down commodity costs; ment, such statistics show but a precarious balance is only half of the picture. Pros- being maintained because the perity is evident, but on the rate of development happens other hand, there is much evi- to keep ahead of the spiraling dence of unbalance as well. cost of living. The industrious Under the shadows of tall Japanese is like a rat racing modern buildings are crowded around a suspended wheel, tiny wooden-shack dwelling, nicknamed an "economic ani-Right beside the super ex- mal" by people abroad. But pressways are crowded nar- this does not necessarily mean row mazes that serve as that he is completely satisstreets, with no special lanes fied with this state.

EASY JAPANESE IN A MINUTE Il mono wa sugu urikireru. (The good items will soon be

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TRACKS-Unemployed, seek- wages. orced; the remainder are manners and social etiquette, women whose husbands are ill which were mostly learned in or otherwise unable to work. the homes in the past, are

sold out.)

ing work through the labor THE OLD SCHOOL-Hus- where in the United States,' offices in Tokyo, number over bands in Japan as elsewhere said Agnes Moriuchi, an Eng- When he is no longer in Issel Pioneer Album 20,000 of which 6,000 are tend to give poorer marks to lish teacher from New Jersey, the same office, they see no 318 East First Street women. Sixty-seven per cent their wives than to their at a recent informal gather- need to continue the friend- Los Angeles, Calif. 90012 of the women are over 50, and wives than to their mothers ing of Sansei at the Inter- ship. the work they obtain is clean- as housewife, although young national House of Japan, a ing refuse from gutters and girls before marriage still con- center for social and cultur- friendship differ," Tsuji rerivers, and cleaning parks and tinue to take all kinds of les- al exchanges between Japan- plied. streets. The work nets an sons in "bridal training" ese and foreigners. average of 631 yen a day, courses. The main reason for totaling only 15,000 yen or so the discontent of the current make friends with Japanese a month. Seventy per cent of era's husbands seems to be "really hit me hard," she said, the women engaged in those that such things as plain jobs are widows or are div- every day cooking, cleaning, back."

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Honolulu Scene

opening of the mission on Jack The family of the late Chosei Lane in Nuuanu Valley. The local mission will be headed power structure and give more with seven others in an Alii Air by Bishop Ryokan Ara, who Hawaii plane crash while enroute was previously bishop of Suto Lanai, has received an \$82,857 kagawa City in Fukushima

going to Lanai to work on a Nineteen men four boys were Larry E. Stevens, 34, a com- school construction job when the arrested Nov. 25 on charges of vestments has placed the puter specialist who disappeared plane crashed . . Federal Judge obstructing the sidewalk at Paua- mer Kay Uno of Los Ange-Islands' ability to control their more than a year ago, has been Samuel King sentenced Harry Pul hi and River Sts. in Honolulu's les, The Kanekos, with son destiny in danger. Brennan, found. Stevens, who dropped out Fong, head of a local bookmaking Chinatown. All, according to po- Kris, 15; and two daughters him into service. Co., said so powerful are the New Mexico by the Hawaii State the judge that gambling arrests similar charges several blocks Honolulu for Guam on Sept. Japanese companies now in- Attorney General's office. He dis- will not stop betting. "Imprison- away on Hotel St. corners. All vesting in Hawaii's economy Frank Fasi's campaigners with ate bookmaking in the State of bonds each and scheduled for that only positive and swift improperly using city computers, Hawaii," Youth said. King has arraignment in district court. The governmental action can keep Sharon S. Matsuura of 3609 Ku- permitted Fong to remain free four boys were turned over to Paintings bought

TOKYO - Glen Fukushima, ons. guage of his grandparents.

newspaperman from Vancou- Japan and those who are ver, was puzzled when Japa- turned off by anything about nese fellow workers on a To- Japan."

other department. leader of an English-language friends, we're leaving."

casian for the position. group of Sansei - third gen- related. eration descendants of Japanese who settled abroad - in the land of their ancestors.

Sansei Seminar

Her frustration in trying to adding, "There's just no feed-

communities of aliens with Foreign Correspondents Club Date Japanese ancestry here, the of Japan. others being the Nisei, or second generation, the sons and daughters of emigrants from

"If you don't speak Japanese al community.

