vities such as running for politicized.

prescribed by the Act. The Act was originally pass- I don't see this as a likely a stuttering halt. At best, aded to foresall the politiciza- or real problem. tion of the Federal bureau- Others attribute to the even less rational than they cracy during FDR's New Deal members of the majority party are now, with strong potenof the '30s. However, since the in Congress the devious mo- tial for decisions becoming Hatch Act does deny certain tive of attempting to build a based largely on considerapolitical rights to civil serv- base of political support with- tions of gaining power rather ants, it is considered by some in the bureaucracy. If this be than to desolve problems and that the Act relegates some 28 so, it is understandable. The to serve the public. million Federal employees (as bureaucracy, as a de facto Should the precently prowell as substantial numbers of fourth branch of government, nosed evisceration of the state and local employees) to is often not responsive to Consecond class citizenship status. gressional mandates-and for

by an overwhelming majority, responsive to the Chief Execua bill which will for all prac- tive or the judiciary either. Hatch Act. The Senate is now reaucracy does not appear to considering the same bill and be the cure for current ills. is expected to pass it also. President Ford is expected to veto the bill should it pass

can be justified.

tic change of the Hatch Act interest groups and giving in-

Washington can produce horrendous con-Since 1939, the Hatch Act sequences - perhaps not imhas prevented Federal em- mediately, but in the long run ployees from direct participa- -should such change result tion in partisan political acti- in the bureaucracy becoming sufficient consideration to the

elective office or campaigning Other writers and editorial- eral for others. For many years, ists who oppose liberalization the Hatch Act has been used of the Hatch Act as now pro- tical consideration and ideolas an excuse by some Federal posed stress the potential dan- ogies (as would happen should employees, including many gers of coercion of co-workers the bureaucracy be politiciz-Nisei, for non-involvement in and subordinates by politicaled) irto this process would any political activity, even ly active civil servants for very likely exacerbate the exthese activities which are not political support and contri- isting problem and even bring

the wheels of government to ministrative actions would be

both houses in its present cracy in operation, I've noted I view the pending action cision making and action, and with mixed emotions. As a even non-action, is the difmatter of principle, there is ficulty of resolving differences no way that the denial of any in professional judgment and fundamental right of citizen- opinions between the bureauship to any class of citizens crats involved. There is also on the other hand, I also areas for officials to lean ex- WINS SUIT OVER have great concern that dras- cessively in favor of special

• From JACL Nat'l Headquarters

Communication

Tule Lake plaque text questioned

Sonoma, Calif. The Northern California- torical Society, said, Western Nevada District Council appeared before the State portant that this Commission Historical Landmark Commis- understand that we are for here at the Sonoma City Hall of what was stated in the full and had their proposed text text has been documentedto the Tule Lake plaque ta- the use of the words 'concen- petitive examinations. bled by a 4-1 decision until tration camp' were not only

Jan. 15 at Santa Ana. While the commission staff politicians who made these glos. "concentration camps".

Debate on its inclusion ensued for more than an hour. Majority cpinion of the Commission also objected to the 30,000 members in 98 chap- gional administrator. term and any other term which may be interpreted as ment center" had been sug-

gested as alternatives. The text was referred back to the staff to work with the - historically, socially and of the United States."

politically". reads as follows:

TULE LAKE May 21- 1942-March 20, 1948

centration camps established dur- ing Japanese one day at gun them for promotion. political exploitation and expe- They went as far as to pull ccunty personnel channels. diency undermined constitutional the trigger of their guns which guarantees of the United States citizens and aliens alike. May the were ironically unloaded." injustices and humiliations suffered here never recur.

Representing JACL were: Jim Murakami, nat'l pros-elect: does not identify the site as

JACL, in its formal presen- victims themselves who by San Anselmo.

tation to the Commission, ex- their acts and deeds gave liv- Mrs Weden, a San Fran- 5—Do they still have any Voting Rights Act amendment. HONOLULU — A telephonic didates, Mike Ishikawa was plained the process involved ing proof that 'Americanism' cisco-born Nisei, was edu- contacts with either Nisei or But response was very light, statewide poll of 800 released the first speaker in his bid for City. based bank wording and the widespread cestry." support given the NC-WN- Mrs. Baker of Gardena ve-DC's proposal.

through this experence had a plaque. She stated that the The Commission was notified Court majority decision. "The that the wording was approv- 6-3 ruling of our highest triters evaluating nine different that the term implies'," proposals.

sentation was made for the a historical landmark at its benefit of the Commission giv- May, 1974, meeting. ing the reasons for the word- The controversial term. ing and the historical accur- "concentration camps", apacy of the proposed text. Edi- pears in the landmark plaque son Uno, a Director on the posted at Manzanar.

Travel Committee to meet

The National JACL Travel helpful, Doi said. All propos-

Written proposals to accom- Oct. 3-23 from Chicago,

Further information on any of the current JACL programs may be

Now the House has passed, that matter, not always very tical purposes cancel the Yet politicization of the bu-From my limited observafessions and which would bar the injection of partisan

tions of the Federal bureauthat one of the factors which contributes to slowness of de- making.

reverse job bias

LOS ANGELES - Seven em- activities are planned for the plryees in the Los Angeles JAYs Friday night. crunty public library system IDC Gov. George Kimura won a reverse discrimination is calling the business session case Nov. 19 against the coun- to order at 2 p.m. Eriday ty personnel department over (Nov. 28). Registration desk premetions of a black and a will be open from 10 a.m. Two Mexican American in the more business sessions are Valley). library system. Board of the California His-

interests of the public in gen-

Injection of partisan poli-

Hatch Act be carried cut as

anticipated. perhaps the safe-

guarding of the public inter-

est will depend ultimately on

the adoption, by civil servants

themselves, of a "Code of Pro-

fessional Ethics" similar to

those which control profes-

sional behavior in most pro-

political considerations in ad-

ministrative decision and rule

Superior Court Judge Nor- am. and at 2 pm. man R. Dowds ruled that the "I think that it is very imccunty must follow its rules in premoting employees. The sicn at its Nov. 6 meeting historical accuracy. Accuracy rules include giving top consideration to those who score first, second and third on com-

