# Health Insurance

Cleveland To the average consumer of health services, the continued spiraling cost will be so prohibitive that he will no longer be able to afford to keep healthy. The middle income group, as always, will be the first to feel the impact. The rights of all people to receive reasonable and adequate comprehensive health care and treatment has been the subject of much deliberation in Congress.

After four years of heated debate over the need for a national health insurance, the Kennedy-Mills proposal (S. 3286) appears to meet the objections of the previous Kennedy bill and the Administration bill. The K-M bill is expected to have broader appeal to the potential consumers in terms of cost, to the administration in terms of enforcement, and to the participating private come. insurance companies in terms of co-insurance and deductible provisions.

everyone. It would be administered by the trols by the Administration and Congress.

#### Benefits:

dollar limitation. Physicians' services in home, office, or elsewhere, with no dollar those covered. limitation.

Post-hospital extended care services, limited to 100 days a year.

30 days out-patient equivalent to cost of 30 visits to a private physician; or out-patient services of a private practitioner equal to half the cost of 30 visits.

logicals for a specific chronic condition.

Preventative care services: routine dental services, development visual services, routine eye and vision exams, lenses or eye glasses; and health aids and exams for children under age 13. Well baby care to age 6, prenatal care, and family planning services.

#### Cost:

would be subject to deductibles and require mentioned above.-Ed.)

co-insurance paymente. Annual deductible: \$150, but not more than \$300.

The health consumer would then pay 25% of services given. This payment could be arranged through private companies or with the employer, at the ceiling of \$1,000 per

Drugs would be subject to a separate copayment of \$1 for each prescription filled. Everyone would pay taxes, including those who receive contributions from others, welfare payments, collection from Workman's Compensation, Unemployment Insurance, etc. A ceiling of \$20,000 a year income would be 3 percent; NABBING SLAYER SIX up for Masaoka service award be set. Employers tax would be 3 percent: employee tax 1%. Employers could choose to pay the entire 4%.

Individuals receiving Social Security benefits (e.g. aged or under age 18) are not on earned income and therefore would not be taxed for unearned income. The State agency would pay the tax on unearned in-

The Kennedy-Mills bill would cover is the added long-term care program. Ben- SEATTLE, Wash. — Until the named to head this commit- the Sister City Program be- MIDWEST URGES ELIMINATION OF A unique feature of the Kennedy-Mills bill efits to be provided on a voluntary basis are: second suspect in the May 26 tee. Social Security Administration (SSA) which Home health services, homemaker services, would become independent from the Depart- nutrition services, long-term institutional the name of Charles T. Kiyo- ganization which has either ment of HEW, thereby freeing it from con- care services, day care and foster care serv- naga, 27, was not released by contributed most to improving world peoples through a numices, and the services of community mental authorities for fear of repris- the quality of life for all ber of activities dealing with health centers' out-patient departments. als. He was responsible for Americans or to the improve- the social and legal inequities CHICAGO - Delegates to the on the district level to handle This additional benefits program must be nabbing the first suspect at ment of United States-Japan In-patient hospital services with no day or operated by an acceptable State agency and gunpoint. would require additional contribution by The suspects, both 21, were The Biennial award consists its overall effort, the Society amendment to the National and also to provide continuity

Private health insurance plans to help pay Home health services, limited to 100 visits the deductibles and co-insurance fees would require a certification of approval. They not guilty May 31 before Suwould be the intermediaries between the perior Court Judge Donald National Leadership Confer- by the evacuees of the camps. mediate past Midwest District for the organization and medical practitioners, institutional suppliers Horowitz. Mental health services: 30 days in-patient, of services and the Federal government. This is a substantial change from the Nixon plan in which the entire health program

would be run by private health companies. The reduced role for private companies Out-patient prescription drugs and bio- and the changed status of the Social Security Administration may raise objections with the Administration. But the cost benefits of motive. the proposed health bill cannot be argued.

(There are other primary proposals among the 16 bills in the House Ways and Means Committee. The Griffith-Corman bill, for instance, calls for universal coverage by establishing a national system of insurance for health care costs in anattempt to All benefits, except preventative care, cover some deficiencies in the two bills

Mr. Tanaka's address: 2192 Grandview Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44106

# A Giant Among Men

Hito Okada

from the Northwest who reg-

ounted to much.

the National budget.

By SHAKE USHIO

Salt Lake City "Hito, do you know of a bank where I can deposit my money for safekeeping?" "Hito, where can I get a

loan to pay my travel expenses back East where a job is waiting for me?" "Hito, I need auto insur-

ance but no one will write it for me.

Queries such as these were commonplace in the Spring of 1943 as the Japanese American evacuees coming out of the desert concentration camps in the Western United States desperately sought to re - establish themselves in wartime America. Banks were reluctant to accept their deposits. Loans were unthinkable. Auto insurance simply unavailable. In the Spring of '43 many mundane neccessities and amenities of life which in normal times are task to make out the \$75.00 in all of the athletic games, ate June 7 unanimously ap- "I believe the establishment He had asked its removal last taken for granted were near impossibilities.

Hito Okada as the wartime Treasurer of the National JAold Beason Building in Salt Lake City was daily bombarded with these and other poignant and personal questions. This troubled him and pained him and he wondered what might be done.

As the National Treasurer of the war decimated JACL, Hito was enough of a realist to know exactly what he and the organization was up against, but the personal plights of his people as they sought to recover from the shock and the trauma of their wartime experience troubled him greatly and he resolved

to do something about it. After the historic Emergency National Council Meeting in San Francisco in the Spring of '42 when it was decided to move the JACL Headquarters to Salt Lake City to wage a desperate struggle for survival, Hito Okada was given the responsibility to set up the office and to dispense the meager funds. The entire financial resources of JACL in 1943 amounted to \$23,000.00. which was budgeted to last

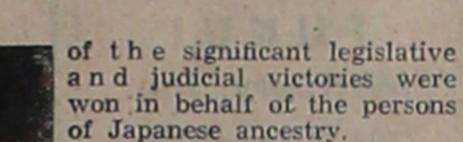
two years. It was Hito's heartbreaking

### Testimonials One of the emotional

highlights of the 23rd biennial National JACL Convention (July 23-27) at the Sheraton Motor Inn, Portland, will be the testimonial luncheon for Hito Okada, whose services to National JACL goes back 36 years to 1938.

Tom T. Shimasaki, in charge of preparing the testimonial album, says letters to Hito are still being accepted until June 25. The letters should be addressed to Hito but sent to Okada Testimonial Album, P.O. Box 876, Lindsay, Calif.

93247. The Okada Testimonial Appreciation Committee, 5105 S. 1300 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84117, has started a special fund to which friends of Hito can contribute in making the trip to Japan more enjoyable. The 1000 Club is presenting the tickets. Shake Ushio, in charge of the campaign, has suggested amounts be not more than \$10.



Hito Okada's natural flair for responsible leadership and fate may have projected him into the very vortex of the most agonizing period of Japanese American history. This experience together with his compassionate nature may have Irretrievably colored his life and shaped the direction of his personal destiny.

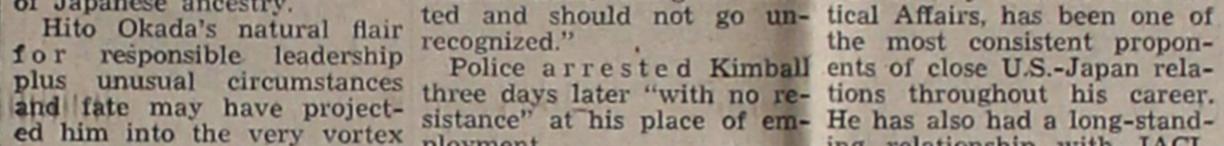
High School in Tacoma. Wa- ram L. Fong voiced "whole continually and intelligently naval flags, pistols and other shington and there excelled hearted support" as the Sen- fostered . . . month subsistence pay to especially baseball. He was proved S. 649, the Japan-Uni- of a Japan - United States December and when the Asian the JACL staff members who also a debater of some dis- ted States Friendship Act to Friendship Trust Fund pro- American Mental Health Conrisked lives and limbs to seek tinction so that his all-around set up a trust fund to pro- posed in the bill will be a ference was held in April at help from among the hoped- achievement both athletic and mote mutual trust and under- most helpful mechanism for Patriotic Hall, a county facil-CL and holding forth in the for friends in the Eastern scholastic won for him the standing between the two na- supporting a wide variety of ity for its military and veterparts of the United States. He coveted Richard Graff Mem- tions. still remembers with painful orial Award for outstanding The bill, which was intro- al exchanges, fellowship and ence organizers found themclarity the expense account Senior student. Being one of duced by Sen. Jacob Javits scholarships, and other pro- selves apologizing to attendees submitted by Mike Masaoka very few Japanese in his (R-N.Y.) and cosponsored by grams relating to Japan." for the militaristic surroundand George Inagaki indicat- school and associating with Fong, "has the salutary ob- Under the Act, \$32 million ings. ing a glass of orange juice mainly Caucasian friends, Hi- jective of improving under- or 10 per cent of the \$320 and a hot dog for one meal, to never felt the sting and standing between the United million being paid to Amerfrustration of discrimination States and Japan by provid- ica by Japan under the treaty

