Tough Job Ahead

Ccuncils - I had asked for lation of that resolution. arate bcdy.

the appointment of the pro- ed. posed fact finding commis- Since Executive Director transition and change. from the Midwest.

Since many JACLers are puzzled by the unseemly controversy, it is hoped that the National Brard will be able to resolve the matter to the satisfaction of the JACL mem- the PSWDC resolution. bersh'p as a whole.

the intent of the MDC res- eration.

Washington olution could be met. It has Three weeks ago, I report- been indicated to me, howed that - in follow-up to ever, that specific charges resolutions of the Midwest were not considered by the and Pacific Southwest District district council in the formu-

the National Board's approv- It is 'u ther understood that al to appoint an investigiive the PSWDC is calling upon body to inquire into charges the National Board to consiand allegations concerning the der "charges" against certain performance of the national efficials. (Copies of the resoleadership. Although an ear- lution calling for his action ly and favorable response to have not been received by the my request was expected, the Brard as yet) The charges reply from the Board mem- are reportedly contained in a bers after some four weeks transcript of the proceedings indicates that a majority of of a district council meeting the Board dees not approve he'd on March 9. That is, it of an investigation by a sep- appears that the National Board is expected to study Accordingly, in the absence what is purportedly to be a of clear authorization to spend verbatim transcript of the tape money to have the facts and recordings of some 5 or 6 issues in the centroversy cla- hours of discussions to elicit

sion. The whole matter will David Ushio and I (as well Board, which will meet in spe- rakami and Vice Presidents that the tolerance limits of morrow", a phrase that cap- ril 30. three members of the Board cil meeting and responded - exceeded. undrubtedly concerned and the meeting in what I un- assure its continued effective- ba, "This building owes part "I personally think it's fan- ing in one pledge card are what was or is intended by tive if they are not pursued

From JACL Nat'l Headquarters

Communication

Development Committee reports

Identifying scurces of funds able". agreement among the mem- tion.

the national economy and the curing pifts difficult," Naka- sue this objective for JACL. ial Day committee chairman. Speaking at a press conmura said. "The critical financial situation in which JACL who were selected because of few non-military organiza- in Japan Center by Asian finds itself makes this a high priority item, nevertheless."

task of establishing a develop- Nakamu a.

Development Committee projects mandated by the 1974 sons who may be affected as raise? Nobrdy knows for sure; National Convention, among well as for the rights and raise? Nobrdy knows for sure; National Convention, among well being of the organization not even the committee itself. which are the Asian Amer- well-being of the organization They do know that raising ican Legal Defense and Edu- as a whole. fund won't be easy. And that cation Fund (AALDEF) and was the subject of the first Nisei retirement program. It meeting of the committee held was felt that both of these here April 4-5.

projects are "probably fund- JACL Wreath due

cussion at the day-long meet- will pursue funds for other at Unknown Tomb kamura, chairman of the com- vent'on mandates, which will mittee. there was general "reatly benefit the organiza-

their familiarity with various tions participating in the na- American community leaders arpects of the field of fund- tional ceremonies. laising, are:

ment committee in his or her Ray Bendiner, JACL's Dilocale, each committee to be rectar of Development, and be most influential in develop- tive Director, are both ex-ofing contacts in organizations ficio members. The initial

Heritage Project to meet again

San Francisco

material May 10.

CLers.

Bowling tourney entries received

line is June 15.

housing chairman.

chairman of all the East Bay known as Taiyo-do, Takata

Tad Hirota of the National

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



In the process of expanding the scope and effectiveness of JACL's programs during the past 21/2 years, there have been many administrative and programmatic problems and difficulties - particularly since much of the work involved had to be accomplished by an entirely new and untried staff in five es-

We have had to depend on the basic soundness and stability of the organization as a whole and resilience and tolerance of the members for rified, I have had to suspend the charges to be consider- the changes and possible misin such a dynamic period of

egates and others present at organization such as JACL to building. According to Kusa- claimed. derst-cd was supposed to be ness and relevance. However, of itself to every chapter in an "cpen and frank discus- such criticisms can be des- the United States. We want its sicn", it is again not clear tructive rather than construct dedication to reflect that fact." with forthrightness and due Dedication plans consideration for the human rights and dignity of the persons affected and for the due special breakfast, an outdoor process rights of the persons dedication ceremony, and a affected and for the organiza- schedule of planned tours for tion as a whole.

cern has been given to these be culminated that evening at considerations by those urg- a banquet featuring a signifiing particular courses of ac- cantly distinguished speaker. tion in the present matter. Assisting in the planning Thus the National Board will will be Hats Aizawa, Noby face a difficult task in addres- Nakamura, Wes Doi, Harry sing the issues which may be Tanabe, Steve Doi, and Yo involved and in resolving the Hironaka. conflict to the satisfaction of the membership-at-large with

bers that securing both un- The committee concluded its participate in the annual Me-Jerry Brown of California, protested by segments of the restricted funds - monies meeting with all members morial Day ceremonies May Rev. Jesse Jackson and mem- population who use the ecowhich can be used for any agreeing that they sh'u'd be 26 at Arlington National Ce- bers of the Congressional nomy as a justification." purpose and restricted funds able to attract the funds that metery by laying a wreath at Black Caucus have cited high were major concerns for JACL so badly needs. But the Tomb of the Unknown unemployment, the welfare they said that they cannot do Soldiers. National President situation, and the state of the "They fe't that the state of it alone; they hope that they Shig Sugiyama will present American economy as reasons will get the enthusiastic he'p the wreath, it was announc- why Vietnamese should not of every member as they pur- ed by Ira Shimasaki, Memor- resettle in the United States.

The Washington, D.C., JA- sentiment, Ushio said,

To assist in finding funds Sharon Fuili, Ron Inouye, Toaru CL memorial services will be "As a group, we have facfor JACL each member of the Ishiyama, He'en Kawagoe, Mike held the day prior, May 25, ed economic discrimination. and increasing already over-creed cr color. We fully recognize that racial burdened welfare rolls. "It is shocking the more of the Ishiyama, He'en Kawagoe, Mike held the day prior, May 25, ed economic discrimination. and increasing already over-creed cr color. We fully recognize that racial burdened welfare rolls. "It is shocking the more of the Ishiyama, He'en Kawagoe, Mike held the day prior, May 25, ed economic discrimination. and increasing already over-creed cr color.

AT SAN BRUNO RITES

National President - elect worked together for so many dispersed throughout the U.S.,

draft of its teacher manual be- bilingual-bicultural program morial Post, VFW; Northern even Jesse Jackson and the was discussed with Emerson California veterans of the US. Black Caucus are against the Military Intelligence Service refugees so why should we

JACL-PC ex-staffer succumbs

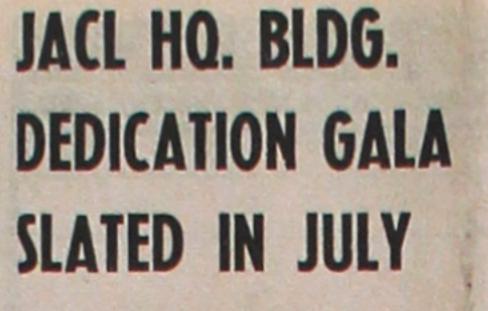
firm since 1961, died of can- Young Buddhist Assn.

mourners attending. In 1973, he was appointed Takata also doubled as PC

Takata, a 1000 Club life al in organizing the so-call-

was So. Calif. JACL region-

attending Poly High when



Full Day Program Planned with **Evening Banquet**

SAN FRANCISCO - With VOL. 80 NO. 20 completion of the National JACL Headquarters Building this past week (May 16), plans are now underway to launch a festive dedication event during the month of

sentially new offices nationthe building will be revealed in a subsequent report. The three-story mcdernistic build-

Cherry Tsutsumida will assist Campaign Committee. The 5,- of the funds required to ac- tributing members. as co-vice-chairmen.

The day's event includes a such groups as the Issei, chapter presidents, and JAY del-It appears that little con- egations. The dedication will

Continued on Next Page being planned.

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Bldg. Fund tops \$410,000

ing is Iccated on 1765 Sutter SAN FRANCISCO - Over tastic," said Doi. "This is a contributing on behalf of their construction of the National in San Francisco Nihonmachi. \$400,000 has been contribut- tremendous accomplishment spouses; some represent their Headquarters Building almost The dedication theme will Fund have donated a grand the building is testimony to grateful to the over 300 do- upon the greatness of its in-

lution and as called by the that particular district crun- fection by decree - has been and aspirations of the Sansei. out in support of this pro- mittee, agreed and added: The celebration will empha- ject, a turncut considered ex- "What the books say is 17 to the best of cur ability - Surfacing of dissatisfactions size the national effort that cellent by professional fund- percent may be actually 34 Strong faith in JACL to the questions posed by del- and criticisms is needed in an went into the making of the raising statisticians, Doi ex- percent, perhaps even high-