Among the seven was one the commission reconvenes used by Japanese Americans Japanese American, Mariko but by Caucasians and the Kaya, and the rest were An-

had recommended acceptance decisions in the Spring of The seven who scored first of the proposed text for the 1942. Incidentally, books writ- through seventh objected to plaque, Lillian Baker of Amer- ten on this subject by non- the appointment of Lois Edicans of Historical Accuracy Japanese have used the words wards, a black, who scored strongly objected to the use of 'Concentration Camp' in their eighth in the tests as coordinator of children's services. Jim Murakami, president- and contested the appointment elect, informed the Commis- of ninth-place Elizabeth Smith, sion that he represents some a Mexican American, as a re-

ters; that one of its purposes Plaintiffs had claimed the ON WARTIME STUDENT is to supply the educational appointments were made solesubjective judgment. "War re- centers the true history, past ly because of their races. location center" or "intern- and present, of the Japanese Stephen Silver, attorney for WHITTIER, Calif.-Dr. Robert their relations with their Issei Americans in the United the seven, claimed the ap-States. He added in support of pointments represented unthe NC-WNDC application, constitutional discrimination, "That the unpleasant, pleas- denying his highly qualified NC-WNDC to rephrase the ant; fairness, unfairness; and clients equal protection of the controversial term so that it the rights and wrongs needs to law by preventing their adwould be "more constructive be presented to the residents vancement solely because of their skin color.

Ben Takeshita, a former Dowds said the library of- book, "The College Nisei". The JACL-proposed text resident of Tule Lake, recall- ficials must rescind the aped a specific incident precipi- pointment of Edwards and tated by the MP's which Smith and make two new apclearly indicated that the cen- printments, using the original ter was truly a concentration list of 30 persons who passcamp. "My brother was teach- ed the examination qualifying

ing World War II to incarcerate point he was pulled in by the Plaintiffs also claimed they cestry, majority being American MP's and stood before a fir- had been denied constitutioncitizens, behind barbed wire and ing squad. He was asked if al due process of the law Professor O'Brien requests effort seen as icp or guilt. These camps are remind- blindfold. He refused both, the appointments through these individuals view their

Henry Taketa of Sacramen- NISEI WOMAN SEEKS to, representing himself, stated, "The wording proposed SUPERVISORIAL POST

Den Hayashi, asst nat'l dir: Wes the 'Tule Lake Relocation SAN RAFAEL, Calif.-Mrs. being in new colleges during guage handicapped" citizens nese American Postal Em-Doi, dist gov; Edison Uno. Pen Center of World War II', make June Weden, an active Marin that period?
Takeshita, DC Tule Lake Plaque reference to forcible uproot- IACI or in community offgire 3—Have the comm; George Kondo, NC-WNDC reference to forcible uproot- JACLer in community affairs, 3-Have they moved back to be a flop. ing and detention of American will be seeking a supervisorial to the West Coast or did they Sample ballots and voter Also present were Sue Fm- citizens of Japanese descent post in the Second District, stay on in the college area? pamphlets were printed in ARIYOSHI GETS LOW brey of the Manzanar Com- because of their ancestry un- according to the Marin JACL 4-What factors brought English, Chinese. Spanish and mittee and Henry Taketa of der the guise of military nes- Newsletter. The district cov- them back to the West Coast Tagalog. Bilingual election MARKS ON TV POLL essity, or memorialize the ers Rrss Valley, Kentfield and or made them stay in the new aides were prsted in key pre-

wording, rationale for the not a matter of race or an- and has been a San Anselmo days? resident for the past 17 years. 6—How do they appraise eign-born people actually ob- shi is not doing a good job.

hemently denied that she was

pericd, to update his 1949 study. Any comments and responses should be sent to the The courage exhibited by authors care of Whittier Colthose young Nisei students in lege, Whittier 90608.

leaving the relative security of the centers to attend college in an often hostile outside world, impressed and en- Mullingua VOIC ccuraged Dr. O'Brien to write

personal information from any

World War II, is requestiong children?

experiences from the vantage in San Francisco point of more than 30 years. In San Francisco 1-How do they view the Evacuation and internment

experience?

area?

in determining the proposed is a matter of mind and heart, cated in Japan and the U.S., other students from their 1940 election supervisor Hugh Ma- by TV station KITV Nov. 12 district governor. He outlined

Wes Dol, stated, "Even a racist and was the only one among the people who went in the audience to object to the camp and have gone the proposed wording of the PSW CHRISTMAS CHEER DRIVE OPENS difficult time coming to a ver- use of "concentration camps" AS \$15,000 GOAL FOR '75 PUSHED sion satisfactory to everyone". was contrary to a Supreme AS \$15,000 GOAL FOR '75 PUSHED

when donations were forwarded to the So. Calif. JACL Office, the chapter has designated Christmas Cheer contributions be sent directly to California First Bank, P. O. Box 849, Montebello, Calif. 90640, which will log the con-San Francisco pany oral delivery will be tributions and supply the

be held at National Headquar- CL charter flights have been Cheer benefactors over the to take care of myself'. If we ters, starting at 7 p.m., it was confirmed: No. 5-July 24- past quarter century have feel a slight pinch, how much announced by Steve Doi, Aug. 14 from Los Angeles; brought a warm warm glow more it affects beneficiaries of The PC Observer No decisions will be made. San Francisco; and No. 10- less fortunate in the Asian for the aged, on social service secured by writing or calling National Headquarters, 1765 Sutter St., San Francisco 94115, (415) 921-5225; or the local JACL chapter.

year. The no-host meeting will Meanwhile, three more JA- Thousands of Christmas room for anyone else; I have Spanish was available. American community, Yoshi- rolls (mothers with dependent wa pointed out, revealing children, widows, children in some of the "thank you" let- foster homes and orphanages), ters from last year's recipi- those referred from churches and from JACS."

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IDC-IDYC MEET

IDAHO STATE

Focuses on Issei

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campus here.