> organized the Buck-a-Month At the Univ. of Washington, tic activities," the senior Sen- would go into the fund. the JACL could donate one after graduation took succes- leagues. dollar each month. Despite sive jobs in several business "The bill," he added, "has a projects carried out in the heartwarming responses from establishments and finally end- special significance for Haisolated persons like a young ed with the West Coast Ori- waii because of the State's girl who sent 25 cents each ent, an importing and export- unique geographic location tion of the area. girl who sent 25 cents each ent, an importing and exportmonth from a relocation cen- ing business run by an Issei

ularly sent in one dollar each One day somewhat out of month, the project never am- curiosity and perhaps drawn inexorably by the web of his It is with very warm grat- personal destiny, Hito and his itude that Hito remembers friend, the late Choppy Ume-and acknowledges the annual moto, dropped in to a JACL Salf Lake hosting contribution of \$10,000 that meeting in Portand. There the seven surviving JACL were only about a dozen peo-Chapters in the Intermoun- ple present. Hito Okada emtain District were able to raise erged from this meeting as

Later, Hito organized and Chapter of JACL. George Inagaki spearheaded Because of his ability to The second Intermountain learning more about Japan. though slow growing at first, land area. In 1938, he was was successful and today pro- elected National JACL Treasduces a significant amount of urer and when he was reelected in 1940, his role as an active participant in some In 1946 at the first post- of the most crucial periods in

tion in Denver, Colorado, Hi- Americans in America was to was elected to his first of assured. two terms as the National Hito Okada's tremendous President of the JACL. Dur- contributions to JACL and to



He and his brother and sishow provided a fairly normal life for her family.

tion's dwindling funds. Hito years. ter or a Caucasian friend friend in Portland, Oregon.

during those hectic years. the President of the Portland

war National JACL Conven- the history of the Japanese



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# JACL-NATIONAL CONVENTION

Name Withheld Until

Seattle Police Arrests 2nd Suspect

street slaying of June Y. Yo-

charged with first degree dollars. murder. Verne L. Herd and

Herd is accused of fatally stabbing the victim while St. Robbery was the apparent

Kiyonaga, a Todd Shipyard welder, was driving down will make its choice from the culture. Fifth Ave. when he saw two following six finalists: men attack a woman on the to police.

The Seattle District Journal

"even if I didn't have a gun Dr. Clifford F. Loader, for (as) I'm a welder and keep twelve years a city councila crowbar under the seat". man and mayor of Delano,

OF NISEI WOMAN CHICAGO - The final selec- California, was instrumental for all. In 1969 and 1970, the idents, who comprise the Setion of this Biennium's reci- in the passage of ordinances Alliance provided invaluable lection Committee; include: pient of the Mike M. Masaoka which lead to the elimination assistance and leadership in Dr. Thomas Yatabe, Saburo Distinguished Service Award of many discriminatory pract the campaign to repeal Title Kido, Hito Okada, George J. Inawill be made by a panel of tices and forged greater co- II. JACL Past National Pres- operation among the differ- The distinguished group of Man, K. Patrick Okura, Kumeo idente. Chiengo's Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National Lace Dr. Thomas ent othnic groups in the city part of National La idents. Chicago's Dr. Thomas ent ethnic groups in the city, past National JACL Pres- and Raymond S. Uno. Yatabe, one of the founders of In addition he has promoted JACL and the first nationally international friendship and elected president, has been goodwill with Japan through tween Delano and Arida.

Richmond-Shimada Friend- governor.

The Masaoka Award is giv- California Historical Sonekawa, 42, was in custody, en to "an individual or or- ciety has taken an active in- the name of Charles T. Kiyo- ganization which has either terest in the situation of third JACL PRESIDENT-ELECT POSITION relations."

found to be parolees and of a scroll and one thousand published "Executive Order JACL Constitution eliminat- between bienniums.

Michael W. Kimball pleaded Edwin O. Reischauer, former "Months of Waiting," a col- come effective in 1976, ac- surer who are all involved in Ambassador to Japan, and the lection of artistic works done cording to Ross Harano, im- the decision making process ence on Civil Rights.

The presentation of this the Sister City Program, ale for creating the President- ed National President. Kimball, the second suspect, year's Award will take place is charged with aiding and at a special dinner during the abetting in the murder of the National Convention in Port-Boeing Co. employee down- land. Highlighting the Masa- friendships. It has been very and to also provide a train- handling many of the externtown at Fifth Ave. and Pike oka Distinguished Service Award Dinner will be Senator speaker.

Robert S. Ingersoll, while pression, an organization sup- the position, Harano declar- and activities of the Presisidewalk. He stopped his car, U.S. Ambassador to Japan, ported by 53 affiliated groups, ed, such as: yelled at the pair. They fled (April 1972 through October has been in the forefront of "1-We now have a full much dependent upon how and he gave chase and block- 1973) was effective in hand- the struggle to ensure fair and compliment of staff not only much the National President ed them when they entered ling U.S.-Japan relations in a a dark alley. Permitted to critical period of actual and carry a pistol for protection in potential friction, particularhis car, Kiyonaga got out with ly in the economic sphere. his weapon and ordered them Presently, he is Assistant Sector Stop. Kimball slipping retary of State for East Asian L.A. Nisei veterans defend display of around his car escaped. Herd Affairs, a continuation of his was driven back to the scene efforts to bring about greater of the crime and turned over cooperation between the two countries.

captured Japanese artifacts at hall U. Alexis Johnson, another commended Kiyonaga: "His former U.S. Ambassador to efforts was only that expected Japan (October 1966 through and judicial victories were of every citizen who sees a February 1969), and now Unvicious crime being commit- dersecretary of State for Polithe most consistent proponmilitary artifacts at Patriotic building at 1816 S. Figueroa ing relationship with JACL, Kiyonaga told reporters he including being the Convenwould have gone after then, tion speaker in Seattle in 1962.

## when he was seven years old. Senate passes U.S.-Japan Friendship ter were raised by his moth-er, Yone Okada, who some- Act, sets up \$32-million trust fund

Hito attended the Stadium WASHINGTON-Senator Hi- States and Japan must be sword, Japanese army and

unique geographic location and the large resident popu- A counterpart measure, HR paign to save the whales is has attracted little interest or lation of Japanese ancestry...

lishment of the JACL Chap- National President are well quarterly session, building tion. ters on the West Coast as chronicled and well known, fund drive and National conern and Midwestern cities of pathetic and affirmative re- starting at 1:30 p.m. Host include the Secretary of State. chapter president Ted Naga-Continued on Page 3 ta will welcome the delegates.

scholarly, artistic, and cultur- an affairs department, confer-

scholarly, cultural and artis- to Japanese administration

Ryukyus and Daito Islands

4369, in the House, introduced being upstaged by the ugly sympathy among the Japan-"Mutual trust and under- by Rep. Marvin Esch (R- clamor with racist overtones, ese. standing between the United Mich.), and the Javits bill Dr. Clifford Uyeda said this While the number of whales must be approved by the res- past week (June 8) in an caught by Japanese has depective appropriations com- open letter to Joan McIntyre clined in recent years, Japan mittee because funds paid by of Bolinas, president of Pro- is understood to have ac-Japan for U.S. improvements ject Jonah. on Okinawa have gone into Dr. Uyeda, who has been third of the 31,821 whales ofthe U.S. Treasury.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah - the U.S. than on Americans conservation groups.

A separate commission fishermen, by organizing boy- said his country adheres ported June 8. well as the formation of new Less known and in need of vention bids are among the would be established to ad- cotts of the U.S. tuna indus- strictly to all the rules of chapters in many of the East- chroniclization are his sym- agenda items of the meeting minister the trust fund. They try.

Continued on Page o 75,000 children ask

Japan to save whales

ada and Sweden have pre- don.)

display of captured Japanese located elsewhere or have the be out of step with them.

renamed "Peace Hall". These are not intended to "As it exists now, Patriotic needs of JACL two years in "glorify the war", the NVCC Hall glorifies the most tragic advance. declared in response to Rafu of all of man's traits-the de-Shimpo English section editor sire to compete on the battle-Ellen Endo's column of May fields. To me, there is simply 24. where she agreed with nothing glorious about war Kay Kokubun, director of nor about the men who buy Asian Community Services, a place in history as the rewhich recently secured office sult of such perversion," she ly. Many individuals would space in the County building concluded.

through Supervisor Kenneth been on display since 1946, would probably lose many Kokubun "dislikes the dis-The Nisei veterans regarded qualified candidates. play" as an irreverent re--which include a samurai most evil forces that existed serve an additional term. in the word at that time". "These reasons lead me to

also use Patriotic Hall, they no concluded.

