Goals and Programs

views about JACL of two ly as follows: years ago. I touched on the 1-Justice for all Ameri-

ed to those goals.

it was all about.

the programs approved by the ing opportunities. those goals.

Washington do have identifiable goals Last week, in relating my which can be stated general-

importance of articulating cans. Equality of civil and hu-

principle, the goal statements endeavors. Equal educational tion. were modified for further and employment opportunities consideration and adoption by for Japanese Americans have 1974 National Convention. Thus JACL supported the However, despite this prep- Univ. of Washington Law aration months prior to the School's affirmative action. convention, the Council vot- program in the DeFunis case ed down acceptance of the before the U .S. Supreme goal statements - for reasons Court (in an amicus brief.) not clearly known. Perhaps it We have also assisted indiviwas because of disagreement dual Asian Americans in emwith the exact wording of the ployment discrimination casstatements, or simply from es. The National Council has lack of understanding of what mandated further involvement in affirmative action. Nevertheless, despite the Our scholarship and student negative action by the Na- aid programs also help to astional Council, the previous sure that our youths have acinput from the chapters and cess to educational and train-

Council during the convention 3-Appreciation of our culindicate that there is no fun- tural heritage, contributions, damental disagreement with and ethnic identity as Japanese Americans. This is a two-Although we don't have a pronged goal. We seek to gain formally adopted set of goals recognition and appreciation - except as broadly stated in by the general public of the our constitution as the over- rich heritage, contributions to all purposes of JACL - we society, and bicultural identi-

• From JACL Nat'l Headquarters

Communication

Development Committee convenes

est priority by the National members are:

April 5 and 6. The agenda covered the fol- assigned to the Committee. lowing items: (a) establishment of local development weekend sessions were:

San Francisco tional Committee.

At the National Convention Assignment of Committee well-being of Japanese Amer- ter."

Council Following the man- Noboru Nakamura (Chairman), union, travel, bowling and on their efforts to have the regarded as honorary Texans 1974) subscription list memdate of the Council, National NC-WNDC; Gerrold Mukai, IDC; similar programs also fulfill promotion of more JAY chap
President Shig Sugiyama ap
Ron Inouye, EDC; Dr. Sharon Fuhistorical landmark. One of "lost" Texas battalion in the member, 7% nonmember.

The Enters. pointed a Committee, which Dr. Minoru Masuda, PNWDC; and held its initial meeting here on Toaru Ishiyama, MDC; Tomio Moriguchi, JACL National Treasurer, ex-officio member of the EXECOM

Also present during the committee and their purposes; Jim Murakami, president-elect; (b) sources of funding; (c) Helen Kawagoe, v.p. for public "how to approach a donor," relations: Ray Bendiner, development officer; and David Ushio, scope of these goals, there is tivities and worthwhile proand (d) objectives of the Na- executive director.

Ethnic Heritage Project adds advisers

The second meeting of the JACL Ethnic Heritage Project

but the agenda indicates what ette Arakawa, Junji Kumamoto was to be covered.-Ed.)

A community open forum The Saturday agenda inwas held on Friday night, in- cluded workshops for revision JAY tri-district confab members of the Project ad- marization.

visory council. Project director Patricia Nakano and research coordinator Roy Hirabayashi were scheduled to field most of the

questions. At the last Advisory Council meeting in late January, it was decided to increase membership to include individuals representing teachers, students, immigrants and par-

ents. Added were: George Kiriyama, Los Angeles school teacher; Rev. Mas Kodani, Senshin Buddhist Church; Don Estes, San Diego; and Leland Shi-

mada, Oakland.

Previously named were: Carol Choye, Russell Endo, Donadvisory council was held over ald Hata (now resigned), Lorna the April 4-5 weekend in San tsueda, Mildred Miya, Kathy Reyes, Dale Shimasaki (chmn.) (Our early deadline pre- Henry Tanaka (sec.), Izumi Tavents telling what transpired lin Odo, Belle Ruth Witkin, Jean-Mary Watanabe, Eleanor Blumen- wards these common goals. berg and Asa Hilliard.

viting individuals to ask ques- and review of the in-service tions of the project staff, its manual draft, proposal for re- planning underway current status, accomplish- funding, methods of implements, etc. Also present were mentation and time for sum- FRESNO, Calif. - The three

draft (see Apr. 4 PC).

plans to meet with East Coast 4909). individuals to gather input

for the project. Hirabayashi was in Seattle this week (April 7-9) for onsite visits in the area.

Poli-Ed committee to meet

JACL's political education Rep. Robert Kastenmeier, and committee (formerly the Na- Washington JACL Representional legislative committee) tative Wayne Horiuchi are schedule: will hold its initial meeting in preparing materials.

No agendas have been dis- bers include:

San Francisco on April 19-20. Appointed committee mem- ton same day. Oct. 4-Woods Hole versial and unorthodox 40- eligible for SSI-SSP aid will tributed but pro-tem chair- PNWDC-Henry Miyatake, Tom Oct. 8-Los Angeles; Oct. man Kaz Oshiki of Washing- Koizumi; NC-WNDC-Frank Iwa- San Diego Marine Biological In-

ton, D.C., who is administrative assistant to Wisconsin Doi; and JAYs-Scott Furukawa.

MPstitution and San Francisco; Oct.
a local firm of Naramore, less, the Home
14.

Bain, Brady & Johanson. tain assistance.

Legislation of interest listed

Washington has reintroduced a bill per-Eight legislative measures mitting adoption of more than before the Congress were re- two unrelated foreign-born ported this past week by JA- orphans (HR 4336), establish-CL Washington Representa- ing a national adoption infortive Wayne K. Horiuchi to be mation exchange system (HR of interest to Japanese Amer- 4335), and amending the In-

Rep. James Cleveland (R- 4337). N.H.), HR 1802; and Rep Wil- 6-Rep. Matsunaga and Rep. ment for the future of our liam Alexander (D-Ark.), HR Patsy Mink (D-Hawaii) re- organization and especially PCYA participants

Asian American Affairs (HR HR 1944. 182) has been reintroduced 7-Rep. Mink reintroduced our new Washington Repreby Reps. Glenn Anderson (D- her immigrant aid bill (HR sentative Wayne Horiuchi, we Calif.), Spark Matsunaga (D- 2522) for federal programs in had lunch with Congressman Hawaii) and Norm Mineta areas of heavy concentrations Spark Matsunaga and Mary-(D-Calif.)

of foreign-born persons. Commission (HR 1257) rein- Friendship Act (S 824) has ship Conference on Civil troduced by Rep. George Dan- been reintroduced by Sen. Ja- Rights. During the discussion

ielson (D-Calif.)

5-Rep. B.F. Sisk (D-Calif.) changes.

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

JACL's goals and objectives. man rights for Japanese ty of Japanese Americans. The goals of an organization Americans cannot be a reali- At the same time, we seek set its overall direction. Pro- ty unless all Americans re- to rekindle and increase the gram objectives help to clari- gardless of race, creed, color, awareness and knowledge fy the immediate ends sought. religion, sex, or national ori- among ourselves of our iden-Recognizing the need for gin are assured of such rights. tity and heritage as Japancommon understanding, the Thus the National Council ese Americans. Some of our National Board asked, in 1973, gave high priority to the es- programs - such as the Jafor chapter participation in tablishment of a legal de - panese American Research clarifying our goals. One fense and education program Project and our Ethnic Herifourth of the chapters res- for the benefit of all Asian tage Project - point in both ponded by commenting on a Americans. Chapters also directions. Some are externalpreliminary draft statement gave high priority to the Wa- ly directed as are our antiof goals developed from a stu- shington Office, which, as one defamation and public relady of our constitution and of of its responsibilities, moni- tions activities. Some are diour on-going programs. Those tors legislation and adminis- rected inward as are the JAchapters also indicated the trative rule making and de- CL-JAL Fellowship Program relative importance attached cisions which can impact on and chapter sponsored Japan- responsibility is to plan, im-

4-Japanese American involvement and participation the National Council at the always been our concern. in improving the life of all Americans. Despite having received the short end of the stick so many times, Japanese Americans have never been content to sit back and just accept the fruits and benefits of life in America. We have always done our share or more in contributing to the well-being of all Americans, civil rights groups.

> We continually seek to remove any remaining barriers volved in many current proand to expand our role and jcts (i.e., recognition to Tule our capacity to contribute our Lake Relocation Center, memtalents and abilities in the bership increases, youth proimprovement of life in our grams, etc.) Last year NCsociety. The recognition which WNDC sponsored a pilgrim-JACL gives to individuals for age to the Tule Lake camptheir contributions to society site and this year is workthrough the Nisei of the Bi- ing on the appropriate wordennium and JACLer of the ing for a state plaque to be Biennium Awards, the Inaga- placed at Tule Lake. ki Chapter Citizenship Award, "Membership increase has to this goal.