Confab Theme, 'Giri',

By YUKI HARADA

nct making the excursion.

chapter memorial hall. The

held at Holiday Inn. Separate

scheduled Saturday from 10

t'on chairman Masa Tsukamo-

to's opening remarks, reports

from Shake Ushio, programs;

Jack Ogami, recognitions; and

wa and other national of-

ficers in attendance will fol-

Ben Aoyagi, ncminations.

On the agenda are conven-

yonara Ball.

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POCATELLO, Idaho - The Intermediation Intermediation PSWDC grows despite problems Vention, being hosted this PSWDC grows despite problems

Blackfoct chapter, will be held at the Student Union Bldg. on CARSON, Calif. - Mike Hathe Idaho State University tsuo Ishikawa, Jr., 31, Orange County JACL president, was Special attention is being announced as Pacific Scuthpaid to the convention theme, west District Council govern-"Giri - dedication, duty and or at the fourth quarterly sesobligation" by honoring the sion hosted by Carson JACL Intermcuntain area Issei pio- here Nov. 16 at Ramada Inn neers who will be guests of as he polled a 12-11 victory honor at the Friday banquet over incumbent Masamune with Consul General Zenji Kojima.

Metemura of Portland and Ishikawa, who was born in National JACL president Shi- Amache WRA Center Mar. 22, geki Sugiyama as main speak- 1944, is a Los Angeles-based field representative for the Issei will also be treated to U.S. Commission on Civil a Japanese film from 2 p.m. Rights. He co-chaired the repricr to the banquet and vis- cent Tri-District JACL Conit the Lava Hot Springs on ference and also chaired the Saturday. Other special events PSWDC Ethnic Concerns comare also planned for those mittee.

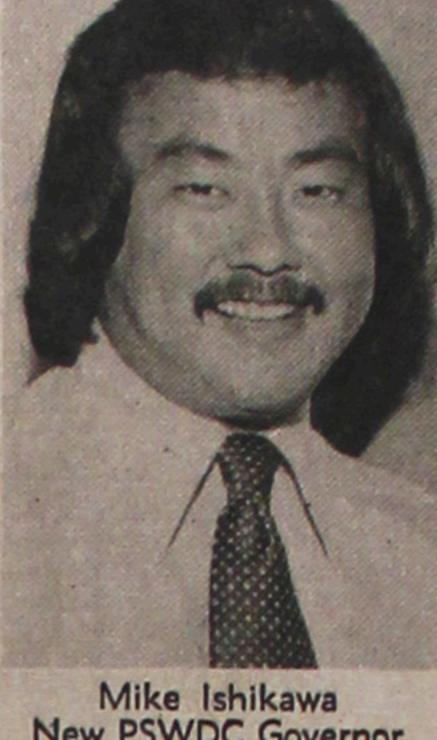
Others elected were John Social highlights for the Ni- Asari of Venice-Culver JACL, sei and Sansei delegates in- deputy district attorney, vice clude the Friday mixer, mid- governor by a 18-5 vote over night 1000 Club whing ding; Paul Tsuneishi, insuranceman the Saturday luncheon with and chairman of the E.O. 9066, Helen Kawagce, nat'l v p., and Inc. Metropolitan L.A. JACL Gail Nishioka, nat'l youth di- president Ellen Endo, Rafu rector, as speakers: Saturday Shimpo English section editor, Betsuin, was strutly endorsed banquet with David Ushio, and incumbent Ben Shimazu by the Pacific Southwest Disnational executive director, as of Orange County JACL were principal speaker and the Sa- named secretary and treasurer, respect'vely. Both were The mixer and whing ding unopposed. Endo was nomiwill be held at the JACL nated from the floor.

Six successful candidates Saturday dinner-dance will be cut of 10 seeking district executive board positions were (in alphabetical order) Tak Endo (Pan Asian) Sharon Fujii (West L.A.), Allene Kasai (East L.A.), Alice Nishikawa (Wilshire), Tsuneishi but a sum of \$250 was pro-(San Fernando Valley) and Stuart Tsujimoto (Gardena

> Mas Hironaka with drew board positions as he had just been elected San Diego JACL president.

Helen Kawagoe, national v.p. for public affairs, and Carson's city clerk, installed Reports from PNW-IDC re- the officers to end the full day gional director Stan Kiyoka- of meetings.

low. Proposals amending the CARSON, Calif.-The Wendy district by-laws are also Yoshimura Fair Trial Fund. for action. Election of district co-sponsored by the Central officers will conclude the California JACL District Council and Fresno Buddhist nations, Christmas Cheer, in-



New PSWDC Governor

trict Council at its fourth quarterly session here Nov. 16. Endo of Metropolitan L.A. JA-

CL, the PSWDC became the second JACL district in support of the Fresno family in their ordeal seeking equal justice for their daughter. Bylaws call for all monetary allocations to be processed through the executive board posed for the fund.

ence Bridges, extended wel- funds are most critical. Quescome to the delegates, men- tions were also raised by deletioning it was the first con- gates who wanted to know if acres-once part of a 2,000vention the city was hosting the PC subscription rate since it was incorporated in would still be the same \$3.75 1968. A number of JACLers year for JACL members in helped to bring about incor- the 1977-78 biennium. Honda peration, he noted. Committee reports on nomi- to live with \$3.75.

O'Brien, cnetime head of the parent generation and their as of October. Japanese American Student experiences with their Sansei-Relocation Council during Yonsei children and grand-

chairman Henry Sakai pre- ing into the elections. Ishika- ment approved in early 1972 sented a financial summary of wa and Shimazu, both Orange in exchange for the barn and Amy Iwasaki Mass, a col- \$6,794 income and \$5.604.70 County members, were candi- property, which will be preformer Nisei students intern- league at Wh'ttier College, is evpense for a net of \$1,190.30, dates on the election ballot. served. It is visible from the ed in camps during that helping Dr. O'Brien in his which the PSWDC voted to

Postal workers air

SAN FRANCISCO—Four bills currently in Congress to grant Japanese Americans working report on Little Tokyo Tow- Sonoma County JACL was in the federal service extra ers, revealed the first residents also approached to help reretirement credit for time were expected to move in dur- store the barn as a county spent in WW2 relocation cen- ing the week. Activities being museum and landscape the