Continued on Page 3

## To replenish the organiza- and prejudice in his younger ing the means for promoting which returned the Ryukyus Campaign to save whales upstaged by on's dwindling funds. Hito years Club in which supporters of he majored in economics and ator from Hawaii told his coltage the JACL could donate one after graduation took successive leagues. The money being paid by Call for boycoff of Japanese goods

minder of the spoils of victory

weapons, Miss Endo reported.

among the more vocal Nisei ficialy listed as caught last A rival bill preferred by in support of Project Jonah, year. Japan and Russia tothe State Department would questioned the call for a blan- gether account for 85 pct. of put more emphasis on Japan- ket boycott of all Japanese the annual whale catch. ese gaining understanding of goods by environmental and

the JACL Thousand Club in speak the Japanese language District Council quarterly seswhich one thousand members and to communicate with the sion comes June 22 at the Holi- more than 30 co-sponsors, for the whales and nullifies SPOKANE, Wash. — Japanwere solicited to contribute Issei leaders in the commu- day Inn, 230 W. 6th South, said after the vote he is con- to a great extent the many ese and Russian officials at

> tain Regional Director Don derstanding of Japan and its lishments and Japanese con- theme was one of "hypocrisy" convention schedule and "Although Japan is our sec- other major whaling nations, nues killing whales. agenda. Ushio will also be ond biggest trading partner, such as the Soviet Union. The protest against Japan- SKIRT SCHOOL BUSING

ing the ensuing four years, he Japanese Americans as war- mittee reports and unfinished its continued. He said this trying to save another ceta- retaliation. presided over the re-estab- time National Treasurer and business of the previous bill would remedy this situa- cean, the porpoises which are Mark Kazarovsky, of the

party for the upper house el- hibiting at Expo".

heartwarming children's cam- The anti-whaling campaign

counted for more than one-

#### Anti-whaling ads appear "It is this sort of partial for Expo '74 exhibitors

\$25 a year to help sustain nity, Hito was instrumental with the Salt Lake JACL as fident American scholars, art- fine endeavors of the Nation the operation of the Nation- in building the chapter into hosts, it was announced by ists and citizens generally will ization," Dr. Uyeda added. al JACL each year. This, a viable force in the Port- IDC Gov. George Kimura. be anxious to utilize the op-National Director Dave portunities provided by the cent demonstrations in front ticipation in the world's fair situation in some years. Ushio and PNW - Intermoun- act "to pursue a deeper un- of Japanese American estab- with environment as the Hayashi will preview the 1974 people". sulates but not in front of because each nationa conti-

> guest speaker at the host our closest ally in Asia and "And why only the anti-Ja- ese and Soviet whalers was chapter dinner Saturday a thriving democracy, U. S. panese bumper stickers, not contained in local newspaper SAN FRANCISCO - A numcitizens generally know all the Russians?" he asked. advertising appearing June 4 ber of San Francisco parents too little about Japan's cul- Dr. Uyeda also wondered and urging a boycott of Ja- are "changing" the ethnic and Kimura said standing com-ture, art and literature," Jav- why conservationists were not panese and Russian goods in racial backgrounds of their

being slaughtered by tuna Soviet Ministry of Fisheries, the International Whaling Commission. Russia is abiding by the radically reduced quotas set by the IWC.

(The International Whaling busing. TOKYO - A delegation of Commission is schedued to "We have a lot of whites three girls from the U.S., Can- meet later this month in Lon- trying to become blacks and

accorded these groups in the National JACL Convention much of the daily internal State of California. As part of will be asked to consider an functions of the organization

9066" and exhibited photo- ing the position of National "2-We have three elected Former honorees have been graphs from the book and JACL President-Elect to be- Vice Presidents and the Treawould be able to provide conship Commission, as part of Part of the original ration- tinuity in leadership if elect-

works to develop internation. Elect position was to relieve "3-It was thought that a al understanding and coopera- the National President of division of labor would retion by encouraging individual many of the internal duties sult in the National President. successful in bringing togeth- ing period so that continuity al demands on the organizaer the Richmond residents of could be provided in leader- tion while the President-Elect Daniel K. Inouye, the featured Japanese and non-Japanese ship. While this rationale would handle the internal ancestry through the better looked good in theory in 1968, responsibilities by coordinat-The Selection Committee understanding of Japanese now, after two bienniums, it ing the National Vice Presiis obvious that there are dents and the National Com-The Alliance to End Re- many reasons for eliminating mittees. However, the duties dent-Elect have been very

equal application of the laws on the national level but also was willing to delegate. "4-At the National Convention, we elect a slate of candidates for national office. The national officers are often a reflection of the current attitudes within the JACL at the time of election and they share a commonality of purpose and direction. When the President-Elect becomes Pre-LOS ANGELES - The Nisei Miss Endo's column was sident two years after his Veterans Coordinating Coun- published to remind Hahn of election, his Executive Comcil, comprised of Japanese his promise to have the dis- mittee, being newly elected, American veteran units in the play removed. She also sug- provides the strong possibiliarea, defended the permanent gested ACS quarters be re- ty that the President may

> "5-It is also very difficult to predict the leadership

"6-Four years is an extremely long time for any one individual to commit himself actively to an organization for his situation may change personally as well as vocationalhave second thoughts about The defunct Imperial Japa- committing themselves for a nese military artifacts have period of four years and we

them as a "valid testimonial" "7-Finally, the Presidentof the service rendered by 12 Elect system automatically million Americans, regardless eliminates the possibility of of race, color or creed, who reelecting a capable Nation-"fought against one of the al President who is willing to

Their removal would only believe that the time has mean "a futile attempt to ob- come for us to change the viate history," the NVCC ob- present system and pass the constitutional amendment eli-Since many Asian veterans minating this position," Hara-

would resent changing the When the office of presipurpose or meaning of that dent-elect was first open for nomination at the 1972 convention, there were two candidates, Harano and Shig Sugiyama. For this year's convention, there was no one nominated but subsequently the Northern California-Western Nevada District Council announced it would nominate James Murakami, national v. p. for research and services, from the convention floor.

> At the 1972 convention, at the behest of then presidentelect Henry Tanaka, the office of presidency was made "automatic". Till then, a president - elect's name was on the ballot for president.

The full and original concept for president - elect, as envisioned by the Executive Reorganization committee. then headed by Kaz Horita of Philadephia, has yet to be implemented. To minimize the executive post-convention jag. the president - elect was expected to have his key committee chairmen selected before the convention, help steer programs during the convention and then start implementing them within the next

children to avoid having them bused away from home, the San Francisco Chronicle re-

Four thousand San Franciscans have given incorrect addresses to the school district and at least 75 have asked to change their racial and ethnic classifications to avoid

some trying to re-register as sented to Premier Tanaka's Hideo Takahashi, Japan American Indians," said Caroffice 75,000 letters from oth- Pavilion general manager, lis Carnejos, director of the er children urging Japan ac- said he was not in a posi- district's integration program. cept the 10-year ban on whal- tion to comment but said Ja- "We also have some Chinese ing. pan was deeply concerned ab- trying to become Korean or Tanaka was away that day out environmental matters Japanese, since we're not (June 5), campaigning for his and "that is why we are ex- moving Koreans or Japan-



the United States. It was also

during this period that most

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· Harry K. Honda

# ye Editor's Desk

'TIGER OF MALAYA'

After being moved by Stanley Kramer's "Tiger of Malaya" (ABC-TV, June 11), it had us researching our PC files of 1945-46 to ascertain whether there was a Nisei angle to the Manila trials of Gen. Yamashita. The PC always sought the "Nisei angle" to the events of the day. And we were not

disappointed. forced to serve as an interpreter in Yamashita's headsome American prisoners.

ing on the testimonials for purges". the trial: S/Sgts. Tad Yajima, shi Oishi; Tec/4 Masao Ochi, mental narrative, "The Rising points. and Hiroshi Ito. No home- tells the Japanese viewpoint to keep employees from gotowns were indicated.

No mention was made in able" in the recapture of the torney in Manila (both of Pacific Citizen be moved to Philippines and in prepara- whom were flown just before San Francisco. I had assum-

The weekend Yamashita was convicted Dec. 7, 1945, the PC featured the posthumous presentation of the Distinguished Service Cross to Sgt. Kazuo Masuda of Orange County. Gen. Stilwell flew from Washington to personally bestow the medal to his sister, Mary, at their farm home in what is now Fountain Valley. Six months earlier, she location center and was warned by bar-room vigilantes she might suffer if she stayed. The WRA was instrumental in having Stilwell make the presentation. The event was widely covered by the medias. It virtually eliminated the really significant vestiges of anti-evacuee feeling on the Pacific Coast, to quote Dillon Myer's "Uprooted Americans"

(Univ. of Arizona Press). singly advancing through enemy prisoners. heavy artillery fire in Italy

and executed as a war crimi- render. nal in Manila was Gen. Hom-

M/Sgt. Richard Sakakida of defense staff called the convic-Hawaii, who was captured by tion unjust. Associate Justice the Japanese at Corregidor, Frank Murphy (who, a year emerged as a major witness earlier, dissented in the Koreat the trial. He had been matsu Case and called Evacuation an act of "racism") protested, as he had in Yaquarters in Manila. He told mashita decision: "Either we the military court he saw conduct such a trial as this in many executions, including the noble spirit and atmos- In Henry Tanaka's "Prioriphere of our Constitution or ties" of June 7, "Three Major A Ft. Snelling (Minn.) we abandon all pretense to Thrusts", he discusses a numstory listed the names of justice . . . and descend to the ber of issues which are of eight Nisei translators work- level of revengeful blood great importance to JACL.