> litical Education program will ernor Wes Doi. "Beyond worhopefully further enhance the king with our chapters to inlitical process.

dowment Fund exists to probe needed to cope with an as the evacuation of 1942.

dividual JACLers, chapters, district councils, and JACL as a whole - are willing and able to commit of our talents, resources, and dedication, and our willingness and capacity to work together to-

JACL-JAY districts in Cali- range is \$9,000 to \$12,000 de-Individuals outside of the fornia have launched their advisory council have been plans for TDC '75 to be held asked to critique the manual here Aug. 13-17. The theme is "Summer Madness". Serving Dr. Franklin Odo, who as information contacts are: teaches Asian American McKinley, Fresno 93727 (209-266- 'Camp Life' exhibit studies at Cal State-Long 9094); PSWDYC-Raymond Hon-Beach, is scheduled to leave go, 2712 E. 3rd St., Los Angeles 90033 (213-266-2287); and NC-WNnext week (Apr. 19-23) for DYC-Shiz Kobara, 656-17 th Ave., Princeton University and San Francisco 94121 (415-751-

FOR JAPANESE EMPEROR TOKYO-The itinerary for Emperor Hirohito and Em- (237-4006) or CCDC Reg Office, 912 mine the cost of care, Home press Nagako who will visit the United States Oct. 1-14 as guests of President Ford was Rainier Square

(Mass.) Oceanographic Institution and New York, Oct. 7-Chicago:

Specs set for NC-WN regional director position

May 12 deadline for applications

San Francisco Applications are being accepted for the position of JA-CL Northern California-Western Nevada Regional Director. according to Jim Murakami, JACL Personnel Committee

Complete resumes with salary history should be filed by May 12 with JACL National Headquarters, 22 Peace Plaza, Suite 203, San Francisco, Calif., 94115.

The regional director's main to various programs as relat- the fundamental rights of Ja- ese language and cultural stu- plement, and coordinate the panese Americans and other dies programs. Our JAY pro- administrative responsibilities With this input, which in- minorities, gram in large measure also of the JACL regional office, dicated general agreement in 2-Equal opportunity in all complements the latter direc- visit the chapters in the district, and assist them in implementing both district and national JACL programs.

The regional director works directly with the district's 27 chapters, advises and assists with their programs and needs; serves as the communication link between the NC-WN region and National JA-CL and liaison with regional, governmental, academic, business, Asian American, and

The NC-WN District is in-

and similar awards by the received favorable response chapters and district councils from the district as a posi- school. demonstrate our commitment tive contribution it could make toward the furtherance Our newly established Po- of JACL," states District Govability of Japanese Americans crease membership in the regto participate through the po- ular and 1000 Club membership categories, the district 5-The general welfare of is putting their full efforts Japanese Americans. This in fostering four new chapmight be considered a "catch- ters to increase participation all" goal of all of those pro- and meet the needs of varigrams which fulfill the par- ous communities not currentticular interests, needs and ly serviced by a JACL chap-

in July, 1974 the establish- members was based upon the icans. Our Senior Citizen and The JAYs have a full pro- the historical committee on voted support for the project. were 231 JACL members ment of a development arm of individual's expertise in the Youth programs are orient- gram at the district and chapthe JACL was given the high- field of development. Current ed largely towards this end. ter level and will enlist time Our health insurance, credit of the Regional Director to

> vide resources which might workshops are planned to converted into a museum with ring WW2 as well as other emergency situation affecting awareness of the chapters, garden. all Japanese Americans, such "We believe that through district programming and acti- ties in the U.S. to have an purchase of the plaque.) vities our delegates and JA-Because of the breadth and to take an active part in acshould be doing at the Na- "The Regional Director should tional, district council, and enable our current high lev-

> > ganization similar to JACL.

College graduates are being sought, preferably with substantial course work in Home for Aged planning, human relations, social science, business administration, public administration, rate announced or communications. Salary pending on previous experience. The Regional Director will be based at National Headquarters, San Francisco.

FRESNO, Calif. - A week- of trustees. loan materials should call: Takashi Yoshida, Brian Nagata

NATIONAL DIALOGUE: David Ushio

Developing Leaders

of optimism and encourage- its mandate. introduced the Hawaiian Na- JACL's ability to respond to 2 - Cabinet Committee on tive Claims Act (reparations), the needs of our group.

While in D.C. to work with in Kaplan, head of the Wash-3 - Relocations Benefits 8 - Japanese American ington Office of the Leadercob Javits (R-N.Y.) with 32 both Wayne and I recogniz-4-Civil Service retirement co-sponsors, which provides ed more fully the positive role credit to Japanese American use of Okinawa reversion that national JACL can play evacuees sought by Rep. Rob- funds from Japan to set up in the area of human rights.

ert Leggett (D-Calif.), HR a trust fund to promote scho- Surely, the national advolarly, cultural and artistic ex- cacy function of JACL is important, especially when important legislation as the Vo-

1-The 1975 Rice Act, re- deduction for expenses relat- transpire in the JACL that cacy areas as a fundament- gress. Introduced in two forms by ed to adoption of a child (HR have given us a great deal al function and obligation of We were pleased when we the English version.

We also spoke with our good friend and long - time JACL member, Congressman Norm Mineta, who was dining with number of Asian American tory project in 1961, the same Bob Kamei, a JACL-sponsor- faces, many of whom were time the JACL started theirs; ed participant in the Presi- sponsored by JACL chapters. but the only result so far dential Classroom for Young The able staff of the PCYA has been anger and frustragratifying to see Bob with about the high caliber of the completed manuscript. ly pleased to see a very prom- top participants in each sesinent JACL member encoura- sion of the program, and we ed in public service.

ting Rights Act extension is By their personal example, before Congress this session, congressmen like Mineta and not to mention the many bills Matsunaga inspire and broadof unique interest to Asian en the horizons of young peo-

attended a PCYA session that An English-language hison the role of ambassadors dian community. in Washington.

the Congressman discussing JACL participants in the JACL chapters.

no Japanese Americans in this

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CRYSTAL CITY-One of the Crystal City (Tex.) Japanese internment camp barracks will be converted to a county museum, containing mementos of the WW2 concentration camp for Japanese Americans, including some from South America. Steps are being taken to add the Crystal City internment camp to the Texas Historical Landmark registry.

WW2 internment camp at Crystal City for Nikkei may be Texas landmark

CRYSTAL CITY, Tex. - The all Spanish - speaking city his publication. Hoshimiya is first government camp to be council, Crystal City residents a prewar Los Angeles resispecifically built for Japan- and the Zavala County His- dent. ese alien internees in the U.S. torical Committee were enfollowing the attack on Pearl couraged by the JACL inter-Harbor is situated here, some est. 120 miles southwest of San Letters urging state approv- Tomi Hoshizaki, who joined Antonio, in Zavala County. al of this project should be the staff last Ootcber. The campsite is now the high addressed to:

The county historical com- itol Station, PO Box 12276 Capmittee, chaired by Roberto with a copy to: ject to memorialize the ex- City, Tex. 78839. istence of the WW2 camp Approval would culminate and even more detailed studwhich included Issei leaders in placement of the plaque - ies are anticipated. and their families from the but unlike California, the lo- If the totals below do not west coast and later on Ja- cal sponsors must pay for the square with 254, it should be ther they have ever visited panese from Peru, Brazil, Bo- 27 x 42-inch plaque. Cost is revealed that not all squares livia and other Latin Amer- \$475 - which must be rais- had been checked off by the ican enemy aliens of Italian ed from public contributions. respondent. and German backgrounds.

Bob Watson, Texas Historical Overall Picture

Diaz, has embarked on a proRoberto Diaz, Zavala County the overall sampling. The
Historical Committee, Crystal staff is breaking down the

CL president, conferred with 1 meeting in San Francisco, subscription family. There Feb. 25 and has relayed to Former Crystal City residents (91%) and 23 nonmembers the National JACL executive and perhaps 442d combat vet- responding. This corresponds committee the latest progress erans who have since been with the latest (year-end At each district meeting, the camp barracks will be French Vosges mountains dustimulate and increase the a Japanese and a Mexican interested parties are also expected to write letters of sup-One of the first communi- port and contribute toward

CL members are encouraged DONALD OAKIE: San Jose JACLer

scope of these goals, there is tivities and worthwhile pro-much that JACL can and grams," says Governor Doi. Nikkei to head contract bridge league

chapter levels. Our only lim- el of volunteer activities to be HONOLULU - Donald Oak- pionships last month. itation is what we - as in- maximized and strengthened." ie (once Aoki) of San Jose Born of a Japanese father Applicants should be able will become head of the 20,- and a Caucasian mother, the of programs for the JACL tract Bridge League in De - lowing his father's death. He should also possess adminis- was here for the 1975 North mistry at the Univ. of Calif-

LOS ANGELES-The Japanese Home for the Aged announced volunteer interviewers are being trained to accept applicants for residential care, according to Fred Wada, president of the board

long exhibit of Evacuation Applicants should be 65 or Camp mementos, photos, over. Cost of care will inhandcrafts, etc., is being plan- clude three meals, general ned for April 12 - 18 by the diet supervision, social case Central California JACL dis- work and counseling, persontrict youth council and the al care, religious services, rec-Japanese Community Service reation-educational programs, Center here. Persons who can self-help, occupational programs and accommodations.