SAN FRANCISCO-Co-chairmen of the new JACL Head-

quarters Bldg. dedication sometime in July are Jack Kusaba

(left) and Dr. Terry T. Hayashi. An all-day schedule is

In a statement by Henry Der, horrified to hear Lt. Calley

director of Chinese for Affirm- and other officers justify the

ative Action, the group con- slaughter of unarmed, inno-

demned "irresponsible com- cent women and children by

ficials including California's as Americans do.' or 'Gooks

Gov. Brown and Secretary of don't care about freedom or

who have charged that Viet- "The atrocities of My Lai

namese refugees will aggra- were opposed to the American

vate the depressed economic sense of fair play, justice, re-

situation by taking jcbs away spect and equality shown all

from unemployed Americans people regardless of race,

Edison Uno of the Nisei tional leaders, who were re-

Voters League said that that

possibility is unlikely because

two-thirds of the Vietnamese

er. Most people who are send-

Jack Kusaba and Dr. Terry ed to the National JACL for the JACL and for all the children and parents, too, two years ago, and as I see Hayashi will act as co-chair- Headquarters Building Fund, JACLers. The faith that went Several JACL Chapters have it, the determination to live men in charge of overall plan- according to Steve Doi, co- into the planning of this buil- made a single pledge on be- up to that pledge has not ning. Ben Takeshita and chairman on the National ding and into the development half of 25 to over a 100 con- weakened even in these times 339 deners to the Building tually construct and furnish "We are also extremely have built the organization

now rest with the National as President-elect James Mu- Unfortunately, it appears be "Yesterday, Today and To- total of \$417,949 through Ap- the positive future to which nors who are not JACL mem- dividual members; we can the JACL can look forward." bers, but who have pledged build this natonal JACL cial session on June 7 in ac- Helen Kawagee and Dr. Izu- some members - who appear sulizes the heritage of the Is- Seventeen percent cordance with the MDC res - mi Taniguchi) were present at to expect instantaneous per- sei, contributions of the National Campaign Com- and of the future of the JA- greatness, I am certain."

caliber of contributions to the his own office." Building Fund Campaign is a genuine tribute to the people that make this organization amount pledged and con 'bstrong. Due to the increased uted to the Fund topp costs of construction, furnish- the \$300,000 mark toward a ing, maintenance and utilities, goal of \$375,000 - a goal however, additional funds will that escalated because of risbe more than welcome.

of inflation and recession. We

The building fund campaign opened with a kickoff banquet Oct. 28, 1973 with Sen. "We have reached a high Daniel Incuye as keynote plateau in terms of contribu- speaker, who declared, "I tions" said co-chairman Mas think the time has come for Satow. "The high level and the Quiet American to have

By September, 1974, the ing costs of construction due "The JACL as an organiz- to inflation. At year's end, the ation had pledged itself to the fund total reached \$366,700.

FRED I. NAKAGAWA CASE

AMERICAN SCHOOLS IN JAPAN STILL COOL TOWARD AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

YOKOHAMA, Japan - The His fluency in Japanese and three-year struggle for a pro- familiarity with Japanese culmotion of Fred I. Nakagawa, ture made him a valuable Nisei teacher with the U.S. faculty member since 40 per Dept. of Defense Dependents cent of the students at the Schools in Japan, has ended American schools in Japan in his favor after two hear- have at least one Japanese

tive action to eliminate future recommended affirmative accases of this kind. An appeal tion in its hiring and promoto the U.S. Civil Service Com- ticn policies. mission appeals review board He also credited the support is being considered, Nakagawa of the National Education ments" by state and federal of- saying, 'Gocks don't value life

when he sought promotion to the administrative position in Job favoritism the fall of 1972. A teacher of 13 years at the time, he held E. Mcss (D-Calif.) of Sacraa master's degree and 12 additional college credit hours in education. He also received cutstanding ratings from his Continued on Page 3 principals.

ings and investigations. He parent, Nakagawa added. will be considered for the next The second hearing was available position of assistant held last year in November-December with the official, But Nakagawa said last Nakagawa said, most responweek (May 14) he was not sible for his rejection claiming pleased with the overall de- illness and being unable to cision since the agency con- defend his stand. The heartinued to deny racial discrim- ings examiner then closed the ination had been involved in case in favor of the Nisei his denial of the premotion teacher, concluding he had and would not take affirma- been "improperly denied" and

Assn., Washington, D.C.; at-Nakagawa had centended terney Raymond Uno of Salt the school management failed Lake City and other friends to consider his qualifications who rallied to his support.

agencies.

In Washington, Rep. John mento made public a U.S. Civil Service Commission repert this past week (May 6) showing repeated violations of equal employment opportunity regulations in 1973-74 within a number of federal

Agencies named included the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, National Science Foundation, Smithsenian Institution, Small Business Administration, Merchant Marine Academy, National Technical Information Service and the Defense Mapping Agency.

Kept secret by the commis-"model minority and devoid aged and prepared to partici- raised questions about its The AFL-CIO Executive of any problems" in an ad- pate without their having to commitment for equal job

delivery of education, health The reports found cronyism, political favoritism and other irregular practices being used to fill employment cgnize the principles at stake 1977 as part of the Cadet Hu- ican elderly who, because of needs. Commission officials declined to say how many

America's heritage," said military and civilian members for the aging, such as Social The General Accounting Security, public assistance, old Office, the congressional in-Contemporary problems age assistance, Medicare and vestigating agency, also charg-

> education and language, Oku- hospitals and those committed growth of 1973 hearings by Continued on Next Page

co-sponsor June 6-7 film showing

Visual Communications, Inc. the films to be shown: of Los Angeles on Friday and (1) Wataridori: Birds of Para-

ed the refugee quarters at sters who have completed held at the Oakland Buddhist Quon. studies commensurate with Church, 825 Jackson St., from

in the Student Union of CSU- parents, students, and education. Proceeds go towards de- use at all grade levels.

town, Little Tokyo, etc., where SAN FRANCISCO-The Na- Communications will be presnewly-arrived immigrants at- ticnal Youth Programs of the ent to give some background tempt to seek their existence Buddhist Churches of Amer- information on their organiza-Councilman Tsujio Kato this in already overcrowded, un- ica and the JACL will host a tion, to discuss their films, and showing of six films from the to answer questions. Among dise, (2) City City, (3) The Jour-

ney, (4) I Told You So, (5) Pieces Visual Communications, Inc. is a non-profit group of Asian

fraying the costs of putting For further information, call either Tcm Okamoto (776-

sional Black Caucus members Ling-chi Wang, president of Pal Okura speaks on Asian Americans must also be aware that their the Chinese American Demodestroy those values and goals that for Asian Americans, of racial justice and equali- "the suggestions that Viet- before junior class at West Point

Council of 33 union leaders dress before the junior class deny their own heritage", rights for the 2.7-million fed-

"I'm concerned about the

racism and insensitivity in-

jected into this issue," said

Ushio. "Not too many menths

ago, Americans were appalled

to learn of the atrocities com-

mitted at My Lai. We were

"It is shocking to hear na-

welcome the refugees. "Mr. Academy. in this issue and have ad- man Relations training pro- their limited English-speaking in similar periods of econom- tion in the true spirit of posed of 1,015 cadets, faculty, pated in the various programs had been prepared in all.

> According to Ushio, a basic question cught to be pesed to faced by the Asian American Medicaid, public health as- ed May 4 that government a recent Gallup poll. be against accepting refugees employment, housing, social fester effective service deliv- have a list of all the contrac-

> > ra declared.

to America if they were fleeing from a communist take- health services, social services, Patients in nursing homes, The GAO study was an outover in Finland, England, France, Italy, or Portugal? And what if their names were Werner Von Braun, Henry

executive vice president of his business manager during his firm. Continued on Next Page Nisei Councilman offers Viet aid

OXNARD, Calif. - City past week (May 13) announc- safe housing. ed he has offered to sponsor a Vietnamese refugee family. Language handicap His action was motivated af-Camp Pendleton.

an experience, one which "brought back memories to in a similar situation during JACL Hq moves the war". Kato spent four years a youth in Gila River WRA Center.

sponsor a fellow Lions Club 1765 Sutter St., San Franmember, his wife and two daughters. He urged others to number has been changed to sponsor displaced Vietnamese. (415) 921-5225.

Classroom observation in James Murakami of Santa years. Their pronouncements or put away in special deten- (Special to The Pacific Citizen) language to them; and the Resa will be speaker for the against refugees are being tion camps indefinitely" are WEST POINT, N.Y.-K. Pat- mainstream of American life annual Memorial Day Service used to justify racist feelings "painful reminders of our rick Okura, executive assist- is somewhat a foreign culture, for the Nisei War Dead at and actions of Americans who past experiences in America, ant to the Director, National Okura added. ritage Project advisory ccun- being used there. Ms. Naka- Go'den Gate National Ceme- hold anti-Asian prejudice. We have the responsibility to Institute of Mental Health, Asian Americans, capable

> has called upon America to here at the U.S. Military Okura said, in the effective eral employees. Meany and the AFL-CIO who The past national JACL and social services. is as concerned as anyone president was invited April He also delved into the with unemployment also rec- 14 to speak to the Class of problems of the Asian Amer-

> > of the garrison. relations, health and mental ery, Okura continued.

Many are unskilled, but and education, Okura noted, especially professionals from the Philippines and Korea.

They live in Asian ghettos, known as Chinatown, Manila-

Dr. Kato said it was quite their age; English is a foreign 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

As of May 19, National JACL Headquarters is loc-Kato said he is hoping to ated in its new building at cisco 94115. The telephone

the American people, 54% of minority—especially those im- sistance, etc., because of the agencies with being so lax in whom do not favor sanctuary migrants who have come lack of bilingual information enforcing anti-discrimination for the refugees, according to within the past five years from and outreach dissemination. rules in employment practices Korea, China and the Phil- Bilingual and bicultural required by government con-"Would the same 54% also ippines—are in the areas of staff should be provided to tractors that it does not even

Continued on Page 3

these who are skilled are unable to find employment combensurate with their training BCA and Nat'l JACL Youth Programs

Language has severely han- Saturday, June 6 and 7. ter he and Mrs. Kato visit- dicapped many of the young- The June 6 showing will be of a Dream, (6) To Be Me: Tony

The June 7 showing will be American media specialists,

on the showing. two individuals from Visual 3202).

