

SAN FRANCISCO - Hawaii Gov. George Ariyoshi (center) stands with winners of the JAL-JACL cultural heritage fellowship and two New York visitors who made presentations. They are (from left): Hisashi Ito, Japan Air Lines; Theresa Fujiwara,

Seattle: Mark Tajima, Greater Pasadena viding opportunities for Japa- cific Northwest District Coun- ident student tuition fee. Pre- tually single-handedly pushed ucation. Area; Ariyoshi; Joanne Fujita, Seattle; Ta- nese American young people cil have been working with sently, they pay a foreign stu- the campaign. He has urged JACL also learned reciprokashi Fujii, Long Beach-Harbor; and Ka- to learn of their roots and State Sen. Nat W. Washing- dent tuition fee, which is more JACLers in the State of Wa- cal resident student tuition zuo Riko, Japan Travel Bureau Interna- culture. The first Japanese ton for a bill which would than \$1,000 per year higher shington to encourage their arrangements exist between tional.

objectives. (This will be pick-

TO THE POINT: Shigeki Sugiyama

On Being Responsive

where stood organizationally problems. as JACL hopefully entered a here in summary.

vities were based primarily and staff topower centers. We said:

ship and the communities lems and nuisances. strains as conflicting demands d) In place of non-produc- staff is: fore, there is a need to make ing; and available ressources."

There was implicit under- Some of these needs, we

Bldg. Fund donors lists due May 1

ed to the chapters have been are tentatively planned for

Deadline for JACL student members attending high

Grayce Uyehara, national JA- Forms are available at JA-

of Abe Hagiwara, whose pi- PNWDC - Albert Abe, 7500 SW

is of need, motivation and po- MDC - Gordon Yoshikawa, 7761

tential. Any student of Japa- Gwenwyn Dr. Cincinnati, Ohio

residing in the U.S., JACL or coln Ave, Parma, Ohio 44134.

oneer work with youth in Crestview, Portland, Ore 97223,

San Francisco JAY member or their family

dent aid committeemen:

PSWDC - Mrs Mitsu Sonoda,

commemorating the donors to May 1, 1975.

taken from the pledge cards. June or July.

Student Aid deadline June 1

was announced by Mrs. apply.

within National JACL has Calif 94806

chairperson.

been legendary.

Washington proach which could have Our remarks made at the locked JACL into an unten-June, 1973, National JACL able position and with little Board interim meeting on capacity to anticipate new

new, dynamic era are still To correct past shortcom- ed up in my next column.) pertinent and worth restating ings, we said two years ago: While the organizational We need to develop and es- structure is prescribed in the The JACL had closed its tablish processes which will JACL constitution, how JACL era when programs and acti- enable the national leadership actually performs in imple- remarking,

served. But being responsive c) Improve our capacity to through its Executive Com- goal as an organization is to sons and organizations. in creasing pressures and efficiency and effectiveness.

compete for limited material increase time and effort to- sufficient guidance and over- ship talents." and human resources. There- ward rational decision- mak- view.

adaptive to present and fu- ingful and effective input and ture needs and to assure op- participation in programs and timum allocation and use of activities by concerned mem-

standing of how many of the said, might be met by (a) routine functions in National documenting regular, recur-JACL were accomplished -- ring processes and procedures word of mouth or tradition, to reduce misunderstanding; This approach worked so long (b) effective organization and as no changes were desired staffing including full use of and the same people involved talents and capabilities of ... But problems arise when staff and volunteers; (c) efchanges are needed or those fective programming based on involved drop out while new adequately based and suppeople with new ideas may be ported decisions, realistic and

Furthermore, decisions orous program implementa- undercover police were extemporaneous, with or tion, and (e) follow-up. without adequate consultation However, all of the foregoor consideration of possible going depends on a clear aradverse consequences—an apticulation of JACL goals and intelligence files

CHICAGO - Recent disclos- that Hawaii has between ra-• From JACL Nat'l Headquarters ures in the media revealed cial groups as a positive con-Hiroshi Kanno, one-time pres- tribution and model for the Communication ident of the short-lived Chi- nation, Governor Ariyoshi

police surveillance. Describing the evolution of kept secret files of those who tional JACL executive direc-San Francisco Any revisions in the spelling had, at one time or another, tor David Ushio pointed out Over 4,325 names will ap- and/or style of names should opposed the policies of Mayor that this particular program pear in the volume of names reach Headquarters before Richard Daley or the Chicago has enjoyed national grass-

police, it was reported. the JACL National Headquar- Each name will be printters Building Fund. According ed in the special volume to rector Tom Hibino this past believe that the culture of ing at educational institutions. to Steve Doi, national cam- be on a permanent display in week (Mar. 28) called upon their homeland should be First advisory meeting paign co-chairperson, this fig- the new National Headquart-Mayor Daley to stop all ac- passed onto each generation. ure represents the total ers Building. Estimated comthrough the end of February pletion date of the building supported State's Attorney need for such a program the first advisory council Chapter Building Fund is May 1. Furnishing and inchairpersons are now being terior decoration should take asked to help verify the spell- approximately two weeks. Ocing and preferred style of do- cupancy is expected around cago police. nors' names. Names distribut- May 15. Dedication festivities

zation was also subject to similar police activity, Hibino reminded that efforts of the national human rights organization with 30,000 members Ishizaki, pres, Toshiba Internain 94 chapters have been rec- tional Corp. (previously involved Bicentennial Commission has aid awards has been changed school, college, university, the United States for efforts moto, cultural affairs officer, Jaon behalf of Americans of Ja- panese Consulate, San Francisco; ter JACL Topaz Committee, panese ancestry.

CL scholarship program CL Headquarters or from stubino declared, "above-board Buchanan Street director. Grants ranging from \$100 EDC - Grayce Uyehara, 1535 to \$500 are made in memory Marlboro Rd, West Chester, Pa and in the open.

"Thirty years ago, Americans of Japanese ancestry Cleveland and Chicago and NC-WNDC — Howard Yamamo- were also targets of investiga-within National JACL has control of the College Monte Dr. San Pablo, tion by government leaders during World War II. Despite Award is made on the bas- 12323 Deerbrook Ln. Los Angeles the complete lack of evidence indicating any illegal activity whatsoever, 110,000 Japanese nese ancestry permanently 45263.

JAY - Tom Nakao Jr, 2510 Lin- ican concentration camps. Americans were put in Amer-

"The recent accounts of Chicago police investigations NATIONAL DIALOGUE: David Ushio of private citizens and organizations bring back memories of the WW2 situation. JACL believes that these activities uled this month at San Fran- April 19-20 - Political Ed- have no place in American society and could only lead rights of all citizens," Hibino concluded.

Key committee meetings set

National committee meet- April 5-6 - Development ings for JACL projects sched- Committee. cisco have been announced by ucation Committee. sident, and Dave Ushio, na- Staff. tional executive director.

of the meetings, members of attended the American Revo-the National Board have been lution Bicentennial Adminis- Rep. Mineta to speak urged to submit input for dis- tration meeting in Washingcussion. Scheduled are: April 4-5 - Ethnic Herl- which is being reimbursed by

tage Project.

Shig Sugiyama, national pre- April 21-23 - National to further abridgement of the Because of the importance It was also reported Ushio

ton the week of March 17, at Phila, installation the ARBA.

Credit Union accident program pushed

ed as March 28.

Philadelphia JACL installa- father asked him to break it. false stereotypes we tie it. tion dinner-dance Apr. 12, 7 The first son could not do Salt Lake City Respanse has been excellent p.m., at St. David's Inn on the it. Then the second son tried Ideally, we would hope that and failed but the National JACL Cred- Lancaster Pike (Rt. 30). and failed as did the third decision makers would come to the members of the Na- it Union office has not heard The Eastern District Coun- son. The father asked them to to us when they are decidtional JACL Credit Union to from many of its members, cil will convene from 10 a.m. untie the bundle and each ing our future. But, this has the Accidental Death and Discontinuous Death and Discontin the Accidental Death and Dis- Accidental Death and Dis- nounced by EDC Gov. Vernon easily. The father then said, have had to explain and conmemberment policy available memberment insurance and Ichisaka. to its members and the cut- voluntary additional group in- Reservations for the dinner- yourselves from each other views were vital in making a off date, which was announc- surance will be extended un- dance are being accepted at you will be weak. United, you \$13 singles, \$25 couple, \$10 will be so strong that no one Vulnerable position til April 21, 1975. students and Sr. Citizens by: can harm you."

Further information on any of the current JACL programs may be secured by writing or calling National Headquarters, 22 Peace Plaza Suite 203, San Francisco 94115, (415) 563-3202; or the local JACL

ARIYOSHI LAUDS JAL-JACL PUSH

Four Winners Named for Fellowship;

'76 Program Planned

SAN FRANCISCO-Four outstanding young Japanese coveted Japan Air Lines-

Governor Ariyoshi congrat-

"All people must recognize sities to E-1 visa aliens. the validity of each others' tion to our nation. When this happens, understanding will replace racial strife, and brotherhood will make our society a better place."