The Murphy decision was many of his basic ideas, I Sueo Ito, Hiroshi Ohira, Yo- found in John Toland's monu- differ with him on some Roy Tanouye, Joshi Yorioka Sun" (Random House), which During his discourse on how of World War II.

the PC about the outcome of Exploits of the Nisei in which would induce staff to the Yamashita trial but one military intelligence began remain. I agree with the Manila datelined story ap- with four Hawaiian Nisei points he mentions. However, peared, relating the hostile at- serving with Gen. MacArthur more important points which titude of the Filipino popula- in the Philippines during the must be considered are trust, tion against hundreds of Nisei Japanese invasion of 1942, openness, and consideration. I GIs stationed in Manila. The They were Sakakida (who bring this issue up because U.S. Army was expected to was ordered to stay behind as of some recent actions constep up its public information Gen. Wainwright's personal cerning the Pacific Citizen. program to help dispel the interpreter at the Corregidor While attending the Nationhostility. The work of Nisei surrender), M/Sgt. Arthur al Board meeting in February, G-2 personnel was declared Komori, Capt. Clarence Ya- I found that the P.R. Comby the Army to be "invalu- magata, a prewar Nisei at- mission had recommended the tion of the war crimes trial. the fall of Bataan to Austra- ed that editor was consulted lia), and Lt. Yoshikazu Yama- about this issue. However, afda with the U.S. Air Force ter talking to him, I found command in Mindanao.

Bulletin, were hand-picked in and a vote. Fortunately, the March, 1941, for an experi- motion was tabled. As a staff ment in military intelligence. person, I found the situation ports. Army Maj. Nelson W. Ray- very disconcerting. I do not mond in Manila, intimately think matters like the PC the PSWDC supported unani- and advisory groups. I could acquainted with Hawaiians of move help to maintain a staff, mously, the following: Japanese ancestry from his previous duty in the Islands, While agreeing PR/PI/PE (see PC, May 17). had just returned from re- suggested the use of Nisei as (Public Relations, Public In- 2-\$500 for the PSWDC greatest assets. The members combat interpreters in the formation, and Public Educa- Ethnic Concerns Committee. in this District are vitally event of war with Japan. Se- tion) need to be improved, I This committee investigates concerned about the future of G-2 training and forbidden swer. First of all, we now education and generally, will concerns be known to Nationto mingle with outsiders, have a person responsible for work with any individuals or al. I wonder if anyone is real-When the Japanese attacked Public Relations. Secondly, groups that are being discrim- ly listening to them? on Dec. 8, they were in civies because of the differences in

that morning and rounded up regions, I feel that P.R. could by the Philippine constabu- be carried on more effectivelary and interned with Japa- ly if it were done on a renese nationals. A week later, gional basis. Thirdly, I think American G-2 officers remov- the money could be better ed them from internment and utilized if P.R. were to be Sgt. Masuda was cited for assigned them to questioning done locally.

with a mortar, bracing it in tion Sakakida at the Hom- current staff person) allocata helmet packed with dirt ma-Wainwright surrender, ed for the P.R. office, approxand pouring round after round another Nisei is noted, Kazu- imately half of that amount into the Nazis for 12 hours—a maro Uno (Edison's eldest would go into salaries. Of the scene we remember well in brother, now deceased), a \$20,000 left, much of it would MGM's "Go For Broke!". A bilingual newspaperman who be spent just in normal offew weeks later, he was killed sympathized with the plight of fice maintenance. There is the Americans and had ex- also the initial cost of openplained to the Japanese that ing an office which would also

ma, who commanded the Ja- Which leads us to wonder placed in existing JACL offipanese forces invading the -what happened to the four ces. Philippines in 1942 and then Hawaii Nisei who made G-2 Assuming the current P.R. relieved because he was too history. Perhaps, on another staff person would remain at lenient on the Filipinos. His page in the PC, we may learn. National Headquarters and

the campus of Cal State Uni- ramento. Sounds like fun! versity at Hayward. Copies of the registration form which includes a cost break-down and narrative on some activities may be obtained by writ- 28 ing to:

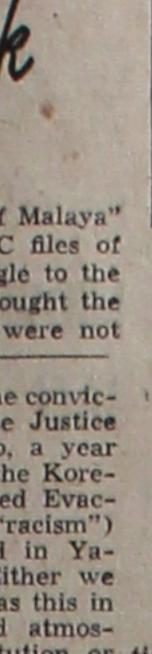
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Included in the convention a Slave Day fund raiser. activities will be workshops by such notable individuals as Paul Takagi, Associate Pro- items which may be of infessor from the UC Berkeley terest-(1) "Minority Student Natsu Matsuri School of Criminology: Henry Opportunities in U.S. Medical San Lorenzo High School,

Some of the topics will include "Asians in the Media", Leadership, Asian American Curriculum Development, Job Fair, and Asian Migration to the East. Other activities being planned include a Monte Carlo night, various mixers, and special final night activities, a dinner and dance at H's Lordships in the Berkeley Marina.

HAPPENINGS: Many graduates have been honored by their chapters during the last month . . . June 1 Milwaukee, San Fernando, and Riverside held their graduates dinner June 8 was Puyallup Valley's dinner . . . June 10 Sacramento's.

June 15 marked Seabrook Chapter's 30th Anniversary. Their guest speaker was Bill Hosokawa, Scott Furukawa, NYCC Chairman, from Mentor, Ohio, and Eastern District



the PC story quoting the Star- up on the floor for discussion

## OF, BY AND FOR JAYS

The 5th JAY Biennium JAYs attended during the day have to go into the opening Convention is only 60 days for their EDYC meeting. away! Just as the Seniors are July 5-6 (or 6-7? Kathy busy planning and organizing couldn't remember which), so are the JAYs. The convention is slated to ing a day of volleyball, bar- broader cross section of the

> sponsoring a "Croquet" Tournament on July 14 and a Bike

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the NC-WNDYC will be hav- in closer contact with a occur from Aug. 20 to 24 on be-que and car rally in Sac- membership, and should give The Chicago JAYs will be

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Camping Trip on July 26 to changing in the right direc-July 4 will be Monterey's cannot, however, concur with July Fourth Beach Party and the opinion that the PSW area on the 27th they'll be having has lacked in its input. Pres-

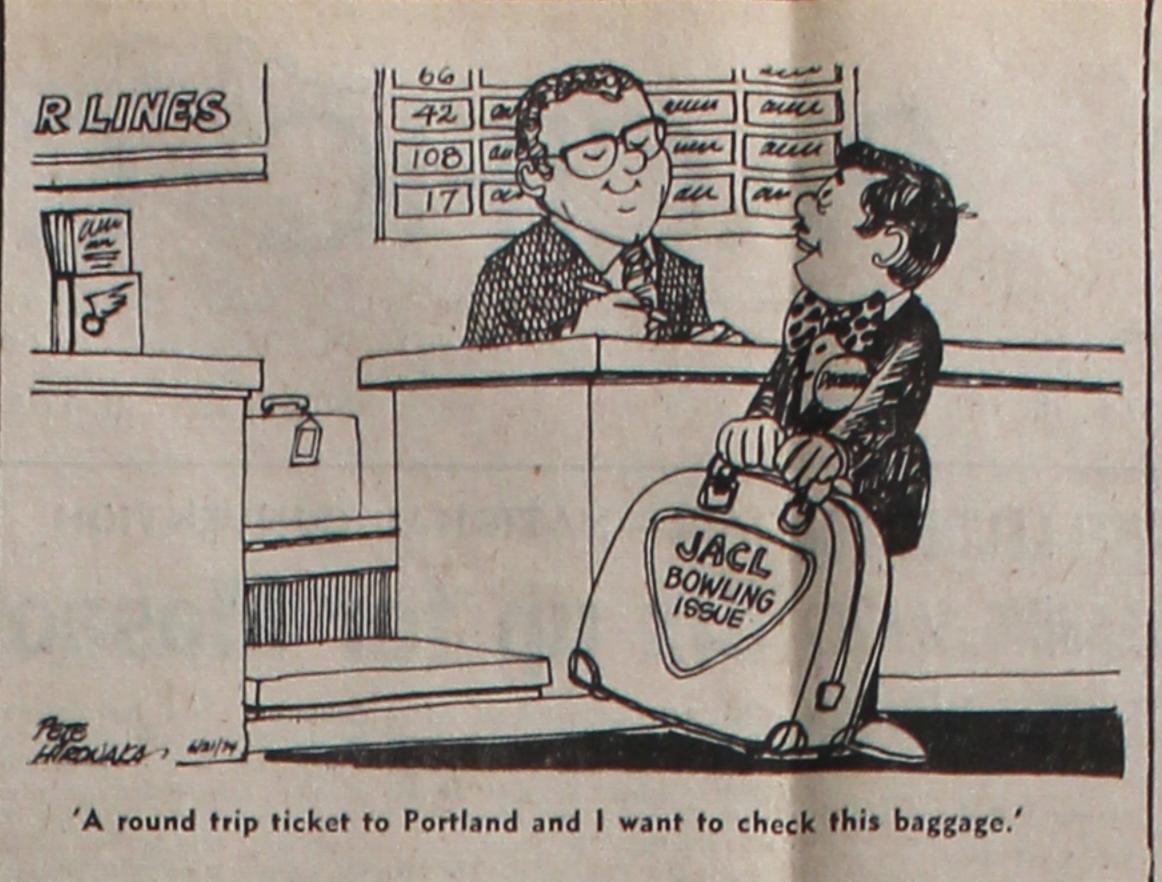
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## District Dialogue

ing elsewhere, he lists a number of "fundamental issues"

he knew nothing about the Komori and Sakakida, in matter until it was brought

Let us say that of the \$40,-While Toland does not men- 000 a year (in addition to the Similarly tried, convicted Wainwright was ready to sur- be expensive. That same money could be used more efficiently if the staff were

serve as overall coordinator, the other professionals could work out of the Washington, Chicago, and Los Angeles offices. This would save the organization money that would and maintenance of an additional office. This method would also put the P.R. staff them a better perspective of the philosophy and thrust of the organization.