San Jose from 2:30 to 4:30 tors, dedicated towards prop.m. Admission will be \$2 for ducing materials such as films, the general public and \$1.50 filmstrips, books and other for students with identifica- items for general educational

In addition to the six films, 5600) or Gail Nishioka (563-

which are prtential scurces of meeting was attended by all funds for JACL - organiza- committeemen except Incuye, MURAKAMI TO SPEAK tions such as corporations, Ishiyama and Masaoka.

since the second meeting of 4-6 was a'so conducted to dethe National JACL Ethnic He- term'ne what approaches were cil April 4-5, project director no said. A workshop was con- tery in San Bruno May 26, "I have been told repeat- see to it that history does not helped to dispel the notion of contributing to the com- sion, Moss said their reluc-Patricia Nakano indicated a ducted in the Alisal School 10 a.m. in Section R of the edly by many groups includ- repeat itself to this latest Asi- that Asian Americans are a mon good, should be encour- tance to publicize the findings third meeting of the advisory District in Salinas. And deve- cemetery. council is being planned for lepment of a secial science May 30-31 here to review the framework for the Japanese the Golden Gate Nisei Mee- civil rights activities that

lopments with individuals in- a's and to explore disseminavolved in Asian American stu- ticn capability for the JACL dies and curriculum develop- project. ment in Chicago and New Site visits were also scheduled with the Sacramento Research coordinator Roy school district bilingual-bi-

draft as its main assignment, nity participation in the pro- California-Western Nevada The Asian American lead-Specialists in graphics and ject and with Bennie Coch- Listrict Council, and San ers pointed out the fact that vocated a humanitarian pesi- gram. The audience was com- ability, have not fully partici- personnel management studies format were to review the ran of the Ethnic Heritage Francisco Chapter. Project-Social Science Con-Meetings by certain advi- sc: tium. Bcu'der, Colo., to FRED TAKATA: 1925-1975 sers also continued in recent share methodology in assess- FRED TAKATA: 1925-1975 weeks to share project deve- ment of instructional materi-

Hirabayashi's visit to Seattle cultural project and the Sac-(April 7-9) was found to be ramenta State Asian Amerivery useful with Mako Naka- can Studies Department. Mcegawa arranging the schedule, tings were also planned with

First entries for the 29th East Bay Nisei Bowling Assn. member with the Downtown

ing Tournament scheduled tournament coordinator.

The headquarters hotel for JACL chapters. the 1975 tourney will be the A sum of \$1,000 will be al director for four years, suc-Marriott Inn in the Berkeley added to the Tournament ceeding Tats Kushida in June, Marina. Rooms at the Becke- prize fund from proceeds de- 1957. The previous year (19ley House Motor Inn and the veloped through the benefit 56), he had been East Los San Francisco Miyako Hotel door prize sales and advertis- Angeles JACL pres'dent. have been blocked off also, ing in the souvenir booklet, acco ding to Ken Yamahiro, it was reported by chairman Akagi also revealed that 1000 C'ub, sponsoring body of Steve I to, president of the this year's competition.

In this regard, the MDC was If I recall correctly, the delrequested to specify the par- egates at that meeting could ticular charges it wished to not and did not specify any have considered, to assure that particular charges for consid-

San Francisco foundations and government. due consideration for the How much can the JACL The committee reviewed the rights and dignity of any per-

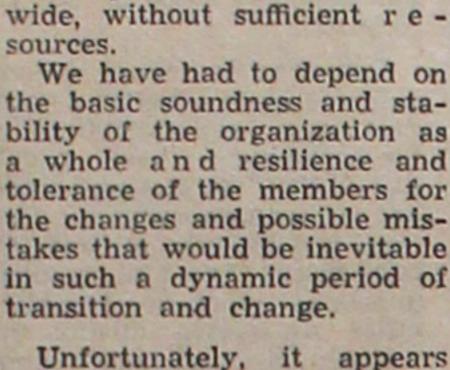
was the major topic of dis- In addition, the committee

made up of persons who can David Ushio, National Execu- flowers at each of the Nisei verity in times of economic

fore publication. The basic fermat of the School personnel. manual was cutlined at the D'scussions were also held Language School; and the Ja- be for them," stated Ushio. April meeting and the staff with Edison Uno with regard panese American Citizens Non-Asian refugees has been assembling a rough to the conce'n about commu- League: National, Northern

meeting with various mem- Charles Miura of Intergroup bers of the Asian American Pelations for the Sacramento community and Seattle JA- Schools and with Isao Fujimoto at UC Davis.

annual National JACL Bowl- has been appointed assistant L.A. JACL, was instrumentfrem July 28-August 2 at the The awards banquet will be ed "Nisei Fun Teurs" for his Go'den Gate Lanes in El Cer- staged at the Marriott Inn agency - first to Japan and rito have been received by with Jer y Irel, Northern Ca- the Orient, then Europe, to the Mrs. Yo Ishizawa, entries lifernia-Western Nevada Dis- Scuth Pacific and more rechairman, it was announced trict Council JACL 1000 Club cently to Africa. today by Hi Akagi, tourna- chairman, in charge. He will Pricr to joining Mitsu'line ment coordinator. Entry dead- be assisted by the 1000 Club in 1961, when it was then



SAN FRANCISCO - Nation- ic problems, inflation, reces- Kissinger, Leo McCarthy, Juan al leaders who have argued sion, and high unemployment Marichal, Alexander Solzhenagainst Vietnamese refugees Americans welcomed 600,000 itsyn, Seiji Ozawa, all oi being admitted to the Unit- displaced persons from Eu- whom were not born in Amered States should reconsider rope after World War II, 40,- ica? their position as it is being 000 Hungarians during the used to justify anti-Asian ra- recession in the late '50s, and 'My Lai' mentality cism, according to David Ush- 675,000 Cubans in the '60s. io, National JACL Executive Tcday, the entry of 115,000 Vietnamese, two-thirds of

Individuals such as Gov, whom are children, is being

Members of the committee, JACL is one of the very ference last week (May 12) Health and Welfare Obledo, family'.

to protest growing anti-Asian Thomas T. Kuge, section 34, minorities and recent immiat Arlington. Chapter mem- grants are always affected bers then assist in placing first and with a greater sestress. But leaders such as Brown, Jackson and Congres- refugees are children. statements are being used to cratic Club, Inc., commented SAN FRANCISCO - JACL ty for which we have all namese be deported, forcibly

ing the so-called liberals who an immigrant groups". Sponsoring oranizations are in the past have supported

cer May 10 at St. Joseph's Mas Dobashi, East L.A. JA-Hospital in Orange. Final rites CL president, indicated this were conducted May 15 at past week the board will name Nishi Hengwanji with 600 a chapter scholarship in his

Born in Los Angeles, he was

WW2 broke. The family relocated to Amache WRA Center and moved to Denver where Fred finished at South High. He served in the Army at SHAEF in the European theater, returned to Los An-

LOS ANGELES - Fred T. geles to operate an Eastside Takata, 49, manager of Mi- market, joined the Bank of suil'ne Travel Agency for America staff briefly and was nearly a decade and with the active with the JACL and

memrry.



Fred Takata, 49

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

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Harry K. Honda

ye Editor's Desk

A LETTER FROM CARRARA, ITALY

Co. K by-passed the city and

ing a ridge of German ob-

which carried the ridge.

The power of the press is difficult for the entire 3rd a known factor but what it Battalion, four companies of means for the good name of I, K, L and M, were there the Nisei worldwide became April 10, pushing the badly evident again this past week battered Germans beyond after a brief exchange of let- Carrara. ters with an Italian business- Co. L moved into the city man, Dennis Costa of Carra- of 50.000 then the following ra, who remembers as a lad day, finding the Italian partithe arrival of the 442nd RCT sans were in complete control 30 years ago to liberate his of the ma b'e-mining center.

It was a year ago that the pushed northward. The re-Northan California-Western mainder of the 442nd Infan-Nevada JACL District Coun- try (the 100th Battalion and cil organized a pilgrimage to 2nd Battalion) followed, Tule Lake. The media cover- while the 232nd Engineers ed it, including the news ma- (2130 of the 442nd) were bagazines Time and Newsweek, hind trying to open up Highwhich also publish interna- way I from Massa to Carrara for transporting supplies. tional editions. Costa clipped what he saw The read had been ingenious-

in TIME - underlining the ly mined by the retreating passage that "many volun- Germans. teers from Tule Lake and other camps went into the tal command post and was 442nd Regimental Combat soon subjected to enemy ar-Team, a Japanese American tillery. For action in and fighting unit that served in around Carrara (April 5-14) ordinary distinction".

to the "Japanese American Unit Citation." Citizens League, Los Angeles, Calif., USA" is explained in U.S. Senator) Inouye led his the letter below for the Time article does not mention JA-CL anywhere. actions culminated in clear-

He had asked us last December for more information about the 442nd RCT - and we obliged, since he intended to write about the Nisei soldiers in the local papers Carrara. We sent him reprints from the Congressional Record, paying tribute to the Nisei in uniform and a photocopy selection of clippings in our files. We also encourag- paign to capture Mt. Felgo- to a poor showing of JACL- how much independence we the community was Saturday's tral California Regional Of - west whether anyone would ed him to wile to the 442nd rito, before the move into ers, and as it turned out, wish to encourage — there crowd? Most were in favor, fice. She works half-time for be interested in participating Club, 933 Wiliwi'l St., Hono- Carrara, Pfc. Sadao Munemo- cnly one JACLer was pres- are some basic realities which but what of the three or four JACL and is a full-time stu- on this end to help develop lulu 96814, for photographs, ri of Co. A of the 100th In- cnt. the Chapter President. since we were not able to fantry was in a squad pin- Many reasons are given for people who affiliate with us. comments definitely were not? Meeting her gave me the spare any. Then we asked, in ned under a barrage of ma- the folding of JAYs chapters, They are young and are there- If legislation were proposed, opportunity to pursue one of

ed the Allies as that would advance. Munemori was pos- people involved. Also, it ing for financial independence What about the real suffer- often heard my parents talk American community. of the war. The last (waning) al of Honor. months with the f.ont line There is a small church, the had been very bad. When at Chapel of St. Lucia, on top Headquarters - last the first American sol- of a hill, at the foot of which Headquarters diers arrived, it was a sur- Dennis Costa lives today. He prise to see them with east- understands that some 442nd ern faces.