General Appearance

marks them as the products farmers. of a non - Japanese environ- The Sansei agreed that lanment as a result of diet and guage was a tremendous barlife-style. Their foreign man- rier. Fukushima, now a renerisms are another give- search student at Tokyo Uni-

nor fully a Japanese, the Ni- surroundings, he was some-Daniel I. Okimoto, the Cali- trying to be "a smart aleck." fornia-born author of "Amer- On the other hand, Taira Other Information: ican in Disguise." An account said: "As I was surprised to of his expertences as a Nisei find how much my Japanese in both the United States and acquaintances wanted to say Japan, it was published in to me. That's why I have de-1971 by John Weatherhill, cided to stay in Japan a lit-Inc., of New York and To- tle longer.'

The peculiar position of his group, according to Okimoto, is shown by the Japanese habit of referring to such persons as either Nisei or Nikkeijin - of Japanese descent - instead of calling them gaijin, that is, foreignthe other half of me" and ers, or identifying them by nationality.

Harder to Adjust

Tsuji, the Canadian newspaperman, remarked at the International House seminar that the Sansei had much greater difficulty than the Nisei in adjusting to Japanese ways, being another generation removed.

the language well," he said, expect them to think as referring to the thousands do, they certainly do no who are permanent residents. Their minds are essential Mostly middle-aged or old- American, much more dire er, many of these are form- and logical. Once this gap be

cause of service in the Japa- the Nisei."

By ROBERT TRUMBULL nese forces in World War II. (New York Times) or who have chosen to stay for business or family reas-

who came here as an ex- Taira, who now works for change student from Stanford an international market-re-University, found that many search company in Tokyo, Japanese were upset on learn- said: "Among the huge numing that he spoke English bet- ber of Sansei in California, ter than Japanese, the lan- where I was very active among them, there are two Mel Tsuji, a Canadian types - those who yearn for

kyo English - language news- "Sansei tend to expect too paper "didn't even nod when much of Japan and are alwe met in the hall" after ways disappointed," he conhe had been shifted to an- tinued. "It takes about nive years for a gaijin to make Larry Taira of Fresno, Cal- friends. About the time we if., was refused a job as are beginning to make

the Japanese wanted a Cau- workers appeared to lose interest in him after he was These incidents, all recent, put in another office, he got were among many unsettling the impression that they no experiences encountered by a longer found him useful, he

'Friendship'

A Japanese listener at the seminar attempted to explain OTHER SIDE OF THE children on their meager "I've encountered more dis- the apparent rejection: "Jacrimination here than any- panese feel need to be friendwith their co-workers. Toyo Miyatake Studios

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"For the most part, Sansei and the younger Nisei go nome after a short period in Tsuji says in an article entitled "A Sansei in Japan," in The Sansel are one of two the monthly newspaper of the

Signs of Class Bias

The Sansei at the seminar were troubled by their sense Born and brought up most- of an "elitist mentality" in waii) and Canada, the Nisei tion that most of their counand Sansei have Japanese trymen who emigrated were features but often speak the "farmers who couldn't make language imperfectly, if at all. it" in their overcrowded rur-

well," one Sansei said rue- Fukushima was incensed by fully, "it's better to be white." what he took to be a slight of the frequent question, The general appearance of leave Japan?" He said there note: Nisei and Sansei also often seemed to be bias against

versity, said that when he Author_ "Neither really an outsider spoke English in Japanese

> Ex-Stars and Stripes writer Mike Berger who returned to Tokyo to marry a Japanese girl several years ago said in a recent San Francisco Chronicle story he had interviewed about 25 Sansei who had come to Japan "to find

afterwards found it was their

"first big mistake". There was

cultural shock, frustration

and some confusion,

Looking at the problem from the other side, a Japanese graduate student told Berger: "The Japanese make the mistake of expecting too much of the Nisei (an all-i clusive term describing over seas Japanese). We expe "Many Nisei have been in them to speak Japanese, mo Japan a long time and speak do not speak very well. er Americans who lost their comes evident, Japanese, I am

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season opens Dec. 20 with it were building ships for "The Emperor's Nightingale", raised. a soft-rock musical, scored by Hatsuo Uda, musical director for the Players.

Dr. William J. Johnston, slated Jan. 25-27 L.A. school superintendent, was honored at a dinner reception Dec. 13 hosted by the Asian American Education Assn. at Golden Palace restaurant.

San Francisco Peninsula

A Mochitsuki will be held Dec. 29, 10 a.m., at the Sturge Presbyterian Church, San Ma-

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Kinoshita (255-8511).

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Men's Assn. decided to beau- keynote speaker.

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SAN FRANCISCO — At least five Japanese groups and three U.S. firms are said to be interested in purchasing The Nisei Singles Club host the Hunters Point naval shiptwo parties this month, a yard when it closes next June Christmas eve dance at the 30, according to the Mayor's Legion Hall in Torrance and Office of Economic Develop-

to American oil refineries.