Toshiko Yoshida, a Mare Is- planned for the holidays, chapter spokesman Frank land naval yard worker who crafts will be taught by volun- Oda. played a major role in getting teers. Open house is being Horticulturist Luther Bur-SAN FRANCISCO - City of- these bills introduced, discuss-2-What are their recollec- ficials here have concluded ed the measures. The meeting after the formal dedication. garden at Fountain Grove. tions of their experience of efforts to attract the "lan- was sponsored by the Japato the pells Nov. 4 appeared ployees Club of San Francisco.

guire said, "and a lct of for- indicates Gov. George Ariyo- a three-point program: lead-

here selected a mayor, super- Steuart Cheifet, respondents visors and other officials and cited the Ariyoshi pay raise, had a number of propositions Kohala Task Force contro- Wendy fair trial versy, state of the education Lawyers for civil rights system, the allegation that organizations, however, placed "there are too many Japanese the blame on the city for the in high government offices" apparent failure. "They pick- and the belief that he repreed a method designed to get sents a continuation of the

Each was asked: "Do you

board action, it was added. gram.

Asian and Carson, activated

on their own and that JACL's

to develop strategies and pro-

posals for the next national

The PC Problem

said the PC Board would try

the PC Board at its recent

meeting are covered in the

minutes which is now in the

process of completion for dis-

tribution to the national board

The district council, in an

Other issues discussed by

might have dropped.

Upon a motion by Ellen

Individual chapters and convention. members were encouraged to from the slate for executive of the CCDC Regional Office, contribute to the fund, care 912 F St., Fresno 93702.

Greetings from Mayor

surance, reparations, Tri-District Conference, Pacific Citizen and ethnic heritage occupied the remainder of the mcrning agenda. Prem'um raises are likely and chapters, Honda conclud-

from 1976 in the JACL-Blue ed Shield plan, according to Toshiko Yoshida, while rates in unusual action, suspended this the PSW chapter-endorsed one time the by-laws barring plan have already been raised a chapter to have more than mean the city will proceed

retirement credit bills

ters were aired at meeting sponsored by local groups for surrounding area as a Japahere Nov. 14.

jected to the idea". The voters According to news director

background and specifics of shortly.

group in L.A. meets

Election Warm-up

cleared by luncheon for the

election warm-up, which

mcderating the forum for can-

planning, and district visibil-

didn't start till 4 p.m.

nia JACL District Council and offices and a working staff of the Fresno Buddhist Betsuin. 295.

split three ways to the host ity. He promised a district rechapter, reparations and dis- treat for the leadership to retrict council. Proceeds for re- view the weaknesses and gear parations require executive up a two-year planning pro-

The PSWDC voted to in- Kojima followed, stressing crease the Christmas Cheer the need to push for new allotment to beneficiaries from memberships and district \$10 to \$15 this year instead of leaders being committed to making any distribution to the district. He found mem-Issei programs as had been bership interest was too local proposed. The current cam- during the past biennium to paign, to be noted on the so- the detriment of the district. licitation permit from the City The personnel problem at the of Los Angeles social services national level didn't help eithdepartment, does not mention er, he added. He had hoped a supporting any Issei programs. new district council could be District governor Masamune formed from the chapters to Kojima delivered his two-year the north but leadership was report, touching upon national found to be lacking.

and district issues. Citing Views on JACL were also PSW potential for member- expressed by other candidates ship growth and noting PSW- seeking board positions. All DC was the only district this agreed there is still much for year in the national organiza- JACL to become involved in tion to surnass its 1974 total, at the community and dishe reported the 1976 mem- trict levels and that these bership goal is 9 834-an in- challenges must be faced and

crease of about 800 from 1975, resolved. But new PSW programs Two final resolutions were never get off the ground be- passed before adjournament: cause of the personnel and (a) calling Headquarters to impeachment problems which have the 1974 convention minhave plaqued the district. Ko- utes distributed before Feb. 1, jima said. He was happy to 1976, and (b) commendation see two new chapters, Pan to Masamune Kojima.

group health plan sustained membership during the reces-sion period when membership Historic barn af Kojima looked ahead into Fountain Grove to be preserved

Editor Harry Honda previewed the Holiday Issue, SANTA ROSA, Calif. - The called for wider chapter sup- City Ccuncil this past week port in soliciting greetings (Nov. 11) voted unanimous-Carson's black mayor, Clar- since the need for operating ly to accept the deed for the Fountain Grove Round Barn and surrounding five acre estate managed by California's first pioneer Issei, Ka-

> naye Nagasawa. (The story of Nagasawa, unmentioned among the Issei greats in Bill Hosokawa's "Nisei: the Quiet Americans", will be told in depth in the 1975 PC Holiday Issue. Nagasawa settled in Sonoma County in 1875, accompanying the American poet-seer Thomas Lake Harris who founded the brotherhord community of Fountaingrove. Nagasawa died in

1934 at the age of 82.) The council action will one of its members serve on with the street projects for a Tri-District Conference co- the excutive board before go- residential-industrial develop-

The district governor's al- adjacent US Hwy 101. location for out-of-pocket ex- At one time, the old red penses was also approved for barn which is circular in form increase from \$100 to \$200 a was going to be presedved as year. The council allowed the a historical site until the cive hiring, of a part-time typist arts commission recommended for the regional office for up against it because of cost and to 10 months, allocating up to that future industrial development might hide the familiar

Dr. Kiycshi Sonoda, in his landmark. residents are already being nese garden, according to

planned for Dec. 14-the day bank cnce planted a Japanese

Kojima had expected the agenda would have been Mitsubishi Bank With Louis Ito as chairman to buy Orange

ership development, district TOKYO-Mitsubishi Bank anncunced Nov. 17 its whollyowned subsidiary in California will take over the Orange Ccunty-based Hacienda Bank next year if all concerned approve.