"I've always had a pleasant l'ears ago, it was rebuilt and recollection of them since rededicated with a marble they were the symbol of the plaque placed in memory of beginning of a new life. They the 442nd men. were nice with us civilians Costa says the priest who ordinarily brave in combat. was shelled died last year. Education excluded them from workshops, few if any JACL- try to disassociate itself with among the Japanese Ameri- as well. a mystery who actually they his inquiries with the American government to learn

"Carrara people have always more about the 442nd. talked about them as if they were Filipinos and even in some books (in Italy) that At Evergreen Cemetery mention them, they are call- here on the eastside of Los ed Filipines. However, I nev- Angeles is a monument made er managed to read anything of marble from Carrara be- Hayashi, Susumu Togasaki, Yasuo from American sources to fore the section where some Abiko, Dr. Carl Hirota and Dr. to join with the young peomake that sure.

tributed in Italy.-Ed.) - I am in the marble busi- tion observes Memorial Day the move during the past out to support them?

ness - I made inquiries to come Monday, May 26. some friends but was told that it was very unlikely there were Filipino units in Italy. So the mystery remained. "Only last year from a story in TIME, of which I en-

close the page (with the Tule Lake camp pilgrimage report). I've learned that a Japanese Rintaro Akiyama, SLC American unit served in Italy Dr Min Amimoto, Chi and thought that very pro- Akira Aoyama, Sal bably it was the one that for Kaneto Arita, Gar 30 years I unsuccessfully Guadalupe Arriaga, Con tied to know all about. Af- Ken Asai, Jr, Con ter that I made a research Frank Beall, GT through the Encyclopaedia Bri- Lester Dacus, Sal tannica Service, which removed all doubts. In the same Masaru Dobana, Stk was mentioned the Japanese Toha Dulah, Con-American Citizens League, Thomas Eto, SJ which I thought might be the George Fujii, (CCDC) right office to ask further in- Tom Fukui, Sal fermation."

Costa intends to correspond with the 442 Club in Hono- Dr Y Baron Goto (H) lulu in hopes of writing with someone who helped liberate Ca.rara. That shouldn't be

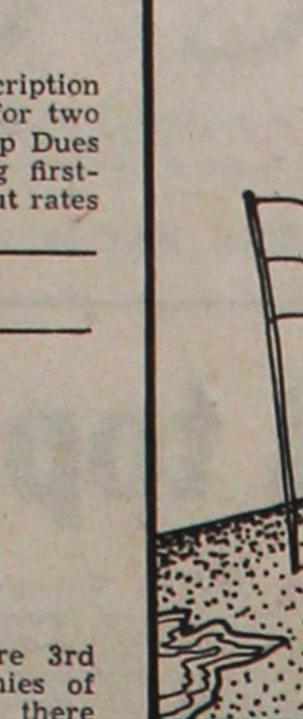
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In the PC, May 20, 1950

May 3-Idaho Falls JACL bowl- Harry Iida, Sal ers invited to their first ABC city Fay C Ikeda, Sal tournament; action precedes ABC Ted Ikemoto, Sal removal of race ban, May 14-Tokyo elder statesman Bill Incuye, Sal Yukio Ozaki, 91, revisiting Amer- Eric A Inouve, Vn-C

May 15 - JACL joins NAACP, Yoshie Ishida, Sal ACLU and American Jewish Con- John Ishizuka, MP gress brief upholding Sei Fujii Takeshi Itani, Sal case outlawing Calif. alien land Toshio Ito, S law before state appellate court, Saburo E Iwamoto, Sal May 16-Nissi Week reactivated Patti D. Iwasa, SMa-Council sponsorship.

May 17-Wally Yonamine leads Akio Kamimura, Sal Salt Lake City Bees with 341 bat- Akitoshi Kamimura, Salting average in Pioneer League Kimi Kanagawa, (Mo) (Class C) May 26-Chicago JACL urges Dr David T Katagiri, Congress to extend 1949 rent con- Hidetaka Kikunaga, Sal



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chapter, and in so doing gen-

erate "new blood" and con-



TRIBULATIONS OF YOUTH

tinuity.

tion.

Carrara served as regimen-San Francisco should be of no surprise that Youth seems to be a sub- clder individuals have a diffiject most individuals in our cult time relating to those organization say they support who are several years their Italy and France with extra- the 442nd Infantry and the or say they are concerned junior. In addition, the age 232nd Engineers were later about. Yet there is the feel- factor often causes sp'its in How he thought of writing awarded the Distinguished ing among many of our young chapters when the older peopeople that the JACL does ple do not fully realize their A week later, Lt. (and now not really make any positive responsibility to encourage quainted. In talking with Edi- need thorough examination a national organization. efforts to support them oth- younger people to take over er than to say they support leadership roles within the Co. E platoon in an assault of Mt. Nebbione where his them and their activities.

servation posts to merit the (second to the Medal of Hon- mento to discuss the reasons lack of JACL chapter support. or). He had continued to fire for the disbanding of the Sac- The life and death of any at enemy emplacements until ramento JAYs. Suppresedly, youth chapter depends on the last month on the 30th an- his right arm was shattered the meeting was to have con- support it receives from its by a grenade. In spite of pain sisted of JAYs and JACLers affiliated JACL chapter. and refusing evacuation, he who had voiced their concern Regardless of how much a few random thoughts con- One of the people I met ject. There may be folks in directed the final assault over the folding of the youth leadership skill we hope to cerning reparations. group Lack of communica- instill, how much responsibi- How representative of the meeting was Chie Yokota, the would also like to take part. In the same Po Valley cam- tion among other reasons lead lity we want them to learn, feelings about reparations in lone staff person in the Cen- I'd like to hear from the Mid-

closing, how he came to ask. chine gun and grenade fire. some specific to certain areas fore less mobile, less finan- were these three or four rep- my pet projects, a youth ex-One unexploded grenade and some very universal are cially stable, and spread very resentative of a large enough change program for Midwest trict I find many Sansei growbounced from his helmet and heard.

vided background in reply as comrades in a shell crater, since our youth group nor- JACLers). For these reasons, chance of passage? from this area could spend offers little opportunity for we let his letter explain why He rose into the withering mally consists of individuals the young people necessarily Didn't see many young all cr part of a summer in them to learn about their ethhe asked the JACL for in- fire, dived for the grenade between the ages of 14 to 22, depend heavily upon their ad- people in the audience. Since California while those from nic background. Only so much when I saw those so'diers. It tion of Ap.il 5 helped clear ties which are mutually en- terial support. was a long time we await- the path for his company's joyable to all of the young

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GIs lost their lives in it. Ten structure which was razed would just like to see more are most deserving of repara- were one of the few oppor- cago. June 18 for the Headquarters JACLers attend their func- tions? Building was, at one time, tions. For example, at the Edison's comments critical my cultural heritage. a school for Japanese Amer- quarterlies where young peo- of JACL seemed to be so en- From then on I was always for the super-bright or talicans for a brief period when ple work very hard to organ- thusiastically received. Should interested in spending some ented Perhaps it's time for us and I heard they were extra- was at the church when it the San Francisco Board of ize and put on informative any reparations movements time in California and living to think of the other Sansei

July 13, formal groundbreak- young people are currently involved? ing ceremonies were held, interested in. Present were JACLers who

of the Los Angeles area Ni- Henry Takahashi.

"In the years after the war, sei GIs of the 442nd lie bu- Foundations were poured in tivities? couldn't have come at a more were being applied in April issues - how can that hap- ogy or political persuasion. "In my trips to the USA propitious occasion as the na- as the staff began its plan for pen unless JACLers truly get Perhaps the conviction we come such problems. If even a integral and necessary part of

Please join with us.

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chance to relax and get ac- The long range objectives amine cur future direction as

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son, Gail and the rest, I knew On Saturday, May 10, a Another reason for folding it was going to be an interest-Distinguished Service Cross meeting was held in Sacra- which is citen heard is the ing evening. I certainly was not disappointed.

> For whatever they are worth, let me share with you

we must face about the young Nisei present who by their dent at Fresno State. thin because of work. school, block of Nisei who might be and California Sansei. The ing up as I did, in a predom-We are very glad he pro- rolled toward two helpless Age is a factor to consider: and other activities (like most vocal enough to prevent any way I envision it, students inantly white society which

formation about the 442nd. and smothered the b'ast with it is not surprising to find visors and parents and oth- they weren't directly in- cut there could come east. can be learned from Asian "I was only 15 years old his own body. This heroic ac- difficulties in planning activi- ers for organizational and ma- volved in the Evacuation, My interest in such a pro- American studies or ikebana could we count on their sup- gram stems from the days classes; one really has to ex-Many of the JAYs are striv- port?

