Washington

factor behind the resolution ennial Convention: was an effort to coerce me -Establishment of a legal ese in America;

resolution.

tivating the events of the past land; would be more beneficial for JAY initiated projects: ture contemplated actions; defamation program

our National Executive Direc- JACL;

2-Second, I will continue Four weeks ago - I was to work for the implementainformed through the Pacific tion and improvement of the Citizen that 13 chapters of following programs and actithe Pacific Southwest District vities to accomplish - or as Council had voted to impeach a means of accomplishing _ on the history and cultural me. programmatic objectives ad- heritage of the Japanese Three weeks ago - I was opted by the National Coun- Americans, and the establishinformed that the motivating cil at the 1974 National Bi- ment of a reference and re- people.

CL or as an arm of JACL; providing or for securing aid Two weeks ago - the Dis- - Development of a politic- and assistance for the eldertrict Council withdrew the al education program which ly Issei and Nisei: will better enable Japanese Rather than expressing my Americans to participate in

three or four weeks, which - Further development and sources needed to carry out I must admit - I am still expansion of the Youth Pro- these programs. trying to comprehend and in- gram with particular concern terpret fully, I believe it for assuring the success of the JACL in whatever other

me to comment about my fu- -Strengthening the anti- If, however, the majority

tor, and will not be coerc- - Completion and further tical of me an opportunity to ed into seeking his resigna- development of reference, re- direct the actions of the JAsource and teaching materials CL.

source library on the Japan-

den Whitman on Mar. 18 said into seeking the resignation defense and education instru- - Development of improved that Warren referred to his of our National Executive Di- mentality-supported by JA- and innovative approaches to talks with Warren the one-

-Full implementation and strengthening of the Developviews about the factors mo- the political processes of the ment Program as a primary means of producing the re-

> 3—I will continue to serve way I can.

1-First, I will continue to -Improvement of the pub- that I am failing to perform give guidance and support to lic relations, capabilities of my duties, I will step aside and allow those who are cri-

Mr. Sugiyama's address: 8319 Cushing Court, Springfield, Va. 22153

NATIONAL DIALOGUE: David Ushio

National Advocacy

PART THREE

San Francisco What kind of organization community. It continues to do programs for his kids. Everyis JACL? Is it a faraway na- both. tional voice speaking out for

Since it began in 1930, JA- to a credit union, a group

CL has voiced the needs and health insurance plan, access hopes of Japanese Americans. to charter flights to Japan, low It has also provided a sense of cost tours, scholarship pro- 10 meet in Omaha

me and my rights in marble Many of our volunteer memcorridors? Or it is an organi- bership who pay in their \$12 zation where I can meet peo- or \$15 dues expect a tangible ple who share my heritage return in terms of services. and concerns and work with programs, special functions. them in my community? If etc. Traditionally, JACL has national advocacy is so im- been a very service oriented portant, where does the local organization. A person who pays his dues has had access

• From JACL Nat'l Headquarters

Communication

Scholarship deadline here: April 1

San Francisco year. Application deadline for the Application forms are av- At the chapter level 1975 National JACL freshman ailable at JACL Headquartand graduate scholarships is ers. Completed forms must be

persons of Japanese ancestry, letters of recommendation. members of the JAYs or chil- Academic achievement, finandren of JACL members. Nine cial need and extracurricular freshmen scholarships are for activities figure in the final those graduating this year judging, it was pointed out from high school, planning to by Mrs. Grayce Uyehara of enter college, trade and busi- Philadelphia, national schol- isms. ness school in the fall. Two arship chairperson.

school.

here: April 1-extended pre- accompanied by transcripts, a confidential financial state-Scholarships are open to all ment from parents and three

rewards.

this very well.

munity.

that are not being addressed

and these are ways in which

they can be served.

Housing for elderly

The role of the individual

graduate scholarships are re- Applicants need not apply served for college graduates through a chapter. In the or current graduate students past, chapters nominated a at an accredited graduate single candidate for the scholarships. The rules were Awards are expected to changed, making it a nation-

average around \$500 this al "open".

Whaling position paper pays off

public e Heials.

Dr. Clifford Uyeda, whal- history". this month said several fav- ing aware of the racist back- groups have carried out the allable from: ceived from Senators Daniel campaigns were found in ack- opthomologists and dentists. Inouye, Hiram Fong and War- nowledgments from Thomas In Salt Lake City members ren Magnuson, Reps. Patsy L. Kimball, exec. v.p., Nation- saw a nutritional problem and

Matsunaga found the paper "very informative and very fair, balancing the desire to protect whales against the very real effect such tactics as the boycott has on Japan-

ese Americans". was "saddened to hear of Japan and the Soviet Union. Francisco Bay, the West Val- outstanding citizens. what can only be regarded as The same groups which ley Chapter was able to ob-

San Francisco prehensive and very good . . . During January, the JACL and by continuing to stay in position paper on the whal- touch and working cooperaing issue was sent to chap- tively, we can save the ters, conservation groups and whales without penalizing any

Mink and Spark Matsunaga. al Wildlife Federation; Kent a sociability problem with Is-Gill, pres., Sierra Club; and sei not having others to re-Joanna G. Clark, Friends of late to. The Salt Lake City the Earth, London - all res- and Mt. Olympus Chapters pected and influential conser- with their youth groups came

groups calling for saving provide a hot lunch and prowhales demand blanket boy- gram for elderly Issei. State Sen. George Moscone cott of offending nations - In the south end of San racist elements" entering the should likewise save the por- tain a community center in the Oak Grove area prefor boycott the offending com- only serves elderly but also CL position paper "very com- in the U.S.

Membership leaflet reprinted

The rich chartreuse green are available on a first come-JACL membership leaflet for first serve basis. Other memprospective and new members bership supplies are available, has been reprinted with the such as: traditional JACL insignia, re- 1 - Renewal brochure placing an earlier edition that ("Some Bad News & Some featured the unauthorized but Good News"). modern-looking logo. March 12 informed the chap- forms.

San Francisco ter presidents the new leaflets

2-Membership cards. National Headquarters on 3-Membership application

Major Bldg. Fund donors queried

will be acknowledged in a superimposed in a darker colspecial manner in the new or. JACL Headquarters Building, "We're quite pleased with Spokane, Washington, the according to architect Noby the final decision of the Com- chapter realized there were Nakamura, of Van Bourg, Na- mittee," said Nakamura, critical housing needs of kamura, Katsura, and Kar- "Now the concern is the time elderly Issei that were not beney, Inc., who was commis- frame in which we have to ing met. They almost singlesioned to design and construct set the final design." the building in San Francis- All names to be so inscrib- ance from the national organco's Nihonmachi.

practicality of the JACL Buil- desired spelling. ding Committee and artistic "By no means is the cam- low income. The local chapwhite. The names of donors pledges."

Donors of \$1,000 and more of \$1,000 and more will be

handedly, with some assist-

ed should reach National ization, went after housing "The display of these names Headquarters before May 1 to money to build a 42 unit serepresented architectural, aes- allow sufficient time for the nior citizen housing project. thetic, and practical prob- designer. All \$1,000-plus do- This was not exclusively Jalems," Nakamura said A de- nors are being notified by panese American though sign plan, satisfying the con- Steve Doi, National Campaign about 20 Japanese American siderations of dignity and co-chairperson, to send in the families now live there. Residents must be elderly and

sensibilities of the architect paign yet closed to contribu- ter contacted its Congressmen. and designer, will have a tors," said Doi. "Continuous- The work of the Spokane broad wall in the Headquart- ly rising prices have great Chapter seemed to say for er's entry hall display a pho- ly affected our construction other communities that houstographic blow-up of a bam- costs. The Building Fund ing is a critical problem for boo grove in subtle greys and Campaign is still accepting our elderly. There are unique



Mountain Plains

Warren panicked

says Esquire story

NEW YORK-The late Chief

Justice Earl Warren has been

quoted as having said that

former president Nixon was

who abused the American

Writing in the current is-

time chief justice had the

faculty of appraising himself

with extraordinary candor.

on Evacuation,

one realizes that not all kids are going to get scholarships. OMAHA, Neb. - The Mounbut at least there is a tangible tain Plains JACL District goal to shoot for. These are Council will meet April 4-5 things we can hold in our at the Ramada Inn Central hand and see as a direct bene- to discuss programs for the coming biennium and elect cial March 9 meeting of the thing procedurally. Gaining national goodwill, district officers, it was anlaying ground work for pos- nounced by Ed Ishii, host to prevent defamatory re- wamoto and Bob Nakadoi are marks: these are intangible. co-chairing the conference.

We cannot immediately tell if MPDC Gov. Takashi Mayethese actions have had effect. da of Denver said Shig Su-There's nothing we can hold giyama, national president, in our hands and say this is a and David Ushio, national ex- BLACKFOOT, Idaho - Bingbenefit to us. This is the main difference invited to be speakers.

between activity on the local Delegates from the five sheriff at a special meeting chapter level and on the na- chapters - four from Colo- Mar. 3 to serve out the retional level. It is the differ- rado - are expected to be maining 21 months of the ence between tangible rewards present. and intangible or long-range

chapter must not be undermined. It provides direct ben-efits and services to its local NC-WN WORKShop constituency. Every organiza-

tion has to have this vital role and it must be done at the SAN LORENZO, Calif.-Eden closest level to the people Township JAYs are in a flurthe local chapter, perhaps the ry putting on the final touchdistrict and regional mechan- es for the once - postponed NC-WNDYC quarterly con-When someone joins the ference, now set for the Aplocal chapter which is char- ril 12-13 weekend here at the tered by the national organi- Eden Japanese Community zation, he gains access to these Center.

services and local chapter ac- With the theme of "Crosstivities. Part of the national roads Reconstructed", cothrust is to provide visibility ordinator Donna Fone revealand education within a local ed interracial marriages will community. Our chapters do be a workshop theme for Saturday afternoon. DYC dele-A community sees a prob- gates will have their business lem in our elderly getting session in the mornings. Sathealth care. This happened re- urday night will include dincently with the Sacramento ner, program, a JAY activi-Chapter. They set up a health ty and late night rap sesfair for elderly Issei, with sion.

local doctors in the commu- Registration package fees are based upon when forms are subgive thorough medical exam- 5-\$15; by April 11-\$17. ing issue chairman, earlier Similar expressions of be- inations to the elderly. Other Registration forms are av-

orable replies have been re- lash in the Save the Whale same kind of program with Hayward 04541 (415)-537-6427).