tion, I totally agree with. I ident Tanaka states that PSW has been one of the most vo-

Der, Chinese Media Commit- Schools", (2) "Student Aid CHICAGO - Once known as tee; Roy Hirabayashi, Califor- Annual", published by Chron- the Pre-4th of July Festival, nia State University at San icle Guidance Publications, the Buddhist Temple of Chi-Jose; and Allen Fromkin, di- Inc., (3) "College Costs To- cago holds its Summer Fesrector of student activities, day" from Career Information tival - Natsu Matsuri on June 29-30 at 1151 W. Le-

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cal areas regarding grassroots inated against. the more vocal districts and sponsored by the Japanese prison routine, which includes While in agreement with communicate with National, gional Office for a part-time ments, contacts with outside For Southern Californians but have never been respond- secretary. they see anyone from Nation- Culver, to name a few, are would be healthy and helpful. urday, June 29, at 2:30 p.m.

tion of being vocal.

feel that PSW is in the fore- rights in San Diego, and Orfront of changing the direc- ange County is developing a tion of JACL. The following social service referral service enumerates some of the ac- for Asians in Orange County. tivities which this District Many individuals in the

al (or District) is when they strong supporters of their respective community centers. Many people in this District Arizona has been very gendo not feel that they are in- erous in their support of loformed or know about many cal Japanese churches. Metthings which go on in Na - ropolitan L. A. is supporting tional. Many members have the Asian Rehabilitation Sertalked to visiting officers and vices on an on-going basis. staff, and still many feel that Gardena Valley has worked the PSWDC has the reputa- American Cancer Society for 15 years of service. San Diego has been very active in the Getting back to direction, I promotion of Asian American

participates in and/or sup- PSW are recognized community leaders and serve on! At our last District Meeting, many important commissions go on and on.

1-\$500 for Aisarema, Inc. It is my opinion that this District is one of JACL's cretly enlisted. Komori and do not think a P.R. office in and initiates actions in the JACL. They are dedicated and Sakakida completed rigorous New York City is the an- areas of equal housing, jobs, have attempted to let their



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# Perspectives

Burbank FORGOTTEN MINORITY-Had the pleasure recently to be invited to be part of the KNBC (Channel 4, L.A.) pro- Art to welcomes your Floral Gift gram, "Impressions East-West", hosted by George Takei. This Mention PC particular segment dealt with the theme "Asian Americans" under the Penal System", and included Tommy Chung, Direc-

tor of Asian Joint Communications in Los Angeles, and This may include interests Louie Yamashiro. Both of dealing with such "practical" these men knew of what they spoke, having been "under the penal system" themselves. Because Asian Americans

in prison, or on parole, are still few in number, they are really a minority within a minority. Part of the problem of confined men or women, is that they are often a forgotten minority. Asian Americans frequently face the additional handicap of heavier familial and community rejection and, in some cases greater alienation, or identity problems, with their peers.

Some of these issues were discussed on the program, largely from two perspectives to the streets may be an overthose confined, and the other Although community sensidealing with them after they are released to the commu-

I come from the biased position that prisons, as necessary as they are, are poor 3-\$1,000 to kick off a fund- places to help anybody. Most How can PSW be one of raising drive which is co- confined people conform to not give input? Many of the Welfare Rights Organization participation in whatever eduthey are or were trying to 4-\$2,000 plus to the Re- pendent on community ele- you are concerned.

matters as job seeking, or such more philosophical and educational concerns as cultural

Black and Mexican selfhelp groups, and their counterparts in the community have long been active in some of our prisons, usually constructively. These ethnic minorities make up about 50% of the prison population. Similar efforts, involving Asian Americans, have been few in number, but can add a posi- San Jose, Calif. tive dimension to the sterile prison experience.

worked subject, but a very Although community sensitivity to the needs of released offender has improved, there is a real place for Asian Americans to be of help to that small in number, but no smaller in human need, group of Asians in trouble.

One place to contact is the Nisel Owned - Fred Takagi, Mgr aforementioned "Asian Joint Communications", Tommy members and chapters with and the PSWDC. This is the cational, vocational, recrea- Chung, (213) 731-7693, where whom I have discussed such third year of the Drive. Last tional, self-help programs that Tommy, Louie, and similarly matters, have stated the op- year this District's member- are available. Where possible, involved Asian Americans posite. Their feelings are that ship donated almost \$10,000. and this is almost entirely de- need support. Call them, if

individuals or group speci- who might be in front of the ed to. One chapter I visited San Fernando Valley, San flically interested in the well- tube, I'm told that we will even stated that the only time Gabriel Valley and Venice- being of Asian offenders, be seen on Channel 4 on Sat-

## 25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, June 25, 1949

Court denies defense de- gro families may try "Yardthey are not heard or acknow- closely with local community mand for data on govern- ville" project in Seattle . . . ledged. I do not see how Pre- groups. The West Los Ange- ment's "Tokyo Rose" trial Japanese Canadians take part sident Tanaka can support les Women's Auxiliary has re- witnesses . . . U.S. Govern- in British Columbia elections such statements. If anything, cently won an award from the ors' conference recommends for first time in history . . . passage of bill for equality in Declare fear prevents many naturalization . . . Nisei, Ne- evacuees from filing claims.

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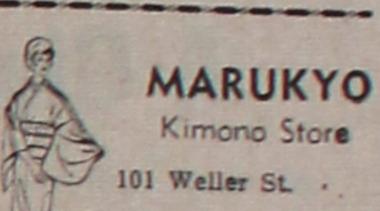
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BAY AREA INTERLUDE-It had been a busy, busy weekend, most of it stuck in a stuffy hotel conference room. There had been interminable discussions which left scant opportunity to get out and enjoy the sunshine and crisp breezes that have made San Francisco famous.

The occasion was a meeting of JACL's Planning Commission. Charged with the assignment of looking a decade into the future and coming up with some concrete proposals for coping with tomorrow, the members had gathered from the far reaches of the country. Together they had peered into a murky crystal ball and hammered out a program through vigorous give-andtake. Finally, only partly satisfied with the results but restricted by the limits of time and endurance, the members had adjourned with a solid respect for each other's abili-

Now there was an hour to spare before hurrying to the airport for the trip home, just very important mission: Go to Chinatown and pick up one roast duck and a couple of pounds of roast pork. It is possible these days to get fresh crab and salmon and oysters in Mile-High Denver. But duck and pork prepared the Cantonese way is hard to come by and one never seems to lose the taste for such delicacies developed in youth. Steve Doi, who had the

and become an attorney after provided the transportation to sword, Ruth Benedict said. prosperous cleaning business, Grant Avenue. He stopped in counter.

generation of proprietors has dough bread.

taken over the business for the premises are clean and airy and gleam of glass and stainless steel. But the name

In spite of trouble with poverty, sweat shops, substandard housing, disenchanted immigrants and generation gap, Chinatown from street level is bustling. For the tourists, its facade is more glamourous than tawdry. Chinatown has tradition and is close to the downtown hotels. Japan Center is isolated by comparison and suffers accordingly.

We still had a bit of time ing Issei parent groups. time enough for a Nisei who lection of Japanese swords. He try and found some enter- came a full time manager they played in the develop- his economic life. ment of Japanese culture. It is a hobby that has given him an appreciation of the two conflicting facets of the Japanese character—the fierce and violent warrior on one hand, gumption to go back to college the gentle and artistic lovers of beauty on the other. The many years of operating a chrysanthemum and the

"Where did you get the A very large percentage of its members. name Italian Market?" I ask- their earnings go to buy food. Enlisting the interest and which in fact is a Credit Chaminade College gradualso in the car, they suggested pore seem to contain food tion. that the market had been more often than anything else. Hito served as treasurer tive in nature, thus exemply- Five Kailua High School stu-

its 13,000 gallons of water ev-

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Canyon Dr. by car is the

ture golf course.

#### COME TO PORTLAND:

## Walking Tour of Downtown

By ROWE SUMIDA

Portland Portland's reputation as a acre urban renewal project, "home-type" convention city Portland Center, which is a is widely known as such na- complex of office buildings, tional groups as the Nation- restaurants, shopping center al Education Assn., Society for and specialty shops. The surthe Preservation of Barbed rounding network of grassy Patriotic Hall the Preservation of Barbed rounding network of grassy Shop Quartet Singing, and the mounds and trees, called Pet-International Youth for Christ tygrove Park, is best appre-

Visitors have also remark- and Auditorium, or southward ed favorably of the cleanli- toward the high - rise apart- fect of war. ness and attractiveness of ment buildings. Lovejoy downtown Portland, finding it Fountain, an architect's de- upon the artifacts with dis- er. refreshing and unusual (when light, is a haven for Center pleasure remember that they Characteristically, Hito re- the U.S. attorney general for Maui division chief of the Hacompared with other conven- workers and Portland State tion cities) an individual and University students. his family can walk downtown afterdark without fear ... and this is cue for this PSU campus, where bronze icans of all races who fought cial success in life for a \$750. Also admitting guilt was

tour of downtown Portland.