The winners were Theres Fujiwara of Seattle, Mark Taaward includes summer study at Sophia University in To-

"To remain a viable and ef- particular organizational roles, the JACL leadership at all human beings. We are en- room in Japan Center. and interests of the member- with totally unexpected prob- recting the work of staff. cipating in JACL programs comments, suggestions and grant initially received?" The Board directly, or throughout the nation. Our concerns from interested per- Though the staff did not it is to pass, urged its read-

organizational processes more e) Provide means for mean- terial resources to carry out sponsorship of Japan Air Nakano. Board-directed actions; and Lines whose vice president, outlined above. But much still tional, Inc., also from New remains to be done and our York, presented the special

members at the Hotel St. Studies Branch. Francis, Ariyoshi emphasized state - the people. Stressing cago Liberation JACL chap- urged the JACL to continue ter, was among the hundreds its efforts to provide leaderof private citizens and or- ship to all people toward this ganizations under Chicago type of understanding.

Police intelligence units the Fellowship Program Naroots support from all seg-Midwest JACL regional di- ments of JACL. "The Issei increasingly desirous of experiencing the root sources of

Fearing the JACL organi- their culture and heritage." The eight finalists were in- UTAH BICENTENNIAL terviewed earlier in the day

Richard Elwood, pres, Japan JACL board member and 1970 on a matching-fund basis. "Our activities are conduct- Cultural Heritage Fellowship red in the American way," Hi- cipient; and Yorl Wada, YMCA

The allocation was welcom-

during the afternoon. Over the Delta city park.

PART FOUR

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. - Rep. bring him a bundle of sticks. tie it. When we speak to ad- ible.

VOL. 80 NO. 13 FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1975 Americans who received the IN STATE OF WASHINGTON JACL Cultural Heritage Fellowships, March 22, heard words of praise from keynote speaker Gov. George Ariyo-

achievement and praised the the past year, the Columbia to attend state universities to Ed M. Yamamoto, PNWDC universities, the JACL was in-JACL for its efforts in pro- Basin JACL here and the Pa- and colleges by paying a res- vice-governor, who has vir- formed by the Ministry of Ed-American to be elected to the grant resident student privi- than what resident students legislators at Olympia by Ap- Japan and the State of Hapost of Governor remarked, leges in colleges and univer- pay.

ulated the recipients for their MOSES LAKE, Wash. - For pan Air Lines employees here Higher Education, according is the same as at the national

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makes tuition waivers for for-

In effect, the bill (SB 2508) first reading, has been refer- out of committee with a "do tending Univ. of Hawaii un-

history, culture, and contribu- would permit children of Ja- red to the Committee on pass" recommendation, Wash- der this arrangement.

Teacher manual on jima of Altadena, Joanne Fu-jita of Seattle and Takashi Fujii of Long Beach. The Nikkei being drafted

and board while in Japan, ment continues here this upon requst.

menting programs cannot be "The National JACL is Project advisory council and sponses". dividuals or domination by understanding and direction, National Board since this de- tunity for young people to second meeting April 4-5 at nounced and awarded July 1, rights coincidental to that of regardless of who is filling the pends on the effectiveness of maximize their potential as the Bank of Tokyo hospitality 1974, no payment was receivfective organization, we must b) Reduce or eliminate the levels. Nevertheless, the couraged by the quality of An open forum is sched- was told in reply to his first

sibility for assuring that the people who can be assets for which are open, will consist of ed before staff was hired, the legislation. the entire nation through the work sessions to revise and Shig Sugiyama, Jim Murakaand requirements mount and tive discourse and rhetoric, a) Given necessary and development of their leader- further develop the in-serv- mi and David Ushio in a joint ice manual draft content out- statement Feb. 27, responded 52 by Rep. Douthwaite) which The four fellowships were line, which has been prepared in detail. b) Provided sufficient ma- made possible through the by project director Patricia Since the project implemen- eign students discretionary.

c) Given backing and sup- Hisashi Ito, came to San advisory council that some CL proposal by over \$20,000 sue was tabled because too port to carry on organization- Francisco from New York to effective methods for manual and narrow down the scope many questions were unanformally present the awards, implementation will be estab- that needed approval as well swered. Some progress has been President Kazuo Riko of Ja- lished to support a second as an inquiry to shift the projmade in addressing the needs pan Travel Bureau Internat proposal for funding JACL is ect site to Los Angeles which Research starts planning to submit. The proj- was denied, the required cuts ect was strongly encouraged had direct implications on forefforts in those areas will two week tour of Japan with to follow-up on in-service mation of the advisory councompliments of his organiza- training during the official cil. The limited budget made from Moses Lake High School "site visit" Mar. 11 by the it unfeasible to pull together In his speech before the U.S. Office of Education offi- the advisory council at the large gathering of JACL cial with Ethnic Heritage time of the award, the JACL

his efforts as governor of Ha- riod has been extended one grant, the number of advisers waii is to build an environ- quarter to Sept. 30, 1975. could not be determined. ment that is manageable, that Research coordinator Roy Final revisions to the budget

allows planned growth and Hirabayashi is preparing his and proposal came in Octodevelopment, and most of all, report of the 29 on-site visits ber, 1974. emphasized the most impor- he completed last month with- The advisers were appointtant natural resource of his in California. Various school ed by the National President programs and materials of after consultation with JACL the type of understanding tremendous value have been board and staff, and other noted. To include outside- contacts. Candidates qualify-California material, all JACL ing according to Ethnic Heri- Washington. chapters and national officers tage guidelines and willing to are expected to submit sug- serve were later reviewed by

> K-12 curriculum materials, teacher training guides or outographies, resource articles (magazines, theses, student papers, etc.), media materials (films, slides, tapes, photos, etc.), and resource groups involved with in-service train- the project.

Society of San Francisco; Nobuo SALT LAKE CITY-The Utah ognized by six Presidents of in program with Sophia Univer- been authorized to allocate sity); Consul Yoshinori Tsuji- \$2,500 to the Utah Tri-Chap-Sharon Uyeda, a teacher, San Jose chaired by Frank Yoshimura, JACL EXECOM.

ed since the committee will Little Tokyo housing The judging procedure in- soon start an \$8,000 campaign cluded impromptu speeches to purchase two monuments LOS ANGELES-Senior citi-

out the nation were received. editor Yas Abiko is helping conducted by the Little To-Discussions are already un- to organize a San Francisco- kyo Towers, Inc., to determine derway between JAL and East Bay Committee of 100 to how many will qualify for JACL for the 1976 program. assist the Topaz Committee. senior citizen housing.

hated to die and leave his and hopes of our community nerable has a positive sense

sons because they were al - we tie it. When we work with because when we do some-

plain the good or ill of pro- have seen evidences of this in

posed legislation for our being made scapegoats, in

negative way.

San Francisco unique group, we are tying misinformation or stereotypes

kyo, round trip air fare, room SAN FRANCISCO-Develop- other statements are available

and a specialized two-week weekend for an in-service so- Questions had been raised cial studies teacher training by advisory council member JACL President-Elect Jim manual dealing with Japanese Dr. Don Hata, (PSW) who Murakami made the presen- Americans for use in elemen- has since resigned because of buting most substantially to tations to the happy recipients tary and secondary schools as "inadequate, vague and otherthe JACL Ethnic Heritage wise unsatisfactory staff reon the persuasiveness of in- a) Provide continuity of effectively dictated by the proud to provide this oppor- consultants are holding their While the grant was an-

ed until Jan. 27, 1975, Hata be responsive to the needs need to cope so frequently Board is responsible for di- young people who are parti- uled April 4, 7-9 p.m., for question: "When was the Herald on Mar. 18, aware this

then explain why the advisputs the organization under respond to real problems with mittee, also has the respon- develop a generation of young The weekend sessions, ory council was not establish-

> tation was delayed by an At the February board meet-It is also the hope of the HEW directive to cut the JA- ing of Seattle JACL, the isleaders pointed out. And not Meanwhile, the project pe- knowing the amount of the

> > the JACL executive commit- foreign employer, governmen- proval.

Hirabayashi is looking for tee before appointment. that it should be involved in From the standpoint of eq- outside of the Pacific basin the process of making recom- uity, the JACL research states. mendations and give guidance found, Japan has a single rate In addition to being a court to the scope and direction of as to the amount of college of record, the Common Pleas

propriate for them to reply to tionality of the students. Pri- tion proceedings, the traffic tivities of this nature and The Nisei first recognized the Copies of the minutes for lection and qualification of their own tuition but the rate court. project staff, the subsequent Bernard Carey's efforts to de- many years ago for the then meeting held Jan. 31-Feb. 1, response outlined the procesonal resume.

Following the public call for rector and 15 for research cooridnator. The personnel screening committee ranked LOS ANGELES-A year-long manian, Japanese, Korean, them and Nov. 13 was an- study by the California ad- Filipino and Samoan commualyzed by the committee visory committee to the U.S. nities as well as representa-

by the finalists in the morning to be erected at the former zens residing in one of the 14 "Asian Americans and Pacific Asian Americans and Pacific Peoand oral interviews with each Topaz WRA campsite and at apartment-hotels in Little Tokyo will participate in an up-85 applications from through- Meantime, Nichi Bei Times date survey April 1-18 to be

chairman. The executive di- Commission on Civil Rights tives from public and private rector made the appointments on Asian Americans and Pa- agencies. subject to approval of the cific Peoples indicates they The advisory committee serve them.