SHIG YAMAKI: Mid-Columbia JACLer

Named 'Orchardist of the Year"

Dr. Uyeda pointed out that Saturday once a month to River County people gathered Feb. 4 at the Hood River Valley high school to honor its

various efforts to save the poises, however, only target building for activities that not war and now a successful Pine people to come together for for 1974. A businessman was Accomplishment in 1973. retention of cultural heritage named citizen of the year, a and courses and classes that sixth grade teacher at Park- ing WW2 to Tule Lake, join- '76 Nisei vets reunion are important to their com-

These are vital functions Whingding at Tokyo

chapters, noting the local CHICAGO - Arrangements problems, in turn provide the are being completed for a documentation of specific gala 1000 Club international cases which we can use as whingding at the Keio Plaza National JACL goes to agen- Hotel in Tokyo for Friday, cies like the National Insti- Oct. 24, it was announced by tute on Mental Health or the Dr. Frank F. Sakamoto, chair- them as chief engineer. Administration on Aging to man. say that we have problems

vation groups. together and agreed on a HOOD RIVER, Ore. - Hood dale was cited as teacher of paper, she found her birth three persons.

last year. Mrs. Shizue Iwatsu- Southern California. ki, an Issei woman who was invited to read her prize-win- tion I can possibly obtain on Project JONAH president panies - the light meat tuna provides a meeting place for Grove fruit grower, was nam- ning poem before the Emperor my background," Mrs. Floyd Joan McIntyre found the JA- packers, which happen to be second and third generation ed "Orchardist of the Year" of Japan, was the Woman of said.

Yamaki was relocated dured the Army in 1945 and went to trade school in Chicago kickoff banquet staged where he met and married his wife. He now farms 26 CHICAGO - Rep. Spark M. acres, regarded as an excel- Matsunanga was the main lent orchard manager and has speaker at the 1976 Nisei Vet-

-Clipping from Mam Noji.



LOS ANGELES-Tats Kushida, CLU, onetime JACL regional director and PC business manager, receives Cal-Western State Life's President's Trophy from Harold S. Hook, CLU, president of the Sacramento-based insurance problems which are not being firm. Trophy is reserved for the top 50 Cal-Western Life adequately met. Through the agencies for their outstanding sales, service to policywork of one local chapter a Further information on any of the current JACL pro- a pattern is developed and holders, quality of business, growth and all-around pefgrams may be secured by writing or calling National Head- communicated nationally formance. Kushida, who manages Wilshire Agency, named Arnold Maeda (West L.A. JACL president) as assistant Continued on Next Page agency manager.

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Successor Warren Burger as a No more impeachment worries ...

By HARRY HONDA

Warren admitted, Whitman LOS ANGELES - When the tiate proceedings. said, that he had acted framework of the present Na- PSW Gov. Masamune Ko- the procedures for impeach- JACL Constitution to see "wrongfully and in panic in tional JACL constitution and jima, who would be the logic- ment of national officers, no- whether Shig Sugiyama's acuprooting Japanese Ameri- by-laws was embodied at the al person to introduce the ting also JACL has no pre- tion was either misfeasance, cans in California" as then 1948 national convention, a motion, openly wondered whe- cedent. But it was his feel- malfeasance or nonfeasance?" attorney general of that state; desolate section on impeach- there would be a sec- ing that when the board meets 2—The logo. "Is action of of the chapters informs me Constitution "short shrift" as cause of malfeasance, misfeas
"Your mandate is that this ber of the board must ab- result of malfeasance, misance or nonfeasance was con- district is requesting its gov- stain from the proceedings feasance or nonfeasance or In his statements on Nix- sidered and approved for the ernor, as a member of the . . . and let others who are was that actual error in adon, Warren was quoted as first time.

worse than abusing his of-removed for the good of the opinion that another district fice, he abused the American organization.

CL Constitution provides elec- move or second, because of tive officers can be removed the gravity of the action. them adjudge the officer on fairs. trial guilty of the charges National president Shig Su- 10-12 at the new JACL Bldg. preferred against him.

sible future benefit, working chapter president. Mits Ka - MIKE SHIOSAKI: Pocatello-Blackfoot JACLer

Idaho Nisei named Bingham sheriff

ecutive director, have been ham County comissioners appointed Mike Shiosaki county term, caused by the resignation Mar. 10 of Sheriff Arch E. Hess. Believed to be the first Ni-

sei in the U.S. to attain the post of a county sheriff, Shiosaki is one of only two Japanese Americans engaged in law enforcement in the state. A member of the Pocatello-

Blackfoot JACL and the son of pioneer Issei parents here, Shiosaki began his law enforcement career with the Blackfoot Police Dept. as a patrolman in 1964. He advanced to sergeant and later assistant chief under former chief Homer Evans. When the present chief Noble Taylor went in, Shiosaki's title was changed to captain. In August, 1973, he resigned for personal reasons.

A few days later he joined the sheriff's department as deputy. The newly appointed sheriff has completed the FBI schools in basic police changes in the way the sherpresent has seven deputies

work and administration. He WOMAN, 30, LEARNS OF iff's office is run, which at HER NIKKEI HERITAGE people for their tradition and nity donating a Saturday to mitted by March 31-\$12; by April and two female dispatchers. SAN FRANCISCO - Mrs. Shiosaki served with the Ariel Floyd, 30, of 50 Note-442nd Infantry in Europe and ware Lane, Ben Lomond, also lived for four years in Calif. 95005 (near Santa Cruz)

cause she had been adopted since she was 17 months old by her Filipino father, now of Santa Rosa, and Caucasian mother, who died two years Going through her mother's

Sheriff Mike Shiosaki

the year and the serevice certificate issued in Denver awards were presented to Dec. 23, 1944 for Yukiko Harada. Several contacts were Over 200 persons attended, made with several Haradas Among those making presen- in Denver but she was told tations were awardees from that her parents may be from "I would like any informa-

served on various local school, erans Reunion kickoff ban-JACL and church committees. quet Mar. 15 at the Hyatt He has been a Pine Grove Regency. He was introduced fireman for 25 years, most of by his Illinois colleague, Rep. Sidney Yates. The reunion, which will be

held July 26-31, is the first time the event is being staged east of the Rockies. Heretofore, they have been held either on the West Coast or in Hawaii.

centennial, the reunion here will also relate the contributions made by Japanese Americans.

San Jose Japanese plan for Bicentennial

SAN JOSE, Calif.—Japanese of the 17-month U.S. Bicentennial celebration being ob- Riverside City College. served here with the Japanese community's activities sched- 'Chinks' to stay uled for the last weekend of April, 1977.

National Board, to move for disinterested conduct the pro- ministration?" saying: "Tricky is perhaps the Recollection of those who the investigation, etc., and I ceedings". most despicable president this attended that convention is will make such a motion," nation has ever had. He was that particular section was Kojima said, "but, of course, the subject under review, he Ushio's action in supporting a cheat, liar and a crook, and added to cover the eventual- there will have to be a sec- would have to relinquish the or not supporting Suzuki an he brought my country, which ity an officer who might be ond . . . If there is no sec-I love, into disrepute. Even convicted in court could be ond, it will die." It was his dent-elect, Ito advised. governor would likewise need Article IX (National a mandate of his particular Board), section 3, of the JA- district council in order to which had ratified the ap-

> or impeached, provided the Even though Mrs. Helen National Board after an in- Kawagoe, a member of the vestigation presents the is- PSWDC, the district could not sue to the National Council order her to second the mo-(comprised of delegates from tion, Kojima added, since she the chapters in good stand- is a nationally-elected officer, ing) and three-fourths of vice president for public af-

giyama interjected here he in San Francisco. One had Hence, there was consider- was not able to guarantee been planned for mid-summer able speculation at the spe- the National Board to do any- but due to high cost of convening the board - over \$6,-

Kojima's Assessment

starts Oct. 1.

ter delegates voted.

tains the power of removal.

David Ushio's appointment

was adopted at the 1972 na-

impeach of Feb. 9 has been ferences in funds being misrescinded, the National Board applied, we won't be able to is faced with the question of go too far on that issue. Or whether to investigate the are there any other factors charges, concerns, conduct an involved which have not been open hearing and publish its discussed yet?" findings in this publication. Kojima consistently counsel- "That was before Sugiyama ed delegates to have good came in as president (and he ground to support their char- should not be held accountges for the National Board able)." At this point, Nadine to act.

Running the issues down, Kojima asked delegates to consider as follows:

150 attend Nat'l JACL CU dinner

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah -The annual dinner meeting of the National JACL Credit Union Mar. 8 at Prudential Plaza attracted 150 members and guests. S. Ushio was reelected president. Other officers for the coming year are: wa continued. "It's the Na-Al Oshita, vp; Nobuo Iwamoto, was surprised to learn her sec; Ichiro Doi, Min Matsumori, and we are recommending it parents were Japanese, be- N Iwamoto, 3-yr term on board does its job." of Directors.