since they too are painfully ers of the Evacuation: the Is- about life in California du- An exchange program might aware of the economic crunch sei? How would they react to ring the pre-War days. It all be an excellent opportunity which afflicts our organiza- this whole thing? Would they sounded so exciting, although for Midwest Sansei to have nct want us to revive bitter I'm sure it was difficult to such an experience. In rememories? If this be the case, be Japanese on the West Coast verse it would be an expeshould we press forward any- at that time. For a Sansei rience for a Sansei from Cal-So, I have heard many way because it is they who growing up in a small town ifcrnia to live in Morton The Victorian-style wooden young people say that they suffered most and therefore in Connecticut, these stories Greve or Parma or even Chi-

ers attend to hear and learn JACL, and concentrate on get- cans. While in college I Debris was cleared and on about those things which ting the rest of the community thought about working for a

summer in Central California, ASST. PSW REGIONAL How many are there really perhaps picking fruit as my There will be a Tri-District willing to pay the price in father did many years before. were instrumental in the Conference from August 13-17 terms of time, money, taking Practical realities, though, founding of National JACL in in Fresno; how many JACL- presible "blacklash," or what- prevented this - how to get ers from the three districts ever, to really see this mat- a job out there, the cost of involved will make the effort ter to the end? Am I? room and board, airfare, etc. It was just more economical

ple even for a ccuple of ac-In the past two weeks I've many American movies came ried. Atop the monument is late July and actual construc- Our young people are very talked to many who support here featuring U.S. troops but a statue of Pfc. Munemo: i. tion underway by Labor Day. keen on the idea of sharing the idea of reparations. They I never saw again the 'Fili- The letter from Dennis Cos- By mid-January, the roof was their thoughts and concerns represent a wide range of the pinos'. (I wonder if the film, ta (42, Via Cavalola, Avenza, completed and interior work and hearing what others have political spectrum. Surely jus- like JACL, however, it might "Go for Broke", was ever dis- Massa-Carrara 54031, Italy) accelerated. Final touches to say and feel about certain lice knows no particular ideol- be relatively easy to organ- evening meetings and long

have a just cause before us few families in the Midwest the JACL staff assignment can keep us moving forward and California would be will- conflicted with her personal together. What this can do for ing to provide rocm and board commitment with the Long the JA community may be as for a student and maybe help Beach community, which goes important as the goal itself. find them a job, the program back five years. could get started on a small On staff since December

"Chiaroscuro" is a heading reserved for and identifying contributions from JACL Chapter presidents. The observations and problems viewed from their vantage point are selected from newsletters, memos or letters.

Takata-

(Continued from Previous Page) stint as regional director and

later served on the PC Board. He credited the writing of his PC column, "Pointing Southwestward", for the "ease" in travel reports penned for the Robert Yamamoto, Sal Masao Yanagibashi WNF Hideno K Yasui, Palo Alto Rafu Shimpo later.

Surviving are w Julie, s Michael, d Lisa, Sharon, Melanie, p Masaru and Hisako, br Richard and sis Mrs. Dorothy Lord.

Job bias -

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then Rep. Martha Griffith (D-Mich.) on the economic problems of women. The Labor Dept. requires each contractor with 50 or more employees and a contract above \$50,000 to prepare an affirmative action plan "to achieve prompt and full utilization of minorities and women at all levels and in all segments of the work force where deficiencies exist", the GAO said. For enforcement, the department can cancel the contract.

Stan Kiyokawa

Honto-Ni

to deal with, the Vietnamese through legislation. refugee.

To many individuals an attitude of indifference clogs the mind, and smothers basic humanitarian feelings towards these people. To others set out to do the humanitarian thing, tunnel vision develops and basic cultural characteristics and needs of these people are forgotten.

Can we, as fellow Asians, munity. help facilitate a better aware- Our current problems as ture, but because we are fellow Asians. The philosophical questions which are troubling There are two pieces of legother Americans during this islation currently sitting in situation are not, and cannot, committee in the House of exist in Asian-Americans be- Representatives. The first cause this situation magnifies piece of legislation, HR 182 cur pest and brings these referred to the Committee or problems 'close to home.' We Government Operations introhave a commitment to help duced by Mr. Anderson of theze pacple.

To initiate an awareness of end, HR 2522 introduced by what needs to happen within Mrs. Mink, referred to the cur organization concerning Committee on Education and this s'tuation, we must view Labor, provides federal procur commitment in short and grams of educational, employ-Thanks to Paul Tsune'shi long range objectives.

The short range objective is a eas with heavy concentramittee, Saturday's (April 26) to establish a task force in tions of foreign-born persons reparation panel turned out to your communities to meet Although these bills are not with these people and identify a total solution to the above After picking up Gail Nishi- immediate needs and prob- ment cned problem, it does ka and Edison Uno at the lems. From identification of reach in the right direction. Burbank Airport the commit- needs and problems an open We do have a commitment to tee hested the panel for din- campaign to meet these con- the Asian-American communer at Chibas. Th's gave us a cerns should be developed. nity and we must closely ex-

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For a national organization

job in town.

Tom Hibino

Issho-Ni

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of my own youth when I perience life in the Japanese

FOR THE FUTURE

Portland and organization. These objec-Monopolizing the media to- tives deal with programs on day is a situation that we as educational, vocational and Asian Americans must begin economic development

It is sad to see a "total Asian - perspective" develop frcm a "crisis situation" but this attitude must be thoroughly cultivated to create the necessary political clout. We. as JACL members, must look toward this idea of Asian-Americanism in our organization. We must use our organization as a vehicle for the total Asian-American com-

ness and understanding of Asian Americans magnify the problems these people with this new situation and have? Yes, we can and must, cur problems will become not as a humanitarian gest- their problems and vice versa.

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ment and other assistance to

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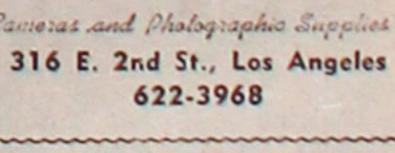
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come to mind this evening Harveson, age 3, has gone . In time, of course, Matt will by the Federal government tification — not a fictitious back home to California with learn that life is a matter of and one or more state and name sent in by mail which, his father, mother and baby give and take. One cannot get 'cca! governments. his own way all the time. Bebrother Jon. Matt is grandchild No. 4. He and his family balize his fears and frustraspent a brief vacation with us. tions so that tantrums become and as is inevitable with little people his age, the long unnecessary as a method of periods of fun were punctuated by less happy moments. transition out of it can be

Perhaps some of that was the fault of his grandparents. Matt unfortunately must have felt shortchanged in the amount of attention he was getting because his brother Jon at age eight months is a chubby butterball of good humor, uncomplaining so long as he gets his rations on time and blessed with a fetching grin. It is hard for a 3-yearold to compete against someone like that.

And yet in his small-child way Matt taught us a lesson. If his moments of unhappiness were loud and violent, they were also of short duration. He is not one to bear grudges, the way we adults are inclined to do, or to seek vengeance

Aloha from Hawaii By RICHARD GIMA

ship, the Boeing Jeffoil, began line we did most of the right 1-In Texas, which has vo- elections nationally, some es- committee. testing in Hawaiian waters things. this past week (it came from Seattle May 11) with actual service starting June 11, anncunced officials of Pacific Sea Transportation and Matson Navigation Co. Surface transportation between the Islands is being revived after an absence of more than a quarter century.

Cocaine worth at least \$10million was seized May 6 by to pay them \1-million in ed sharp increase did not oc- legislature that the current customs at the Honolulu air- back wages. The decision was cur. Instead, the number of system permits fraudulent voport. Arrested was a Fountain Valley, Calif., medical receptionist Dionisia Ferrer, 24, Civil Liberties Commissioners 39 000 fewer than for the 1973 right new without risk of be- munity p'enic at spacicus E'k who had arrived from Tahiti. has begun a year's campaign gubernatorial election. And in ing caught?" To prevent that, Grove Park on Sunday, June It was believed to the Island's that a baby has a basic right biggest haul.

Total number of unemploy- campaigns in other countries okura -March to 27,800, the State La- The council also campaigns bor Dept. reported. Number for six month's nursing leave (Continued from Front Page) volved in voter registration, young and old. of employed is 335,400 . . . for working mothers after Hawaii and Florida appear to childbirth . . . Winner of the to mental hospitals have not on record against federal vo-

Names in the News

nonnuclear energy.

Selected third-place winner in the Junior Miss contest held May maru, addressing the Diet, 5 at Mobile, Ala., was Corlis Jean favors a new site for its na-Chang, 17, daughter of the Mun Bo Changs of Kaimuki, attending Sacred Heart Academy. She gar- getting too congested. He nered \$5,000 in scholarships . . . The Rev. Abraham Akaka, pastor the 25th anniversary sermon at to move the capital requires the Church of the Shimes, Van a political decision . . . Po-Nuys, Calif., and made honorary lice Agency is standardizing year. its case May 5 in the federal in- audio-signals for the blind at First visit come tax evasion trial of reputed pedestrian crossings, especialeashier The government charges he made more than \$900,000 during 1969-70-71 and failed to may the 50 kph to 40 kph (25 mph) He was also treated to stand taxes on more than \$546,600.

Sports Scene

Durham, 61, resigned for per- ated, the polis said. sonal reasons. He had been head football coach and sthletic director at Linfield College, Ore.. before assuming the UH post in 1968 . . . Advised in 1973 by his physician to retire after suffering a heart attack. Donald Mahi returns as head football coach this fall at Castle High School.

Neighbor Island

Hilo's General Lyman Field. which began to service direct Mainland flights in 1967, may soon be open to foreign passenger flights as the state legislature has appropriated \$2.7million to construct a separate custems facility . . . Big Island retired legislator Joseph Garcia suffered a heart attack in April and is now recuperating at home . . Ex-Sen Eureka Forbes is sericusly ill in Leahi Hospital.

Business Ticker

Matsuo Fukuzawa and Reuben Zane have been elected to the board of Liberty Bank of Hono-lulu ... John Beilinger, president of First Hawaiian Bank, and at-Telephone Co. . . Michael Mataumoto has been promoted to secretary and a director of Shimazu, Shimabukuro & Fukuda, consulting structural engineers.