Agreement calls for Mitsu-LOS ANGELES-Support for bishi Bank of California, the Wendy Yeshimura Fair based at Los Angeles, to buy Trial Fund was bocsted at the up Hacienda whose shares community-wide meeting held amount to \$6 million. Hacien-Nov. 23 at Resthaven Com- da has assets totaling about munity Mental Health Center \$60 million and four offices with speakers detailing the with two more branches due

With the merger, Mitsubishi The fund is being adminis- of California will have a total

> 1975 Holiday Issue

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1974: ONE-LINERS-674 Boise V

ed by the NC-WNDC after bunal (U.S. vs. Korematsu, LOS ANGELES - The 1975 While the response they got," late Gov. Burns administramonths of debate and study 1943-44) specifically stated in JACL Christmas Cheer drive (\$10) may not sound like attorney Kenneth Hecht said. tion. by the plaque committee com- this affirmed decision: 'We is underway with \$15,000 an- much, it means many times "The city didn't do beans." posed of eight members. The deem it unjustifiable to call nounced as the goal, accord- more to the recipient, Yoshi- Henry Der. director of Chi- approve or disapprove of the approved text required the them concentration camps ing to Fred Yoshiwa, 1975 wa continued. One had writ- nese for Affirmative Action, job George Ariyoshi is doing combined efforts of 29 chap- with all the ugly connotations campaign chairman, of the ten: "She was able to enjoy said questionnaires, costing as Governor of Hawaii?" The the case. newly-organized Pan Asian all the extra goodies that were over \$80,000 to implement, poll (in percentages):

Unlike previous campaigns

10 to discuss problems of the Travel Committee members. to branch manager Kenneth tions for improvement next person are expected to attend, cilities,

The Tule Lake site was ap- JACL chapter which is man- provided or were possible. were sent to 270,000 register- Nov. 1-3 Poll Ap Dis N/Com tered by the Central Califor- assets of \$186.3 million, eight A complete and concise pre- proved by the commission as aging the district-wide effort.. I'm sure that her joys were ed voters asking whether they statewide doubled because of your needed voting material in Spa- Neighbor Is.36 were lifted because she knew ing it were to return a comthat there were others who puter card. But the experi-Another from a penal insti- cause they had voted in pre-

tution responded: "Just want vious elections and practically ing there's somebody out in In Ventura, where city the free community so thought- councilmen were up for elec-

cincts in compliance with the

to consider.

I know a man who liberated his wife-but she wouldn't go!

Japanese Peace Tower projected ment failed, Der noted, beto say thanks for the 'neat' 99 pct. of them are English or San Francisco Candlestick Park ful towards Asian brothers ticn, ballots were available in SAN FRANCISCO - For the Christian lay leader, will

The kickoff message also the 9,604 cast, only three bal- of Japan are being solicited for the Candlestick Park peace DTLA 1975 program as they relate Travel agents, chapter pres- Yonemura and Eleanor Chow commented on the tight money lots were in Spanish, City to contribute toward construct toward specifically to recommenda- idents and their travel chair- for the necessary banking fa- and inflation. "There is a Clerk Barbara Kam reported tion of a peace tower at Can- Ooka, professor in architec- Fowler and inflation." temptation to say, 'there is not A total of 3,850 ballots in dlest'ck Park. The project has ture at Japan University, will French Camp 6 received the blessings of May- be the designer. Obayashi Fresno 172 PC Adv 81 or Alioto and the city coun- America. subsidiary of Obaya- Hollywood

are nearly 50 in Japan. Mitsuo Okada, Japanese cherry trees to Seattle, Wash.

shi Gumi, giant construction Pan Asian Idea criginated with Abbot firm, will build the tower. Nittatsu Fujii of the Nippon- The Japanese government Reedley 129 PNWDC zan Myozo Temple, which is has already contributed to- Sac'to is credited for building 65 ward the U.S. Bicentennial Sn Diego344 Nov. 213,658 peace towers throughout Ja- with a theater donated to

pan and scutheast Asia. There Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., and a grove of Dayton 14

1974: DISPLAY ADS-5,691 inches 9 Sn Fern. 215 Berkeley215 Sn Fran Chicago 88 Sn Jose 172 Committee will meet here Dec. als should be forwarded to Appreciation was expressed confined in penal institutions." either English or Spanish. Of U.S. Bicentennial, the citizens serve as executive secretary Contra Costa 4 Tulare Cty 26

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EDITORIALS

JACL Membership Push

By this time, chapters should have received all the material required to mount the 1976 JACL mem- very favorable. The book has eign governments in cooperabership campaign. There is no "enryo" here in stating JACL needs more members-and the National Executive Committee set down a figure of 30,500 as the truth." goal next year, not quite a 10% increase.

Since JACL is dependent upon membership support to achieve many of the programs which have been mentioned throughout the year, greater membership book is the result of years of participation and financial aid are the only formula excruciating research, of pain- this quick everview does not for success.

Renewal of all 1975 members, of course, in all membership categories (regular, 1000 Club, Fifty Club, Cen- uments, and a honest asser- read. Let me warn you, it will tury Club and Corporate) is basic. Most often, a letter tive writing style which ex- make you mad, angry, and or a telephone call can bring favorable results. Many press many of the private and maybe bitter. It is not a book also appreciate the face-to-face contact.

Upgrading memberships from regular to 1000 Club, from 1000 Club to Fifty Club, etc., probably stands moval of Japanese Americans. Michi is not a professional the test best through a personal approach. Beginning new chapters, especially in areas where there are none, ness or rancor; however the fessional career was highly requires more care and organization but the effect bare bone facts make every acclaimed in New York as a can be most impressive.

Recruiting new members on a one-to-one basis or with help of the chapter membership committee can deals with decisions made Perry Como Shows which she be more trying for instinctively the prospective JACL- over 33 years ago, the expos- designed for almost seven er often asks: "What's in it for me?" This personal ure of the motivations and years. New retired and devotinterest deserves as thorough a response the recruiter can offer.

Nothing sells JACL better than good programs, something of a personal interest to the member and the community. It may not be necessary to recite them all but such worthy causes as programs for the elderly, youth activities, scholarships, community service of various kinds and suggesting the new member become involved and work for the betterment of the commu- depth study of the pre-Pearl of the official crimes perpenity can spell success. And if the person wonders if he or she might be too busy otherwise, then securing out under Fresidential manfinancial support through membership is the next best Report, is exposed. This key learn from "Years of Infamy"? solution which no membership chairman can spurn.

as the group health insurance plans, credit union, CHICAGO JACL 1000 CLUB JACL charter flights and special activities. District councils, which oversee membership campaigns in their respective areas, are probably dreaming up other proposals along these lines, especially in the area of consumerism.