> Treasurer Hito Okada reported the board of directors adopted the Select Risk Rating Plan on share and loan insurance coverage last year and it was successful. From a total of \$21,972 in premiums paid and deducting losses, refund to the National JACL Credit Union came to \$5,643. At the same time, the reserve has grown from \$8,932 to \$9,887. There is also a contingency insurance reserve of

per entertained with solos be- "impeach the President and fore the business portion of remove the National Executhe program. The six - piece tive Director" but it was Classic Brass provided dance withdrawn after a compelling music, which was well received and the sound was different in that Amano arrang- Venice-Culver not to antagoed the music. With him were nize the entire national organtwo other Nikkei in the band, Bryon Matsuda and Boyd

RIVERSIDE JACLERS SPEAK OF EVACUATION

RIVERSIDE, Calif. - JACL today, I wouldn't have stood members here have been a chance". speaking on the 1942 Evacuation before various groups over recent years but it gained its first prominent spread Tying in with the U.S. Bi- in the area press after Jim JACL Subscribers nardino Kiwanis last month. It has resulted in more invitations for the Cal State-San Bernardino campus offi- chapters during the month of

Dr. Junji and Kathy Ku- Arizona112 Parlier 83 mamoto, Sumi Harada and Chicago 40 Pasadena 59 Michiko Yoshimura have also Cleveland 35 Placer Cty 121 responded to student queries Clovis 72 Portland 28 in classes at Loma Linda Uni- Con Costa144 Reedley 45 cultural events will be a part versity, La Sierra College, Dayton _____ 47 St Louis ____ 129 North High, Ramona High and Delano 25 Salinas 91

March and first weekend of PEKIN, Ill. - The school board here voted 5-2 on Mar. Gtr Pas 7 Seabroow 35 The Bicentennial celebra- 17 against dropping the con- Hollywood 19 Seattle tion here will climax Nov. 29, troversial nickname, "Chinks" Imperial 1977, according to Richard for the Pekin High School Liv-Merced 75 Selma Tanaka, executive committee athletic teams. Last Novem- Metro L.A. ... 12 Sonoma Cty. 196 chairman for the Japanese ber, students voted 1,234 to Mid-Col group, which has adopted 182 to keep the name also, Milwaukee "Kinen" (Celebration) as the despite efforts by the Organ- Monterey theme. Rep. Norman Mineta ization of Chinese Americans New York (D-Calif.) is honorary chair- explaining the term was de- Orange Cty... 18 West Valley 95 rogatory.

Pacific Southwest District PSW legal counsel Louis 1-Bendiner Issue. Problem Council here on how to ini- Ito explained the JACL Con- is-"Have you looked through

> 3-Bob Suzuki matter. "Was presiding role to the presi- administrative job that would not reflect upon the National President or is that a con-Jim Murakami, national stitutional question that represident-elect, pointed out it lates directly to Shig Sugiwas the National Council

> pointment of the National Ex- "Is the action of Shig Sugiyama in directing the membership drive lacking to the extent that he is impeachable or is that an administrative misfunction?"

tional convention by a 561/2-5-Ethnic Heritage Project. The National JACL Board The problem here is - "Was is scheduled to meet next Oct. Shig Sugiyama's action, since taking charge of the national office, the direct result of Ethnic Heritage not going ahead as it should have or was that through the lack of 000 - the Executive Commit- staff support or what?" tee last month moved to post-

6-Lack of goals and direcpone the board meeting into tions. 'That was turned down the next fiscal year, which by the National Council. So we really voted that down." 7-Gerontology. "That oc-

curred before Sugiyama came After the 41/2-hour candid, in. As far as I could see. give & take discussion be- unless you can show there tween the delegates and the was misapplication of funds principal parties (Sugiyama - maybe someone in Chicago and Ushio), Kojima under- (where the project is curtook to balance the issues as rently situated, see Mar. 21 he saw them before the chap- PC) can come up with (as Bob Suzuki did at the Univ. Though the PSW motion to of Massachusetts) some dif-

> 8-Civil Rights hearing. Hata appealed, "He was president - elect . . . " Kojima countered that he couldn't be impeached as president - elect since "he's already passed that

PSW's Motion

stage".

Orange County JACL president Mike Ishikawa repeated Ito's interpretation that the district could not impeach national officers and called for the National Board to investigate the charges or bill of particulars. "It is not for this council to determine whether anyone is guilty or not," Ishikawa reflected.

mine whether or not there were any violations," Ishikational Board's responsibility Kojima contended that the

"Our job is not to deter-

district's resolution should be persuasive enough for the National Board to discern whether to call an open hearing The vote was 13-9 for the Mar. 9 PSW resolution 'to

investigate the charges and

concerns made against the

National President and the

National Director as recorded in minutes". Ishikawa moved, seconded by Amy Ishii for Hollywood. Previously Ed Tokeshi of Pianist Gary Amano of Hel- San Gabriel Valley moved to plea from former national president George Inagaki of

> ization. "Impeach" has a harsh ring "when you consider he is only a volunteer and not a paid officer," Inagaki said. Commiserating with Sugiyama, Inagaki felt he had done a lot of things when he was on the National Board that "before a body like this

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PSWDC-

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can gain the same result with- body in JACL. out . . . recommending impeachment or demanding re- tration. Hirasuna said, were: signation (by) amending the (1) JACL locating its headmotion to impeach but assur- quarters in San Francisco ed the National Board would rather than Los Angeles, (2) have a hearing as soon as pos- under - representation on the sible on all the issues.

bothers me this much," Ina- trict problems on health ingaki continued, "then, how surance, noting that Northern will it hit the vast member- California would like Southship who are not alert to ern California go on its own what JACL is doing?"

According to Ito, the legal significance of impeachment is that a trial-type administrative proceedings would be ordained, where the person under impeachment is accorded due process of law with witnesses and testimony involved for both sides.

"What this body is trying to do is to get the motion before the chapters; secure a 'yes' or 'no' decision of the National Board to conduct a full investigation, possibly based on the transcripts or recordings of this meeting because today the principals involved were given an opportunity to answer the charges which you wanted answered." Ito observed.

EXECOM's 4-4 Motion

28 closed meeting has asked split up!" voted 4-4 with the national County responded, calling Hi- as an admission by the cur- tor. motion.

tion and leaving me hang out shire, whose motion to res-County also understood that remarks. What bothered Dr. the "PSW vote" on the Ex- Nishikawa most was "this ecutive Committee was not kind of situation is divisive, "for (resignation)" -- "so I hurts the entire national orcan say we were not the only ganization, foments distrust ones . . . We're not the only and suspicion." ones who are dissatisfied as apparently there are other Miscellaneous Comments districts".

Sakai contended as national president he had the responsibility to be a tie-breakabstention "a copout".

In response, Sugiyama noted parliamentary procedures provide the chair with three other more". options when a tie occurs: yes, no or abstain and by his not-voting, it should be construed as being in opposition to the motion. Sakai remained unconvinced.

fairs, denounced the Rafu manner which is unfair?" 4-Reparations proposal, Shimpo scoop as a "breach of trust". Apparently, an executive session in JACL is not an executive session, the Carson city clerk said. To her, "an executive session means fident the National Board tional Board. He was not able that's the time when people could handle the PSWDC re- to determine the board's opinget together and spill their quest. The motion is not to- ion, we were informed, beonly the ultimate answer is and meets the demands ex- and Executive Director were made public and for the re- pressed at the last national not supportive of this particu-

Mrs. Kawagoe said her decision was based on a "dual ing - let bygones be bygones we jump the gun," she con- the drain! cluded.

submitted by Mrs. Kawagoe er he accepted them but "at for the PSWDC minutes. In least, we are communicating". essence, Ushio's overall per- Dr. Don Hata (who tells formance is under critical re- us his wife does not have a view by the personnel com- Ph. D, after all) served as mittee with an evaluation due the final rebuttal for the probetween May 10 and June 10, ponents of the motion. Dele-1975. While the committee gates should cast their votes, does not intend to specify any based upon facts, "because if deficiencies. Mrs. Kawagoe you don't, regardless of how urged the district to withhold you vote, future generations its vote until the findings are will find you wanting. And

Hirasuna's Outlook

As a lifelong JACLer since its founding in 1930 and an interested observer from Central California. Fred Hirasuna "life or death" of JACL not to address the PSWDC. His closing remarks called for keeping the organization together "We can't afford to split up", and compassion of inspection that has been given David Ushio and Shig Sugiyama".

It was Hirasuna's impression that the PSW motion to impeach came from "a deep- Transcripts Ordered er sense of frustration - the same type Central California The PSWDC executive ute. has felt for several years in board Mar. 19 decided to have What was a winter whirl ing of March 9, however, was in JACL. the matter of farm labor, the three casettes transcrib- in February - and Cicero's an encouraging example of Most JACL work has and where we still think the ur- ed by a certified stenograph- rhetoric fits - will continue concerned individuals with a must continue to come from ban people do not understand ic firm. This reporter, who to dance through spring and sincere desire for positive volunteer members. Individ-

of the National JACL budg- into the record.

Japanese Americans - even though, membershipwise, the PSW had never had the most. He thought that if the PSW had the members and chap-Inagaki wondered "if we ters, it could outvote any-

Other points of PSW frus-National Board in light of pre-"If the word, 'impeachment' vious years; (3) the inter-disbecause of the 110% lossratio; (4) rejection of the PSW candidate Alan Nishio to succeed Mas Satow as national director at the 1972

Hirasuna also hoped the PSWDC would not try to set- Editor:

minded, except for a month- tion. ly sum for expenses.

has taken potshots construct 1—Selection of the JACL low board member and I at al representatives should not of the prominent JACLers in major legislation for Japanese Heating the meeting was the tively at National and urban development officer. Why tended the special PSWDC be tolerated. report in the Rafu Shimpo chapters, but in the spirit of wasn't the membership given meeting March 9 to discuss . Rather than seeming dis- Mike Masaoka, who needs no tures of the 442nd regiment utive Committee at its Feb. gether. "We can't afford to procedure should have been

president abstaining to the rasuna's premise that the PS- rent leadership the Nikkei ership we're going to get," standard crap that always as Roy Bendiner. West Los Angeles JACL 1000 comes out in any organiza-Club life member Dr. Kiyoshi tion that tries to straighten Sonoda queried. "I wouldn't out things." Sakai declared. want to be in Dave's posi- Dr. Roy Nishikawa of Wilthere on the line like that." cind the Feb. 9 resolution to Henry Sakai of Orange impeach, welcomed Hirasuna's

tary, didn't think the organ- tor.

vice president for public af- staff and other members in a chapters.

committee to the U.S. Civil reparations and sent a memguts. No records are kept - tally out-of-order, he said, cause the National President

Interpretation of the executive - because then we get what action taken at the November transpired in years past. A board meeting", without be- big bloc of people walking out ing explicit about the point in disgust and we lost on that of reference, but adding that go-around," Yoshioka stated. she had then differed with "As for JACL, we either got

the national president. "We to be wholly behind it or if need to give anything we do we sit there and allow these much more thoughtful and things to foment the organ-the achievement of those thorough consideration before ization is going to go down goals.