Deaths

Amy Richardson, 54, wife of Chief Justice William Richardson. died May I following a long ill-

Join the JACL

VOTER REGISTRATION BY MAIL BILL NISEI RELAYS SITE SEEN AS COSTLY NEW BUREAUCRACY

particularly in populcus areas,

election day.

greater voter participation at fewer in November, 1974. than all levels in US. elections was the number registered for 19- Wilmington. stressed by Sen. Hiram L. 72. the most recent election The switch from El Camino sister and parents demonstrat-Denver, Colo. for some real or imagined Fong (R-Hawa'i) this part year. At 3, one is no longer a affront. As with a spring week (May 7) but said fed- "Easier registration is not stances beyond the control of ering; Lee and Kiyo Yano mewling infant nor yet a child shower, his transition from eral voter registration by mail the answer to low voter turn- the host chapters. Gardena displayed their ceramics and capable of reason. At 3 one is storm clouds to sunshine was is not the way to accomplish out," Fong asserted. "Why Valley and East Los Angeles, procedum; Sunny Hara, mac- join the JACL Japan charter to attend should by June 30

the moment all the sweeter cracy costing taxpayers hun- courage voter fraud. Most These are thoughts that because of the quick change, dreds of millions of dollars states require face - to - face and, in many states, would meeting between the registrar mean dual registration - one and vrter, who can offer iden-

Fine also noted that both will not be checked before fore long he will learn to ver- Hawai Gov. George Ariyoshi, who as former lieutenant gov- Proponents of the bill also ernor was in charge of vo- claim precedures would be ter registration, and present simp'ified but. Fong contiexpression. But for the present tt Gov. Nelson K. Doi, now nued, it would instead open in charge, are on record cur- up the real possibility of 3 is a difficult age, and the rently approsed to the meas- dual registration system at adure, which has been a sub- ditional cost to taxpayers and his life. Things will be dif- ject of debate since 1971.

confusion. Fong said Ariyoshi and Doi 'Birthday present' were concerned because of the Matt and his family flew prospect of "mass confusion" Sen. Alan Cranston (D-Calhome in a DC-10, the wideamong voters and "multiply- if.) told the committee voter bodied jetliner. It was the ing the opportunities for com- registration by mail would, in biggest plane he had been on mitting fraud" among other effect, "enfranchise millions of quire technical skills. The Science Foundation as direcand his amazement was no reasons. In Lt. Gov. Doi's Americans who are currentless than that of an adult who words, "I feel that there are ly deprived because it's diffifinds it difficult to understand better alternatives (than S. cult for them to register in how much a monetreus thing 1177) and many more pru- person". The American peocan fly through the sky. "Is dent ways to commit the mil- ple can give themselves a this somemody's house?" he lions of taxpayers monies." "glorious birthday present" by

asked when they had been Fong outlined what he re- setting a new mcdern-day regarded as defects to the pro- cord in voter turnout in the prsal and hoped the hear- 1976 Bicentennial elections. Matt has had more time in the air than most youngsters ings would elicit sound. grass- Cranston said enabling elihis age. His Dad is an Air root ideas for improving vo- gible voters to register by mail Force pilot who also flies light ter registration and participa- would establish a new way to planes for fun and Matt has tion. "We need to enccurage "insure the universal suffrage "to allow more time for our back," said Ushio. "It would been in the air with him on more response from people of the American people". many occasions. He can hard- around the country who are He pointed out California ly talk, yet he is familiar with actually responsible for the had 99 million voters last No- ses and initiate the officers". were now going to resort to the sensation of flight. What conduct of registration efforts vember, compared with only other miracles will be experi- and elections," Fong declar- 6.4 million today. ence before adulthood? No ed. wonder he is frustrated by the

obstacles faced by a 3-year- Record elsewhere.

young ones, we cannot help mail would substantially in- ord 141 million eligible voters reported in the last Nov. A new interisland ferry but think that drwn along the crease part'cipation but:

ter registration by newspaper timating many were not incoupons, only 20.5% of the terested or disliked politics in voting age population voted in the post-Watergate era. 1974 - the lowest turnout in Lowest turnout historically was 32.5% in 1942 when milthe Nation.

2-In North Dakota, which lions were away at war. women — Seven women 56.2% of the eligible voters Computerize statewide won a four-year battle April vcted.

work of men in an Akita Jersey, which have mail regis- vcter registration by mail, re- George Saito and George Matsubank, which was ordered tration systems, the expect- cently told a YMCA model rendered as Women's Week registered voters in New Jer- ting because "you can regis- Sacramento JACL again began . . . Tokyo Council of sey, as of November 1974, was ter in two or more counties coordinates the Japanese com-

gistration files.

according to Sen. Fong, are

Dala Alta Branch

lead in the nat'onal \$1-billion English oratorical contest last fared well because of the lan- ter registration by mail. Putrace for a site to build an year and whose father had guage barrier and insensitiv- ting into the record were res- . The second annual Japaocean-based nonnuclear power studied in Canada. Motoko Ai- ity of staff, he added. Other olutions from: Congress last year set aside School. Yokohama, was sel- live in one-room units, paying Nat'l Assn. of County Recorders JACL April 3-5 at Mayfield \$20 billion to be spent over ected commentator of the Yo- rents beyond their means, and Clerks; International Assn. Mall was declared a "smasha 10-year period on research yogi Gymnasium sports show And the Filipino elderly who of Clerks, Recorders, Election Of- ing success" by the crowd, and development for alternate staged May 8 for Cueen Eli- worked as a seasonal migrant transformal Institute of Municipal merchants and officials. labor have little or no re- Clerks. TOKYO SCENE - Land tirement benefits of any kind. Okura referred to a Califor-

Agency Director Shin Kanenia study that indicated the med'an income of all Chinese families with about four tional government as Tokyo is persons to be around \$3,900 per year-below the governplans to scund out Japanese ment poverty guideline of public cpinion as the decision \$4,000 For the Filipino family it was about \$3,000 per

ly in areas where schools for A rare experience for Okuhis money came in the form of the blind are located. A mel- re who has addressed countprotection payments from gam- cdy plays when the green less groups arcund the counlight for pedest-ian appears, try and this being his first . . . Police are also planning vis't at the academy, he made a drug store elerk and theater to limit speed limit for autos like the tourist by arriving a chall streets in Tokyo from day early.

from 1976. Some lanes on the in review with West Pcint offreeway will be narrowed also ficers to witness 4,000 cadets to discourage speeding. Road assemble and march into UH athletic director Paul noises would also be allevi- Washington Hall, the cadet mess, for dinner.

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College was due to circum- ed Bunka, a form of embroidspend \$100 million - probab- Fe'ays official Tak Kawagoe rame; May Watanabe, paper

Chapter Pulse

Installation

in of the Japanese people, lan-Some 100 members and guage and culture were preriends attended the San Jose sented by Dr. Iwan Ishino at JACL installation dinner at the Washington, D.C. JACL Sakura Gardens April 20. "eneral meeting Mar. 22 at Mike Honda, chapter pres- Argyle Recreation Center, Silident and one of the five Cali- ver Spring, according to Alfernia Outstanding Young ley E. Watada, pregram chair-Men of the Year, continues man. for a second term.

Jerry Fnemeta, director of the people, language and culthe Calif. Dept. of Corrections, ture had developed independwas the main speaker who ently and described where and covered many topics on prison how these probably originreform, but stressing the fact ated. that prisons are institutions More than 90 people attendfor punishment while adding ed the evening lecture. Dr. that much good has done for Ishino is chairman of the inmates by enabling them to anthropology department at secure their high school or Michigan State, currently on college degrees as well as ac- leave and with the National positive features, he noted, tor of anthropology division. are of ccurse undersold because the prime purpose of the Department is not to re-

Discussions about group hemosexuality also spiced the (Continued from Front Page) question and answer period. pulsed by Calley's words, now

The normal installation cer- saying that we should not admenies were dispensed with, mit the Vietnamese refugees according to emcee Jim Ono, or that we should send them guest speaker, the audience to be a sad commentary on dip their fingers in their glas- American principles if we

The Census Bureau earlier Graduating seniors, 36 in this year noted almost 80% of Americans 18-20 years old all, were honored by the baric principle of justice and Viewing the patience and In stating his opposition, stayed away from the polls Snake River Valley JACL at the strength of America is in understanding with which our Fong noted that proponents in the 1974 midterm elections. its May 17 graduates dinner the rich diversity of her peo-Christie cares for her own claimed voter registration by Overall, only 45% of a rec- at Eastside Cafe. Ontario, Ore, ple who bring their unique San Jose JACL Fall Flight, c/o G. Shimizu according to chairman Mi- cultures, heritage, food, his- 724 N. First St., San Jose, Calif. 95112 chael Maeda of the dinner tory, talents, and hopes to this land. May we continue in this

Gail Nishicka. National JA- tradition by welcoming the Grv. George Kimura of Salt Lake City were guests speakers. Gary Kamo was toastmaster. Dancing followed to the music of the Newport Trio. On the banquet committee were:

California Secretary of State

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ists with genuine swords. March Events

Other participants included

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June Events

April Events

nese American art-cultural

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Mrs. Marjie Iseke and

Friday, May 23, 1975 David Takamoto, who cochaired the fair, credited the success to contributing art-The annual Milwaukee day, July 12, 5:30 p.m. at the ists, demonstrators, perform-

ers and the JACL art com-Ruth Tsubri displayed sterldolls; Lori Kono, her older

flewers; and Laura Oku, pup- Oct. 2 and returning Oct. 25. Sakae Yamaguchi (343-1182). Grayce Kato (245-5167); Yosh Ko-

July Events

mi-e artist Hiroshi Sakai and San Mateo JACL will hoprtter Monte Kawahara; the ner its senior citizens at a Taiko Drummers and kendo- Keiro Kai dinner on Satur-

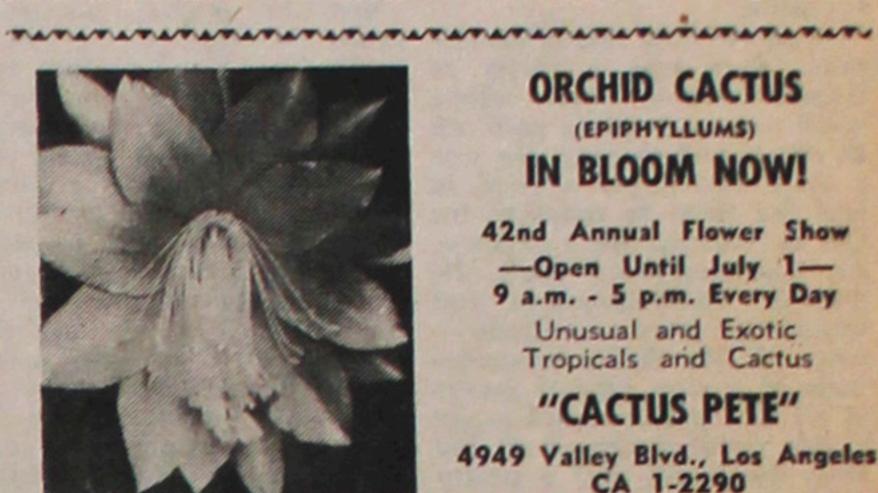
JACL 1000 Club social Mar. Buddhist Church. Affair is be-22 at the Ccuntry Gardens ing jcint'y spensored by the with 25 guests from Chicago JACL, Buddhist Church, San present was rip-rearing as Mateo Gardeners Assn. and ever with Jim M'yazaki em- Sturge Presbyterian Church.