Ability to pay will deteradministrator Edwin Hiroto explained. If prospect is eligible for state and federal welfare support, the Home SEATTLE - Construction will accept those payments as Oct. 1-Lv Tokyo, arr Washing- began Feb. 17 on the contro- full payment. Those not yet story Rainier Square office be charged \$350 per month tower, designed by Minoru and when their individual as-Yamasaki of Troy, Mich., and sets are reduced to \$1,500 or a local firm of Naramore, less, the Home will help ob-

trative experience in an or- American ACBL spring cham- ornia, was evacuated during farm and later ran a log-

Returning to a previous avocation, Oakie became a bridge professional and for more than 25 years has been ing teacher of bridge. He is currently serving his ninth year on the American Contract Bridge League board of directors and has won numerous regional titles.

He represented the U.S. on the 1960 Bridge Olympiad team and was a member of the 1954 world champion

ACBL has units throughout the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Bermuda and in more than 20 other nations at U.S. government or military stations. Its based in Memphis, Tenn.

chapters and district. They cember. As president-elect, he studied engineering and che- within the Japanese popula- (Maaoka, incidentally, and World War II, returned to Anti-Japanese bias ging operation in Northern of WW2 in Utah recalled

making his living as a play- been prepared by BYU stu-

Sadie Yoshimura, 3065 S. 2600 East, Salt Lake City, Utah 84109. international headquarters is also available upon request of U.S. The survey provides a the Committee.

First Canadian Japanese history in English by Dr. Shimpo due in summer

Canadian.

evening to hear the Ambas- tory has been long hoped for sador from Bangladesh speak by the 40,000 Japanese Cana-

Americans program. It was program remarked to me tion because of a partially-

Continued on Next Page er of the history project, be- Canadian experience.

Harry Taba, co-publisher sociologist, became interested not only how difficult it is Canada. Now a naturalized another story. Canadian citizen, he had also The survey is believed to be applied for a Canada Council pertinent for it provides the grant and was denied. At this PC board and staff with a point, Shimpo mentioned his wide range of opinion patproblems to Taba, who offer- terns to further enhance the ed to finance and handle pub- acceptance and impact of the

lishing negotiations. Taba was here last sum- tion. mer during the meeting of the Overseas Japanese News-paper Publishers Conference YB charters bus for to seek a publisher. The contract was recently signed. The Manzanar pilgrimage

PC readership survey draws 25% response

By HARRY HONDA

About three months ago, whom the questionnaire was every 20th subscriber was addressed took time to ressent a 40-part questionnaire pond. It so happens the husfor the 1975 Pacific Citizen band's name appears more of-Readership Survey. As of the ten on the address labels. end of March, a total of 254 responses (25%) has been returned. Total number of ques-

tionnaires sent was 1,006. The PC Board last year decided it was time again to news to the PC Board and have another survey. Previous surveys were taken in 1951, 1957 and 1964.

Credit goes to Dave Hoshimiya of Tokyo for assisting in developing this year's PC questionnaire. As chief of the editorial section for the nowdiscontinued Koryu Magazine, published by the U.S. Armed Forces for its civilian Japanese employees, a similar questionnaire was used to elicit reactions and comments to

The tedious task of recording the answers was handled by the PC office assistant

Report this time provides responses by district councils

(The National JACL Exec- The sample was statistical-

Mike Honda, San Jose JA- utive Committee, at its Mar. ly representative of the PC

Geographically, the percen- be uncovered. tages vary but the order ranking stands unchanged between the PC survey and ac-

tual JACL membership. NC-WNDC76-30.9% 39.4% PSWDC _____67-27.2 PNWDC _____23__ 9.3 CCDC _____17- 6.9 IDC _____15— 6.1 EDC _____12— 4.9 MPDC _____ 4- 1.6

The next finding - 162 scores of acceptance for Mike males, 92 females - is not Masaoka's "Washington representative of the JACL Newsletter" - though he has family nor does it correlate not written regularly over the to assist in the development 000-member American Con- Oakie name was adopted fol- with the U.S. Census which past two years, as a subseshows more female than male quent story will show.

SALT LAKE CITY - An account of the anti-Japanese discrimination which prevailed in Utah during WW2 has dent Michael Strode, who used the Salt Lake Tribune as his

With the author's permission, the Utah Tri-Chapter "about half", and 12% (30) JACL Topaz committee has placed copies in the schools and public libraries to reinform the public of conditions that existed in the Mormon state. Contributions to support this project are being accept-

TOKYO - Univ. of Waterloo came determined to have Dr. ond story. (Ont.) Prof. Mitsuru Shim- Shimpo's manuscript publishpo's history of the Japanese ed after the Waterloo profes- (9.4%) replied to the last in Canada, "Ishi wo Motte, sor returned from Japan in question, an open-ended one Owaru Gotoku", is to be pub- 1973, dejected after being asking for ways of improvlished this summer in Japan- turned down by five Japan- ing the various features to ese and English, according to ese publishers because he was better serve the interest of Mel Tsuji's report to the New unknown in Japan.

of the Continental Times, one in Japanese Canadians while to offer constructive criticism of the two Japanese Canadian researching his specialty - but also that most of the resbi-weeklies in Toronto, here Canadian Indians. He spent pondents appear to be satis-San Francisco Americans. JACL will conti- ple who themselves may some recently said tentative agree- his own time and money tap- fled with the paper. The sugternal Revenue Code to allow We have seen recent events nue its work in these advo- day serve in the U.S. Con- ment with a Canadian pub- ing interviews and gathering gestions, pro or con, are to lisher has been reached for data while traveling across be categorized and reported in

> The Japanese Canadian Ci-In the audience we saw a tizens Assn., initiated its his-

Ken Adachi, who was com- publisher showed interest beissues of Congress, power in overall program. The Sansei missioned to write the his- cause it had previously pub- LOS ANGELES - Yellow Washington, and the PCYA who were sponsored by JA- tory, has been bogged down lished Kazuo Ito's history of Brotherhood members canprogram. We were particular- CL emerged as leaders and by lack of support and funds the Japanese Americans in vassed the southwest L. A. for research. Two years ago, the Pacific Northwest in 1965 area for donations to charter the Canada Council extend- and then its English version a bus for Issei aged planging a gifted and outstand- were asked to recruit more ed a grant to finish the book in 1973. ing Sansei to become involv- students for next year from but no announcements have Dr. Shimpo's book is writ- Manzanar Pilgrimage. Bus

tion in America. It does reflect the fact that person to

Nevertheless, the random sampling indicates the spread to be representative of the total membership and readership, which was welcome

New Factors

From this point, new factors have been gleaned from the PC readership survey. Whether or not it reflects the total situation, it is interesting to note that 61.4% of those responding are over age 50; 20.8% are between 40-49; 10.6% are between 30-39; and 5.5% are under age 29. It is obvious then that JA-CL is a Nisei organization

from the age standpoint. The 1970 U.S. Census shows 32.3 to be the median age for the Japanese.

On the question whether the PC reader subscribes to other Japanese vernaculars, 35% said "yes" and 65% said "no". Most who said "yes" live on the west coast, where five Japanese daily papers are published. A more accurate assessment will be made when the district council breakdowns are completed.

or been in Japan and/or Hawaii, 129 said "yes" to Japan and 127 to Hawaii. There were 124 "no" for Japan and 114 "no" to Hawaii. It would appear half of the JACL membership hasn't left the mainland. This can be encouraging news to the JACL travel committee. Whether a correlation exists with their interest in reading news about Japan and Hawaii remains to

On the question when they first joined JACL, the median year was 1956 or about 19 years in the organization. Survey JACL While continuous membership was not asked, it blends in with the fact that JACL membership growth has been constant as members generally renew annually. This also accounts for the very high

> his business partner Sam Ishikawa of New York are in Japan at the present time on their annual business trip.)

About the PC

On the question of how long they have been reading the PC, 45% (115) said "over 14 years", which means they have been reading this paper before PC with membership

became policy in 1961. Over 55% (140) said they normally read "all or most"

said less than half". Besides the subscriber, another 1.5 persons on the average read the PC in the household. This means we shall have to reduce the estimated number of readers from 80,000 to 55,000 hereafter - roughly 10% of the Copy of the manuscript is Japanese population in the better basis for estimating PC readership in contrast with the number of subscribers

> About 10% keep their PCs on file, while 20% said they pass their copy to friends. The reader's checklist to indicate the "degree of interest" on type of coverage and features will follow in a sec-

(22,100).

Of the 254 respondents, 24 most readers. In effect, this Dr. Shimpo, a Japan-born low-participation rate reveals

JACL membership publicat-

been made as to when the ten in the narrative style. No will leave 6 a.m. from YBA Two years ago there were project would be finished. book has ever been publish- House, 1227 Crenshaw Blvd., Because of the long delays, ed in English which brings to- and return by 8 p.m., accordnational leadership develop- Taba, an enthusiastic support- gether the entire Japanese ing to Jim Kochiyama, coor-

of year 125 Weller St., Los Angeles, Calif 90012 No. 1839

Shigeki J. Sugiyama, National JACL President Alfred Hatate, PC Board Chairman Harry K. Honda, Editor

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opportunity to attend.

can provide the opportunities nities. to further develop and uti-lize these talents and skills Young adults

Young Americans. mism for the future.