Identity" (61-pp, U.S. Comm. eral agencies funding programs in social service areas.)

chaired two informal public the programs or not getting hearings in 1973 at San Fran- them. and recommendations. They The committee also intends en to formulate the report cles.) came from the Chinese, Gua-

ril 10 to adopt the measure, waii. Last fall, about 120 stu-The bill, which has had its To have SB 2508 reported dents from Japan were at-

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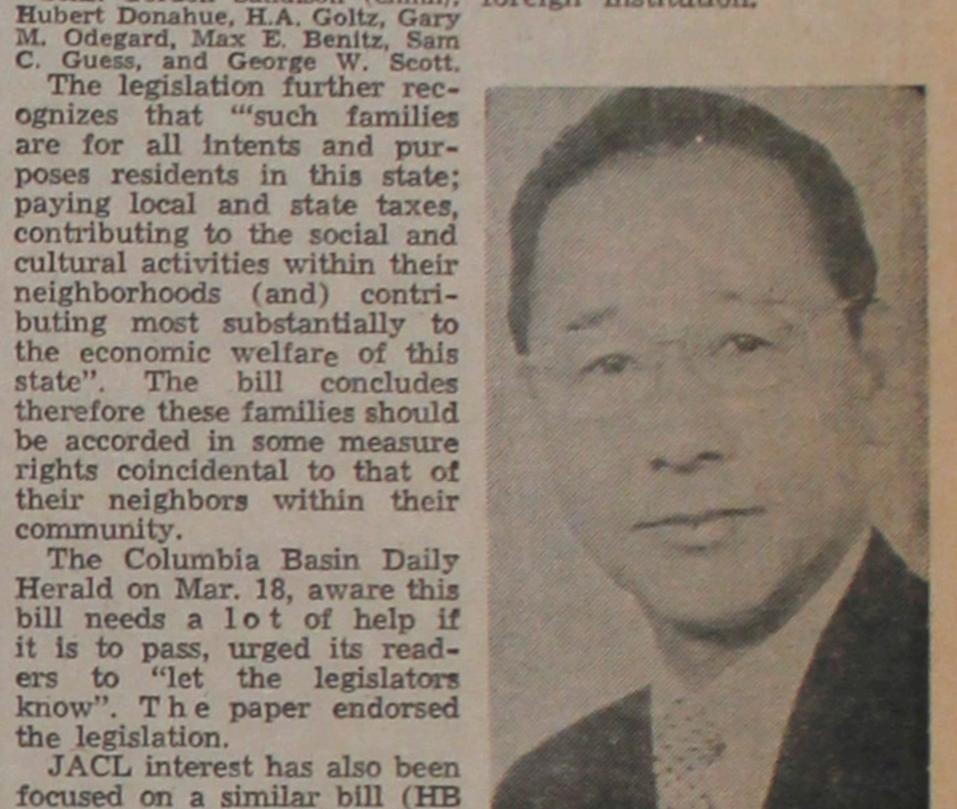
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Sens. Gordon Sandison (chmn): foreign institution.

ington state JACLers have The California State Univbeen asked to write to mem- ersity has granted walvers in bers of the Senate Commit- two instances to Japanese extee on Higher Education, change students on a recipro-409-A Legislative Bldg., cal basis, but the waivers are

initiated by the campus with



Bill Marutani

Marutani to court The local JACL became concerned as children of JAL of common pleas employees began graduating of common pleas and faced stiff tuition fees.

Sen. Washington indicated his HARRISBURG, Pa. - Pennwillingness to sponsor reme- sylvania Gov. Milton J. Shapp dial legislation and requested has appointed (Mar. 24) Wil-JACL to provide necessary liam M. Marutani of Philadelphia to a seat on the Court The bill, incidentally, is res- of Common Pleas to fill tricted to assist children of vacancy created by the reresident alien employees with cent departure of the Pres-

an E-1 visa and not those ident Judge of that court. who specifically immigrate to Marutani had been previenroll in the state colleges or ously approved and recomuniversities. The E-1 visa stu- mended for appointment by dent has a diploma from a the statewide Merit Selection high school in the State of Board, which advises the governor on Judicial appoint-The E-1 classification is re- ments. The nomination now served for "employees of a goes to the Senate for ap-

tal or commercial, living in If confirmed by the Senate, To the charges that the ad- the U. S. and in the state it is believed that this will visory council served as a where they are employed" - mark the first time that an lines, books, annotated bibli- "rubber stamp to JACL", Hata formerly known as "treaty Asian American will sit as a was informed to the contrary, traders or merchants". judge on a court of record

or university tuition and oth- Court has jurisdiction over While the staff felt it inap- er fees regardless of the na- appeals taken from arbitra-Hata's last question about se- vate institutions may decide court as well as municipal

termine whether any illegal emerging generation of San- project objectives and goals, dures that had been taken and acts were committed by Chi- sei. The youth and Sansei are manual content outline and included Ms. Nakano's per- CALIF. ASIANS, PACIFIC PEOPLES project personnel, there were UNDERCOUNTED AND MISIDENTIFIED 10 applications for project di-

are frequently undercounted recommendations are:

and misidentified to their de- 1-A special federal census of triment by public agencies all Asian Americans and Pacific which have responsibilities to undercounts or omits specific 2-Adequate and accurate data

The committee report, to measure specific needs of all Peoples: a Case of Mistaken ples. (This is directed toward fed-

on Civil Rights, Washington, 3-Reassessment of community D.C. 20425), was released here needs and determine extent of sentation of Asian Americans and Herman Sillas, recently ap- Pacific Peoples by California sopointed director of the State cial service agencies. (Committee found many eligible for serv-Dept. of Motor Vehicles, ices are either unfamiliar with

4-Bilingual outreach employees cisco and Los Angeles where and printed material in Asian and statements and testimony Pacific languages. (Need is critical from 110 witnesses were tak- for all public social service agen-

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Aesop told a fable about an that bundle. When we speak being placed on us without Couple celebrate 75th wedding ann y

would be noticed. I had a date is Nov. 1, the celebration and retired in 1961. unique physical appearance was advanced to enable fam- The two could not account that would stand out in a ily members of three sons, for longevity and had no spegroup whether that group was three daughters, 21 grandchil- cific reason for their long stealing apples or earning dren and eight great grand- marriage. Mrs. Asano did say awards. He made it clear that children attend during the that she had considered her it was better to stand out in Easter school break.

a positive way rather than a The Asanos were married in house. Miyagi-ken, Japan. When a Congratulatory messages,

ways quarreling. He called the news media representatives in thing good or positive it be- PHOENIX, Ariz.—Aizen Asa- Mexico. He settled in Arizothree in, asking the oldest to explaining our positions we comes that much more vis- no, 94, and his wife, Rin, 93, na in 1912 to farm and five celebrated their 75th wedding years later called his wife and Norman Mineta (D-Calif.) After directing the young man vertising executives and pub- When I was a child my anniversary here this past son. The children attended will be guest speaker at the to tie the bundle together, the lishing representatives about father explained to me that week (Mar. 22).

Alhambra School. He became because I was Japanese I While the actual wedding a naturalized citizen in 1953

husband the head of the

As a small minority the neighbor moved to Hawaii in gathered by the Arizona JAsame is true of Japanese 1903, Asano decided also to CL, were read from Consul Americans as a whole. That's make the venture. He work- General Kiichi Tachibana, Gladys Kamihira (609-428-7696); Through national advocacy We are a minority that is the job of national advocacy, ed on a sugar beet plantation Arizona Gov. Raul Castro, JACL is able to tie the bun- recognizable. Because we are JACL's obligation is to be re- for two years before sailing Phoenix Mayor Timothy Bardle together. When we appear recognizable, we are vulner- cognized for taking positive for San Francisco, then mov- row and National JACL Preat a Senate hearing and ex- able in times of problems. We Continued on Next Page ed on to Colorado and New sident Shig Sugiyama.

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Tomio Moriguchi, Nat'l Treasurer

By the Board

AN INSIDE LOOK AT EXECOM

(Following appeared in the - what the director and staff March issue of the Scattle JA-CL Reporter.)

A college professor, a col- physical and achievement calege student, a couple of so- pacities of the staff. Then, cial workers, an engineer, salesman, politician, businessman and a government work- and resources. er are what you have when the Executive Committee of the National JACL is shoved into a room. This body, "EXECOM", "shall, during the interim that the National Board is not in session, be responsible for and conduct such functions of the Nation-Board."

In addition to the seven el- Since these failures only ected officers, the chairper- point to the problem - the son of the District Govern- cause of the problem, what or's Caucus and the chairper- are they? son of the National Youth 1-Inadequate organization- PSWDC impeachment Council make up the EXE- al and administrative skills. COM.

As the elected National ship. Treasurer, my "businessman" ing experience. As represen- ed, what now? Are adminis- JACL's problems were tatives of the Nat'l Board, we trative skills, quality leader- brought into sharp focus by must implement the resolu- ship acquired, learned - the PSWDC on Feb. 9 with tions and decisions of the Na- through education or experi- its motion to impeach. good grade.

tee (if one is not formally fectively. constituted, and one wasn't), Credibility and integrity the National Board air the do the same? Sugiyama, bewe have been devoting a lot are a whole new set of para- charges and print the results ing aware of what the outof time to personnel matters. meters. Can these be meas- in the PC. As the Pacific Citizen states, ured? How would you meas-

Is it a realistic anticipation ways welcomed.