PACIFIC CITIZEN_3

ceaing a program of hilarious Those who become 80 this hits, staged by Ed Jcnokuchi year will receive a city plaque. Those over age 65 will Invitation was extended by be dinner guests of the spon-Richard Yamada of Chicago to soring grcups. Those planning

jimoto (241-3740) or Dr Mitch Wa-kasa (343-0116).

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A FAREWELL TO FRED

Los Angeles In a world where there are to be there.

man. Fred was a rarity in column a day on the trip Hathaway nomination these times-a man whose through some of the most word was as good as gold, all beautiful scenery in Japan, WASHINGTON - Rep. Nor-24 carats and shining. He was when he and some sports en- man Mineta (D-Caiif.) opposa man who never seemed to gaged the services of a naked ed the nomination of former feel the need to massage his dancer after dinner at Shiraego at someone else's expense, hama and let some of us more Hathaway as Secretary of In-An even-tempered man, he lascivious females stay and ferior in a letter May 9 to was the embodiment of that enjoy the spectacle. I remem- Sen. Henry Jackson, chairwonderful word - amiable - ber Fred howling as the man of the Senate Interior with all its Gallic connota- dancer, with nothing more Committee. tions of a man who is aware than a filmy kimono between His record as governor in- Japanese American Day has dation and alcoholism. of all that is bitter and sweet her and a good chance to dicates as being "a vigorous been proposed by the Bent in this world, weighs it all and catch cold, approached our proponent of uncontrolled in- County (Colo.) Bicentennial finds the world still a pretty tour comedian Muzzy Morita, dustrial development" in the Committee as part of its 1976 good place in which to live. who thereupon turned brick Grand Tetons National Park celebration to emphasize the

for him to live for! A pretty, married after a long bache- brick red and beat a hasty planning and endorsement of first came to the area in 1906, at Nimitz Center conceal his pride for, a new home in the Orange County suburbs and an ever-widening circle of friends and acquaintances who wanted Dame Fortune to smile on Fred, because he was such a nice guy.

I remember commenting on the quality of the friendships that Fred fostered, the comment contained in a column rage against his death. I wrote upon Fred's retireto be there-not from any volunteer publicist.-Editor.

sense of obligation of having Mrs. Sato polled 29,435

few men like him, the sudden. For all his sterling Eagle ald Margan garnered 9,436. tor of the JACL, at age 49, with all its frailties, too much, ago. with so much yet for him to I remember him on the 1971 live for, is a tragedy not to Spring Nisei Fun Tour, to which he invited me along Rep. Mineta opposes A gentle man and a gentle- gratis as long as I wrote a To live—there was so much red and beat a hasty retreat, and leasing of state land for contributions of the Issei-The dancer laughed and went strip mining, opposition to Nisei in southeastern Colorado intelligent wife whom he after Fred, who also turned federal assistance to land-use to agriculture. The Japanese lorhood, three lively daugh- retreat. If I recall correctly, clearcutting entire forests later settling in the fourters and the son he couldn't she also had a couple of live does not lend itself to the county communities of Las snakes in her act, and Fred claimed he never could stand

We shall miss his cheerful, = rotund smile along the streets of Little Tokyo, as we already have during the past two months that he fought his battle against cancer. Life IS unfair, and tonight I will not stomach any empty words of consolation on his behalf.

ment as JACL regional direc- pointed executive secretary of ment, to conduct tours for of placing a name in nomina- a warm friend of Japanese tor some ten or so years ago. the Japanese Cultural and Everyone there at the testi- Community Center, Inc., suc- sitors at city hall. monial dinner which over- ceeding Mrs. Aiko Sharplin flowed the third floor facilities who resigned April 30 to reof Kawafuku was there be- turn to her teaching post. cause they genuinely wanted Kats had been serving as a

BOOK REVIEW: Susan Sunada

Americans from Japan' reissued

perple and roots.

Selected by Lippincott for

their famous "Peoples of

should not have happened;

and with World War II over,

the Japanese gradually re-

turning to the west coast that

was home and "home is where

ted out the injustices done

by the majority, he also ex-

al traits were handed down

to us by training, not here-

dity, observed Smith . . . "We

are lucky to have the Nisei.

We would be luckier still if

we knew how to use them.

And if we truly understood

how to use them, we would

be on the "//ay to conquer-

ing the darkness that scares

a Bradford Smith tell our

story. He wrote what need-

ed to be written, distinguish-

ize the Humanities courses at

fellowships to research and

write the story, "Americans

from Japan", which has been

even though listed in numer-

cus bibliographies during the

piled by Smith cannot easily

be found in any other single

Mrs Sunada of Logan. Utah,

er, earned the Petersen Award

ii. 1974 as the outstanding news

correspondent for the Deseret

News, Currently, she is volun-

teer editor of a monthly Boy

Wealth of information com-

past 25 years.

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We are lucky to have had

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wrote in his AMERICANS essentials of Western and cultures, a heritage from Ja- things cannot be done with- tion Task Force (628 - 8590). panese and a heritage from out struggle -America". While he passed Now reprinted by Green- entering the construction away in 1964, the words he wood Press, Westport, Conn. trades should apply for openwrote in 1947 about Ameri- (\$16.75), it is a book for the ings now, especially those excans of Japanese Ancestry historian, humanitarian, scho-(AJAs, as Mr. Smith calls us lar, lecturer, philosopher and bor union card. throughout his story) remain the sociologist. It is also for immortal:

ciples, to attain leadership by we are the way we are, to man. a full implementation of ideals 'c'p us understand our own

Playwright search

SAN FRANCISCO - Asian the third of six), Smith des-American Theater Workshop, cribes the journey of John of 144 Central Ave., San Mung (Manjiro), the first no-Francisco 94117, is offering a table Japanese to come to the \$150 prize for original one- U.S.: traces the lives of the

CALENDAR

Cleveland-JAY camp out. May 25 (Sunday)
Washington, D.C.—JACL Memorial Day rites, Pfc T T Kuge grave, Sec 34, Arlington Nat'l Cemetery, 10 a.m.

Assn. memorial service, Section view of life and said "we have R. Golden Gate Nat'l Cemetery, the carriers of that culture A 20-ton rubber tree (Ficus Washington, D.C.-JACL wreath at Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers, Arlington

May 36 (Friday)
Contra Costa—Family volleyball,
Adams Jr HS, 7-10 p.m. Salinas Valley-Scholarship dnr.

last Los Angeles-Emerald Ball Hilton Hotel, L.A., 7:15 p.m. dnr. 9 p.m. dance. lew York-Inst dnr. cago-Scholarship dnr. Marriott Motor Hotel, 6:30 p.m.; Mike Malaoka, spkr. terris d-JAY activity PSWDC-Nisei Relays, Harbor Congre. Wilmington acramento-Comm pienie. Ein Grove Park, 11 a.m. West Low Angeles-Issei-St Cit hire . amount Ctr. 2 p.m.

West Valley-Picnic June 6 (Friday) Oakland-Nat'l JACL-JAY/BCA fillm showing. Oakland Buddhist Church, 8:30 p.m., Vis Comm West Los Angeles-Los Vegas

weekend, Iv Mahood Ctr. 5:39 p.m. June 7 (Esturday) Mat'l JACL-Board Mig.

San Francisco on Jose-Nat'l JACL-JAY/BCA film showing, CSU-San Jose, 2:30 p.m.: Vis Comm produc-

wards, SFV JACC, Pacolma, 8 p.m.: Justice Stephen Tamura, Riverside- Graduates Dic, Rouck San Mateu Japanese movie ben-

years at Rikkyo and three years at Imperial universities in Japan He returned to the June & (Sunday) U.S. in 1936 to help organ-

West Los Angeles -Bd Mtg June 13 (Friday) San Jose-Bd Mig, JACL Bldg. June 14 (Saturday)

Cleveland-JAY dance. EDC-Mtg. Seabrook JACL hosts. Seabrook-Inst. dor Sherwood Inn. Tacoma June 15 (Sunday)

San Francisco-JACL Olympics. Kezar Stadlum. Mat'l JACL Sowling tournament cut-of-print for many years entry deadline. June 16 (Monday) West Los Angeles-Auvy mtg. June 17 (Tuesday)

Salinas-Bd Mig, Bank of Tokyo June 21 (Saturday) Clevel nd-Scholarship dnr. Brown Derby, Rt 21, Inderendence, 6:30 p.m. Puyallup Valley-Asian Day Festival Nat'l Guard Armyry

June 22 (Sunday) Solinias JACL pienie, Turo Park. Riverside-Comm piente Sylvan Park, Redlands, MPDC-Arkansas Valley hosts.