JACL will not stay together and grow," the 36-year-old college professor pressed.

There was a Hata aside about the youth in JACL, depicting them as people who Ye Editor's Desk generation gap".

"If we start to condemn this to impeach - even though lactitia aut spe aut timore aut man or that man, I don't think "we're not after heads" _ errore aut aliqua permotione sued promptly. evaluating whether the rules judicii formula aut legibus. and regulations created by Translated, it saysthe organization were also Men decide far more problems good for the organization. .

spent to meet the concerns for eye hour of discussion, National Council. obstructed at the hands of regions to work with our Nineteen Japanese Americans fused GI home loan because of the City of Los Angeles it too about 10 hours to Such are the times. But passive and ill-informed chapters belos to bubble up win election as delegates to of race convenant.



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Decision-Making

tle its problems through the The decision-making procpress but present them to the ess within JACL has become National Board. And the Na- extremely disturbing to the tional Board should rule ra- Seattle JACL board, despite ther than resort to an open the request of delegates at the forum, he continued. He felt last National Convention to be the fuss about impeachment kept informed and involved in the PC has marred JACL's We cannot judge the follow- raised were articulated and nature at this command level About the JACL national less than a slap-in-the-face presidents, all of them have upon those delegates who sac- 9 PSWDC meeting. The above tween the National Executive sacrificed their personal time rificed a week from their busy letter was sent to us several Director's personal priorities and efforts to serve and none schedules to bolster grassroots weeks ago .- Ed.) has been paid. Hirasuna re- involvement of our roganiza-

Central California, he said, with the fellowing:

equal opportunity denied to Sugiyama and David Ushio Short notes sue with the matter and did believe from what I heard of Los Angeles. not approve this unilateral the proponents' charges, they Sumi Ujimori. PSW secre- decree of the executive direc- have no case.

ization would fall apart be- 3-Reduction of the scope swered the charges satisfacer on the issue, calling his cause of a meeting. The pros- of the JACL ethnic heritage torily and in a forthright a visit.—Ed. pects are that JACL would project to produce a teacher's manner. They admitted to become better unified, strong- manual only and appointment their mistake in the case of er and "we can trust each of an interim director based the logo and Dave admitted in San Francisco. What ever Murakami, who said he had happened to the feasibility mixed feelings about the en- study to administer this projtire proceedings, reminded ect from the PSW regional of- I did not see where they JACL is a human rights or- fice? Such decisions are the ganization. "We've existed for responsibility of the National that. Are we going to treat Council, which is sensitive to in their duties or misconduct- not need a building exactly chapters. We can collect ex- tion about Japanese Amer-Helen Kawagoe, national our elected officers, national the feelings and needs of the

Vernon T. Yoshioka, current and approved a specific legis- to everyone's liking, but nev- solutions shared. member of the state advisory lative proposal on evacuation ertheless, trying their best. Rights Commission, was con- ber to explain it to the Naconvention for accountability, lar form of legislation, de-"You don't do it by say- spite the mandates of the 1970 and 1972 national conventions. We believe the National President and Executive Director are servants of the membership and that their primary responsibilities are to best ascertain the desires of the membership, provide guidance and promote the greatest possible efficacy in

Such capricious acts of late As for Sugiyama's and Ush- must be halted before the A JACL EXECOM docu- lo's responses to delegates membership becomes so disment of Mar. 1, 1975, was also Yoshioka did not say wheth- enchanted with the leader-

> ledge as speakers hardly iden- rectly involved in the discustified themselves and the chair sion . . . Shig Sugiyama and either nodded or said "yes" in David Ushio had ample oprecognizing delegates on the portunity at the Mar. 9 PSWfloor. Incomplete or gram- DC meeting to respond to the matically poor sentences were charges but the answers seem-

> and appended documents are to be distributed to all National Board members. Dupli- the National Board, is now cate copies of the tape will also be available, Kojima said.

Now that California has a the national membership.

volunteered the PSW motion tate aut iracundia aut dolore aut will be carefully studied, mentis, quam veritate aut pres-

the actual situation in the transcribed the tapes to pre- summer. The March 9 motion change within JACL. uals can offer assistance or pare this two-part story, had calling for an investigation is I support attempts to have direct local members to re- Expect "Japanese prob-... 500 claims filed by evac-Hirasuna developed the offered his 22-page (double- still peppery but it's an ef- the issues and principals in- sources that may be beneficial lem to be raised at statehood uses for loss of contraband point of PSW's frustration space) transcripts with a few fort to test the integrity and volved fully and openly in- to them. We need more than parley, house "Red" probe ... goods ... James Otsuka slips further by alluding to the loss documents which were read strength of the organization, vestigated. I would be ex- just the National Headquar- House appropriations group inside atom city in protest to get on to the tasks that tremely disappointed if this ters or the Washington, D.C. slashes 20 per cent from evac- against armaments . . . Nisei et allocation which had been Experience here was that lie ahead as mandated by the movement for progress were Office. Having people in the use claims payment fund . . . veteran (Katsuto Gow) re-

with its bugs concentration of transcribe. Voices were iden- let's not falter nor fumble, members,

ship and jeopardizes the en- JACL has such fantastic potire organization.

known or we are deserving tranged by JACL. of whatever fate fefalls us.

Seattle JACL.

Specially we raise issue PSWDC impeachment

2-Don Hayashi was secre- serious step of impeachment namic organization. tively offered a position at and possible dismissal brought Headquarters. Again; the posi- up by some of the chapters. La Habra, Calif. tion was unannounced and In my opinion, both Shig other members wishing to ap- may have made several series ply. Some PNWDC members of human errors and omis- Editor: now interpret he had been sions; may not have kept the individual chapters as a re- have liked and were seeminggional dicetor. Fortunately, ly insensitive when they made his "light touch" columns, too. Mary keep their boss afloat). the National Board took is- some tactical mistakes, but I

poor judgment in not returning Bob Takasugi's phone call on the Bob Suzuki matter, but Continued from Front Page

I hope that those who do Individual concerns not have the opportunity to

these controversial issues.

ing was that a resolution was National Board continue its investigation of the princicome of this investigation, it is my hope that this whole incident and experience will improve the line of communication between National and

JOHN M. NISHIZAKI (Chap. Pres. 1971 San Fernando Valley JACL

tified from personal know- As one who was not died weak and unpersuasive and Instead verbatim transcripts did not satisfy most of those present. The resolution as passed, calling for action by essential to resolve the situation. A national hearing must be convoked so that the charges may be aired before

East Los Angeles JACL

joy, hope, fear, illusion or some felt JACL was not effective group. The National Office can on the chapter level in terms ficials in 1973. other inward emotion than by in addressing itself to the re- help if needed with projects, dards, judicial precedent or stat- alities of being an Asian activities, etc. Of course, the American. The PSWDC meet- staff does not do all the work

tential. Unfortunately this ex-The membership must speak cludes the energy of some out. Our feelings must be progressive non-members es-

We need a leadership that SAM SHOJI is sensitive to all Japanese BEN NAKAGAWA Americans. The shortcomings of the national director and national president are serious (Some of the questions ones. Contradictions of this ing four actions as anything responded to by Shig Sugiya- cannot be taken lightly. The ma and Dave Ushio at Mar. charges indicate a conflict beand those of the JACL members. A mere apology and admission of negligence is not enough. Such lack of account-Our chapter president, fel- ability on the part of nation- ity to have lunch with two which were used in signing

that the JACL National Exec- keeping the organization to- an opportunity to apply? This the series of charges and graced by publicizing griev- introduction and Kaz Oshiki, and the "Go For Broke" slogrievances brought against the ances, it was encouraging to the Administrative Assistant gan adorned his wall. followed. Some of our mem- JACL national president and hear the honest concerns of to Rep. Robert Kastenmeier We talked about JACL and for Ushio's resignation and Henry Sakai of Orange bers now interpret the action the national executive direct the PSWDC delegates. I re- of Wisconsin (if you'll recall, the transition that it's making

turning to Japan last week for Manfield, Senator Hiram

ed themselves in any gross like the Spokane project. But amples of defamatory remarks icans coming from the broader problems which confront el- resulting from an advertising society. That's who we've got I saw two individuals try- derly, low income Japanese campaign from diverse places to reach. San Diego chapter president Our chapter had developed ing to do a job, I'm sure not Americans are recognized and such as St. Louis, San Fran- We must seek the intangible

In a small community where

an open mind because there icans, a member came to us crucial that we have this type tribute our talents to the soare two sides to every story, and said a Japanese Amer- of information from our in- iety in which we live. We May I suggest that interest- ican family was not being al- dividual members. This en- must be able to speak out and ed chapters invite Shig Sugi- lowed to live in a house in ables us to demonstrate a na- do it effectively as a cohesive yama and David Ushio to their that community. Five of the tional problem. meetings to see and hear for neighbors didn't like "Japs" themselves the facts behind in their neighborhood. The National Office to the indiv- immediately is, nevertheless, a The outcome of the meet- community with very few Ja- don't come down like a schol- derstanding, and appreciation. passed recommending that the there was probably need for flight, If you are the specific benefits result in tangible

> to prevent these types of local ice. problems.

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spond to that.

information so that we can Hawaii statehood convention

Dr. Takashi Mayeda, MPDC Governor

By the Board

Director.