JAL Fellowship

San Francisco. Four very tal- wise. Each applicant recognized the clout to be recognized. need for understanding his/ At the same time, we are organization. I disagree. her heritage and culture.

coming National Didector all efforts. expressed support for this It is not by accident that type of program.

cestral homeland.

State Department and Japan JACL organization. mass media.

Gail Nishioka

doubtedly lesser.

Hikari

IN LIKE A LAMB, OUT LIKE A LION

teers is being able to get a Nation's capital and check

total sense of the member- out those things which they

ship throughout the country, only study in their classrooms

el have the advantage of be- Having lived in Washing-

ing exposed to members. For ton, D.C., for over two years

those who must remain in the it is easy to understand the

office, their "sense" is un- excitement and the enthusi-

Staff members who can trav- or through books.

The month of March was a people.

hectic one. Admittedly, it has

One of the most notable

accomplishments for the

month was completion of the

1975 Cultural Heritage Pro-

gram. Recipients have been

chosen, and plans are under-

way for their trip to Japan

in July. We hope to begin

discussions soon about the

This program is a very spe-

cial one. Its uniqueness comes

JTB, to send some young peo-

ple to Japan to study and

tour, something that Japan-

ese American young people

are very anxious to do these

And the Presidential Class-

began its last session on

room for Young Americans

March 29. While this is only

the second year for JACL

many accomplishments.

At home base

expanded.

San Francisco chapters across the country,

all worthwhile.

Many of the young people

tunities such as the Cultural Heritage Fellowships expands on the role of our organization to develop young tioned with respect to her poment program. Since then, ov- talent and skill in responsible er 50 Sansei have had the and productive ways. We must continue to create an environ-We believe that this type ment which enables all segof effort is a major role for ments of our JACL member-JACL to play. Our youth have ship to participate in and supreceived excellent preparation port. Positive programs of and education through the merit which build and devestrength and sacrifice of Is- lop our human potential will sel and Nisei. It is the base always be a cohesive and opfrom which to excell. JACL timistic force in our commu-

through programs like the We are optimistic for JA-Presidential Classroom for CL as we review the new list of chapter board members To see the positive res- throughout the United States. ponse and active enthusiasm The average age is much that our Sansei return from younger with newer names est in Rep. Spark Matsuna- en to it by Congress. At the Washington with after meet- appearing as JACL leaders, ing and exchanging thoughts yet stabilized by the familiar with Senators, Congressmen, names of the ever-present and Convention in Washington, means other than war. Administration officials, and ever-dedicated stalwarts of Ambassadors, gives us opti- JACL in each chapter. Members in their 30's and 40's are becoming active on many levels. Young adults see in JA-Another opportunity for CL programs such as the PC- PSWDC resolution young people was recently YA and Cultural Heritage highlighted when Governor Fellowships as opportunities Editor: George Ariyoshi spoke at the for their children to develop JAL-JACL Cultural Heritage their skills fully which they director David Ushio's actions the rumble from the PSWDC, Fellowship Awards dinner in may not be able to do other- and president Shig Sugiya- asking for the ouster of the

sented with these prestigious recognize the need for a uni- marily on the assumption that tor, which must be taxing the awards for study and trav- fied voice to advocate for the el in Japan. Over 80 appli- unique viewpoints of Japan- cisms and the possible remov- ward-going agenda. cants responded, each hoping ese Americans in a nation al of these gentlemen from In a year when the usual to win one of the four awards, that requires organizational their high posts in JACL will workload of those volunteers

especially gratified by the tre-In fact, before we were able mendous outpouring of sup- organization, would like to see fication of a dues increase, to reinstitute this program, port and encouragement from JACL members, parents, and all segments of JACL, espe- point that it truly serves the etc., It may mean a grassstudents from the 55 chap- cially the elder statesmen who needs of Japanese Americans roots moratorium on activities ters that I visited since be- are actively supporting our and all Asian Americans. Yet until the nuisances are re-

opportunities for leadership From my personal view- development come to JACL point, to have lived in Ja- nor is it by accident that newpan is invaluable as it gives er faces with innovative ideas one a perspective on his per- and programs are becoming sonal identity, culture, and a active in our organization, special rapport with Issei who Together we have created an the idea that their grandchil- aged innovation, that has dren should know of their an- brought in responsible young adults to leadership, that has The fact that I have liv- provided new opportunities ed for an extended period of for development of our taltime in Japan has been very ents, and that has, for the helpful in present day dis- most part, maintained the bascussions that I have with U.S. ic mandates and dignity of our

government officials, particu- It is not by accident mainlarly a recent conversation ly because dedicated JACL with Japanese Ambassador members from throughout the Takeshi Yasukawa regarding nation and of all generations the concerns of Japanese believe in the preservation of Americans and JACL; and fair play, the development of journalists from both U.S. and opportunities for our people, Japanese newspapers and and most of all in the future hiring of development officer Our National President, I

of JACL.



Speaking

U.S. DEPT. OF PEACE

For JACL to provide oppor- inist movement was inter- world peace." viewed regarding Congresswoman Patsy Mink.

tential nomination of Congresswoman Mink as Secretary of the "Department of Peace." She further reasoned that not only should legislation be passed creating a "Department of Peace" but that her "personal" feeling was that qualified "Asian Americans" should be nominated to cabinet level positions.

ed the level of awareness Matsunaga's bill in the 94th about Asian Americans with Congress on creating a Depeople across the country and partment of Peace, serious ga's bill for a Dept. of Peace. very minimum we should be-

Wayne Horiuchi

in the Middle East.

decade of involvement.

sian general and writer on

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

ented young people were pre- We see younger people who. -base their argument pri- missal of the National Direc-

JACL strengthened to the health insurance cancellation. I find, after more than two solved. years under Ushio and eight Most of us are only aware months under Sugiyama, that of what's going on by followit is an organization built on ing the Pacific Citizen and sentimentality and blind sub- judgment as to validity or mission to authority.

admitted on several occasions organization of our size, that that they erred, exercised poor some other means to call atare especially supportive of environment that has encour- judgment, or neglected to fol- tention to any problem is prelow prescribed procedures in ferred over a public an-JACL matters of varying sig- nouncement for impeachment. nificance. I was witness to It is our belief, since the their public admissions on two National President serves separate occasions: last No- without pay and spends trevember in San Francisco, mendous amount of time, where the second post-con- energy and money of his own. vention National JACL board we should be grateful we have meeting was held, and last people who think enough to Mar. 9 at the special PSWDC make these sacrifices for the

> tional Board officially re- everyone. If dereliction of primanded both Ushio and duty were involved, there Sugiyama for failure to follow should be other ways to hanpersonnel procedures in the dle it.

wrist". that Ushio and the National herence to duty. the promise. Ushio denies the vail. charges, but here again he is accused of unorthodox prac- Fresno JACL tices in hiring National JACL The most difficult part this program has been very

about being a staff member reassuring. PCYA gives young staff. for an organization of volun- people the chance to visit the judgment. When accused of turbing to me. ignoring members' requests. In my opinion, such machinasm it generates within young Ushio merely pointed out that ations are not in the best inhe and his staff are quite busy terest of JACL and such adand frequently cannot answer vocates have not carefully

requests immediately. been tiring. Now that it is who have been sponsored by drawing to a close and look- the various JACL chapters ters has a staff of 10 or more. ing at the mouth's activities have written of their expeit is difficult for me to believe accusations and criticisms is in perspective one can say riences, and excerpts will soon with some assuredness that it appear in the Pacific Citizen, that they are simply "too busy", especially since JACL as to call for the drastic measwas a good month, one of The National Scholarship appeared to operate quite ef- ures proposed. Program came to a close at ficiently just a few short years the end of this month. While many questions have arisen with the introduction of a

time secretary. new-emphasized program, and while there are some "rough" spots which must be ironed out, the response from young people across the country for this new program makes it Many people have been ask- these two men personally. I ty JACL linen in the Pacific 1976 program which might be ing through the years when feel David Ushio was an ex- Citizen for all to see. the JACL would begin recog- cellent Washington, D.C., rep- Our national officers and nizing financial need in its resentative for JACL, though staff are not perfect, but I awarding of scholarships as he served a relatively short challenge any JACLer to say from the fact that we are Well as academic excellence, time. But the National direction spending much time and rewell as academic excellence, time. But the National direc- he can do better. They are

> As members of JACL, we ments in the past biennium, of the program are confident support the organization with which to me is inconsiderate that it is more up-to-date and our membership fees and par- and unperceptive to say the realistic in this day and age ticipation, Mr. Ushio and Mr. least. Sugiyama WORK FOR US. The Student Aid program I, for one, am not satisfied

Continued on Page 3 duced thus far. look at our organization and all policies-not in the day-tothen take whatever steps day administrative functions. necessary to improve it, I thing we'll succeed in possible to do their job if this strengthening JACL for future delineation is not clearly

generations. ELLEN ENDO President Metropolitan L.A. JACL

(Excerpts from the Fresno well-being of JACL. 1975).