The JACL Membership Campaign Manual, just released by National Headquarters, further suggests that chapters consider the diversity of interesting activities in the year's calendar to assure a well-rounded chapter here! Tokyo, Japan, the high- has to be a true "Samurai". program. Chapters should plan for the young children, students at all grade levels, the young singles, young zling matsuri parade of an- Fugu, he was told by the married couples, only men, only women, newcomers into town, parents in general, Issei, Nisei, Sansei, the beautiful girls in front of you known as Japanese roulette. general public and community-at-large. And always invite your friends to whatever activity—even if it's from folding the monthly newsletter to the gala annual installation dinner.

Some chapters have been successful recruiting new members with a related social or cultural function and dancing to the Bossa Nova, these can be scheduled the year around.

The Campaign Manual goes further in outlining in the world walks with quite some of the successful membership campaigns. The the same sensucus swing and basic plan simply drafts a list of potentials and a com- sway as the modern young mittee then determines how best to approach them. Many chapters rely on mass mailing through a newsletter, coupled with a schedule of the coming year's clear day from all points of Richard Nomura. activities and JACL membership material. More fun Japan, but the best treasure is the solicitation team competition. One chapter of of all is the making of new the Ainu women and drinkfered a wine tasting party in conclusion.

The installation dinners, which are often the top attraction for the chapter in many areas, might have two prices hereafter—one to include membership dues from Omaha, Judy and Mike. and the other without membership. And while the rates will be higher for the member at this event, it should be reversed for other events of the year—charging the nonmember a little bit more to cover chapter service friend of our Channel 7 expenses.

Admittedly, it takes good organization to assure a successful campaign. Nothing comes easy in this world ding. but National Headquarters is anxious to work with chapters develop their respective campaigns. JACL regional offices in Los Angeles, Fresno, Portland and Chicago are also capable of assisting.

And it doesn't hurt for JACLers to have on hand the "brown" membership brochure which contains current program highlights, background and member- hurst-Mrs. Kleinders met her ship application to leave with prospective members. And when members go out to speak on the Japanese American exerience, the brochure will be good to have to leave with the audience as further food for thought. By dating the application, you can determine how effective your talk was.

One of the immediate benefits from membership is a year's subscription to the Pacific Citizen, which is of the Nikon Camera, Seiko distributed on a one per household basis. Once National Headquarters processes the application, it will take about three weeks before PC subscription begins.

This all boils down to three words, really. "Please pearls I mean. join JACL." So many times, they only need to be asked.

Mikio Uchiyama, CCDC Governor

Yoshimura Fair Trial Fund.

By the Board

WENDY YOSHIMURA FAIR TRIAL FUND Fresno The Central California JACL District Council and the Fresno Buddhist Betsuin have started the Wendy

We are not calling it a defense fund because, it seems to me, that has to do with philosophy and we do not endorse her philosophy, nor are we prejudging her guilt or innocence.

What we want to be sure of, and the reason for The sensuous pleasure of eatraising this money, is that there will be enough to ing is certainly displayed from cover these legal expenses so that she may be assured of a fair trial.

Wendy Yoshimura's parents, who live here, don't have anything like the funds that the Hearsts have to job of entertaining us with his cover expenses incurred by their lawyers. We just want to be sure that no matter how it

comes out, there will be nothing lacking because there was not enough money.

PACIFIC CITIZEN Years of Infamy

By EDISON UNO

San Francisco country's Bicentennial, a new

MINORITY ONE

sufficiently the tremendous "sensational" and "the bitter internment at Crystal City.

tion. Nor is Michi Weglyn an our international meddling. ordinary Nisei author. The

interest groups, and the history which belongs to all wholesale "whitewash" of the of us. episcde which should not have I am honored to be her

document was ignored because it gave the Japanese Americans a clean bill of health on Most appropriately, next the question of their loyalty year as we celebrate our to America and in essence stated that they did not pose a threat to national security.

Michi's research into the National Archives reveals many secrets about the "priswish I could find the oner-of-war" status of evacwords to adequately describe uses. It will shock many for-Michi's book, but somehow I mer internees to know that can't begin to extol or praise they were to be used as "pawns" in any exchange program with the enemy and that certain government officials viewed the evacuees as "hostages."

Having spent my war years contribution she has made at Crystal City Internment with her monumental task of Camp in Texas, I am someresearching the wartime ex- what familiar with the treatperience of Japanese Amer- ment of South American Jaicans. The initial reactions to panese. Michi exprses the her manuscript have been "legalized kidnapping" by forbeen described as "dyna- tion with the U.S. government mite!!!" . . . "a bembshell" . . . which ultimately led to their

I am reminded that recent "Years of Infamy" is no or- news of CIA involvement in dinary book on the Evacua- foreign countries is not new to

There is so much more that ful memories of her own camp do justice to this authoritaexperience, of sensitive evalu- tive resource, one which every ation of important secret doc- American should be made to confidential decisions made by of radical rhetoric. It is a those who would profit or gain definitive work of fine reby the incarceration and re- search and sensitive writing.

Michi writes w'thout bitter- writer. In fact, her prior prochapter a sensational revela- fashion designer. Many Nisei tion of truths heretofore un- will recall her name, "Michi", known. Although the book as a credit line in the old causes for those decisions are ed to her writing and reencugh to make any reader search, Michi's contribution suspect the government for its to the Japanese American herfailure to denounce the racist, itage will be her legacy of the political and military op- truths, the facts, the docuportunists, the greed of special ments, the interpretation of

friend and damn proud of her bock, "Years of Infamy" even For the first time, an in- though it pains me to read Harbor investigation carried trated against us in the name out under Presidential man- of national security, loyalty,

Chicago in an array of colorful kimoncs and the rhythmic percus- Shinjuku are filled with items sion of the taiko.

club shows are second to none. string bikini. For details, ask Zany, spirited, young ladies Tosh Noma and his harem. the Bump and the Rock, and let me assure you-no one ladies of Japan.