Nat'l Dialogue-

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group as well as contribute Planning Committee and fund ask for Ushio's resignation. society.

ference he is one of 50 gov- to be included. that Japanese Americans have them. It was made by the members informed. a part in this country. His people. Each group that immere presence does that. The migrated has added to and Orange County JACL same is true of Japanese built this nation into some-American senators and con- thing of real worth. The se- Editor: gressmen and state officials, cond two hundred years are and in a position of influence meaningfully in the nation's makes it impossible for peo- celebration. ple to forget us.

Value of conferences

JACL has always encourag- we wish people would come ed our members to be vis- to Japanese Americans to get ible and participate in na - our perspective - as part of tional conferences. These are the whole community. In the places where policy is made past we have been totally igthat ultimately filters down to nored. When decision makers the local communities for im- thought about us they did it plementation. We must have in terms of stereotypes and an organization representative misinformation. of our community at confer- Now, more and more we're ences where policy is being finding when something comes

We send out position state- on our community or the toments to the news media for tal community they are comsimilar reasons. A nationwide ing to JACL and Japanese organization with a national American leaders and asking network of chapters and 30,- how we feel about it. We can 000 members carries weight offer a perspective they have when decision makers read it. not considered before. Be-They recognize it as a view- cause they know we're here with a unique perspective.

Many do not realize the long When Senator Daniel K. Inrange benefit of a visit to a ouye was called a "little Jap" conference. A recent example on nationwide television, CBS is our work with the Amer- TV news people called the ican Revolution Bicetennial Japanese Embassy to ask their of the judge, who attacked Administration In the begin- reaction to the derogatory ra- Ushio like a new attorney tryning the committee did not al- cial slur. Hopefully that sort ing his first case. Ushio exlocate funds for racial and of mistaken identity will be- plained when he was in Wash-

A group of 50 national and community organizations representing many different ethnic groups met at a conference and formed a coalition to advocate to the head of the U.S. Bicentennial organization as well as the President and Congress to make Journal was more sensitive the Bicentennial meaningful and aware in secking comfor the people of the United ment on the same incident

States. We thought symphonies, on something else. The editmonuments, exhibits abroad, orials and articles he wrote the freedom train, and exhib- reflected the position of JAits on the Mall in Washing. CL because he contacted us ton, D.C., were not going to and because he read our own

reach the people. We joined in asking that the Zen. celebration be made meaning- In unity there is strength. ful for the citizens in their As a strong national organi-

PEPPER POT:

if one realizes the human,

what's the problem?

established procedures.

the iceberg.

racial projects.

The Nikkei perspective

the total decision.

come less and less.

because we worked with him

editorials in the Pacific Citi-

When something is planned

chapters and of the entire na- no way apart. tional organization-were unchapters the secret of their success. In response, he stat-

By JOHN SUGIYAMA

Berkeley

"Elemental. The fortunate try to teach the less fortunate all their techniques, and give them all the wisdom of drawn. their experience. Yet, the more the fortunate do this, the more the less fortunate become convinced and bitterly resentful of the fact, as they see it, that the fortunate are deliberately withholding from them the one all-important secret that are expected to do? Yes, if they need, and that is the one expects in miracles. No, knowledge of how to under-

and considering it in the light with whom they disagree. of the impeachment efforts re- Perhaps, over time, these 1-Over - extension of staff 2-Lack of proper commument of the JACL has with- will be willing to work with nication with staff, officers and 3-Failure to comply with 4-Failure to touch base with Regional Staff and Na- tor.

tional Officers often enough. These, very briefly, are the nate for, as in the past, the and trust may perhaps once al Board as designated and concerns we are focusing on basis for the ever-changing again become the basis for authorized by the National at this time. Only the tip of JACL must continue to be un- the changing JACL.

derstanding and trust.

Without understanding, the closing of minds becomes a A former national JACL of- dangerous reality, for hope ficer was once asked why the for a vital organization lies in leaders of some fortunate respecting different perspecchapters - resourceful and tives, in accepting different successful in responding to the operating styles, in finding a particular needs of their own way together because there is

Moreover, without underable to impart to the lead- standing, the organization may ers of other less fortunate no longer remain responsive and alert to grievances, open to dissent as well as suasion. sensitive to the needs of the entire membership and the needs of the society from which that membership is

Notwithstanding the need for understanding and trust. however, several chapters of the JACL have apparently become so disillusioned with current developmental efforts within the organization that their only response has been to seek the simplistic, illusory stand and trust one another." solution of calling for the re-In reflecting upon this story, placement of those leaders

cently attempted by several chapters will be willing to rechapters, it appears that a seg- evaluate their positions and drawn its understanding and the national leadership in ortrust from, or perhaps never der to resolve basic diflereneven attempted to trust, the ces constructively. In this organization's elected presi- way, results which are more dent and its executive direc- beneficial for the entire organization may possibly be This is extremely unfortu- obtained, and undersanding

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

2-Lack of effective leader- Editor: It took Watts to dramatize input to this executive body is Finally, suppose the prob- tergate to zero in on politica very interesting and gratify- lems and causes are as stat- al corruption at the top. And

tional Council. In these efforts, ence? I personally feel that Appearance of both Shig we do not deserve a very education and experience are Sugiyama and David Ushio at very important. However, a the Mar. 9 special meeting to I had a talk with two oth-This may be, since the EX- basic credibility and integrity answer the charges and con- er delegates who said that at ECOM shall also act as a are essential before these cerns of the district took five the San Francisco hearing. personnel Advisory Commit- skills can be administered ef- hours and the delegates were other speakers came equipped less than convinced. They opt- to make it look like a circus, ed by a 13-9 majority to have so why didn't we - JACL -

there are a lot of problems ure it? Does one measure predictable to hear former in our personnel make-up, them equally as one does ad- national JACL presidents Geometric increase in person- ministrative skills and lead- George Inagaki and Dr. Roy nel and budget has brought ership? Very interesting and Nishikawa and longtime Fresabout tremendous pressure to challenging points I must deal no JACL Fred Hirasuna dethe office of the Executive Di- with as a member of the fend the antics of Sugiyama rector and other new staff EXECOM. Your thoughts on and Ushio. No one questions members the past couple of these and any concerns of the the contributions of the three JACL at any level are al- men to JACL, but in light of today's new morality, their voices seemingly belonged to the distant past.

tration, have recognized the Hirasuna's accusation that importance of ethnic group PSW was carrying on a singparticipation. They are releas- ular vendetta against Ushio ing monies to fund ethnic and following his appointment as executive director at the 1972 action because if we don't This change in policy had convention was ludicrous and then we allow our whole to happen on a national and myopic, especially in light of group to be vulnerable. In do- congressional level. Now di- the last EXECOM meeting ing the positive thing we pro- rectives have gone to every when four out of nine (all tect and enhance our own member of the Bicentennial from other districts) voted to

to the betterment of the whole raising organizations to raise JACL must have credibilimoney and fund projects of ty unless it no longer cares When Governor George ethnic and racial groups. Lith- about the future. Madison Ariyoshi of Hawaii, the first uanian, Polish; Japanese and Ave. rhetoric will not do it. Japanese American governor. Black groups who would have Neither will secrecy at closgoes to the Governors' Con- been left out are now going ed meetings. Truth will out and I, as a concerned memernors. By inference no one Although monuments or ber, would like to see it pub- up to all the questioning and at that Governors' Conference symphonies are very worthy, lished in the PC, whose priis able to disregard the fact this nation was not made by mary function is to keep the

silence. But the fact that Ja- people. Now, happily the peo- PSWDC session of March 9 trict, chapter and member panese Americans are there ple are going to participate at East L.A.) that consisted throughout the U.S. votes to of nit-picking, jealousy, char- throw out the motion to reges without research and ac- move Sugiyama and Ushio. cusations. There were six charges of malfeasance and misfeasance hurled against two respected men, Shig Sugiyama and Dave Ushio. Here is my opinion of the charges: Editor:

(1) Bendiner Case: Ushio explained how the develophis explanation was very good. I went outside for fresh air and spoke with two delegates who explained to me that Gerry Mukai told them he could raise a million dollars up that may have an impact in a year for 20% or \$200,000 for himself. After negotiations, he stated he would work for \$100,000 or 10%. They said this was a fact of life. Whether Mr. Mukai made these statements is questionable . . . Money raisers should be paid,

point of an identifiable group they consider us in making I would not choose a firm but not that much. If true, so that they could use the good name of JACL for per-

> (2) Bob Suzuki Case: This must have been a pet project ington, he was in contact with We want the news media, Sen. Inouye, Sen. Kennedy, congressmen, and public offi- Rep. Matsunaga and a few cials to know that there is others who all assured him a strong group representing they would investigate the Americans of Japanese ances- matter. It seems to me the judge was disgruntled because A writer on the Wall Street Ushio did not do exactly as he wanted him to do. Ushio is not accountable to the judge but to the National Board. If Ushio did everything every member wanted, it would take

> > a 100 hours a day.