First, it was the lawsuit against David Ushio by a would-be staff employee for Those who are supportive of not getting a job. Then came ma's actions-or lack of action National President and disa public discussion of criti- Executive Committee's for-

non-validity completely es-Ushio and Sugiyama have capes us. But we do feel in an

rest of us. Granted, as a hu-In San Francisco, the Na- man being, he cannot satisfy

Ray Bendiner and the unor- am sure, has his friends who thodox reassignment of Don are probably aghast at what's Hayashi from Pacific North- going on. To defend or deny west regional director to as- would play into the hands of sistant national director for the accusers. The better ploy chapter development. Ushio might be a committee of loyal and Sugiyama apologized fol- JACLers who should immelowing a verbal "slap on the diately call for a testimonial dinner to honor him for con-Last February, we learned scientious and meritorious ad-

JACL was being sued by Ray Everything in Americal Nagai, Oakland chapter pres- seems to have a "for" or ident, who claims Ushio prom- "against" pattern. We long ised him a job as assistant for that way of life in which director for chapter develop- a new "middle" way of comment and then reneged on passion and harmony can pre-

Editor:

At the PSWDC meeting, In recent weeks, there have delegates heard more apol- been many negative actions; ogies and excuses from Ushio taken by various JACLers in and Sugiyama. Neither man the guise of bringing about denied, in most cases, that he improvements in National JAhad made mistakes, acted CL policties and personnel. As without thinking, and erred in a JACLer, this has been dis-

considered the damaging ef-When National Headquar- fect their actions have upon the organization. None of the so serious or reprehensible

ago with one director, one see a JACLer use the JACL full-time secretary and a part- in any political manner to fight his personal battles. The At issue here is not one hor- National Board must beware rendous wrong, but the ar- of demagoguery. If charges rogance and lack of commu- are necessary, all have an innication with which the direc- herent right to attempt to tor and National president bring them about with conhave operated since taking structive and orderly alternaoffice. I have nothing against tives-not by hanging our dir-

the newly implemented pro- tive expertise as well as "good sources doing a thankless job. gram is without flaws (there intentions." The same criti- Very little has been said of is a great deal of room for cism applies to Mr. Sugiyama. their positive accomplish-

It may be some board members and others confuse adfor 1975 began this month, with the quality of work pro- ministrative duties with policy - making decisions. The If we can take a critical board is responsible for over-The staff would find it im-

> I am confident the National Board will exhibit true statesmanship in solving the present problem without rancor or pettiness for the ultimate

> > STEVE DOI

Chapter_

Bill Marutani

East Wind

A 'FIRST' FOR JACL?

larly at the chapter level, has ances. Some Nisei I know I demonstrated some maturity, could swear were Korean, or admittedly somewhat spotti- Chinese, or whatever - but Washington D.C., the JACL delegates vo- ly, but nevertheless in the for the fact such Nisei tells Several weeks ago on "AM ted overwhelming to "sup- right direction, in electing me his parents came from America" (ABC-TV), Cissy port HR 208 to create a De- non-Nisei to head up chap- Wakayama, or Hiroshima, and Farenthold, former guberna- partment of Peace" because of ters, and in more recent years so on. But what the heck. It torial candidate in Texas and a "concern by the JACL and I recall persons of Chinese shouldn't, and doesn't make a national leader in the fem- by Americans to maintain ancestry heading up chapters any difference. out west. That's a bit of pro-Indeed, this is a timely con- gress, albeit mighty small.

Karl von Clausewitz, Prus- head up a chapter. But then Sam's Army.

Philadelphia I personally can't tell the dif-In the past JACL, particu- ference by physical appear-

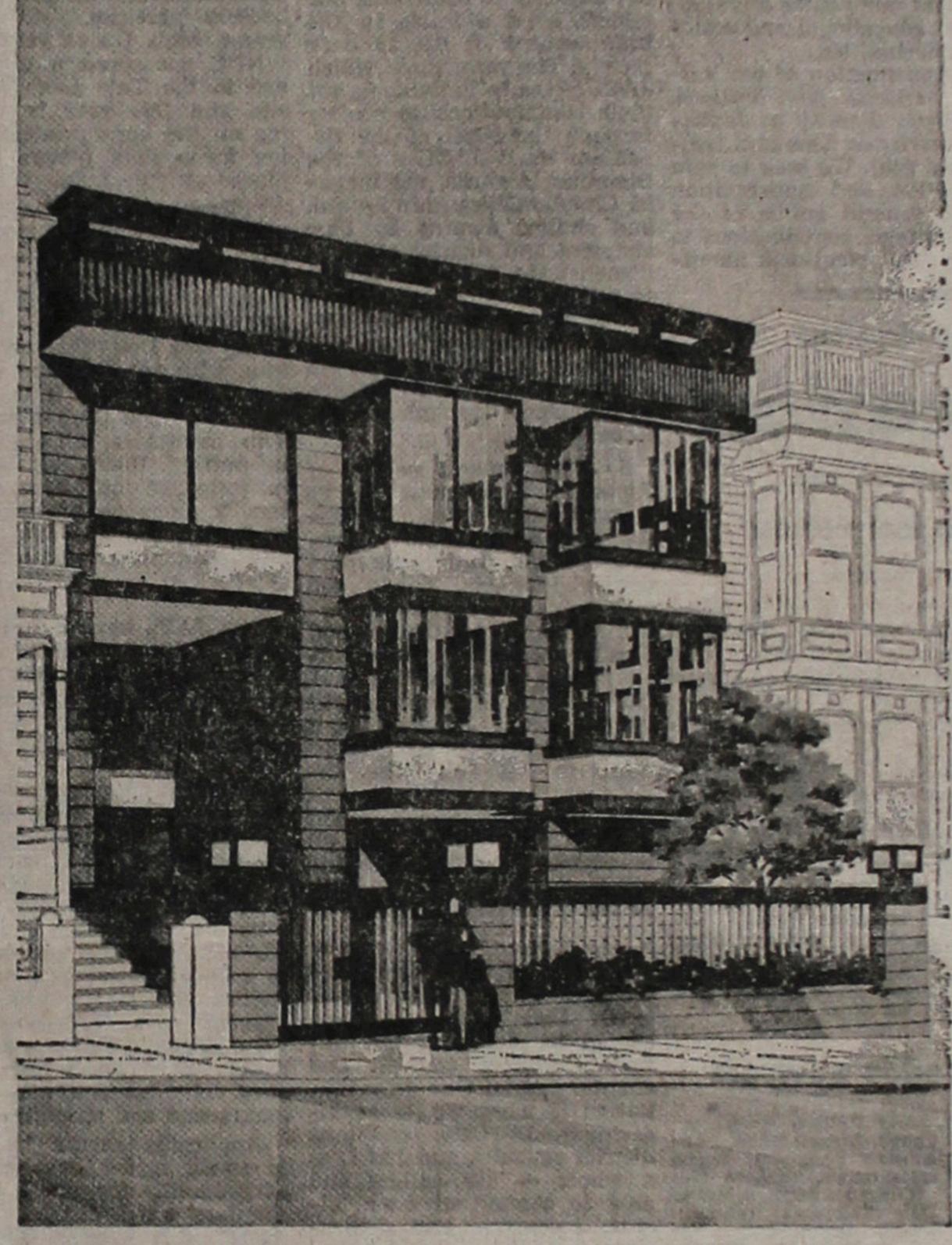
Briefly, Tom Song has been sideration in light of Secreta- Perhaps as a "first" in JA- a very active chapter board Ms. Farenthold was ques- ry Kissinger's unsuccessful CL annals, we've moved an- member. Born in Japan (he attempt at shuttle diplomacy other step forward with the speaks "Nihongo" to put most, election of Tom Song, a Ko- if not all, Nisei to shame), And, of course, with the rean American, as Philadel- raised in China, he came to conflict in Indochina, the im- phia chapter president. In past the United States some 28 minent fall of Cambodia, and years in circulating among years ago, attended Dartthe loss of key provinces in districts and chapters, not to mouth and went on to grad- Pause for a Chuckle Vietnam, the ugly head of mention national conventions, uate work in dual majors of war has again risen itself to I do not recall a person of philosophy and library scihaunt and remind us of our Korean ancestry even being ence. He also managed to put in debt today are those whose on a chapter board, let alone in three years with Uncle credit is so bad they're not | Seattle, Wash.

For the past six years he's been on the staff of Bryn Mawr College, one of the most prestigious schools in the East. There, in addition to being Associate Director of the library, he also lectures in Philosophy, History and Religion Interestingly enough, he is also a columnist for the Sosho Shimbun in Japan.

It's a tribute to the Philadelphia Chapter and its mem- orders for the Greater L.A. Area bership in that they elected a person, and not an ethnic: that they, too, agree, by their action in electing Tom, that truly "it doesn't make any difference." Which it should-

In a true sense, this is a column that shouldn't have to be written; yet the unfortunate fact is that it should be. At least for now. Hopefully, in the not-too-distant future. such an item will neither be newsworthy nor even the subject of comment.