The breathtaking view of Mt. Fuji can be seen on a acquaintances with your fellcw travelers.

people were the Watanabes Judy had her first experience Olympic was breathtaking. in a communal bath and enjeyed it very much. Incidentally, Mike is a very close Weatherman, John Coleman, and had the pleasure of singing at John Coleman's wed- Unexpected faces

The genial Morishita couple from Skokie and their daughter, Carol, who enjoyed her Eastern Maritinis, and the forever smiling faces of the Everetts from Kensington, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Kleinders from Elmpen pal with whom she has corresponded for 43 years. Incidentally, Mr. Kleinders purchased a book for me ent't'ed, "Sailing" and WOWwhat pictures!

As you see everyone going berserk, you realize shopping is very big in Japan. Home Watch and priceless pearls. About pearls, ask Bob Tagami and the U.S. Customs. He never knew he was loaded, with

Dr. Kumasaka and the Mrs. with their three youngsters from Ann Arbor, Mich. stated the highlight of their trip was gring fishing with their rel-

A single item which can evoke the sense of smell is tsukemono. (Ask Gump Hon-

Keio Plaza

Shinjuku, where the Keio Plaza is located. Most of us to the unavailability of a room made the Keio "home base" at the Keio Plaza. Perhaps it and thanks to "No Wcddy Yamada" of Yamada Travel, we barely able to make the plane. were given a formal introduction, "How to Find Her", which ran the full gamut trip, the touchdown pool at from the speak-easy to the fine intercontinental cuisine. the yaki tori, yaki soba, tempura and any number of sidewalk cafes-ask Wayne Oyafuso, Wayne did a tremendous

Tank Company. Now we come to the subject of the Fugu Sashimi.

By DR. FRANK SAKAMOTO Each year a few people die from eating this particular delicacy, but this delicacy is If you are searching for a so pleasing to one's palate, one truly unique place, stop right cannot stay away from it. One est stepping city in the east- Pershing Nakada can attest to ern hemisphere with its daz- this. After he had taste of the tique treasures. as well as the waiter that eating Fugu is The fashionable stores of

of Christian Dior, Oscar De In the evening, the night La Renta, Gucci, Piso and the The modern Japan trans-

portation is second to none, the "Hikari", with its speed and accuracy of departure and arrival. Dr. Victor Izui can veuch for this. He nearly lost his luggage.

The modern drug stores were thoroughly studied by

The Hokkaido trip, seeing Two of the most exciting state. Seeing the cone shaped Md.; The Roloffs of Green mountains where the skiers competed in the 1972 Winter Making one's way inside a crowded night club and singing a favorite Minyo song of that locale, you knew you were in Japan.

During my trip to Hiroshima, I had the distinct pleasure of bumping into a great community leader and philanthrepist. Mr. and Mrs. William Yamamoto of La Salle Photo, as well as another millionaire, Tcm Ito of Pasadena, who was traveling with his niece. I must say thank you to Tcm and his lovely niece for a very personal tour of Hiroshima and Kyoto. Naturally, these who know Tom Ito are aware that he is a connoisseur of fine wine and women. Not necessarily in that order.

Met Mieko and George Nakao in the midst of the Jidai Matsuri in Kyoto. George had two Nikons hanging from his neck and said, "I'm out of

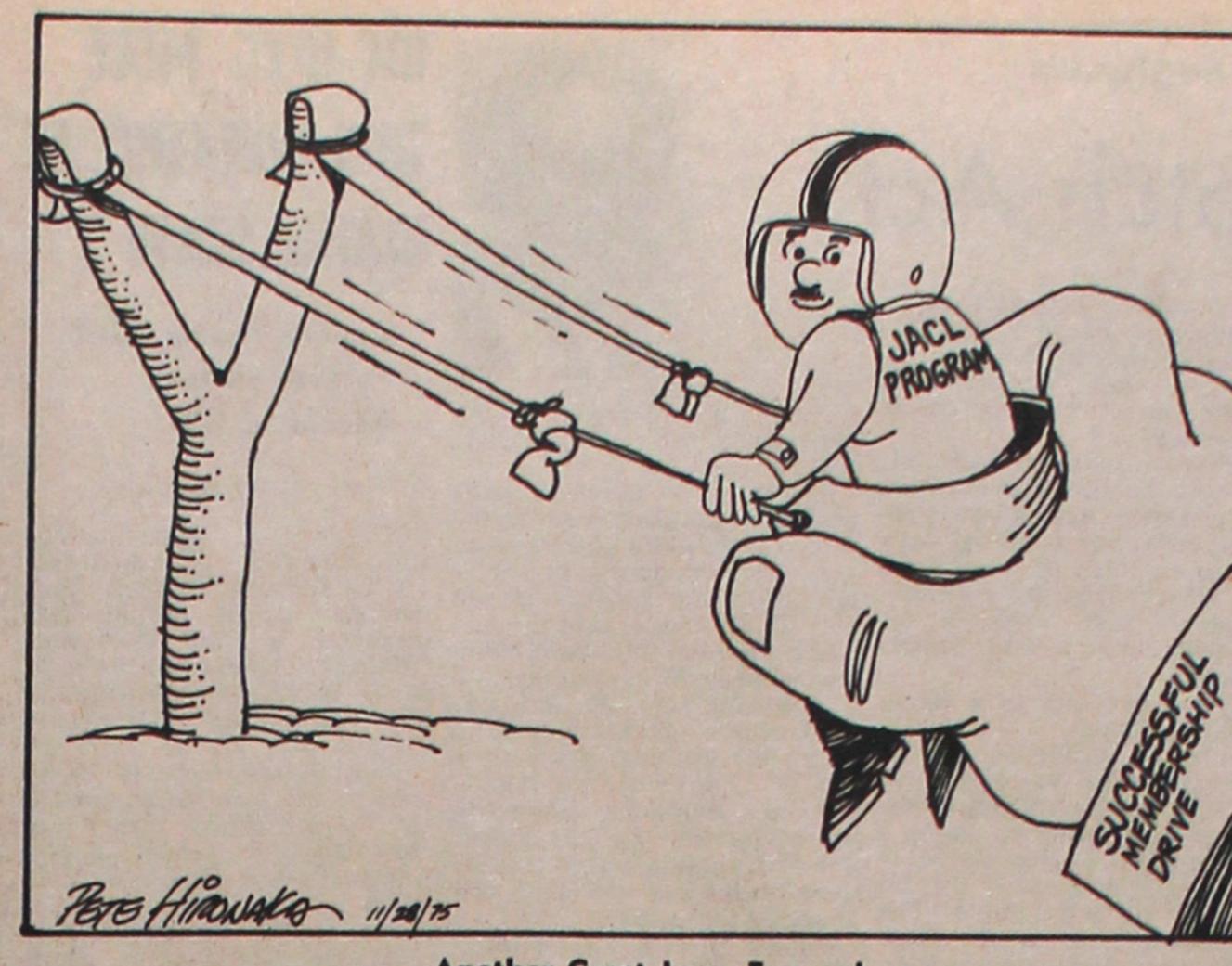
Bob Anderson from Chicago tried everything from sake to sashimi. We noticed that he is a man-about-town with the Japanese girls. Thank goodness he has two arms. For those who are puzzled about this, please get in touch with Bob. He will give you a detailed account of his moves in Japan.