Eunice Sato wins Long Beach post

LONG BEACH, Calif. - Six Long Beach city council membors, including Mrs. Eunice N. Sato, were returned to office last week (May 13) in the city-wide election.

votes while her opponent Rondeath of Fred Takata, man- Scout qualities, Fred never She was previously electager of the Mitsuiline Travel struck me as being holier- ed by voters in her own 7th Some comparison of concepts Kenneth Hahn to discuss the age of 50 must remember. Service and erstwhile South- than-thou or goody-goody. He district in a special election in East-West prose has been ern California regional direc- enjoyed the human condition, to fill a vacancy three months

Wyoming Gov. Stanley K.

paramount to the Secretary of Swink, Lamar, Granada-Hol- Retired Japanese Admiral No- the starting position and zip-

Local Scene

Los Angeles

sought by Las Angelenas (485-4423), the mayor's vol- for 21 years. Rotary presiden- was a young officer fresh cut Mrs. Kunitsugu was ap- unteer corps to city govern- tial election process consists of Annapolis when he became school children and other vi- tion for three successive Admiral Heihachiro Togo, or-

> for the Dames fund-raiser for sus decision-making that pre- historic battle of Tsushima the Japanese Retirement vails in Asian cultures).

Tamiko Hirano will be co-The late Bradford Smith of democracy. . to fuse the mer to organize and coordi- Volunteerism. through the Affirmative Acperienced but carrying no la-

the layman, little people, The Assemblyman Bannai "Almost everyone today friend, neighbor and for those Boosters will have its installa-

> a \$50-a-plate dinner-dance irrespective of religious faith. America Series" (this one was June 8, 6 p.m. at the Americana Hotel, Culver City. For reservations, call Sue Okabe (321-0785).

California Oriental Peace act plays exploring the Asian 'mmigrants, their culture and Officers (COPO) initiated its American experience. Entries contributions; of the Nisei, the annual scholarship fund-raismust be received by Aug. 30. politics and hysteria which led ing campaign with Assemblyto the mass exile from the man Paul Bannai as co-chairwest coast - crying that it man-

San Diego

San Diego County Human Relations Commission (299-2840) is setting up the re-! gion's first Affirmative Action While Bradford Smith poin- Clearinghouse to assist employers and county residents, May 26 (Monday)
San Francisco-JACL, VFW, MIS tolled the Oriental virtues and tor James S. Fukumoto. according to executive direc-

within our borders. Our deccra) was placed in the strength, if we but knew it, Central Federal Tower plaza is in our minorities. It is a now under construction in is in our minorities. It is a now under construction in strength we have scarcely tap- downtown San Diego. Wimmer, Yamada. Iwanaga & As-A sense of duty, undying sociates, landscape architects gratitude, integrity, loyalty, for the project, also had a honesty, eagerness to learn coral tree transplanted in the and to excell - such cultur- ccurtyard.

Sacramento

The Sumitomo Bank of Califernia was robbed of about \$1,000 May 9 about 2:30 pm., when a lone suspect handed a note to teller Linda Welch, demanding all small bills in her till, exiting quietly by a rear door that no one in the bank was aware.

New York

The Social Security office ing between fact and fallacy, will have a multi-lingual deciying the unrightable branch in downtown Manhatwrong caused by bigots. He tan at 107-109 Larayette St., wrote the truth. People have around June 1, according to read the book, reflected and the Japanese American Help meditated. And it became for the Aging. Japanese lanan Fernando Valley-Scholarship knizm, that Smith was right, guage material is being prepared and efforts to secure a Japanesc-speaking claims rep-Smile had taught for five resentative are underway.

For the Record

In the PC last week, it was Columbia. With the outbreak reported nearly 43,000 black of World War II, he became elected officials in the US., chief of the Office of War when it should read "nearly Information in the Central 3,000" in the story on the Vot-Pecific. In 1945-46, he receiv- ing Rights Act extension to ed Guggenheim Foundation also protect Asian Americans.

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brother Richard and sister Dorothy Lord sincerely thank

friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy.

Fred Takata, who was born in Los Angeles, a veteran of WW2

and manager of Mitsuiline Travel Agency, passed away May 10,

4 a.m., following a prolonged illness at St. Joseph Hospital in

Crange County, Funeral services were held May 15 at Nishi

Hongwanji under direction of Fukui Mortuary.

The Fred Takata family, his parents Masaru and Hisako,

Education

Director Peter H. Lee of congregations in the Milwau-East Asian studies at the kee suburban area. Perry Univ. of Hawaii was among hails from Medford, Ore. His 308 outstanding scholars, sci- wife. Fumi, is formerly from entists and artists to receive Sacramento. a Guggenheim Fellowship last month. He plans to write about the rhetorical structure of East Asian (Japan, China, Angeles, deputy apprintment Korea) poetry and compare it secretary to Gcv. Edmund with forms of Western poetry. Brown Jr., visited Supervisor that a person reaching the and shoot me.

noted in his recent book, lation (SB 813 by Sen. Dun- can't act like he's a 20-year- football field I felt more fool-"Songs of Flying Dragons" Jap and AB 1533 by Assy. old. (Harvard). Susan Oyama, daughter of the George C. Oyamas of Tokyo, was reappointed assistant lot election, creates an agri- For the past four weeks I College of Criminal Justice at York. She recently received DePaul Rehabilitation Hcs- 1).

College in Bronxville. U.S. Bicentennial

her doctorate from Harvard

and taught at Sarah Lawrence

Interior, Mineta pointed out. ly along the Arkansas River.

Organizations

Monterey Peninsula JACLer John Y. Gota was elected president of the Monterey Rotary Club, assuming office June 26. He is self-employed Nikkei applicants are being but had been chief lab tech- who commanded the Pacific nologist at Monterey Hospital Fleet during World War II. weeks. If there is no opposi- ranizing a fund-raising camtion, the nomince becomes paign later ti restore the Mika-"Country Fair" is the theme president (a form of consen- sa. Togo's flagship during the

Home (renamed from Home Asian American Voluntary Earlier in the week, Fufor the Aged) to be held June Action Center at Los Angeles kuchi met with Mrs. Nimitz 7. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Home elected Hoover Ng and Ms. at her Barkeiey, Calif., home grounds, 3rd and Boyle Ave. Tuey Lee co-chairmen. Mrs. and extremely pleased at the Other groups will have food Betty Kozasa, director, and interest Japan was showing in and game booths while local board member Mrs. Joanne her famed husband. artisans will sell their goods. Kumamoto completed a four-1 day conference at Boulder, Colo., sponsored by the Naordinator for JACS this sum- tional Information Center on

FROM JAPAN (Lippincott, Eastern thought in a truly ties in the construction field Mike Honda was among five honored May 2 at the California JayCee state conven-Men and women interested in tion at Palm Springs for a distinguished service award. He is with the Stanford Center of Research and Development in Teaching.

Churches

Takeshi Saito, graduate of knows that the fate of the who want to know about the tion dinner May 22, 7:30 p.m. Emory University who served world hangs upon America's American Japanese, why they at Alondra Club in Lawndale. as a hospital chaplain in Atability to live up to its prin- are the way they are - why Bill Gerber is the new chair- lanta, was hired as community developer by the Central Valley Japanese Christian Friends of Assemblyman Community of Fresno to as-Paul Bannai will honor the sist non-English speaking Gardena Valley Republican at Nikkei with their problems, Elder Issei, wives of servicemen at the military bases, students from Japan attending

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Los Angeles "blow-out." If I was a race-There are several things horse they would take me out One of them is that he down on the grass on the

ishness than I felt the pain. Berman). The superv'sors en-I learned this fact, rather dorsed by a 3-1 vote the bill painfully, the o'her night at bably get over my aches in which provides for secret bal- Gardena High School. a day or two but at 50 I can see that the misery ling-

professor of psychology for cultural labor relations board have been trying to work myand restricts secondary boy- self back into shape for the cotts . . . Milwaukee JACLer "senior's 100-yard dash" slathe City University of New Ed Hida, vice-president of ted for the Nisei Relays (June

pital, was named to the spe- After letting one's body go my muscle. cial advisory committee to the to pot for 30 years, a four-Milwaukee County Board of week conditioning period Too bad they don't have a Public Welfare dealing with causes more aches and pains "finge: race." That's the only mental health, mental retarthan conditioning.

However, whether I run in the special race or not I can say that I have lost 12 pounds and that certainly can't hurt. At any rate the other night my son challenged me to a race at 100 - yards. He gave me a 25 yard handicap.

Forgetting that I should act my age I accepted. concerns which should be Animas, Rock Ford, Ordway, FRFDERICKSBURG. Tex. - (or was it staggered) out of buo Fukuchi, 71. dedicated a

ped (or was it stumbled)

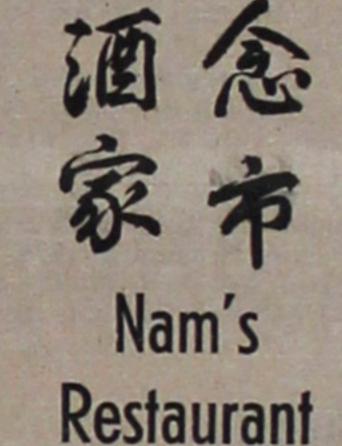
peace lantern at the Admiral down the straight-away. Nimitz Center here April 26. About 30 yards down the marking the first step toward track the muscle in my right Japanese Garden of Peace leg protested violently and I being designed by Japanese pulled up lame. If I was a car it would be called a

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