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That's the JACL's first National Headquarters Building. Actually, it isn't built yet. But when it is, the practical observer may say it was constructed from steel, glass and concrete. We know better. It is being built out of a far more precious material. Sacrifice. Painful, deep, genuine sacrifice. Sacrifice that began with the first Issei who immigrated to American shores to endure long-forgotten privations. Sacrifice of Nissei lives on distant battlefields. Sacrifice that is chronicled in the Great Evacuation. Sacrifice that goes by the name of racism and bigotry and has touched the lives of all Japanese Americans. But out of this crucible has been forged a magnificent heritage.

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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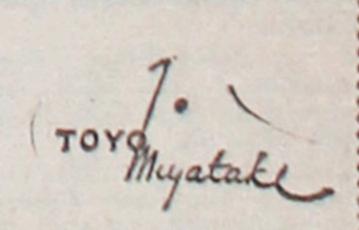
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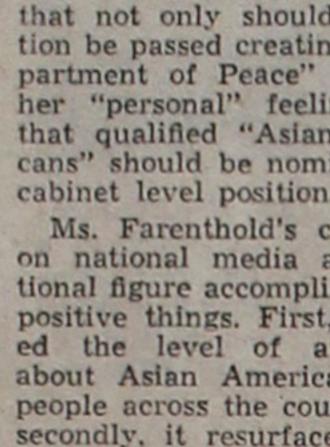
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25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, Apr. 8, 1950

improvement), the designers

of increasing costs.



military strategy, set forth the Ms. Farenthold's comments dictum that "war is merely a on national media as a na- form of politics by other tional figure accomplished two means". Maybe with the repositive things. First, it rais- introduction of Congressman secondly, it resurfaced inter- consideration ought to be giv-During the 1972 Biennium gin to think of politics by

serve only to disunite this is already heavy with building programs, preparing for a I, as much as anyone in this reparations campaign, justi-

MIKE IWATSUBO

It is unconscionable to to

made.

San Francisco JACL

like the Pacific Citizen is

this come up. On the one

hand, his instincts as a news-

the chips fall where they may.

programs and efforts would be

While JACL was a close-

knit organization, unified on

most matters, public relations

dilemmas like the current one

seldom arose. Now that tru-

culence is fashionable and dis-

problems like this one are

likely to become frequent. It

is probably true that out of

and solved its problems. But

so far this newspaper has not

distinguished itself and the

fault is not that of its hard-

working editor, Harry Honda.

Court Judge Frank Baffa from

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led to convictions of master-

mind James Mitose, his wife

Dorothy, and son Alvin. Mi-

probation for grand theft.

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able publicity.

What started it all, presumably, is that certain articulate gan, which it is, then the members were dissatisfied ganization. The Pacific South- them. west District Council, on a split vote, called for impeached in the February 21 issue of the Pacific Citizen.

This, of course, was sensational news. But there wasn't a line about the impeachment movement in the following issue, February 28. We waited with bated breath for the March 7 issue, which carried a statement from Shigeki Sugiyama, the national presdent, which said in effect that it would be improper for him to respond until he was advised

Aloha from Hawaii

By RICHARD GIMA

A contest is underway here a precarious tightrope. stamp to commemorate the must be told what is going efficient autos. ing in Hawaii in 1778. Mem- otherwise is to destroy con- nations to force prices down. stroyer Parramatta visited the is the very real possibility system used during the Arab oil speaker for the main ban- thoughts. where Cook was killed a year later . . . Unemployment in Hawaii may top 10% when the full impact of national recession is felt, according to the State Senate Human Resources Committee, which has asked the federal government not to import aliens for jobs on the Islands . . . Honolulu food prices continue to rise. Consumers must pay \$17.29 for food that cost \$10 in 1967.

Congressional Scene

Rep. Spark Matsunaga has the present issue JACL will received an Interior Dept. emerge as a stronger organ-"Johnny Horizon" environ- ization, better for having aired mental award. The Horizon program is part of the official bicentennial program to improve and beautify the nation's environment for its 200th birthday. From Rep. Spark Matsunaga's

office: The federal government editor and not the publisher, would help fund a broad range he is entitled to guidance JUNGLE SOLDIERS of educational and health services which obviously he did not There was a different sort of under legislation introduced by have. This column does not feeling among the Japanese, Matsunaga and other members of pretend to offer those guide- when Teruo Nakamura, for-Matsunaga as a "landmark bill- lines; it only points out the mer Japanese army soldier, parable in magnitude to Headstart and his publication are to years in the Indonesian junand the Elementary and Secondary Education Act."

Rep. Patsy Mink has introduced erly. several bills aimed at boosting benefits for persons who are ender various federal programs. One Confessed slayer measure provides pension or ansystem to be exempt from in- sentenced, 5 to life come tax . . . Rep. Spark Matsumaga seeks co-sponsors to his bill LOS ANGELES - Terry Lee. that would include licensed nurses confessed slayer of Frank making possible reimbursement Namimatsu, 65-year-old for services performed by nurses strawberry grower, was sendirect supervision of a tenced Mar. 14 by Superior commission to over- 5-years to life in state prison. Hiram Fong, who said the com- ed guilty to second-degree mission could provide a continu- murder in the slaying of the ing review mechanism for the

Names in the News

Jack Lord, Hawaii Five-O tose is serving a life sentence TV star, says another season for murder, his wife is im-(its eighth) has been OK'd at prisoned for one-to-ten years, its Diamond Head studio . . . while son Alvin is on 5-year Former Gov. John Burns has been named to the Aloha Airlines board . . . Abraham Kaahul was re-elected president of the Hawaii State Teachers Assn. Odetta Fujimori tried to unseat him . . . Dr. John Fujicka is president of the Hawaii Dental Assn. . . . Albert Yuen succeeds the late J. R. Veltmann (who died Mar. 13) as chief executive officer of Hawaii Medical Service Assn.

. . . Tom Dancer, KORL announcer, ended his marathan broadcast at the 110th hour raising funds for the Arizona Memorial Museum Foundation. His efforts raised over \$40,000. Station said he broke the previous world record of 99 hours of continuous broad-

casting-Police in Japan have been asked to search for a suspect in the 1970 murder of State Sen. Larry Kuriyama. Suspect is a Japanese national who returned soon after the senator was slain . . . Hibari Misora, one of Japan's top singers. sang at the Cherry Blossom Festival concerts. Dick Mine and Yuri Saeri, also from Japan appeared on the same

Sports Scene Univ. of Hawaii won its own Easter baseball tournament with a 5-1 record. Other teams were Gonzaga (3-3), Meiji Univ. (2-4) and Toledo (2-4) . . . Hilo High School baskethall team was making a tour of prep schools in Japan during the Easter break . . . The state legislature now has the responsibility to name the new stadium at Halawa as Sen. John Ushijima's resolution to have the Stadium Authority come up with a name was defeated Ex-Sania Clara freshman football coach Mike Vasconcellos is director of athletics at Chaminade College. He was also asst. football soach at Stanford and UC Davis.

Negative impact of domed stadium for Seattle cited

SEATTLE, Wash .- Dr. Lind-Denver, Colo of the specific charges. Sugi- bergh Sata, Seattle JACL There has been an inordi- yama also indicated that he president, joined 21 other innate volume of sound and had learned of the accusations dividuals and representatives fury emanating from the of misconduct through the Pa- of groups expressing their pages of The Pacific Citizen cific Citizen, which would ap- concerns over the negative in recent weeks, and the pity pear to be a mighty peculiar impact of the stadium upon

> The King County Council on Feb. 26 met to review the proposed \$13.5-million loan from eight local banks to complete the stadium.

Sata urged the council "defer issues regarding financing until the needs of the citizens in the International District If it is a membership or- are examined and resolved".

While the stadium may be members are entitled to more an asset for all King County with the way the president thorough coverage than they residents, people within the and/or the national executive received about a news devel- area adjacent to the stadium Nichiok director were running the or- opment that concerns each of are "further threatened with If it is an organ for external "and become the victims of public relations, which it also benign neglect".

ment, which was duly report- is, then extensive treatment He joined the position of curred here. The applications will address themselves to the of internal discord (which, as the Committee for Corrective are much the same as the it turned out, was relegated Action, which is concerned year before, and the method to the back burner fairly with the needs of the Inter- of selection will not differ vision the structure to be. We Pl., Denver 80220. She and quickly) could seriously dam- national District residents, in age fund-raising and other opposing the loan "until the delicate external relations. human concerns are appropriately addressed". The editor of a publication

caught in a very difficult position when matters like Minela has own paperman tell him to publish the news, all the news, and let plan on energy

But on the other hand the Pacific Citizen is not an or- WASHINGTON - Critical of dinary newspaper. It is the both President Ford and the organ of a national organiza- Democratic leadership energy Traveling about tion. It owes its life to JACL programs, Rep. Norman Mi- This past month has been about issues and thinks about

first 500 gallons used. for design of a U.S. postage Certainly the membership b) An esclating tax on fuel-in. be held during the weekend membership of the people that George Miyake of Fowler has 200th anniversary of British on, as clearly, comprehensive- c) Gradual imposition of a quota From the plans mention- these kinds of meetings allow new CCDC regional office. Capt. James Cook's first land- ly and fairly as possible. To do system on oil imports combined with sealed bids from exporting

Cook monument at that such frank and thorough embargo. Kealakekua, Hawaii, the site discussion would disfort the line rationing, closing of retail firmed, but hopefully the red at the IDC when a mem- ed Fowler's JAY represenimportance of the issue to the stores on Sundays, six-days-aextent that critical external week gasoline sales and other

jeopardized by the unfavor-Books on 'go'

PRINCETON, N.J.—The alrgest collection of books on Japanese "go" outside the Orient is being catalogued by the San Jose Buddhists Princeton University Library, which received the of 514 vol- start housing for aged sent is the order of the day, who founded the American Go was broken April 6 by the San ed with. To this member reading players.