I talked by telephone with tology project, the Presideneach of the Presidents in our tial Classroom project, Ethnic District. They unanimously Heritage project, and many praised David Ushio as a sen- others. sitive, inspiring leader who more than any single person has been responsible for lifting this District Council out of the doldrums and reviving an interest in the National JACL.

Ushio took time to visit it has been reorganized into ahead.

On the National scene, we Ushio, our National Executive pleased by programs that have been instituted during Before writing this piece, Ushio's tenure - the Geron-

chapters which had been vir- The Presidents of Mountain tually out of contact with Plains District Council Chap-Headquarters for years. His ters join me in calling on Seattle, Wash. enthusiasm, encourage- the National Officers and ment and guidance not only members everywhere to crienabled the District to sur- ticize constructively when 2101 - 22nd Ave. So. EA 5-2523 vive, but to press forward criticism is needed, to work with renewed vitality. One positively, and rise beyond Chapter in the District was pettiness and provincialism to ready to quit JACL altogeth- build a bigger and stronger er; after Dave's visit last year JACL for the many tasks



MOLLY MITTWER He showed me some of the be progress. mementos from thrity years of dedication to the JACL. On couldn't solve all of JACL's Jim Henry has taken an in- one wall were autographed I felt Shig and Dave an- definite leave of absence, re- pictures of Senator Mike

> be kept aware of what's going on in communities. Likewise, of immediate tangible servit gives the National JACL ices. In the long run that's

tional problems.

abused their power, misappro- nities can begin to look at a collector and source of in- not from within our own compriated JACL funds, derelict their housing needs. They may formation for the districts and munity but from misinformacisco, Alamosa, Albuquerque, as well as tangible benefits if or Akron. When we go to a Japanese Americans are gocorporation with specific ex- ing to make our presence felt amples showing the national and receive not only what is be at the meeting will keep there are few Japanese Amer- nature of the problem it is rightfully ours but also con-

Tangible payoffs from the which cannot be held or used fact that it happened in a idual member in a chapter benefit like love, security, unpanese Americans meant that arship or a picnic or a charter In the long run intangible another group to come in and victim of a defamatory re- good actions. support that chapter or group mark and the national organpals. Regardless of the out- in their fight for equal hous- ization comes to your aid to ing. If we gain housing rights advocate for a change and the there we gain them nation- change is made, then you rewide. National advocacy helps ceive that type of direct serv-

But it doesn't happen often. The individual with con- For example, as was stated Lawyer who won the first organization we try to re- the very few grants awarded, ment of Colored People.

Looking ahead

Through the Regional Di- worth of JACL.

25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, Mar. 25, 1950

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spect their endeavor. I sin- Kastenmeier sat on the House with respect to leadership, Though I listened to the cerely hope that, whatever the Judiciary Committee during direction and initiative. It WDC is frustrated as inappro- community does not have in- arguments for about six hours, outcome, the truth will be re- the Impeachment hearings last seems today that most insti-"Is this the kind of lead- priate and unfair. "It's the dividuals who are as qualified I could not in clear consci- vealed and together we can year) are both unique and tutions of social, cultural and ence find just cause for the keep JACL a united and dy- impressive personalities. political change such as the Kaz, struck me as being government, the universities SHARON ENDO direct, incisive, persuasive and and business are being attacked. JACL and the leadership Mike while having the same are vulnerable to some of the qualities really personified criticism. However, as long as compassion, inspiration and that criticism is constructive and not destructive progress I enjoyed the Holiday Is- After lunch, Mike took me will occur. And if solutions hired to assist with the Na- lines of communication open sue story on "Manjiro", read to his office and introduced are proposed to solve probtional Convention rather help with PSWDC as we all would it twice. Utterly fascinating! me to his secretary, Mary lems rather than the conduct And tell Jim Henry I like Toda (all good secretaries like of an on-going harangue, the inevitable result will, again,

I know that Mike and problems in our discussion, but I gained through his experience a better understand-

a way of communicating na- self-defeating because there are other sources to draw The National Office acts as upon and our problems stem

national group. The benefit

cerns or problems naturally in my last column, it took busing case to desegregate goes to his local chapter for five or six years before the schools before the U.S. Suhelp. If the problem embraces Ethnic Heritage Act received preme Court in 1971 (the more than one community it funding. Bill Hosokawa testi- Charlotte case), Julius Lebecomes basically regional fied on behalf of JACL when Vonne Chambers, 38, succeeds and, therefore, goes to the dis- it first came up for discus- as president of the NAACP trict organization. If the prob- sion in Congress and urged Legal Defense and Educationlem needs support or action the enactment and funding of al Fund, Inc., New York. The on a national basis, then the the bill. When the Act was North Carolinian handled national organization becomes passed. JACL was on record many other cases in the South involved. When we have in- for support it. As a result of for the Fund, which is no dividuals who need a letter laying the necessary ground- longer associated with the of support from the national work, JACL received one of Nat'l Ass'n for the Advance-

The Supreme Court has been asked to rule whether a Our organization is in a court can order as a remedy Our JACL Regional Direc- period of transition right now, in a job discrimination case tors in Los Angeles. Chi- We've asked our local chap- seniority standing to the date cago, Portland, and our of, ters to increase their mem- from the time a person first fice in Fresno with a part- bership, to gain new commit- applied. A Georgia transportoo long in the future be- governor who has made Lat- For good of the Japanese time volunteer coordinator and ments and expand the scope tation firm, which once recause he saw a "terrible fail- in a kind of "in - language". American community in gen- secretary, provide the link be- of our organization. Funds are fused to employ minority perure in JACL to bridge the a quote from Cicero may be eral and our society in par- tween the local members and limited. To do what we did sons, later did hire them . . . ticular and in fairness to the the national organization. four or five years ago costs The U.S. appellate court in And as historian, Dr. Hata Plura ... multo homines judi- principals involved, it is im- They phone and write in spe- almost twice as much. Our Philadelphia held workers cant odio aut amore aut cupidi- perative that the charges cific problems in the local members are loyal and have with seniority have priority against our leaders be pur- communities that require at- always supported the organi- protection against layoffs over tention. They help us gain zation. But new members minority group and female SUMI UJIMORI sensitivity to local needs. aren't always convinced of the employees, overturning a schedule laying off 400 emrectors we are able to respond We could spend all our re- ployees to preserve an Affirmmore quickly and understand sources in channeling bene- ative Action ratio agreed by by hate, love, lust, rage, sorrow. As a Sansei member, I long unique needs of each local fits right back to the members the company and union of-

(mmmmmm)

MOUNTAIN-PLAINS HIGH ON DIRECTOR Denver, Colo. an active, viable part of the As Governor of the Moun- JACL family. Another Chaptain Plains District Council, I ter is about to be organizmust express my deep per- ed in Houston, Texas, thanks sonal concern as well as the in large part to Ushio's efconcern of the presidents of forts. the Chapters in the District, over the attacks on David in this District have been

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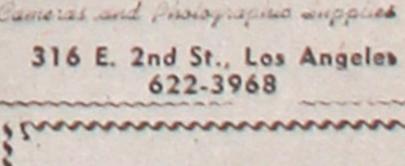
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ARRAMARAMANANA

On the second of two re- transportation. cent evenings in New York, Many of my fellow pas-Joe Oyama was telling how sengers in our swift, noisy happy he was to be back in journey through the bowels the big city. He had lived here of Manhattan Island were since the war years, running students at Columbia. Suban Oriental foods store up way Tech. What determinanear Columbia University. A tion, what driving ambition couple of years or so ago he to get an education, must imsold the store and moved to pel these young people to Cincinnati, and while the folks crawl from warm beds on a in the town on the Ohio were dank morning and subject friendly enough, there just themselves to a subway ride didn't seem to be enough of en route to an equally cheerthem. So he and his wife less classroom. Columbia is Sammy returned to Manhat- among the hallowed institutan, where they both work for tions of higher learning, but a travel service, and Joe feels late winter is not the best at home again amid the time to view its tight, grimy

as it was, to rub shoulders in ton, the majesty of Berkeley a manner of speaking with or the bucolic charm of the the people who give Joe a University of Oregon. sense of belonging, of being Yet Columbia yearly turns home. Most of the two days out brilliant scholars. Hunhere were spent on the dreds more young journalists Columbia campus, and since than Columbia can accomthe cab fare from Midtown modate compete for enrollto the university runs about ment in the graduate school. five bucks, a horrendous sum And the grim ghetto just befor us smalltown westerners. I low and to the east of the cents a ride.

concrete canyons.

the office of Midtown and courts. Lower Manhattan. The northhave given up and decided to study at a college in Brook- El Cerrito has been chosen 2910; Dbl-Cal Yabuki-Ken Nolet the graffiti stay. It adds lyn. It requires an hour to

Aloha from Hawaii

By RICHARD GIMA

Honolulu Because Guam lies on the other side of the International Date Line, the official start of the nation's Bicentennial celebration was observed there on March 1 - almost of Guam declaring that the rible thing. observance of the nation's If the human spirit is re- tournament concluded gether as a nation".

Gov. Ariyoshi get along well ness. but as of Mar. 1, they have not agreed on what the lieuenant governor's role in government should be. One area Doi feels he can tackle successfully is human development or services provided for people. He was on Kauai Mar. 1 meeting with construction "Chindonya" (ding dong) job, which comments were employment.

Honolulu Scene

Neighbor Islands

June Lizama is the first woman hired by the Kauai police department. She had been a part-time clerk in the department for more than a year . . . Donald Hillis, who started an auto rental business in Honolulu in 1969, has expanded his outlets on five, islands but for Molokai's picturesque trail to Kalaupapa, It'll be "rent-a-mule" as he had 22 mules flown in from the Mainland.