(3) Civil Rights hearing: What the state advisory committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission was trying to do the plight of the blacks; Wa- was beyond me. It was evident Sugiyama's statement was not to the liking of Mrs. Hata, a member of the state advisory committee. Sugiyama's reply was most appropriate, in my opinion. JACL does not stand accused of being unfair, unjust, or bigoted. come might be, gave the best It was both interesting and possible answers for the good of the Japanese community and the dignity of JACL. He should be commended, not

(4) Delay in membership cards, (5) use of logo, and (6) Ethnic Heritage: All were explained in detail to my sat-

George Inagaki, Dr. Roy Nishikawa and Fred Hirasuna - all longtime JACLers pleaded with the delegates to think clearly and use common sense but were unheeded as the final motion was passed 13-9 to have the National Board investigate the charges. Two delegates later came to me asking me to write and encourage others to write to stop this mess. The fact that they had voted "yes" on the motion did not matter as they urged me to write. (The San Luis Obispo JACL voted "no".) It seems from this that pressure had been applied upon delegates to vote "yes".

Sugiyama and Ushio stood accusations with poise and grace, answering all questions without reservation . . . We need JACL as a social orga-KEN HAYASHI nization, as a protector of our civil rights and a national spokesman for the Japanese communities. We need good In all my life I have nev- leaders and we have good Some of the best advocacy is going to begin still with the er attended a meeting (the ones, now. I hope every dis-

HARUO HAYASHI Arroyo Grande, Calif.

EXECOM Meeting

Your report (Mar. 14 PC) that EXECOM members had ment officer was hired and 240 pages of Xeroxed progress reports prepared by JACL staff should be questioned in view of the delay in issuance of convention minutes, tardiness in membership services. problems about the role of regional directors, a lawsuit, district and chapter complaints and misunderstandings with the Japanese and Asian American communities. Why did so much work go into these reports?

> Had there been less detail, more time could have been spent by the staff in other productive endeavors, such as raising of funds, reduction of expenses or making of substantial progress in JACL

programs The National Board's investigation of the National President and National Director should include (1) examination of priorities and set of values of National JACL as exemplified by the top men, (2) administrative lapses and lack of substantial progress which have resulted in the unprecedented disenchantment of members. chapters and district leaders, and of the community, and (3) over-spending of funds.

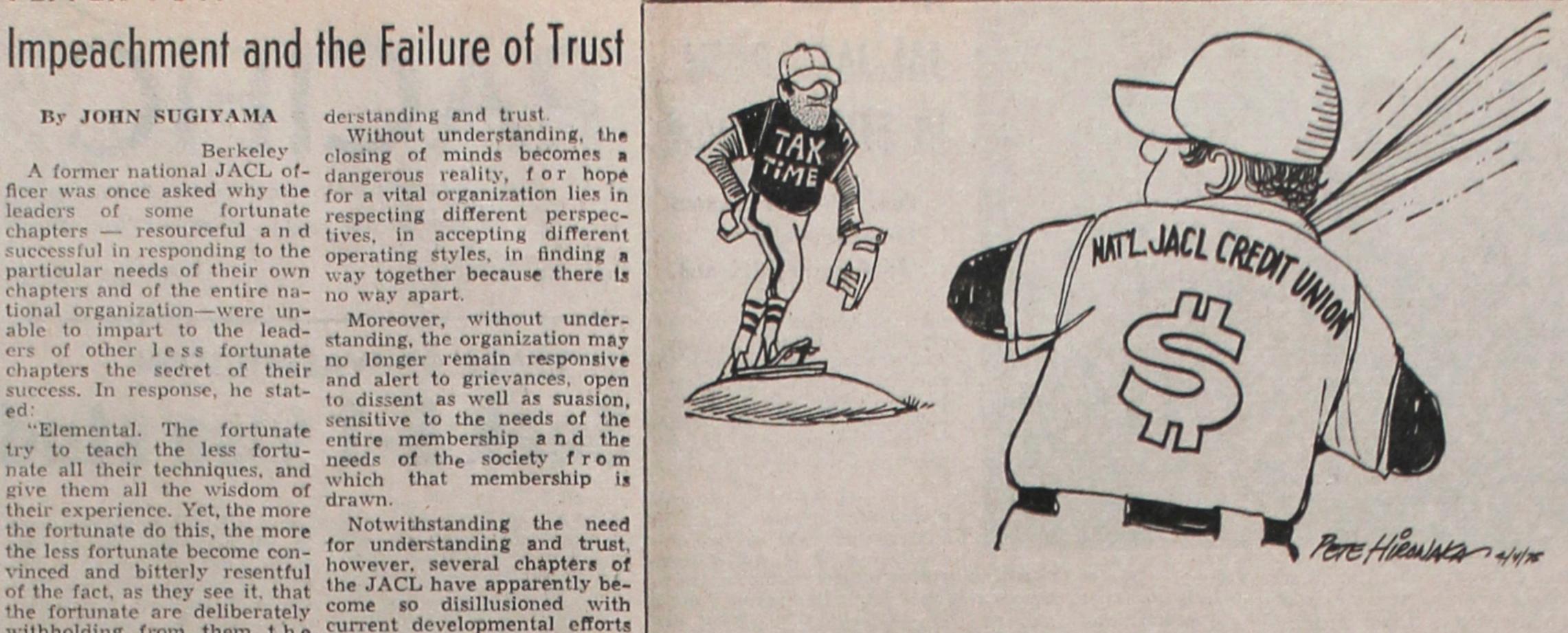
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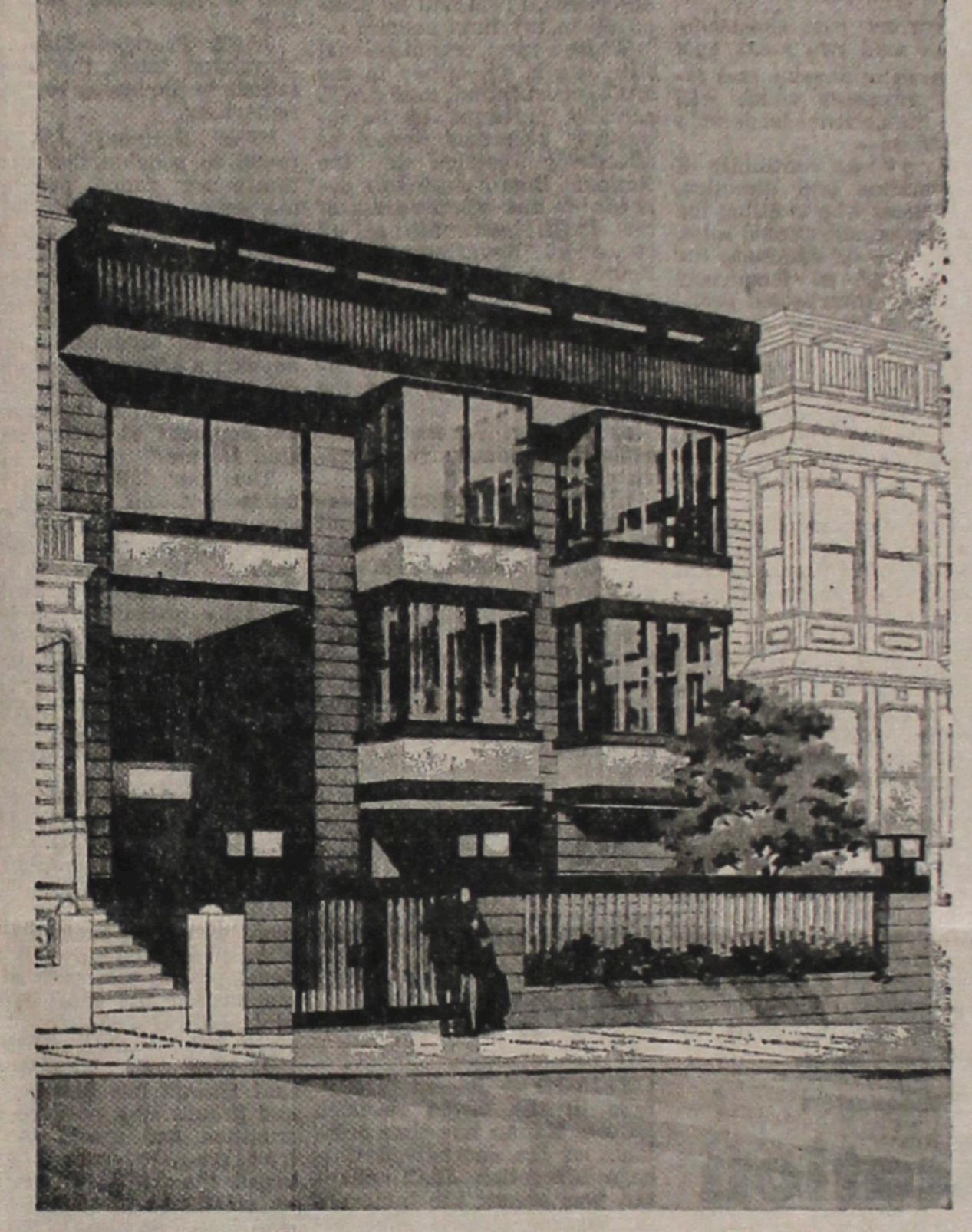
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Bicentennial, and John War- decision making. A bundle known in Japan, says Earl return for hearing upheld . . of the Bicentennial Adminis- place or break. used as yardstick in evacuee land law in Masaoka case.

local communities. Now, be- zation, presenting our views Judge Clark denies state's claims . . . Washington Post cause of the effectiveness of and taking positive action we motion for new trial in Masa- asks House restore 20 per cent this coalition advocacy. Sen, are recognized as a group that oka land law test case . . . slash in evacuation claims Edward Brooke, head of the can and must be turned to in Work of Masaoka, JACL funds . . . Strandee's right to ner. the head administrator tied to y is hard to mis- Finch . . "Fair market value" Hail decision outlawing state



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It is our Japanese American heritage. It is a heritage in which we not only take unreserved pride but also one in which we are humbled by the profound experience of our tradition. We cannot buy such a heritage, for no price can be set on the sacrifice which created it. But we can preserve it and in so doing establish an enduring memorial to our sacrifice.