Unique to Portland are the daytime enrollment of 20,000 their opinions in print." many downtown bronze pub- and hopes to expand to a 25water inviting pedestrians to blocks north (SW 11th and quench their thirst. So miner- Clay) is Old Church (oldest bubbling water beats soda its original site), built in 1882is so clear that people use it One of the treasures is its for their steam irons and au- stained glass, "Consider the to batteries without fear of Lilies", believed to be import-

The early morning visitor by ship around the Horn. major shakeup for V.A. downtown may find himself To the south at 1230 SW dashing for cover as the mu- Park is the beautiful new Ore. HILO, Hawaii - Saying the nicipal tank sweepers spray gon Historical Society Bldg., Veterans Administration water against the curbs, flush- which is open daily except "needs a shake-up of major ing away the previous day Sunday and housing an ex- proportions", Sen. Daniel Inodebris down the storm drains, tensive collection of Oregon uye June 3 suggested the man And check those concrete tub history . . . To the west and who could "shape up" the orplanters with their greenery, across the park is the Port- ganization is retiring Chief of

Here are some of the sights land Art Museum, a place Naval Operations Adm. Elmo of interest to those in the where art lovers can spend Zumwalt. walking mood: New Civic Auditorium (SW

3rd between Clay and Mark- and Taylor, where the new he was saddened but not suret) is a showplace with teak Georgia - Pacific Bldg. stands prised by the country's indifpaneling in the lobbies, oak with its imposing Doric col- erence upon the veterans from paneling in the hall; sculpture umns. Outside the west en- the Vietnam war, which peoand murals by Oregon artists. Across the street is Forecourt "Quest", symbolizing man's eventually grew to despise. Fountain, said to have been built by the squares and tak- spiritual enlightenment. The alizing the soldiers who fought en over by swingers. Young marble came from Greece, At in the war, he said. and old gather to see the 18- the east entrance is "Perpet- Inouye accused the Nixon ft. cascading falls recirculate uity", a bronze-redwood stat- administration of politicizing CHECKS PAYABLE TO: JACL 1000 Club Charter Flight. principle of life.

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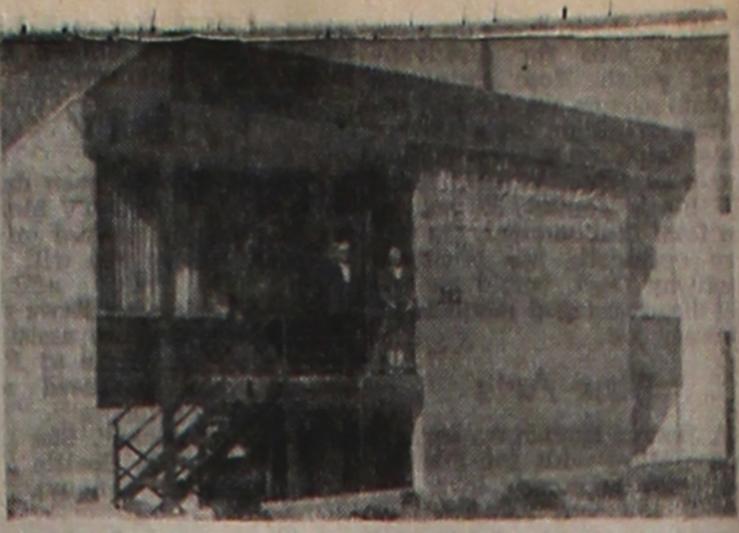
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actions to the plight and problems of the evacuees, the Nisei servicemen, and the ag- JACLers joined and availed

so Steve invited us to his In response to the query Union service, the Board was home and brought out his not where can I get auto insur- able to vote a more adequate large but very impressive col- ance, Hito scoured the coun- salary and finally Hito behas made a serious study of prising insurance companies treasurer of the organization. the swords-how they were that were willing to accept Today the National JACL created by the master crafts- Japanese American risks, Ev- Credit Union has over two men of ancient Japan, how entually, this led to the for- million dollars in assets and Education their design changed with the mation of the Hito Okada In- is serving the financial needs centuries, how they were used surance Service which be- of JACL members from a 11 by the samurai and what role came the sustaining basis of over the United States.

a safe depository for one's uting yeoman service to the commencement exercises held money and the need for reas- JACL and Japanese Ameriat the lar- at the Waikiki Shell. In addionably-priced credit, Hito cans, did not forget the larturned to the consumer ori- ger community within whose tion, there were 622 masters Ohio tourist whose left fore- judgeship. There has been ented, non-profit service mo- bounds he lived and worked, and 56 Ph.D.'s . . . Hawaii tivated Credit Union move- He served on the Governor's high schools has graduated

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They spend much time shop- the aid of local Utah leaders, Unions' Credit Union because ated 217 seniors at commence-"Oh. long time Chinese," ping for it. They expend a Hito incorporated the Nation- its membership includes not ment exercises May 19 at Hothe man replied with a grin. huge amount of manpower al JACL Credit Union under only individuals but other nolulu International Center Later, when I reported this transporting it. The packages Utah laws and invited JACL Credit Unions both large and concert theater. Fujio Matsuexchange to Steve and Hiro people carry around in Hong- members to save and borrow small. It may be noted that da, v.p. for business affairs at Kusakai of Fresno who was kong, Taipei, Saigon or Singa- in their own financial institu- all of these positions were the Univ. of Hawaii, was the

founded by Italian immigrants And here I was, walking to- and manager of the Credit fying the unselfish dedication dents, three of them graduating and taken over by Chinese. ward my jet plane with a Union in a strictly voluntary with which Mr. Okada serv- seniors, caused thousands of dol- ican Chemical Society pre-And because it would've cost briefcase in one hand, in the and non-paying basis in the ed his fellowmen. more than they cared to spend other a shopping bag contain- beginning. The seven - man Since love of one's neigh- niors were Martin Knott, Manuel to put up a new sign, the new ing one roast duck, two Board of Directors and the bors and service to one's fel- Areal and Edward Pestana, all owners just decided to keep pounds of roast pork, and four three persons on the Supervi- lowmen ranks high in the paint, cut down trees and ripped the old one. It is likely a new loaves of San Francisco sour- sory and Credit Committees teachings of all creeds and in off telephones, among other also work without compensa- the laws of all scriptures, Hi- things.

It was Hito, however, who with great personal sacrifice and unmitigated dedication, spent countless hours nurturing and explaining and pushing the Credit Union philosophy and service among his fellow JACLers. Sometimes at the end of the year if the Two blocks south is the 80- operation was successful, the Board would vote a token few dollars as "orei" for his ded-

Continued from Front Page

more than 15,000) have been Portland Center Bldg. and "Veterans, above all other, do ing opened again to persons May 23 before federal judge Soares says he has changed looking toward the Fountain not glorify war. They have of Japanese ancestry and he Martin Pence. Two of them his plans about going to make seen first-hand the tragic ef- could have gone back to re- were sentenced. Entering guil- his home on the Island and,

are looking at the visual re- marked: Three blocks west is the shed by hundreds of Amer- turning down a possible finan- ciate professor, who was fined week's offering: a walking sculptured panels depicting to preserve a way of life that chance to serve my fellow Donald Chang, who was not certainly the surest; but do flora and fauna are to be en- ings in a veterans building but a more satisfying way." tion and report can be pre- game on them.—Andre Gide joyed. The university has a and permits them to voice

The Nisel veterans felt that lic fountains with mountain block institution . . . Three changing the purpose and value of Patriotic Hall as a memorial to veterans would al free and flavor-full, the standing church structure on be creating "another injustice" and held that the name of

mineral deposits forming. ed from Europe and brought Sen. Inouve urges

Speaking at the Hilo High It's a short walk to SW 5th School commencement, he said trance is a major sculpture, ple did not understand and search for brotherhood and But that's no reason for pen-

ue depicting the alpha-omega the agency by placing 13 former employees of the Committee to Reelect the President About five minutes out SW in major VA positions.

#### Portland Zoo, the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, U.S.-Japan --

Forestry Center and a minia- Continued from Front Page

The Zoo is famous for its Secretary of HEW, chairman prolific elephants and is the of the National Endowment home of Packy, the first ele- for the Arts and chairman of phant born in captivity after the National Endowment for a gestation period of 18 the Humanities who serve exmonths or so . . . Part of the officio; and six members, apzoo complex is the miniature pointed by the President, who Name\_ railroad - a must for all would be conversant with U.S. - Japan relations, expert Address Visits to this area can con- in the field of education, the

wise to take lunch and a bag resentative of the citizenry. Another co-sponsor, Sgt. Lifelong residents have fun Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.) discovering the wonders and envisioned many Americans sights of Portland. A little ex- learning Japanese and undertra time before or after the standing Japanese culture and Nat'l JACL Convention Board Convention to see downtown society. "It is embarrassing Portland on foot can only add that so many Japanese speak to the convention pleasures, our language while so few Come to Portland July 23-27! of us speak theirs," he noted.

after paying the expenses and the dividends to the savers in

be no monies left. on and as more and more themselves of the Credit

In response to the need for Hito Okada, while contrib- bachelor degrees May 19 Council on Consumer Cred- 10.700 seniors. Kailua High Credit Union, sometimes re- it, the Governor's Committee with 830 graduates had the Allen Hawkins, 66, was giv- Republican, has announced

rule" and advised 218 Lee-

Utah Central Credit Union system to better life. voluntary and non-remunera- commencement speaker.

tion for the good of the cause. to Okada's place in the annals Hawaii Today as a Giant Among Men seems Dole Co., which shut down May Hilo Jaycees have been named

In 1961, Hito Okada joined sumed limited operations two state. Kenneth Ah Lo is outthe Masons and in 1969 was verting thousands of tons elevated to the position of ripenening pineapple into juice worshipful Master of the Mt. and ion-exchange sugar, which is of the Ben Dillingham Award, worshipful Moriah Lodge #2 As a 32nd used in fruit canning. Dole Co. given to the outstanding local Moriah Lodge #2. As a 32nd id about 1.150 employees. degree Mason in the Scottish Workers at the company's can-Rites, he has a profound be- manufacturing plant have been lief in a Supreme Being and number estimated to be out of adheres to the practice of en- work, including field laborers, is larging the concept of the 3,440. Brotherhood of Man.