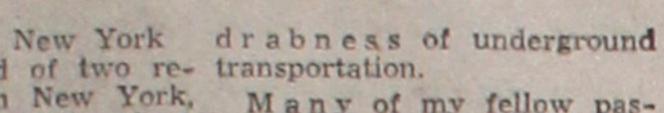
Maui Land & Pineapple Co. reits best year ever. Its Robert Thornburgh susmishap stop Mauna Kes on the

Univ. of Hawaii

Five UH scientists, sealed in a large cylinder Mar. 1, started a month-long study on what happens to the human body & mind under intense deepsea (580-ft. below sea level) pressure. With world population increasing at a rapid rate, scientists believe man must learn to farm the oceans . . . Faculty members continue to press for higher salaries. It has been reported the state raised its offer from 11% to a 25% increase. The bargaining agent first sought a 47% increase and that dropped to 30% . . . The muchdiscussed West Oahu campus may be scaled down after the feasibility study is completed in 1976, if the state administration proposal is a c cepted by the legislature.

Names in the News

A Dept. of Education official, Ralph Ikeds, heads the Club 160 . . Nisel contractor J. M. Tanaks. 71, died Mar. 7, Major portions of the Pall and Likelike highways were among projects his firm completed . . . Lois Weis is this FEAT's Miss Hawaii-USA



throngs in the impersonal campus, so unlike the broad acres of UCLA, the beauty of I had an opportunity, brief the University of Washing-

ers of the nation. Black

way cars. Sometime long ago family and holding down a 1000 Club Chairman. the rapid transit people must job, is carrying 15 hours of a certain raffish air to the get to school and an hour to bowling tourney. get back. That means that three nights a week it is close to midnight when she reaches home. Perhaps I've read too much about the urban jungle, but the thought of traveling alone over the maze of the city's rapid transit system during the dark, late hours is enough to make me want to courses for college credit,

crush and the congestion of The official sponsor of this wa, Oak, (Namba's HG came in a day ahead of the main- New York. To be elsewhere year's tournament will be the land U.S. A sixth grader from is to be out of it. For them, National JACL 1000 Club as zales, Sac; HG-257, K Gonzales. Guam, Patrick Guzman, stop- a residential street with mandated by the National ped briefly here enroute to houses and lawns and nobody Board. Washington, carrying a proc- on the sidewalks is a lonely lamation from the Governor street. And loneliness is a ter-

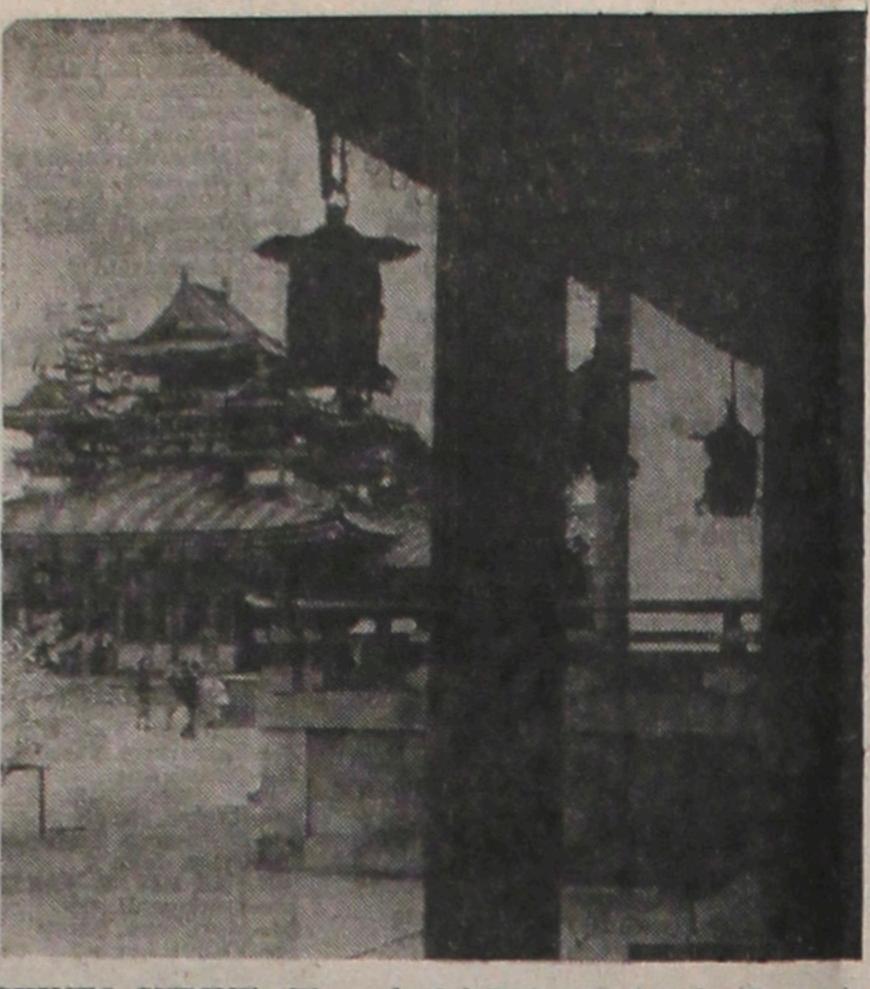
200th birth has begun. Guz- silient, it is also beyond man also delivered a procla- fathoming. Perhaps the surest mation from Hawaii Gov. thing about it is that we are George Arlyoshi "to come to- all different, and all of us probably can get used to any-Lt. Gov. Nelson Doi and thing. But maybe not loneli-

Japan Today

HERE AND THERE-Osaka

and labor officials who are bands to promote sales. The well received by the 400-plus Pause for a Chuckle worried about the slowdown merchants can't afford radio in industry and resulting un- or TV commercials so they quet. hire these gaudily-attired music-makers who wend their board hassled all week over clan. Fire destroyed much of the Because many youths in Sai- participants and agreed that Fort Shafter Officer's Club pan can speak Japanese, many those who bowled in any pre-Mar. 2. The kitchen and di- wish to study at a Japanese vious JACL national tournaning room were a complete university since there are no ment are eligible, provided loss . . . Joy Yamashita, 17, higher institutions of learn- they had not missed two conplunged 16 floors to her death ing home. A 19-year-old Cha- secutive years. Mar. 3 from the top of the morro woman arrived in To-State Senior Citizens Apart- kyo to study at Sophia Uni- be hosted by the Hawaii Niment at 1220 Aala St. . . . versity . . . An average of 18 Iolani School jazz band topped mountain-climbers has per-16 other high schools to win ished annually during the past their division competition (en- decade at Mt. Tanigawa in rollment under 700) at the Gumma-ken. Police believe Gila River reunion 14th annual Reno Internation- that no other mountain in the SAN FRANCISCO - Former al Jazz Festival Mar. 7-8 . . . world has claimed so many lives. Since the 6,600-ft. peak was open to climbers in 1931, it has claimed 599 lives-four of them this year . . . Hothouse Kochi watermelons grown at the Nankoku horti- are:

pounds.



SHINTO SHRINE-The colorful Heian shrine in Kyoto is a replica of the first Imperial Palace dating back to 794, built in 1895 to commemorate the 1,100th anniversary of the founding of Kyoto by Emperor Kammu. Participants in National JACL Flights to Japan going in the fall will long remember the Jidai Matsuri held at this shrine on Oct. 22, which Japan Travel Bureau International can arrange.-JNTO Photo.

braved the subway each campus produces some of the morning. They charge only 35 most brilliant basketball play. Nat'l JACL bowling fournament reset Most subway commuters at youngsters who have sharpen-that hour are southbound to ed their skills on asphalt for July 29-Aug. 2 in El Cerrifo

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bound trains which I took How can this be? It must SAN FRANCISCO-Due to a boat Lane, Las Vegas, Mar. 1were relatively uncrowded, be the resiliency of the hu- conflict of dates with the Ni- 6, 1976. San Francisco's bid but for one accustomed to man spirit, the ability to ac- sei Week bowling tournament to host the 1977 tournament viewing the distant peaks of cept disagreeable environ- in Los Angeles during August, at Castle Lanes was also ac-Colorado the press was al- ments in the effort to achieve the 29th annual National JA- cepted. most stifling. What impressed one's goal. Tooru Kanazawa CL Bowling Tournament has The 1975 tournament me more than the congestion was telling Joe and me about been shifted to July 29-Aug. 2, champions are: was the felt-pen graffiti that his wife, May, who, in ad- it was announced today by adorns every wall of the sub- dition to taking care of her Tad Hirita, National JACL Tm-Japan No. 1 (Chiba): Masao Usukura, Hideo Takazawa, Toshio Fujisaki, Eiji Tsuruoka,

The Golden Gate Lanes in Katsutoshi Suzuki, 939-910-1061as the site of the JACL

Rules and regulations and 1875; 6-gm Sgls-Steve Yamasaki, entry blanks will be mailed out to all JACL chapters and Nisei bowling associations and leagues throughout the coun- Clara Sumida, May Fukumoto, ing to Hi Akagi, tournament 981-2761; Dbl-Miyako Yamasaki-

During the forthcoming Nalook into correspondence tional JACL bowling compe- 1798; 4-gm Sgls-Linda Uno, 805; tioon, bids for the 1976 and Mxd Dbl-Chiz Kuwaye-Yuk Mi-1977 tournament will be ac- yake, Sac, 1170; 16-gm Overall-But there must be many cepted and a new National people, like Joe, who find a JACL bowling advisory comcertain attraction, a lure, in mittee will be named, Hirota ba, Seattle; HS-687, Dick Oga-

1st J.A. nat'l bowling By MASAO SATOW

SAN JOSE, Calif. - Masao sal Multi-Ethnic Study Group Usukura of Japan and Karen summer tour of Japan for tea-Gonzales of Sacramento chers is being organized by emerged as all-events champ- Mrs. Tel Dacus, 1346 Cheroions of the new Japanese kee Dr. (408 - 449-6584). American National Bowling Group departs from San Tournament held here Mar. Francisco June 28 and returns 3-8 at Futurama Bowl.