Japan Today

Inasmuch as he is only the far-reaching measure com- need for them if the editor was rescued after hiding 32 serve the membership prop- gles-because he was an aborigine of Taiwan, ethnologically a Malay-Indonesian and known as Takasagozoku in Japanese. When Shoichi Yokoi returned from Guam, he was ashamed that he had come back. Hiroo Onoda demanded "ceremonies" for getting out of the Philippines but Nakamura will need no selfjustification as he remembers the long tragedies of his race.

>POPULATION - Estimates by the Welfare Ministry, based on 1970 data, indicate Zero Population Growth in Japan won't come till year 2050 with slightly less than 145 million people at that time. Women are bearing an average of 2.09 children; number of aged will continue to increase from 8% to 18% forty years hence; and the number of children (14 and under) will remain constant at about 28 million. Life expectancy in 1985 will continue to expand from 1970: men-70.7 to 73.3; women-76 to 78.2.

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LOS ANGELES-Nisei Women's Golf Club paesents 16mm sound projector to Keiro Nursing Home with funds derived fom recent charity golf tournaments. While patients ords. are seated, standing are (from left) Masie Saisho, Keiro golf tourney co-chmn.; June Tanikawa, tourney chmn. (and also an East L.A. JACL officer); Ruby Honjio, nurse in charge; while Mrs. K. Takarabe (kneeling in front) is staff recreation leader at Keiro Minami. The club, comprised of about 100 women, is headed by Peggy Tamaki -Photo by Toyo Miyatake.

What people are beginning this Conference. to recognize about the Hagithe Hagiwara Grants as a ma- of JACL's working staff. jor priority.

sue, the publication must walk a) Gradual imposition of a gas- for the Tri-District Confer- of the staff has a chance to don't drop into the water. oline tax with a rebate for the ence in Anaheim, which will develop that sense of the It was announced Dr. of Sept. 12-14.

> speaker will address the topic of Reparations. Workshops will center around each District (Pacific Southwest, Central California, and Northern Californa - Western Nevada)

be constructed by Carl Swen- can again discuss it.

presenting two-hour sessions to members of the other two districts on the issues their district is most concerned for high school graduates in Tulare County JACL kept

At the beginning of the scholarship program and wara Award program is that month I had the opportunity award dinner, according to the financial backing isn't to attend the Intermountain Mountain Plains district govthere. The amount currently District Council's Quarterly in ernor Dr. Takahashi Mayeda. designated for these awards Ogden, Utah. What a beautiis far from sufficient. Perhaps ful state. The chance I was when the National Scholar- given at this meeting to inship Foundation is finally teract with JACLers from IDC pulled together they will take epitomizes the kind of ex- • Four generations of Nikkei at San Jose inaugural

hear what individuals from we work for. In addition, contributed furniture to the ed at that meeting we are members to get to know the Fowler chapter president all looking forward to an ex- members of the staff and for Joe Yokomi will represent the hers of the Australian de- fidence and support. Yet there d) Extension of fuel allocation citing weekend. The keynote us to share opinions and Japanese community at the

> ber and I entered into a dis- tative. cussion about the JACL Creed. Admittedly I haven't Selanoco JACL holds a actually thought much about new member potluck supper the Creed, and as I admit- April 19, 6:30 p.m. at the Rio ted after being asked, I had Hondo Community College read the Creed over quickly Student Center. Retired mis-

umes from the late Karl D.

ferent outlook at the kinds in the camps and has writgishi, Misao Niizawa, vp; Jim
Robinson, noted photographer SAN JOSE, Calif. — Ground of members we are involvten a book, "Treasure in Ogawa, treas; Lawson Sakai, sec. Assn. in 1934. He was respon- Jose Buddhist Church for its would like to say that upon sible for translating many Ja- \$3-million six-story apartment my return to San Francisco panese works for English- for the elderly to be built on I did read the Creed over Taylor St. between 5th and more than once and I have given it much thought. Per-The 140-unit building is to haps at our next meeting we

> son Co. Complex will offer The cycle of programs and studio and one - bedroom activities never seems to end, apartments. The church is and the one thing that makes | now accepting letters of in- it all bearable is to know that tent. Persons must be over you are doing it for some-

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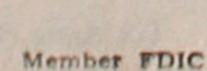
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• Fowler JACL scholarship chairman Haruo Ii announced the chapter will continue to Charles Ida (714-532-4385). give one award to a Fowler

chapter membership has con- fit) program. tributed to the new JACL members in San Francisco and persons purchasing tickets. Los Angeles have poorer rec-

to offer two \$150 scholarships Francisco's Miyako Hotel are 5423 N. Clark St., Chicago. to local area high school se- in store for the Contra Costa niors, it was announced by Its JACL Issei appreciation din-Uenaka, scholarship chairman, ner program on Sunday, Apr. The chapter is also planning to 20, 5-8 p.m., at Kennedy High present graduation gifts to School cafeteria, Jack Imada graduating young men and is the event chairman. women whose parents belong to the chapter.

April 21 is the deadline displacement", Sata declared, (Continued from Previous Page) with, and one general session the Denver area for a number where individuals represent- of awards being made by Nothing new has actually oc- ing each of the three districts seven Nikkei organizations. Accepting the forms is Mrs. workings of the National or- Marge Taniwaki, Mile-Hi JAganization and how they en- CL president, 6100 E. Severn are all looking forward to Mark Nakajima were appointed to co-chair the community

April Events

on the task of finding addi- change which is of greater will frolic at the Fowler JAtional sources of funds for value to me as a member CL community picnic on Sun- SAN JOSE, Calif.—Jerry Enoday, April 13, at Sam Parna- moto, director of the Calif. At IDC I had a chance to gian's Ranch near Tollhouse. Dept. of Corrections, will be Kimihiro Sera, picnic chair- main speaker at the San Jose one of JACL's Districts feels man, is being assisted by Mike JACL installation dinner Apr. Yoshimoto and his Sunday 19, 6:30 p.m., at Sakura Garand that implies an obligation neta (D-Calif.) has outlined a good one in terms of hav- things which are going on in School teachers in running the dens, Mountain View. to support the welfare of that his own suggestions to the ing the chance to meet with (or are not going on) in the races and games. JACLers The former national JACL organization. When the organ- House Ways and Means Com- many JACLers. I was able to JACL. These are the kinds will be in charge of the boats president will speak on what ization itself is split on an is- mittee. His program calls for: attend the planning sessions where a member and see that little children he hopes to accomplish as

Fowler bicentennial celebra- Ono (295-1165), Karl Kinaga (129quet has not yet been con- One such occasion occur- tions. Brian Nagata was nam- 3091).

> Hondo Community College Gordon Yoshikawa, pres; Fred Student Center. Retired mis- Morioka, pres-elect; Mitzi Kato, treas; Connie Parsons, sec; Ruth Sionary Herbert V. Nicholson Takeuchi, memb; Yoriko Suhr, Al The member I spoke with will speak on his experiences Parsons, Bob Sherry, bd memb; told me opinions, thoughts, with the Japanese in Amer- Tak Kariya, ex-officio. and concerns which in some ica and Japan. During World way gave me a broader, dif- War II, he assisted evacuees

Earthen Vessels", which is dedicated to the Issei. It is in Chicago charier For details, call: Bob Goto (213-943-2002) or

High school graduate on the Placer County JACL basis of 60% academic, 25% hosted a teriyaki beef dinner citizenship and leadership, and April 6 at Loomis Memorial 15% financial need. Hall for its youth education Ii also reported 27% of the assistance (scholarship bene-

March Events

Mountain.

school exchange students from tional Headquarters. Isawa, Japan, staying with Reservations for the recent-

one-day trip Mar. 28 for the First St., San Jose. visiting students to Magic

Jerry Enomoto to speak

chief of the state prisons, his philosophies on the penal system and prison reform. Dinner chairman Jim Ono

said tickets are \$8.25 per person, and may be reserved by calling the San Jose JACL Office (295-1250) or:

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Pacific Citizen—3

Friday, April 11, 1975

Chester Yamada, chairman, SAN FRANCISCO - Twenty Headquarters building fund said the committee was limit- seats remain available for the campaign while noting that ing service to the first 200 JACL Flight 5 (Oct. 2-25 from Chicago), according to National JACL Travel Com-A Japanese potluck sup- mittee chairman Steve Doi. per entertainers Teddy Tana- Reservations may be made West Valley JACL plans ka and Nanci Bond from San through Dr. Frank Sakamoto,

One hundred sixty persons have reserved seats for JA-CL Charter Flight 4 (Oct. 6-27 from Los Angeles and San Francisco) on the Jumbo 747, which has been confirmed at 361 seats. Allocations have been made to cover three areas: Sacramento, 100 (see Tom Okubo, 1121 Lake Glen business to a minimum at its Way, Sacramento); Los Ange-Mar. 31 dinner meeting at les, 100 (see Akira Ohno, 2007 the Lamplighter Inn in Visalia Barry Ave., Los Angeles): to welcome a group of 10 high and remainder through Na-

families in the Orosi area and ly confirmed Chapter Flight attending Orosi High for three 7 (Sept. 28-Oct. 20 from San Francisco) are being handl-Stan Nagata coordinated the ed by Grant Shimizu, 724 N.