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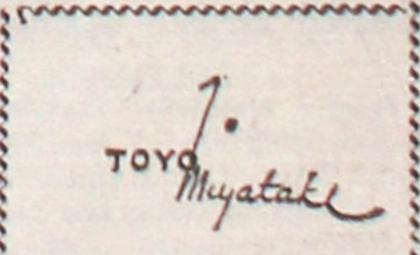
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has echoed with a sound that without rest. This activity has been missing for a long would seem to defy the laws time-the laughter o fa small of heredity. Pete was the boy in ebullient good health, strong, silent type. It was rare with boundless energy and for him to utter a complete endless curiosity. His name is sentence until he was almost Patrick. His father is Pete, ready for school. Until then our No. 2 son, who consented grunts and gestures seemed to to let us have Patrick while accomplish all the necessary he and his wife are vacation- communicating. Even after he ing in sunny Hawaii. So got into school he acted like Patrick has come to share his the prototype of the Quiet life with us. however briefly, American. and small as he is he has changed our well-ordered way is a chatterbox, even as we of life.

Aloha from Hawaii

By RICHARD GIMA

Honolulu At the request of Rep. Spark Matsunaga, the immigration names correctly. processing of foreign visitors arriving at Honolulu airport has been improved. Previously detained until alien identification cards were issued, it frequently caused them to miss airline connections to the Mainland, Matsunaga said. Now, visitors after being cleared can resume their journey and have their ID cards mailed to them . . . Beretania Community Center Council and Kalihi-Palama Mental Health Council feel immigrants are invading their area, creating a housing problem. They are asking Congress for a moratorium on immigration here . . . Amfac is still the

revenues totaling \$1,145,362,- chocolate bar.

Neighbor Islands

Molokai for occupancy in the pulled me into the bedroom, to explore the civil rights 33-year- old pregnant tresmaintained the victim has be-

State Capitol

Reps. Neil Abercromble and Tony own terms. in the Senate judiciary.

as a result of the shooting.

Univ. of Hawaii

wanted, according to the UH steps. ning office.

Courtroom

Retired state supreme court justice Kazuhisa Abe was appointed by Chief Justice William Richardson to oversee the State Judicial Council indepth study of the state jury system as part of a nationwide judiciary program sponsored by the National Center of State Courts in San Francisco. Abe, who said there is discussion about calling people to serve on juries, added that this system is often wasteful, inefficient and frustrating to jurors.



Amt, Encl

Denver, Colo. breakneck speed, both his For the past week our home mind and his voice working

But Patrick is different. He trudge through the snow Almost from the moment (with which he is totally unhe awakens until long after familiar) in imaginary purhis normal bedtime Patrick suit of some bad guys lurking races through the day at behind the next hill. He was autominimum minimum minimum vociferously delighted to discover the snowflake shapes dinosaurs, just like his cousin ing for fossils in a sandy wash. Patrick can identify rex, and pronounce their

> also is a little boy. He saw his grandfather cracking pecans and, not being familiar with them, wanted to know what I was going to do.

"Eat them," I said. "Are they bad for little boys?" he asked. We shared the pecans.

Another time I unwrapped a small bar of chocolate.

with the chocolate?" he asked.

I said: "I'm going to eat it." "Grandpa," Patrick said, 'it's nice to share things. Do you want me to crack it for state's biggest firm with 1974 you?" We also shared the

Dillingham Corp. (in millions) would be fun to reverse roles. JACL. 5770.4: Castle & Cooke, \$753.1: He wanted to be the Daddy For his talk, he used stu-vealed that the rate of be- BERKELEY, Calif.—The Bay Steve Doi, JACL travel com-\$228.6; Hawalian Telephone, \$144.5; little boy. Okay, I said. Pat- ese ancestry in Japan, in Ha-Hawaiian Electric, \$142.2; Hawaii rick looked at me sternly and Corp., \$139.3; and Amelco, \$130.5. declared in a voice that must have sounded to him like his father's: "Now get in your Civil Rights --Kaluakoi Corp. plans to pajamas and go to bed. It's build a \$25-million 298-room way past your bedtime." Then continued from Front Page hotel at the western end of he seized me by the arm and

Council member Roger Hee day at such a pace that it ing groups such as East Inspilled gasoline at Lihue Air- leaves his grandmother ex- dian, Thai and Vietnamese. podt fined \$500 of which \$200 hausted. Still she is enjoying As background, the report was suspended for a year . . . the experience of having a notes Asian American and A \$1-million damage suit small one in the house again. Pacific Peoples have encounagainst South Kona ranchers. He is a happy soul, full of tered discrimination in eduthe Henry Greenwells, filed laughter and good cheer, rare- cation, employment, housing, last year by Kaa Olga Henry, ly whining, never sulking or immigration, social services pouting. Will he go through and urban renewal-often the passer, was settled out-of- life that way? Will he be able byproduct of myths and stercourt for an estimated \$300,- to resist the arrows and slings eotypes. 000-500,000. Henry's attorneys of fate, turn aside adversity Demographic factors are and continue to see the bright important since the 1965 come a paranoid schizophrenic and exciting side of existence? amendment to immigration If so, he will be fortunate law that eliminated minimal man. And chances are that he quotas and allocated 20,000 will, for he has a vivid ima- visas per country to open up The Senate-passed bill to incor- gination combined with a Asian immigration, the report sharp mind and the ability to continued. Failure to collect fail this session, according to take on one and all on his complete data and inadequacy

Soon Patrick will be going Peoples from full participaminus the administration home to his own folks, to cheer them up and race to permit immigrant lawyers to through the house, challeng- "When the majority society practice in Hawaii was held up ing, teasing and demonstrat- and its public institutions ing to them what a blessing deny these differences (e.g., it was to enjoy a little peace language and culture), we beand quiet for a while, and to come victims of mistaken Dr. Fujio Matsuda, 50, was show them also how much identity," according to San Installed Mar. 15 as the ninth they missed by his absence. Francisco attorney Gordon president of the Univ. of Ha- We will miss him, too. We Lau who chaired the study wall. He previously served as will remember him by the subcommittee. state transportation director scuffed paints on the wall and California's half-million for ten years . . . UH 1974 the fingerprint smudges on Asian Americans and Pacific graduates with degrees in the woodwork, but we will Peoples perceive themselves nursing, tropical agriculture, remember him more vivirly not as fortunate "model mihealth sciences, engineering from the silence in the rooms norities", but as persons sufand business did best in ob- that, for a week, rang with fering from much of the ecotaining the kind of jobs they his laughter and hurried foot- nomic and social exclusion

placement and career plan- It was great, just great, Americans, the report dehaving him for a while.



SAN BENITO COUNTY-Gary Shingai (left) was installed president of the San Benito County JACL, accepting the gavel from past president Frank Nishita, San Juan Justice Court Judge James Botelho swore in the officers. Bank of America agricultural specialist Roland Bianchini from San Francisco spoke on the changing trends in farm technology and finance, predicting California farm income will drop only 4% below last year's record \$8-billion. Kay Kamimoto was dinner emcee.

He is utterly fascinated by Emotion-based problems among Mikey who lives in Columbia, Mikkei male on mainland high

creatures like brontosaurus, litis, psoriasis, falling hair, United States. and other emotion-based prob- The heart disease rate, for 445-0380) or Gary Nakamura booths for the youngsters. high rate among Nisei men, ically. For every heart attack studies by Professor Jerry in Japan, there are four But at 4 years of age, he Weaver of California State among Japanese Americans in West L.A. benefit for University at Long Beach re- Hawaii, and 10 among mainvealed recently. land U.S. Japanese Americans,

The public health expert Weaver says. Changing diet says that, in addition, there is and occupations - especially no comprehensive information among males - have been about the frequency and se- linked to the increase in heart verity of cancer, heart disease, disease and attack.

Weaver discussed his find- reported for Japanese Amer- an auxiliary members. ings, taken from over 100 re- icans, are now being found at ports of Japanese American a rate nearly equal to that of health conditions, at a meet- the Anglo population. The Bay Area JACL backs ing March 27, sponsored by rate of breast cancer has 000. Other top ten firms are: One night Patrick said it the Metropolitan Los Angeles doubled.

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April Events

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Al Kubota, Alice Kasai, Tomoko Yano, other board members and

uled for Saturday, April 12, Recreation Center. at Bay Meadows where its quarter horse racing program starts at 7:45 p.m.