Jerry Enomoto, in his new ing program has been endorsrole as director of the Calif. ed by Dr. Edwin Reischauer Dept. of Corrections, com- and Wilson Riles, state supt. mented informally on the tour- of public instruction, accord- tions. merchants are employing nament as well as his new ing to Mrs. Dacus. audience at the awards ban-

way around the streets . . . the eligibility of non-Japanese

The next tournament will sei Bowling Assn. at Show-I

classmates of Canal High School at Gila River WRA Center will hold a reunion dinner-dance Aug. 9-10 at Bimbo's 365 Club. In charge

Class of '43-Julio (Seiji) Nei-hi, 1564 Darius Ct, San Leandro cultural complex were being shi, harvested in mid-February 94577; Class of '44-Kimi (Doi) and sold at \$1,000 apiece. The Toji, 1261 Delaware St. Berkeley melons weighed about five 94702; Class of '45-Kaz (Degu-

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Chapter Pulse

Installation

Jane Tsuboi heads the 1975 Pasadena JACL cabinet. which was installed Feb. 22 at George Lim's Restaurant in New Chinatown. Dr. Roy Nishikawa was installing officer, City View Hospital administrator Edwin Hiroto was guest speaker and Mack Yamaguchi, outgoing president, as emcee.

To keep the affair at very

Students in the San Fer- at Selanoco JACL chapter nando Valley JACL area have president Clarence Nishizu's Shin Kawamura, treas; Kae Sunida, sec; Alice Konishi, aux Okubo, 1121 Lake Glen Way, of the local JACL scholar- Western Ave., Buena Park, bd memb—Tom Morimoto, Kazuo Sacramento); Los Angeles, ships. School counselors in the Mary Tayenaka and Yasuko Endow, Joe Sato, Paul Okamura, Kunio Yamada. valley have pertinent infor- Kuriyama, advisers, have exmation.

The chapter is also sponsor- area young people. ing a scholarship benefit theater party May 18 at East-West Players to see Ibsen's social play "A Doll's House".

May Events

Gardena Valley JACL has acupuncture at the Feb. 16 started its search in the South Philadelphia JACL general Bay area for a Nisei Week meeting held at Bryn Mawr queen candidate who will be College. selected at the chapter coronation ball May 17 at the hear the nationally-recognized

Applicants must be single, U.S., entertainingly relating

Candidates this year will be introduced to Helen Funai's "Shi Zen" program.

April Events

Aono, Boise, 685; All-Events -Western regional staff Masao Usukura, Jpn, 589-597-680member Mike Ishikawa of the Portland, 1267; 18-gm Overall-M U.S. Civil Rights Commission office at Los Angeles will be guest speaker at the April 26 Tm-Holiday Bowl No. 1 (L.A.): general meeting of the River- Keiji Fujinaka, FrC try later this month, accord- Mary Yuba, Linda Uno of Palo side JACL. It will be held at Junzo Fukami, SF Alto, Sophie Watanuki, 841-946-UC Riverside's International Lounge from 7:30-9 p.m. The Minoru Harada, Mar Dusty Mizunouye, L.A., 1162; Sgl-Karen Gonzales, Sac, 635; All- speaker is also Orange Coun- Ryo Harada, Mar Events-K. Gonzales, 607-556-635- ty JACL president.

> CL, with the Pacific South- Shoji Horikoshi, SF west JACL District Council as MEN: THG-299, Rodney Namco-sponsors, will host an open Steven M Ishibashi, Sou forums on an evacuee re- Iwao Ishino, WDC parations bill April 26, 8 p.m., at the SFV Japanese Amer-WOMEN: HS-635 Karen Gon- ican Community Center, 12953 Branford, Pacoima, with Paul Tsuneishi presiding.

Among the panelists will be eko Fukuto-Takako Yoshida, 1182-Edison Uno of San Francisco, prime advocate for reparations since the 1970 National JACL Convention, and Gail Nishioka, National JACL youth director who, as acting Washington JACL representative last year, became familiar with the Danielson bill (HR 15717) which was the initial attempt for reparations -though its benefits were too

July 19. The in-service traingekuni has invited districtwide participation to help guage area interest in repara-

March Events

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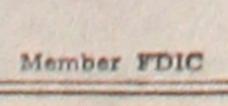
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Washington, D.C. JACL meeting Mar. 22 at Argyle Recreation Center at Silver Spring, Raymond Masters, Russel P. Mesi, ation Center at Silver Spring, Raymond Masters, Rollen Oka- for Japan flights
Md. He spoke on the origins Sim Endo (treas), Allen Oka- for Japan flights guage and culture. Dr. Ishino . West Valley JACL's first specilies in Assian anthhro- social of the year on Feb. 2pology and is currently director in anthropology with the National Science Foundation.

porter for the Channel 6 TV Informal level, board member News, was guest speaker at teaching beginners in square Steve Doi. Harris Ozawa gave the invothe Portland JACL potluck dancing. cation and benediction; offidinner and get-acquainted cers stood up at their own party March 15 at the Oregon places to be installed and Buddhist Church. there was no head table. Selanoco JAYs has been

Scholarship

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between 18 and 22, of Japa- the role of the ancient Chinese nese ancestry and agree to the art in the therapy of pain. zoguchi, vp; Tomi Tokushige, queen committee contest rules. Dr. Matsumoto is also a mem- treas; Ralph Maeda, rec sec; Mar-Applications are available at ber of the AMA committee Pola, 15204 S. Western Ave. on acupuncture.' from Shirley Yamasaki (378-9732) and Mayko Taru- crackers-plus good Japanese ward Tokeshi, Deni Uejima. line is April 20.

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Pacific Citizen—3

Hundred persons have re-

served seats for JACL Char-

ter Flight 4 (Oct. 6-27 from

Los Angeles and San Francis-

co) on the jumbo 747 which

has been confirmed at 361

seats. Allocations have been

Friday, Mar. 28, 1975

And 47 seats remain for Charter Flight 5 (Oct. 2- Oct. George Sakaguchi, ch; Nikki 25 from Chicago). Reservations are being accepted by Dr. Frank Sakamoto, 5423 N. Dr. Milton Fujita, Dr Mark Ta- Clark St., Chicago, New Yorkers are welcome to fly with shall, Yuki Rikimaru (ex-officio). the Chicago group.

Quote of Note Experience proves that

those are oftenest abused who can be abused with the great-David Ito, Fumi Kiyan, Emiko est impunity. Men are whipped oftenest who are whipped easiest.-Frederick Douglass.

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green tea were served after

the meeting which saw the

election of new board mem-

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dir-Kizo Hiramine, Sam

Mable Bristol, pres; Jack Nu-

potluck dinner and square SAN FRANCISCO-Ten seats

dancing-was enjoyed by 60 remain available for the JA-

people. Betty Shibayama and CL Charter Flight 3 (July 23-

Terrie Kaneko were in charge Aug. 20 from San Francisco).

Duane Nelson succeeded in Travel Committee chairman

no was guest speaker at the bers for a two-year term:

reactivated with its first meet- POCATELLO-BLACKFOOT JACL

Teruo Matsumoto, MD, tality; Dr Shokei Yamada, Frank PhD, professor of surgery at ig.

There were 125 present to kano, Linda Ishibashi, Mae Mar-

ing set for Mar. 28, 7:30 p.m.,

tended an open invitation to

February Events

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Medical College, spoke on

speaker on the subject in the

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Governor as an effort toward merit selection of judges, an effort which the Governor last achieve its goal without a constitutional amendment. This panel is known as "The Trial Court Nominating Commission".

COMPOSITION, as far as I could ascertain, was blackwhite; that is, no Spanishspeaking Americans and clearly no Third World People. And while the Commission readily gave me its stamp ed (twice, as a matter of fact) that this Asian American be they had ever interviewed an appointed, such was not to Asian American candidate. be, at least thus far. Without a "political base" it will nay, indeed any American other than black or white. continue to be not-to-be. And so leaders of another AN INCIDENT OCCURRED voiceless, ignored segment of

during the Commission inter- our community, the Puerto vealing and disturbing. One cause. of the Commission members is a well-known black, with high visibility in the community, a former president of the School Board. He noted that I had confined my submission to the Common Pleas Court only, that I had indicated an unwillingness to be considered for the Municipal Court, a court of lower jurisdiction.

Court appointment as well. He ciety. prefaced this suggestion by pointing out that "As a minority myself, I think you'll understand what I mean by that." Indeed I understood. In turn I responded that "You as a minority will also ununderstand when I say that 'If the condition of my riding on the bus, so to speak, is that I agree to ride in the back of the bus, then, I'd rather walk'." Notwithstanding that retort, the Commission pressed my case by submitting my name to the Governor a second time. But politics being politics an Asian American without a political power base will remain, or at least thus far has remained, just another Asian American.

MENT: The judgeship would mean a sharp financial sacrifice for this Asian American; on the other hand, to those to whom a judgeship would mean a financial advance, invariably such candidate would lack the necessary experience in the law essential for appointment. Unless, of course, there was sufficient political power base to overcome such

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CALENDAR

March 29 (Saturday) San Jose-K Ishimatsu Testimonial, Hyatt House, Mar. 30 (Sunday) Sequola-Egg hunt Eden Township-JAYs workshop planning mtg.

7:30 p.m. April 4-5 MPDC-Dist election, Omaha JACL host; Ramada Inn Central Omaha; Shig Sugiyama, David Ushio, spkrs.

April 2 (Wednesday)

Wont Valley-Mtg, Club House,

April 4-6 MDYC-Spring workshop, Chicago April 5 (Saturday) Sonoma County-JAY rummage

Hollywood-Japan culture series: "Grand Ise Shrine" film,

April 6 (Sunday) Cincinnati-Potluck supper. Maple Ridge Lodge, 4-8 p.m. West Los Angeles Issei-Sr Cit

Mtg. Mahood Ctr. 2 p.m. Eden Township-JAYs workshop April 12 (Saturday) EDC-Spring quarterly mtg, Philadelphia JACL hosts: St David's Inn. St David, Pa., 9:30 a.m.-5:39 p.m.