The pivotal point in Hito's Courtroom life may have been the de- Three defendants in the District. The 69-year-old legcision he made in 1946 to ac- Federal Housing Administra- islator said she long has concept the Presidency of the tion insurance-fraud case in- sidere her legislative duties National JACL. At that time volving the Ala Wai Cove to be a full-time job . . . State (a Baptist group which drew ciated by going upstairs in the building, NVCC pointed out, the West Coast area was be- condominium pleaded guilty House minority leader Buddy new a promising business ca- ty pleas were Watson Lee, instead, remain on Oahu and "Let those who would look reer with his former employ- who was fined \$1,000 and seek another term in the

minders of the blood that was "I have never regretted naga, Univ. of Hawaii asso-

## Over \$128,000 Pledged or Donated

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LOS ANGELES-The ambiti- comprised of 30 teachers, 530 ous goal is to raise \$1.95-mil- members and founded in 1957. lion as its share toward con- Ikenobo is the oldest flower Club. struction of the projected \$4- arrangement school in Japan. million Japanese American The April-May donors are: Cultural and Community Cen- \$20,000-Nisei Week Community ter in Little Tokyo. As of May Center Fund.

31, George Doizaki, president ma Kansuma Kai. of the Center board of direc- \$5,000—George Doizaki / Amer-\$128,675 donated or pledged. There was already \$42,900 Shigetoshi Fujii the Southern pledged or donated before the California Japanese Women's Sofund drive was publicly ciety, Beikoku Kendo Renmei, ect, a 16-story high-rise struclaunched in April, Doizaki Region, Ikenobo Kadokai/L.A. St. between San Pedro and said, from board members, Chapter. \$4,000-Masashi Kawaguchi. organizations large and small, and individuals. One Issei

woman had accumulated her dera Social Security checks for several months and donated R. Y. Kubota, Kazuo Morl. the sum to the fund. The most recent major con- fred Hatate, Dr. H. Carroll Par- Steinbaum will train and su- Gen Ofe Girl, La Puente 500-550

icated service. Other years tribution of \$5,000 was pre- rish,

Hawaii seniors received their

Richard Gima

Honolulu

\$10,000-Japan Air Lines, Fuji-Manual K. Inadomi, George and baum Management Co. as its Sakaye Aratani, Soichi Fukui, consultant for the 300-unit U.S.A., Inc./Southern California ture to be located on E. 3rd

\$3,000-Marukyo Corp., Kazue Yano, Isao Haga, Henry T. Ono-

More than 2,082 Univ. of nalo, was found guilty May 22 didacy for the Hawaii State

Toshimi Sodetani, who was years.

Gov. John Burns was dis-

charged from St. Francis Hos-

pital May 19 and returned

home to Washington Place for

a period of convalescence.

Burns entered the hospital

April 29 for removal of an ab-

scess that had resisted treat-

ment with antibiotics . . . The

Hawaiian section of the Amer-

Award to Charles Furuike at

a luncheon meeting May 17

at the Flamingo Chuckwagon. He is the son of Mrs. Setsuyo

Furuike and the late Takeo

Furuike . . . For the fourth

time in the last five years, the

ter. He was named recipient

Republican state senator

Eureka Forbes has announced

she will seek a third term rep-

resenting the Manoa-Waikiki

Thought for the Week

22 because of a can shortage, re- the top Jaycee chapter in the

ing Gov. George Ariyoshi.

sented by the local Ikenobo Kato, Kenji Ito, Tad Ikemoto, Robert Hayamizu, Henry and Kadokai, headed by Mmes. Karle Alhara, Takeo C. Talyoshi, in charge of maintenance. The Machinist, gen, Clvr Cty to 5.50hr the Credit Union there would Senka Okamoto, Koka Tsu- T. Shigeru Hashimoto, Takito Ya- firm current manages some chiya, Shunsui Kamimura and maguma, Masuo Mitamura, Harry 2,300 apartment units through- TV Tech, chem dg. so to sooup Gradually the idea caught Seika Tokuyama. The group is Mrs. Kei Yoshida, Shigeo Yamada out the state.

(Japan), Roy Junichi Takeda. 8500 - Kiyoshi Kawai, Hamas

\$400-Mrs. Ethel Kohashi. \$100-Frank's Nursery & Flow-

ers, S. Hashizume, Miyoko Ilda (Japan). 350-Walter Tatsuno. \$15-Roy Berryman, in memory

of Everett Itanaga, Oxnard. Personal

#### Little Tokyo Towers selects administrator

LOS ANGELES-Little Tokyo Towers, Inc., selected Steinsenior citizens housing proj-

Mac Sasaki, Little Tokyo Towers president, said con-\$2,000 Koshiro Torii, Kakuo Ta- struction is expected to begin naka, Tadanori and Takayo Kato, in November with occupancy F.C. Bkpr, steel supplier 350up \$1,000-Toshikazu Terasawa, Al- planned for August, 1975. Phn Recep, typng, drs ofc 600-700 Dr. and Mrs. William M. pervise the resident manager and staff, collect rent and be Dsgnr, mech, s'est (neg) 14,000up

waii Government Employees'

Bal Kanui, 20, of Waima- Assn., has announced his can-

for his part in the Pali Look- House of Representatives. He

out shooting-robbery case and will run as a Democrat . . .

was sent to Halawa Jail with- City Councilman James Shi-

out bail. He was convicted of gemura said May 22 he plans

being an accessory in the to resign from the council if

first-degree robbery of an he is offered a district court

arm was amputated as a re- speculation that Shigemura

sult of the shotgun wound she may be offered such a post . . .

suffered . . . Circuit Judge State Rep. Patricia Saiki, a

friends May 23 in his cham- seat this year from the Palolo-

bers. He retired May 28. Haw- Hawaii Kai area. She has

kins has been replaced by served in the House for six

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Scholarship

The Contra Costa JACL

to Junie Yonemura of Liberty

Union High. Junie is the

daughter of the Masaaki Yo-

tayanagi memorial scholar-

ship. Merry is the daughter

of the Fukuji Tanjis. She will

June Events

Meanwhile, the chapter has

present gifts to the six hon-

Lorraine Tanaka, Shelly High;

San Mateo JACL held its

Rick Takahashi, scholarship

ing the fund to allocate \$1,000

this year. Total awards pre-

Scholarship awards will be

Walter W. Powers Jr. of the

May Events

The annual West Valley JA-

Morgan Hill was a fun day for 75 members and their fami-

lies. A ball game between the

youngsters and their parents,

races for all ages, refresh-

ments, swimming and other

usage of the recreation facili-

ties at the lodge were the or-

LOS ANGELES-Tokai Bank

of California, with an initial

capital of \$6-million, opens its

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der of the day.

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viously amounted to \$600.

plaque.

attend CSU Sacramento.

phreys College, Stockton.

school seniors.

Kats Kunitsugu

# On Margin

Los Angeles SUCH INTERESTING PEOPLE - "A newspaperman meets such such interesting people" goes the cliche, but cu- Reiko Osaka, daughter of the shin Dojo in 1947. riously, I have been finding myself in touch with as many Walter Osakas, West Valley if not more interesting people since leaving the day-to-day JACLers, of Cupertino, will aspect of newpapering. I suppose even ewspapering has its enter the honors program at ruts of predictable news releases from predictable sources and Santa Clara University, mathe predictable round of din-

predictable regularity . . . And since I no longer belong on the staff of one particular newspaper, I find mysei and Sansei were doing. self cast as an advocate of various and sundry causes, to all of whom I "cain't say no." I now find it necessary to carry around a fat little notebook with tabs for East-West Players, Asian Americans for a Fair Media, Nisei Week, the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center, Keiro Home, Restaurant Horikawa and as the political winds blow, Norman Mineta, March Fong and Alex P. Garcia in turn, for all of whom I'm either doing publicity or some-

Having been born in the scholarship chairman. Year of the Cow, I'm by nature a lazy person, but suddenly I'm full of commitments at an age when disenchant- awarded four scholarships of ment and cynicism are more \$200 each to four local high my speed.

Why do I do it? Well of Ron Nagao of Pleasant Hill course there's ego involved- High was awarded the Chapas well face it, I wanted to Santa Cruz. She is the daugh- man. Tak Shindo will be ing ovation.

An unexpected bonus has been the people I've been meeting. I joined the AAFM because having Asian Americans make their mark in the media is a cause I fervently believe in; but I'm also delighted to find that I'm one Valley High won the Tak Kaof the few over-the-hill members in the nucleus that meets every other Saturday afternoon at the USC Student Activity Center.