For the \$7.50 admission fee, Idaho Falls JACL Wina buffet dinner is included ter Carnival, held March 8, but the tickets must be se- was an all-day affair with LOS ANGELES - Ulcers, co- waii, and on the mainland cured in advance from either dinner and games. The Idaho Henry Ikeda (Bank of Tokyo: Falls JAYs also set up a few

March of Dimes, Cancer

PSWDC resolution

nign ulcers among Japanese Area Community JACL on mittee chairman. men to be 150 per cent great- Mar. 21 announced its super than among Anglo men, he port of the Pacific Southwest Oct. 6 jumbo jet flight pick-Finally, he says, the death Mar. 9 calling the National Los Angeles and San Franrate of infants (a figure gen- JACL Board to investigate cisco has been reduced from erally used as an indicator the charges and concerns re- \$456 to \$446 as the seating of the overall well-being of garding the actions of Shig capacity has been increased to any community) as reported Sugiyama and David Ushio 361. by the state of California, and call an open hearing with Grant Shimizu of 724 N. 1st shows the Japanese American disclosure in the Pacific Cti- St., San Jose, is now acceptinfant death rate significant- zen.

deaths per 1,000 live births fair, impartial and public in- cisco. to 18.8 for the Anglo popula- vestigative and adjudicative process can a correct deci-"But other figures, more sion be made," chapter corigorously collected, reveal chairman Dale Minami said. that the Japanese American "Until and unless the charges community is not enjoying a are fully examined and dissuperior survival and good cussed, the festering suspihealth situation. These alter- cions and behind-the-back innative figures show the Japa- nuendos and comments will nese infant death rate as 22.0 only serve to devastate the per 1,000 compared with 19.3 vitality of our organization." for the Anglo," Weaver says.

He suggests that any ques- Quote of Note tions about the likelihood of

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wives.

Angeles JACL and Auxiliary host their annual wine-tasting benefit on Sunday April 10 Japan sold out and drug abuse among Ja- Japanese Americans suffer 13, 12:30-3:30 p.m. at Yamato panese Americans. Official fig- three times as many stomach Restaurant at the Century ures, he says, often distort the cancers - 48.6 per 100,000 Plaza. Proceeds from the "What are you going to do situation, and the true nature persons compared with 18.7 "Taste of Spring" go to Amerof the health care needs and for Anglos - Weaver reports. ican Cancer Society and the problems of Japanese Amer- Cancers of the colon, rectum, March of Dimes. Tickets at \$5 has been sold out. and large bowel, once rarely are obtainable from chapter

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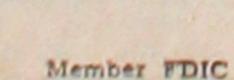
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Branch manager Mike Mineishi has also provided space for the chapter to install in the bank its display case conma and Chester Yoshida. terest. Upcoming events in-April 24-Benefit movie for the

chairman Sadao Nagata is be- charge; May 31-Scholarship din- area (Ghirardelli Square, Fox Sumi Honnami and Renes ner, Dr. John Hirasuna in charge; June 22-JACL picnic, Toro Park. Doug Iwamoto, chapter blood bank chairman, is encouraging members to con-To raise funds for chap- tribute blood through the Red ter scholarships, the San Cross for the JACL bank Francisco JACL annual "Nite on the first Tuesday of the at the Races" has been sched- month, 1-6 p.m., at Salinas

March Events

lems occur at an unusually instance, is climbing dramat- (Bank of Tokyo: 445-0320). Taking home the main prize (color TV set) was Stan Kiyokawa, PNW-IDC regional

LOS ANGELES - West Los Another JACL Trip

SAN FRANCISCO - Another JACL charter flight to Japan, departing July 23 from here, Its waiting list as of Mar.

24 had grown to 12 and one travel agent suggested that generally a 10 pct. turnover can be expected-hence up to 15 persons on the waiting list stand a good chance of get-

The round-trip fare for the

ing reservations for the Sept.

JAPANESE AMERICAN ARTISTS On Exhibit at Syntex Gallery

PALO ALTO, Calif. "Tran- weavings are represented in a scendent Blossoms", which number of museum and coropened this week at Syntex poration collections such as

Gallery and continuing the Smithsonian, Dreyfus through April 19, features the Fund and art museums in San works of 11 Japanese Amer- Francisco and Oakland. ican artists, many of national Illustrator and co-author of several books for children,

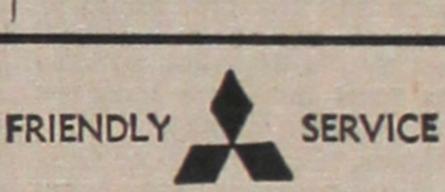
Ruth Asawa, Sachi Tatsumi Ms. Yashima's works have ap-Hayward, Tom Kamifuji, peared in U.S. women's and George Matsumoto, Kenjilo Japanese magazines.

Nanao, Arthur Okamura, Mine Graphic designer Kamifuji Okubo, Kay Sekimachi, Ed- was art director in advertising taining chapter memorabilia ward Takemori, Mitsu Yashi- in New York and San Francisco before moving his studio The Asawa sculptures have to Palo Alto. Okamura is perbeen in major museums but haps one of the best known her work in the San Francisco Nisel abstract painter.

Plaza, Hyatt on Union Square, Renouf Hall of the Japanese Joseph Magnin) has gained Cultural and Community Censpecial appreciation. In 1973, a ter of Northern California asmajor retrospective of Miss sisted in arranging the exhi-Asawa's work was organized bit. Syntex Gallery is located by the San Francisco Museum at 3401 Hillview, open daily from 10-4, Saturday 1-4 and Sekimachi's sculptural closed Sunday.







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the Asian arts into the cul- services, and (3) to encourtural fabric of the nation, the age active participation in Festival implemented one of public affairs. its main ABC objectives-to ABC festival also honored make Asian arts available to the Asian representatives in the American public. It ran the Congress by awarding for five days and featured the them the Distinguished Pubproducts of various Asian art- lic Service Award. At the ists with demonstrations of same time, an Outstanding Chinese ink painting, Chinese Government Service Award watercolor, Chinese brush was presented to this writer painting, Japanese sumi-e, Ja- for leadership, initiative and panese origami, Japanese bon- efforts as a government ofseki, Japanese bonsai.

in native costumes and mu- Americans are being addresssic presenting folk dancing of ed so that more Asians are China, Burma, Korea, Japan able to participate more fully. and the Philippines. There I was deeply touched and were martial arts exhibited- honored by the tribute. Vietnam, China, Indonesia and grescional delegation. a truly colorful festival.

Other objectives of the Asi-Several weeks ago, the an Benevolent Corps are (1) vantaged persons by develop-A major initiative to weave ing community resources and

ficial to assure that special There were performances problems and needs of Asian

the Korean tae kwon do, Chi- Rep. Spark Matsunaga acnese kung fu and Japanese cepted the public service judo. Culinary specialties of awards on behalf of the con-

the Philippines were served. ABC is a visible, lable and The complete array of talent relevant Asian organization by 120 Asian artists made for doing a good job of community services. It is a good ex-The five-day festival at- ample of what can be done tracted probably the biggest when all the Asian groups outpouring of Asians in the band together and work tohistory of the Nation's Cap- ward the goal of equality toward all peoples.

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Book Review

AMERICA, 1843 - 1973: A the compiler goes far beyond shiwahara of Los Angeles as Chronology & Fact Book, DeWitt in holding the Nik- news correspondent for its compiled and edited by Ma- kei to be Japanese, in fact sako Herman, Oceana Publi- as well as theory, unable to cations, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., be changed by the presenta- er" and other ABC news feation of a piece of paper. 152 pp., \$5.

line history of the Japanese pose and denunciation of the reau. He was previously rein America" disclaims intend- wartime activities of the Nik- porter for KGMB-TV and ing the book to be complete; kei. Feb. 20, 1942, Sec. (of KHVH-TV in Honolulu, grad- if.), sis, step-br, half-br. the editor hopes the book may War) Stimson designated De- uated from San Francisco "stimulate its readers to fur- Witt to evacuate the Japan- State in broadcasting, was inther studies and that these ese from the West Coast; Feb. in turn may serve to bridge 23, "A Japanese submarine Air Force overseas and cothe gaps in those history shelled oil installations at Go- anchored the weekend edibooks where omissions are leta, California."

Omissions occur: they are Terminal Island, Calif. (ornot made. The misstatement dered) the Japanese off the events in Nikkel history. Doc- near Astoria, Oregon." "The Root-Takahira Agreetions of the Command- 1868-1967."

ing General, Western Command, Feb. 14. 1942" and other documents pertaining to the Evacua-1943"; "Memorandum to tory. ec. Harold Ickes Following WRA Transfer to the Dept. of the In-

Fourteen appendices; there is a Series, all at the same price. bibliography and name index. Two other recent titles that The chronology begins May may be of interest to Pacific 7. 1843 with the "rescue at Citizen readers are: "The Chisea" of Manjiro Nakahama. nese in America, 1820-1973, (He was actually rescued from by William L. Tung and "The an island.) The chronology Koreans in America, 1882-

ends Oct. 23, 1973 with the 1974," compiled and edited by awarding of "the Nobel Phy- Hyung-chan Kim. sics Prize" to Dr. Leo Esaki. (Actually he shared the prize with two others.) Though more Nikkei live in Hawaii than any other state, the islands are short-changed

by the chronology. In contrast to mention of such events on the mainland, there is no mention of the founding of Japanese language newspapers in Hawaii (the Nippon Shuho appeared June 3, 1892) nor of the Great Japanese Strike of 1909, nor of the arrival of the first Buddihst Mission in Hawaii, March 2,

The chronology quotes Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt: ". . . A Jap's a Jap . . . It makes no difference whether he is an American; theoretically he is still Japanese . . . You can't change him by giving him a piece of paper."