East-West Players holiday construction subsidies even if Grace, have two children. Christian Anderson's U.S. flag operations has been

Chinese New Year fete

Tiger and Year 4672 with its went to the research center. traditional big weekend festival Jan. 25-27.

The golden dragon parade is scheduled on Friday, Jan. 8 p.m., in Chinatown. Units wishing to join should see Bill Hong (628-6217).

'Strong and sexy'

The "Shells" will provide HARTLEPOOL, England - A music for the fifth annual hundred Chinese girls, all YJA New Year's Eve dance Hong Kong factory workers at the Hyatt House Mediter- between 17-23, sent an order ranean Room with dinner be- to a lonely hearts club here ginning at 6:30 and the dance in this northern town for 100 from 9:30. Dinner-dance tic- "strong and sexy" British kets are \$27.50 per couple and bridegrooms. Men they knew may be purchased from Hiro at home were all old and not Kurotori (265-7206) and Gene very nice, one girl, 18, said.

An annual mochi-tsuki will tify the streets of Jackson and comprised of delegates from be held by the Wesley United Tayor between Third and 35 nations. The California Methodist Church on Dec. 28- Sixth streets by planting Computer Products, Inc., ex-30 with proceeds going to- cherry blossom trees on the ecutive has been the U. S. wards the church building sidewalks. Planting of trees representative to IFIP since fund for a social hall. The will probably start sometime 1969, assisted several UN com-

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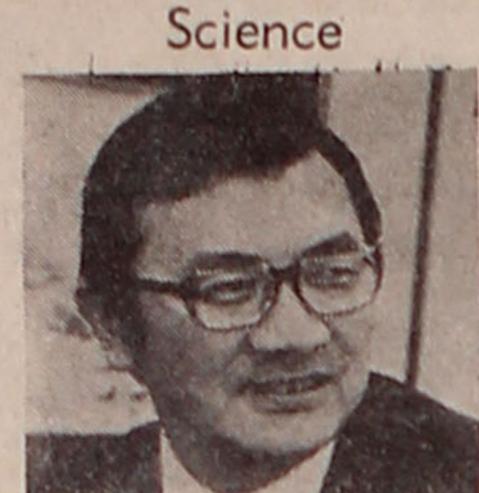
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Santa Maria lettuce grower Isamu Sam Minami has been appointed by Gov. Ronald Reagan to the board of direc-The U.S. firms plan to use tors of Santa Barbara Counthe facility for the almost ty Fair. Minami fills the post certain construction of an un- of another Nisei, Ray Koyama, precedented large fleet of who passed away in May. tankers to haul Alaskan crude Born in Guadalupe in 1922, Minami is a life long resident The Japanese also sense the of the valley and is associated a foreign - operated yard Farms. He is a 1000 club would be entitled to federal member. Minami and his wife,

Health

LOS ANGELES - The Chi- Denver at a Nov. 15 testi- association in September 1971. nese American community monial dinner. Proceeds from She has been prominently achere ushers in the Year of the the \$125 per couple dinner



Dr. Richard I. Tanaka (above) of Anaheim, Calif., was voted president-elect of the International Federation for Information Processing, nual Northern California con- torate from Cal-tech, his Shimoguchi, 46, manager of bank's Gardena branch and ference Dec. 16 at the Sam's three-year term as president- Bank of Tokyo's Western L.A. until now has been the Ja-

Stockholm.



Business

Mrs. Helen Kawagoe (above) is the first woman vice president at Merit Savings and Loan Association. Her ap- office and a director of the pital and Research Center, joined the Little Tokyo-based tive in the community having served as a past president of the Gardena Valley JACL and past PSWDC governor. She was honored as the "JACLer of the Biennium" at the 1972 National JACL Convention. She is currently vice chairman of the City of Carson Planning Commission, a vice president of the Carson Chamber of Commerce, and a Los Angeles County Consumer Affairs Commissioner, a member of the United Way Region III Advisory Council and the Carson Sister City Committee. She maintains active memberships in the So. Calif. Planning Congress, Southwest Area Planning Council and Savings Institutions Market-

ing Society of America. Al A. Shimoguchi, who has been Japan Air Lines San Jose sales representative for state-chartered bank is Yasuo the past four years, has been Yoshizawa (above) who has appointed JAL's district sales been named manager of the manager in Portland, Before bank's Southern California joining JAL, he operated his region and also the Los Anmittees on studies for use of own insurance and real estate geles main office. Yoshizawa

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You are invited to attend a public meeting to be held at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, December 13, 1973 at the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, 500 West Temple, Los Angeles. HUD staff will conduct an in-depth discussion of the qualifications and responsibilities involved in administering an Area Management Contract. These qualifications and responsibilities are summarized below. (note: these provisions are subject to modification).

QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS

In order to satisfy the Government's requirements, bidders must submit evidence of the following minimum qualifications:

- e. Must have the capability and be willing to establish his Area Management Contract (AMC) office within the geographic area of the
- b. Must agree that the AMC organization or a division thereof will be prohibited from selling all real estate and insurance on real
- estate, and will be prohibited from receiving kickbacks, fees or any consideration from such sales. e. At least one member of the permanent AMC organization must have a current real estate brokers license.
- d. The AMC must be willing and capable of financing operations under the contract for a period of 90 days. This will require appx.
- e. The manager of the AMC organization must have at least three years general management experience, and at least two years spe-
 - & Bidders must be considered a responsible prospective contractor in accordance with the standards established in the Federal Procurement Regulations.

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g. Securing the properties, in accordance with HUD specifications, against unauthorized entry and damage by the elements at the outset and hereafter as needed in storing the Government purchased materials when no longer required, and utilizing materials on a priority basis when there are new requirements. h. Mowing the grass, trimming the shrubbery, and watering where needed or required.

i. Recommend to the Government on a continuing basis contractors who are interested in performing repair and maintenance services. This will include furnishing such background and experience data as may be necessary for the Government to approve contractors for providing services to the Government under contract: f. If required and upon request by the Government, the Contractor will solicit quotations from three or more contractors found to be responsible by the Government in accordance with Government instruction, prepare repair purchase orders for HUD approval and

E. Cooperate with and assist selling brokers to expedite the sale of listed properties. To provide compensation and incentive for this effort HUD will pay the contractor in accordance with the following schedule after the property is listed for sale. 1% of sale price if property is sold within 12 weeks. L. Investigate postclosing complaints regarding physical condition of a property. If the nature of the complaint permits, contact the repair contractor and require correction of the problem. If the nature of the problem requires immediate corrective action, the AMC is authorized to pay for the expenditure for repairs to a maximum of \$200.00. The AMC will show the disbursement on the monthly

report, and will submit an itemized bill with the monthly report. E. The Contractor will complete and furnish repair specifications - Forms - in at least eight (8) copies to the Government. This form will normally be prepared for each property added to the contract and may also be requested for properties presently identified under the contract if the Government determines that completion of the form will aid its disposition program. The repair specifications shall include the results of the systems tests. Property repair surveyors must be approved by HUD.

m. Shall establish an emergency phone number which can be called twenty four (24) hours a day. The AMC should be prepared to reach any property within six (6) hours. a. When requested by HUD, will obtain the services of security guards, alarm devices or other normal security measures.

p. The Contractor will be required to establish 2 separate bank account for AMC functions. q. The Contractor shall be required to furnish the necessary professional and technical personnel, clerical services, equipment, facilities

and materials to fully perform the contract. Except that the Government will supply the required quantity of standard preprinted

E. Conduct walk-through inspection of each property under the contract at least once every two weeks. A final walk-through inspection

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will be made with the selling broker and purchaser of the property. Notes will be made at this final inspection as to the condition of the property at the time of sale. This inspection report will be forwarded to HUD for inclusion in the case file. 2. Prepare the sales credit purchase for each property sold under the contract. Utilize HUD form the related exhibits, compiling the proper forms to facilitate the assembling of the complete credit package. This is to be accomplished within 15 days after receipt of sales contract form 2384 from the HUD office.

P. Accumulate and pay necessary utilities cost while property is under this contract. The contractor may monthly submit the amount to HUD for reimbursement on the monthly accounting report. w. The Contractor shall arrange for and supervise the following continuing services subject to the procurement and conflict of interest provisions of the contract. The actual repair or maintenance costs shall be reimbursable from project funds or through the U.S. Trege

sury, or paid direct by the Government through the U.S. Treasury, as appropriate. (1. Continuing maintenance of buildings and grounds; (2. If required and upon request by the Government, obtain and include results of current certified test reports concerning the condition of all operating systems and equipment on the repair specification form. (3. Obtain a roof inspection on all properties added to this contract. If repairs are needed, solicit quotations from three or more

(4. Obtain structural pest inspections from three licensed contractors on all properties added to this contract. If pest or termite work

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