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SENIOR NISEI RELAYS EVENT BUILDING UP

Los Angeles donate a trophy to the win-This is getting serious. The "over 30 special 100- ner. sei Relays meet this year may his trophy case at his palatial have to have a qualifying heat Bel Air home last week. He's if the list of entries conti- running in the race which means that the space in his

nues to grow. And that would be disaster, trophy case shouldn't stand Running one 100-yard dash empty too long. is just about it for some of the names which have popped positions is close I hope the people holding the tape will

However, some of the en- lower it to stomach level. In trants are taking this race a close finish runners tend to very seriously and have been leap into the tape with their in rigorous training so the chests. If it's at stomach levresults may not be just an- el I won't have to leap out other comedy of errors.

Besides, when you say "over 30" it's really not that old. Sure, there will be some in their late 40s and maybe a couple touching 50 but the majority will be just over the 30-year mark.

Just take a look at the rosters of your average professional sports team and you'll find a countless number of performers over 30.

I suggested to the committee that maybe there should be two divisions. On e over 30 and another over 40. The over 40 race could be

reduced to a 50 - yard dash Relays deadline set instead of a 100. Or have any of you ever LOS ANGELES - Deadline

measured off 100 yards after for registration for the 1975 reaching the age of 40 or 50? PSWDC Nisei Relays, set for It looks a lot further at June 1 at El Camino College that age than it did when in Gardena, has been set for the body was only 20.

Sangha Hall dedicated

UNION CITY, Calif.-Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church dedicated its Sangha Hall Mar. 23 wish Bishop Kenryu Tsuji officiating. Union City Mayor Tom Kitayama was guest speaker at the banquet. The committee for the hall, which houses a gym, classrooms and kitchen, was headed by P. A. Shibata, Shiz Harada, Walter Hashimoto, Kaz Kawaguchi and Jerry Tahira.

CALENDAR

April 11 (Friday) Chicago-JAY gen mtg, JACL Bldg. 7:30 p.m. San Jose-Bd Mtg, JACL Office

April 12 (Saturday)

EDC-Spring quarterly mtg. Philadelphia JACL hosts; St David's Inn. St David, Pa., 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Philadelphia-Inst dnr. St David's Inn. Rte 30, St David, Pa., 7 p.m.; Rep. Norman Mineta, spkr. San Francisco-Scholarship benefit, Bay Meadows, San Mateo. April 12-13 NC-WNDYC-Qtrly mtg and workshop, Eden Township JAYs host: Eden Japanese Comm Ctr.

April 13 (Sunday) Fowler-Comm picnic, Parnagian's

Fremont-Family bowling. Fremont Bowl, 1 p.m. West Los Angeles-Wine-tasting benefit, Yamato Restaurant. Century City, 12:30-3:30 p.m. April 12-18 CCDYC-"Camp Life" exhibit. April 14 (Monday) West Los Angeles-Bd Mtg.

Mahood Ctr, 7:30 p.m. April 19 (Saturday) Selanoco-Potluck, Rio Hondo College student center, 6:30 p.m.: Rev. Herb Nicholson, spkr. San Jose-Inst dnr. Sakura Gardens, Mtn View, 6:30 p.m.;

Jerry Enomoto, spkr. Contra Costa-Issei appreciation. Japanese potluck dnr. Kennedy High Cafeteria, 5-8 p.m. Sequola-Potluck supper. Washington, D.C.-Japanese potluck, River Road Unitarian

Church, Bethesda, Md. April 13-20 Nat'l JACL-Political Education Committee mtg, San Francisco. Fresno-JAYs Tri-District

West Los Angeles-Hana Matsuri. Buddhist Church April 20 (Sunday) West Los Angeles-Tour orientation, Mahood Ctr. 2 p.m. April 21 (Monday) West Los Angeles-Auxy Mtg.

April 21-23 Nat'l JACL-Nat'l staff mtg. San April 22 (Tuesday) Salinas-Bd Mtg. Bank of Tokyo,

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Fire damage repair and safety work on the south walls of Kawafuku Restaurant will be handled by William Simpson Construction Co., according to Richard G. Mitchell, Community Redevelopment Agency administrator. City inspectors requested CRA, tanabe says he is going to which owns the building, to make the necessary repairs before foundation work for yard dash" put into the Ni- I saw him making room in the Hotel New Otani - Los Angeles, which is adjacent, can resume.

> Asian Americans for Fair Media, 3235 Campbell Hall, UCLA (839-3576), is organizing a talent bank for persons If the race for the other interested in the broadcast media and related fields. Personal resumes are welcome but AAFM said it was not an employment agency. Inforwould have about a foot advantage just the way it is. The expected time for this epic race (except for Wata-

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11.7 seconds. If anyone out Thursdays. Minyo lessons are Chinese. being taught by Mrs. Miyoko Inouye in April. CANE members held a slide talk April 10 and Mrs. M. Yamamoto demonstrates how to make dried-flower stationery April

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Hawaii in the winter to bask in the sun, the Yomei Yama- | of May 15. There will be no uchis of Honolulu leave the At any rate, Dr. Bob Wa- grace period or extensions on tropic climes of Hawaii to vacation here with their Application forms may be daughter and son-in-law, the obtained by writing to the JA- Noel Shimomuras (Twin City CL Office, 125 Weller St., Los JACLers) in mid-February. Angeles, or by contacting the This was their third visit here chapter president in each res- and they like the four sea-

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Health

During a one-day seminar Jan. 29 at Long Beach, Calif. on diagnostic techniques for cancer, Dr. Y. Fred Fujikawa, assistant clinical professor of medicine at UCLA, spoke on the use of the flexible bronchoscope for checking lung cancer.

Courtroom

UC Davis law school senior Y.H. Toso Himel, who graduates in June, was named Sandra Fujita, 30, was pro- clerk for senior Judge Albert mation would be released to moted to supervise the Univ. V. Bryan of the U.S. Court prospective employers upon of Washington Asian Amer- of Appeals, 4th Circuit, Richrequest. AAFM meets the first ican Student Division in the mond, Va. He is the first UC Sundays of the month. De- Educational Opportunity Pro- Davis graduate to obtain a tails may be obtained by call- gram, which is assisting 830. clerkship at this level. Son ing Ellen Endo (629-2284 or Currently a graduate student of the Wililam Himels (Washin educational psychology, she ington, D.C. JACLers) of is the daughter of the John Kensington, Md., graduated in Fujitas of Rife. There are five mathematics at Harvard, has EOP student divisions at UW, a master's degree in sociolo-Eden Japanese Senior Cen- The Asian American group is gy from Michigan and negoter, 710 Elgin St., San Loren- planning an intensive sum- tiated for the Greater Sacrazo (278-1881) continues to mer program in English for mento Area Committee Comeet the second and fourth bi-lingual students, especially alition for Media Change, which protested alleged discrminatory employment and programing practices of Sac-

ramento's TV station KXTV.

Los Angeles primaries April 1 failed in their bid. Joe Abel- Mitsugu Saotome, whose la, Manila-born aspirant in Shukan Asahi novel, "Okei", the 4th District, polled 1,615 ran for two years, arrived in votes (7.4%) as incumbent Honolulu Mar. 15 aboard the While Minnesotans go to John Ferraro (72.4%) was re- Queen Elizabeth II from Yoelected. Dr. Frank Lopez-Lee, kohama and flew to the Main-Chinese-Mexican parent- land Mar. 18 to visit the Sac-

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age, in his second try in the ramento area. Winner of a Na-14th District, was second with oki Literary Award in 1969, 3,958 (19.9%) in a 7-way race Saotome's next novel, "Kiri as Arthur Snyder (57.8%) no Umi", will have a San was returned to his seat. Ov- Francisco - Sacramento background, and scheduled to appear in the Weekly Bunshun. "Okei" was about the Japanese girl who went to Califor-

Milestones

David M. Ito, 53, active San when it was reactivated in 1967, died Mar. 26.

Lynn N. Takagaki, 59, Utahborn attorney, died April 3 of a heart condition. He was East Los Angeles JACL president in 1950 and a 19-year 1000 Club member of Downtown

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