The text indicates that this abbreviation of Japanese is offensive. (Probably DeWitt was ignorant of the obloquy

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April 4-6 Nat'l JACL-Development Committee mtg, San Francisco, Sequoia-Art festival, Mayfield Shopping Ctr. Mountain View. MDYC-Spring workshop, Chicago

JAYs hosts. April 5 (Saturday) Salt Lake-Membership dinner-

dance, Buddhist Church, 7 p.m. 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 planning mtg. April 11 (Friday)

Chicago-JAY gen mtg, JACL Bldg, 7:30 p.m. April 12 (Saturday)

EDC-Spring quarterly mtg, Philadelphia JACL hosts; St David's Inn. St David, Pa., 9:20 a.m.-5:20 p.m.

San Francisco-Scholarship benefit, Bay Meadows, San Mateo. April 12-13 workshop, Eden Township JAYs, discussed. Open to all JACL members.

host; Eden Japanese Comm Ctr.

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Radio-TV ABC News New York an-THE JAPANESE IN accruing to the word.) But nounced on Mar. 11 Ken Ka-"Evening News with Howard K. Smith and Harry Reason-Consequently, some of the shiwahara will be based at the The foreword to this "out- chronology reads like an ex- ABC News Los Angeles Buformation officer with the U.S. tions of KABC-TV news.

Festivals

Takeo (Charlie) Taiyoshi, Illustrates a defect in this island by midnight Feb. 27. proprietor of Rafu Shoten, small volume that must be March 22, "the first group of was elected chairman of the weighed against its merits. Japanese were evacuated." 35th annual Nisei Week Fes-The book begins with a 52- June 20, "a Japanese subma- tival, Aug. 16-24, by the fespage chronology of significant rine fired on shore batteries tival board. Joe Hazama of the Bank of Tokyo of Caluments in the following sec- Under "Compilation of Oth- ifornia PR dept. was named tion support some of the more er Bibliography" there is no managing director. Hazama is important incidents, such as: mention of the important the past Downtown L.A. JA-"The Gentlemen's Agreement, work of Mitsugu Matsuda, CL president . . . Elisa Ake-"The Japanese in Hawaii, mi Cuthbert, 1974 Miss Nisei Week, departed Mar. 25 via Despite careless writing and Pan American Airlines to parmisleading, sometimes contra- ticipate in the final week of dictory nomenclature the book Cherry Blossom Festival ac-"Pres. Roosevelt's Letter of Ap- should be a valuable tool for tivities in Honolulu. Also go-Regarding Proposed Ja- those researching Nikkei his- ing were Kim Maruyama, first runner-up, and Bessie Imada, The volume is the 15th in Miss Tomodachi.



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The Gardena city council Mar. 25 elected Mas Fukai as mayor pro-tem for the coming year. A bid to rotate the honors among council members on a seniority basis was dropped after Don Hata felt himself ineligible to hold the post next year since he had not been elected but was appointed by former mayor Ken Nakaoka to fill a council vacancy.

Government

Sports

Temple City High School junior Wayne Nakagawa was Norman Mineta will be held April 6 at Exposition Park. honored as the school's "most inspirational wrestler" and "most valuable wrestler" with his 22-3 record in the 98-lb. division. He was 7th in the (D-Wis.) are among the feaall - So. Calif. high school tured speakers. wrestling championships and currently holds a 3.3 GPA academically.

Crime

the City of Saratoga landscape Nisei police officer Ross Aral and walls of the teahouse review committee, City of of the L.A. Police Dept. com- have been scarred. Campbell design review com- munity relations section is inmittee and is a past Opti- vestigating an extortion Space Advertising Agency mist International governor scheme in Chinatown. Ten of Redondo Beach was accusfor the Pacific Central district, businessmen have received ed Mar. 18 of misrepresen-Orange County JACLer letters threatening to harm tation in soliciting advertis-Paul M. Saito of Placentia has their families if they do not ing in a civil suit filed by been honored as an AILA pay from \$10,000-20,000, po- Deputy District Attorney Ju-

Milestones

Hisao Kimura, 72, proprietor of Kimura Photomart in Little Tokyo, died Mar. 21 after a long illness.

Donald K. Sakuma, 39, Sechitectural firms and is presi- attle landscape architect and dent of Recreation Land Plan- former JACL board member, ners, Inc., designers of public died Mar. 16. A native of park and recreational projects. Cheyenne, Wyo., and graduate of UC Berkeley and Harvard Graduate School of Design, he taught at Univ. of Washington from 1963 and founded the Sakuma-Janes firm in 1968. He was responsible for developing the landscape curriculum at UW. His firm designed over 15 parks and recreation facilities in the Pacific Northwest including the Hing Hay Park in the International District. Surviving are w Pauline, s Hideo, m and stepfather (Menlo Park, Cal-

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April 6 at the San Jose Hyatt Museum is open daily 10-5. House. Sen. John Tunney Over 300 trees are being (D-Calif.), Rep. Don Edwards shown. (D-Calif.) and Henry Reuss

Los Angeles

Vandalism directed at the teahouse donated by the City of Nagoya as a Sister City San Jose landscape archi- William Tatsumi, 21, of Se- gift to Los Angeles in 1970 in tect Taro Yamagami was el- attle was arrested Mar. 12 on Wattles Park (near the Grauected vice president of the charges of second-degree as- man's Chinese Theater in American Institute of Land- sault in the stabbing of a fel- Hollywood) has distressed scape Architects (AILA) in- low Shelton Correctional Fa- both Sister City and city park ternational board of directors cility inmate on the UW cam- officials. The dedication plaque at its 18th annual convention pus. Both were participants has been stolen, stone lan- ington Beach, retired Orange at New Orleans. Last year he in a resident-release program, terns have been removed or County farmers, have become chaired the AILA convention studying and living on cam- broken, bamboo lacing on the the latest to pledge \$10,000 to windows have been ripped

> dith Gelfand. Operated by Michael Laski, former Communist leader who used the name Mike Connelley, the suit said ads were placed in the name of individuals and small businesses and then billed several times regard-

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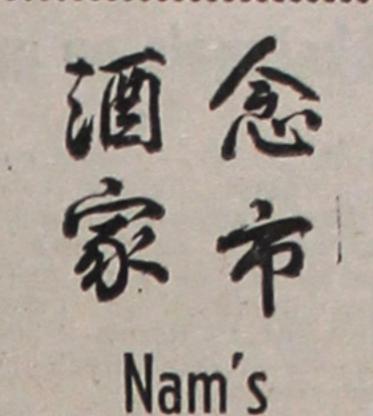
culars (including the Pacific headed the fund drive to build Citizen) when in reality the Little Tokyo press did not re-The San Jose Community placed in other neighborhood

the new Nichiren Buddhist 21 by George Kato (572-5558) Temple several years ago. "Profile of Nature" is the lations office. theme of the annual Cal State Museum of Science & Indus-A dinner honoring Rep. try bonsai exhibit Mar. 30-

> Ikebana International L.A. Chapter 4 met at Zenshuji Mar. 29. Prof. Akira Suzuki of Tokyo's Ohara School was guest lecturer and demonstrated after the meeting.

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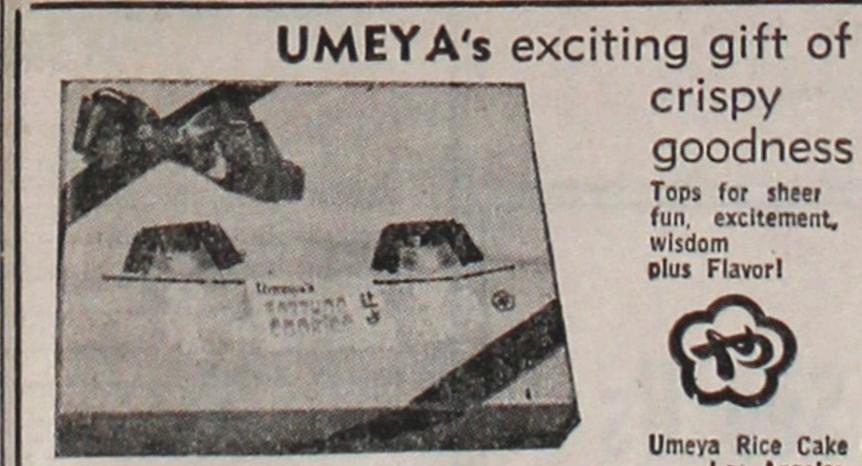
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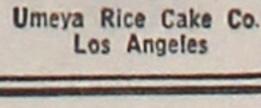
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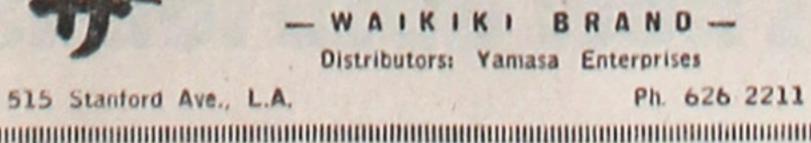
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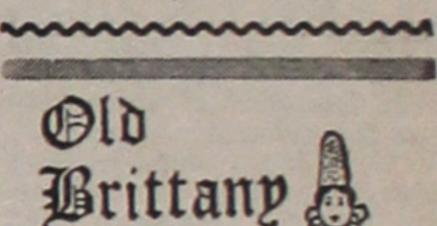
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