I enjoy the banter, I like the window it gives me into young minds and I'm proud of its accomplishments. The all-day workshop on "Asian Americans and the Media" at Alto YABA will co-host a pot- ing Center, which received a Resthaven on a recent Saturday attracted 80 persons by actual count. I worried that it wasn't being attended by more Nisei who needed consciousness-raising, but after seeing the caliber of the many embarked on a fund drive to young people attending, I desupport the youth program. cided the yahoos and the This is the first appeal in don't-confuse-me-with-new- three years. The program has thought people are out of it been carried on for 12 years anyway-their day is past.

The only dark cloud on an ing to youth coordinator otherwise exhilarating Satur- Stephen M. Murata. Contribu- 1000 W. Olympic, Montebello day was the announcement tions should be sent to: that Gidra, the alternative Sequoia JACL, c/o Sak Okacommunity newspaper was mura, 1218 Sanchez Way, Redfolding-at least and hope- wood City, Calif. 94061. fully, for the time being. There was a lot of green Idaho Falls JACL honored thinking and mind-strapping area high school graduates Marxist rhetoric in Gidra, but June 5 at the Westbank Resthere was an awful lot of taurant. State. Rep. Kurt food for thought and hope in Johnson of Bonneville County it too.

was guest speaker, being in-I hope its demise will be troduced by Sud Morishita. only temporary, a transient Deto Harada emceed the through-like phase which oc- program. The Rev. Clyde Marcurs in any organization or tin gave the invocation. Chapmovement. ter president Ron Harada

On the following day, I was asked to give a short talk on Janice Yamamura, Skyline High; a Pioneer Center gathering. I Idaho Falls High; Max Mayeda,
Kevin Mayeda. was amazed to find the conference room of the Chamber of commerce filled to capacity with the elderly. Of course I annual Japanese movie benwasn't the sole attraction- efit June 1 at the San Mathere was a travel short on teo Buddhist Church hall for Hawaii and slides on a recent its scholarship fund and retrip to Japan by a member- lated projects. Kiyo Okita and but a majority stayed to hear Hiroshi Ito, co-chairmen, reme stumble through a ram- called the chapter scholarship bling discourse on Watergate, fund began several years ago the California primaries and with a \$50 award and a other matters of state.

A little old lady came up chairman, reported 30 students after I'd finished to thank me have applied this year. So for the talk and the chance that at least 10 finalists will Easy Credit Terms Available

ter board approved augmentstreet and caught the tail end

## Youth -

Continued from Page 2

the Downtown L.A. JACL Service, New York Life In-Iuncheon meeting June 25 at i surance Co., and (4) "Finan-San Kwo Low from 12:15 p.m. cial Aids for Higher Educa-Reservations are being accepttion" by Oreon Kessler. ed by Takito Yamaguma or

OTHER ITEMS: On June Glen Pacheco at the Bank of 25 and 26 (9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) Tokyo of California, 687-9800. a subcommittee meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Education of Bilingual Children of the Advisory Com- presented by West Valley mittee on the Education of JACL at its June 22 meeting Bilingual Children of the Of- at Grace Methodist Church to 135 E. Garvey, Monterey Park, Calif. fice of Education will meet in Kathryn Yamada and Gordon Room 1031, Regional Office Endow, it was announced by Building, 1321 Second Ave., Its Uenaka, scholarship chair-Seattle. All meetings are open man. to the public.

A brochure for the 1975 Dale Carnegie Courses will be Presidential Classroom for guest speaker. He has been Young Americans is now training people for the past available. The first class will 25 years. begin on Feb. 15.

For any information which appears here, write to: Gail Ann Chew Nishloka National Youth Director 1730 Rhode Island Ave., N.W. CL picnic held May 19 at Suite 204 the Grand Orient Lodge in Washington, D.C. 20036

#### CALENDAR

West Valley-Graduates night, Grace Methodist Church, 8 p.m., June 22-23 IDC-Salt Lake City JACL hosts: Striy Mig. Holiday Inn, Salt Lake City June 23 (Sunday)

Riverside—Community picnic, Edison Cage Park, 11 a.m. Chicago-Mobile blood bank unit,

JASC, 3:30-7:30 p.m. June 25 (Tuesday) Downtown L.A.-Luncheon, San Kwo Low, 12:15 p.m.; Assessor Phil Watson, spkr.

## NEWS CAPSULES

#### Education

National Merit scholar Mary joring in pre-law and psychology. At Cupertino High, Mary ners to be invited to with of a typical Nisei gathering- held numerous school offices a wine-tasting party. The and played with the Santa weekend pretty well summed Clara County honor band for up for me what the Issei, Ni- three years.

#### Sports

Seattle Dojo members Chris Kato and Kenji Yamada were promoted to 6th dan during the 1974 Senior AAU national judo tournament held April 24-27 at Phoenix. The rank is Two corrections are being comparable to a master's demade to the San Diego JACL gree, entitling holders to be scholarship story published called professor and wearing June 7. Awards total \$2,000 a red-white belt to denote instead of \$1,850 and one \$100 their rank. Both are former ported by Joe Owashi, chapter

#### Local Scene

#### Los Angeles

ter of the Ernie Iiyamas. showing his movies taken at The President's Award, Manzanar, followed by a which was given in the honor dance with the big band muof Elsie Ogata, was awarded sic of Keith Williams.

#### Chicago

American Legion Nisei Post nemuras. She is set for Hum-1183 held its annual Issei appreciation program June 16 Merry Tanji of Ygnacio with dinner at Chiam Restaurant and two Japanese films shown at Francis Parker School—all expenses borne by the post and transporting the Issei back home.

#### Denver

Prevention of child abuse will be a program goal for the Sequoia JACL and the Palo Adams County Family Learnluck supper June 22 at the \$157,000 federal grant from Palo Alto Buddhist Chrch for the HEW Office of Child Deits sports presentation. Bud velopment, according to su-Nakano and Marie Onitsuka, pervisor George Kawamura of are co-chairing the program. | county social services.

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compete in the 22-year his- 600 disadvantaged youth to its KHON-TV Evening News this tory of the national AAU summer job. tournament. He joined Sen-

Cuesta College pitcher Kelvin Nakamura of San Luis Obospo was named to the All-Central Calif. Conference sec- ing trout swimming in a wa- CL installation banquet. ond team with a 5-4 record He was the starting pitcher on the conference all-star team against the conference champions, Merced College (rated No. 1 among the small colleges in California), based during regular season play.

#### Military

naka, 56, who served with the North Africa and Italy, heads East Los Angeles, succeeding Tom Makabe . . . Over 30 award recipient was omitted, national champions. Kato is attended the 25th anniversary i.e. Kay Azuma, daughter of vice-principal at Cleveland celebration of the Nisei VFW the Takeo Azumas, it was re- High and a Seattle JACL Post 9938 of Los Angeles, now commanded by George Kumagai. Among the charter members, No. 1 card holder Willie Fujimori reminisced while main speaker Justice John Aiso, now retired, recalled the prewar discrimination and how efforts of the Nisei veterans helped to overcome the stigma. Assemblyman Paul it's nice to know one is sought ter scholarship. Ron is the son '43 is joining Class of '44 for Bannai presented a State Asafter, if not for sex, then for of Mrs. Jean Nakao. He will its reunion dinner June 29, sembly resolution commandwhat one can do for others, be attending U.C. San Diego. 7 p.m., at the Proud Bird Res- ing the post. Alva Fleming, preferably for free. There is Laura Iiyama of Kennedy taurant. Tickets (\$15) may be past department commander a sense of obligation-I was High was the recipient of the reserved by calling Jun Oki- who encouraged formation of asked by people to whom I Issei Memorial scholarship, moto (770-0289 day, 283-6832 Nisei posts statewide in the couldn't say no. And I might Laura will be attending UC eve), reunion committee chair- late 1940s, was given a stand-

#### Government

Federal Highway Administration director of youth opportunity programs, longtime Washington, D.C. JACLer John Yoshino, has been traveling in the Midwest region in

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#### Fine Arts

A Joanne Hayakawa ceram- Fence at Minidoka". She also ic sculpture with 150 glisten- emceed the 1974 Seattle JAterfall arc was jointly purchased for \$750 by the Seattle. Arts Commission and Seattle Day Committee at Spokane's ton State Pavilion.

#### Music

Hawaiian-born Joe Hiro- sic student Lissa Nishitani The garden was presented last original 100th Infantry in cital April 26 by the music Area chapter of Ikebana Inthe Nisei VFW Post 9902 of Tom Nishitanis of Nyssa, Ore., trees and plants indigenous to and award during his four waterfall will be added.

month and serve as assistant news director, While at KO-MO-TV, she produced and wrote the documentary, "The

#### Flower-Garden

To mark the 20th anniver-Expo '74. It was presented sary of Sanwa Bank of Call-May 24 by Seattle Mayor Wes fornia, bank president Masa-Uhlman and is on exhibit at hiko Shima presented a \$10,upon his victory over Merced the entrance to the Washing- 000 check to the San Francisco City Recreation and Park Dept., which would use it to further improve the Moon-Viewing Garden in the arbor-Boise State University mu- etum at Golden Gate Park. was presented in a piano re- fall by the San Francisco Bay department. Daughter of the ternational. More species of she won several scholarships Japan will be planted and a

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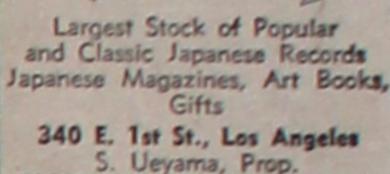
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