Philadelphis-Inst dnr. St David's nn, Rie 30, St David, Pa., 7 p.m.; Ban Francisco-Scholarship benefit, Bay Meadows, San Mateo, West Los Angeles-Wine-tasting benefit, Yamato Restaurant, Century City, 12:30-3:30 p.m. April 12-13 NC-WNDYC-Qtrly mtg and

jamboree chairman. workshop, Eden Township JAYs host; Eden Japanese Comm Ctr. Sun Lorenzo. April 12-18 CCDYC-"Camp Life" exhibit.

April 14 (Monday) West Los Angeles-Bd Mtg. Mahood Cir, 7:30 p.m. April 19 (Saturday) Contra Costa-Issel appreciation. Sequola-Potluck supper. Washington, D.C .- Japanese Church, Bethesda, Md.

potluck, River Road Unitarian April 13-20 Fresno-JAYs Tri-District Conference. West Los Angeles-Hana Matsuri, Mikawaya expands

April 26 (Sunday) West Los Angeles-Tour orientstion, Mahood Cir, 2 p.m. April 21 (Monday) West Los Angeles-Auxy Mig. April 22 (Tuesday)

Salina-Bd Mtg, Bank of Tokyo, B p.m. April 24 (Thursday) Balinas-Behool Benefit movie, April 24-26 San Francisco-JAVs fund-raiser.

Cherry Blossom Festival, Japan Center. April 26 (Saturday) Riverside-Gen Mtg, UCR Inter-

national Lounge, 7:30 p.m;

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Government Carl Tamaki, 54, executive assistant general manager for 11-Miyake, Ishi nearly two years, was select- 11-Ogawa, Yosie ed general manager of the Los Angeles Municipal Dept. of Water and Power on an interim basis, succeeding Robert V. Phillips effective April 1. A native of Calexico, Tamaki began his DWP career in 1947 21-Ikegami, George M as a mechanical engineering assistant. He is a graduate from Univ. of Missouri and served in WW2 with the U.S. Counter Intelligence Corps.

Former Japanese consul NEXT AND FOREMOST general at Los Angeles, Kanji come the primaries on May Takasugi, 56, was appointed 16-Noma Toshio 20. Whether or not the Dem- Japanese ambassador to Poocratic Party will give offi- land. He was delegate to the cial endorsement to the can- United Nations last year and didacy of this Asian Amer- previously was ambassador ican yet remains to be seen; to Saudi Arabia. Takasugi 2-Suzuki, Janet but endorsement or not, I feel served in Los Angeles during

mission is conducting its an- founded by Mr. and Mrs. Whether or not I happen to nual survey of cost of living George Izumi on Mar. 13, their basic pay, Matsunaga ed the top 300 among the cent in Alaska and five per the U.S. cent in Puerto Rico and the

> Virgin Islands. Rep. Patsy T. Mink (Dwithout loss of seniority on gymnastic team Feb. 7 in a 1969 Citizen of the Year. the Education-Labor commit- dual meet with PCAA rival tee for the duration of her San Jose State. term on the new committee which will review appropriation of funds for Federal pro-

Politics

ter raised \$600,000 to con-Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, regard- struct and operate its new east Asian ceramics dominate ed as but unannounced Re- facilities. publican candidate for U.S. International Institute of Senate against Sen. Tunney East Bay will recognize 29 next year, addressed the Yolo outstanding persons repre- Fair, Navy League of the U.S., Committee Feb. 12 in West at Kaiser Center, Apr. 12. Sacramento, challenging the Among the awardees is Shiparty to embrace more minor- geru Jio, actively Berkeley ities, young people and work- JACLer. The Institute reports ers-or face losing more elec- over 100 nationality groups Amerasia Journal reside in the area.

Education

foundations commenced Mar. Sue Ann Yenokida, 16-yearold junior from Galt High School, has been selected by TV Friday night movie, "Cage the California Band Directors Assn. to the California Honor Band. She will participate with the All-State High School Symphonic Honor Band at a special performance at the bi-annual Western Division Conference of the the Robert Iijimas. Music Educators National Conference in San Francisco last month.

Business

Taketa, currently manager of Glendale Federal were: S&L Assn. branch at Almaden, was promoted assistant secretary of the Glendale Federal, it was announced by president Douglas A. Clarke. Active with the Rotary and South Valley YMCA, Taketa resides in San Jose with his

wife Janis and son Kyle. Masao Kawakami, directorgen. mgr. of Kintetsu Enterthe church, 1151 W. Leland tel-Restaurant School and has

over 15 years experience. Grace Pastry, now an eightstore operation in Los Angeles, marked its 25th an1000 Club Membership

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The Venice Japanese Com-

ing Andy Yamamoto. The cen-

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Sansei starlet Setsuko Iiji-

ma of Los Angeles, whose

stage name is Suesie Elene.

appeared in the 1975 Holly-

wood Bob Hope special on

NBC-TV Mar. 5 and also had

a major role o nthe CBS-

without a Key", Mar. 14. A

Los Angeles High School mo-

del, 5 ft. 2, her appearances

in the short-lived "Khan" TV

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The U.S. Civil Service Com- niversary this month. It was TED DUREIN: Monterey Peninsula JACLer

13—Fujimoto, Joe S

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newspaperman who joined terey Bay, Friends of the Monexpand my options and there- a race. And of course one of Federal white collar emplo- ranking to 99th, based on the Herald as a reporter in Monterey County Historical Ad- JOHN TY SAITO & ASSOCIATES by my chances of appointment these days, an Asian Ameri- yees in Hawaii currently re- Dec. 31 deposits, a jump of 1935, rising in the ranks and visory Committee, Golden Gate Ted Durein, one of the

said. The allowance is 20 per 14,000 commercial banks in most widely-known residents of the Peninsula through his activity with a myriad of boards and associations and One of Japan's all-high his reputation as an ubiquit-Hawaii) has been assigned the school gymnast, Yoichi Tomi- ous master of ceremonies (innewly formed House Budget ta, made his debut as a mem- cluding several JACL ban-Committee, giving up her seat ber of the Long Beach State quets), was acclaimed the

The man credited with bringing the annual Bing Crosby pro - am golf tournamunity Center, 12448 Brad- ment to Pebble Beach in dock Dr., is headed by Shig 1946, Durein continued his Gamachi this year, succeed- role in the tournament though he is not a golfer. Two years ago he was elected to the Crosby Golf hall of fame.

He is currently president of the Monterey Peninsula Airport Board and director with: Community Hospital, County Crosby Youth Fund, Monterey Peninsula JACL, Point Lobos Ad-

College Advisory Council and Durein is lifetime director

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regarded the entire matter ing down". The least I could with some nonchalance. I was do is be rejected after some duly interviewed by a state- meaningful effort, to let those wide panel which was com- who would stand in the way prised of community leaders understand that this Asian as well as outstanding law- American doesn't quit simply yers, all appointed by the with a "No" or worse, silence. week, admitted would not support from the people of maki, nominee of the L.A. COMMISSION'S tion Petitions circulated for er at the recent awards break-(and such will have been filed by the time you read this) and this Asian American appeared before the Policy Committee of the Democratic County Executive Committee comof approval and recommend- prised of some 60-odd political leaders of the county. Without doubt it was the first time

view which I found to be re- Ricans, also rallied to the a commitment to battle 1968-71.

through the outcome in the primaries. THIS BLACK MEMBER,- "make it", hopefully at least allowances and post differen- 1950. Izumi is currently a city and the fact of his race is this initial venture will pave tials in Hawaii, Alaska, Puer- harbor commissioner . . . Bank relevant to this narrative, as the way and encourage other to Rico and U.S. territories of Tokyo of California, in the the reader will shortly see,- Third World People in this and possessions, Rep. Spark Feb. 20 American Banker suggested that as a minority, region to stand up and make Matsunaga has announced. magazine, boosted its national ing to consider a Municipal meaningful citizen of this so- living allowance in addition to ous year. The magazine list- 1971, has retired.

Local Scene

Los Angeles Seventy-five examples of Far Eastern art acquired this past decade will be on view Mar. 11-Aug. 3 at the Far Eastern Art Galleries of the L.A. County Museum of Art, it was announced by George Kuwayama, senior curator. Chinese, Korean and South-

Seventeen percent of the A PERSPECTIVE COM- people in Chinatown live un- County Republican Central senting 29 nationality groups Crosby Golf Tournament, Bing der the poverty level and only eleven percent are making themselves available to social programs which help them. Which means that there are still six percent who do not tions. know about available programs and are living in abject poverty, according to Joyce Law, Executive Director of the Chinatown Service Center,

a United Way Agency. City/Dillon, Inc., plant at Ir- president for the current se- come of his appeal to the recently appointed director of windale was made Mar. 11 mester. An honor student who Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of the state Dept. of Corrections. sei or Asian Americans, windale was made war. If mester, All honor student will be a student with the Asian American Student will be a student with the Oct 2 word A Asian American Student will be a student with the Oct 2 word A Asian American Student will be a student with the Oct 2 word A Asian American Student will be a student with the Oct 2 word A Asian American Student will be a student with the Oct 2 word A state of the Oct 2 word A state of the Oct 2 word American Student will be a student with the Oct 2 word American Student with the Oct 2 word and the Oct 2 word 2 word and the Oct 2 word 2 w with Little Tokyo Towers to a student-body of 1,800 . . . faces charges of the Oct. 2, UCLA Asian American Stusee first-hand the innovative The Sear-Roebuck Fundation, 1972, fatal stabbing of a Ja- dies Center. system that reduces construc- endowed by Sears to support panese citizen. tion time to one-half. The educational and cultural proplant has already completed grams, elected in February 126 "heart" (kitchen & bath) five new directors including modules for the 16-story se- Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, semannior citizen housing project, ticist and retired president of The project site has been San Francisco State, to its 21fenced off and work on the member board.

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ed in the ninth annual Japa-

nese Community Youth &Ser~

vice basketball jamboree here

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was played at six gyms, con-

cluding with a Sunday ban-

quet at the Civic Aud. Guests from Los Angeles were given a tour of the Santa Cruz Boardwalk, Jim Kotsubo was

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