Mits Kcdama wanted an in-The City of Young Look, ternational wing-ding, but the celebration was cancelled due was best, for some of us were

One last tidbit about the

25 Years Ago In the PC, Nov. 25, 1950

Nov. 12-San Jose JACL offers Hawalian Hula and anecdotes. own building as home for National JACL Headquarters. Wayne was in the 442 Anti-Nov. 19-Nikkei farms submerged by flood waters in San Joaquin Valley and Newark-Irvington areas after 10-day rain; JACL chapters called to assist.



Another Great Leap Forward

FROM THE FRYING PAN: Bill Hosokawa

Milwaukee Bull Session

Milwaukee, Wis. Memory is an uncertain matter, but it seems the last time I saw Julius Fu-Seattle early in May of 1942 and headed for an evacuation assembly center which someone with a fine sense of irony had named Camp Harmony.

The camp was set up on the state fairgrounds at Puyallup, Wash., which weren't large enough to accommodate the entire Seattle contingent. Satellite camps were built on the parking lots nearby. Julius went into one of them, and when it came time for family and me to go behind barbed wire, we were herded into the main bullpen. There was very little traffic between the big enclosure and the satellites, so it is probably I didn't see Julius again.

But the bamboo grapevine spreads the news and somewhere I learned Julius had settled in Milwaukee after serving with the 442nd Regimental Combat Team. So I telephoned him from downtown Milwaukee one recent rainy night and he insisted on picking me up.

When that happened, I began to wonder whether he would ask me about usually had to settle for something less get together once in a while. than what they were educated to do. stalling switches and wiring and things like that, using an ancient panel truck for the business.

ness-nobody needed his services any- who had relocated to Milwaukee. way—and used his truck to help peo-

bridged 33 years of time, I got around times. Oh yes, Fujihira is working as I had done with his truck. "Oh", he plant.

said, "you put it into storage in Yuki Kono's garage, just as I asked you to." And with that momentous matter setjihira was when he boarded a bus in tled, we went back to talking about less weighty things.

> Between the time I called and Julius picked me up, his wife Betty got on the phone and invited a few ex-Northwesterners to drop in. It was very short notice, and a pretty good Monday night football game was on TV, but Masa Sese, Andy Hasegawa, Roy Mukai and Tats Tada showed up. So did Victor Heinemeyer who doesn't look Japanese, but became interested in Japanese Americans through the bonsai club and eventually got talked into taking over the presidency of the JACL chapter. None of their wives came, which may or may not be the local custom, but it was the one deplorable aspect of an otherwise very pleasant evening.

JACL in Milwaukee, I was assured, New York City is mostly a social organization. Since there are no church groups to speak of, no Japanese American community center since the folks live in widely scattered parts of town, and hardly any his paried truck. Fujihira was an elec- ethnically oriented problems, JACL is trical engineer but Nisei in those days the vehicle that gives them a chance to

Even so, they were greatly interested Thus he worked as an electrician, in- in what little information I could give them about what was happening at national JACL headquarters, what was happening in such JACL programs as When the Evacuation was ordered the history project, and the health and Julius forgot about the electrical busi- whereabouts of Mas and Chiz Satow

As distances go in mid-America, Milple move their belongings into storage, waukee is only a hop, skip and jump or just to get themselves and their suit- from the much larger Japanese Amercase down to the assembly point for ican community in Chicago. But Milgoing off to the camps. One day it was waukeeites are a self-sufficient lot and Fujihira's turn to go. He left the truck there seems to be relatively little assowith me to help anyone who needed it. ciation between the two communities. This much I remembered clearly. But As Julius and Betty drove me back to I couldn't recall what I had done with the motel at Racine, a few miles down the truck when at last it was my turn the pike, I felt something like an oldto leave. And that preyed on my mind. time courier who had visited one of the When at last we got together and had outlying settlements with news of the to asking Julius if he remembered what an engineer at the General Electric

ing Sapporo Beer of that lo- Towata of Vernon Hills, Ill.; with us, but because of space cale leaves one in a euphcric The Rigers of Silver Spring, and time not permitting, may

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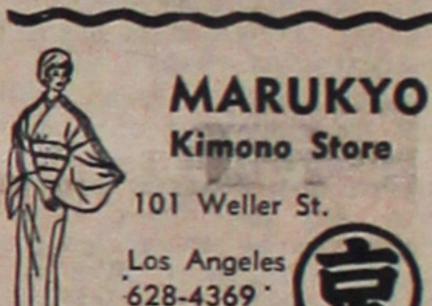
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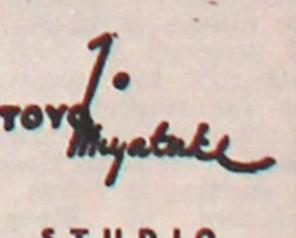
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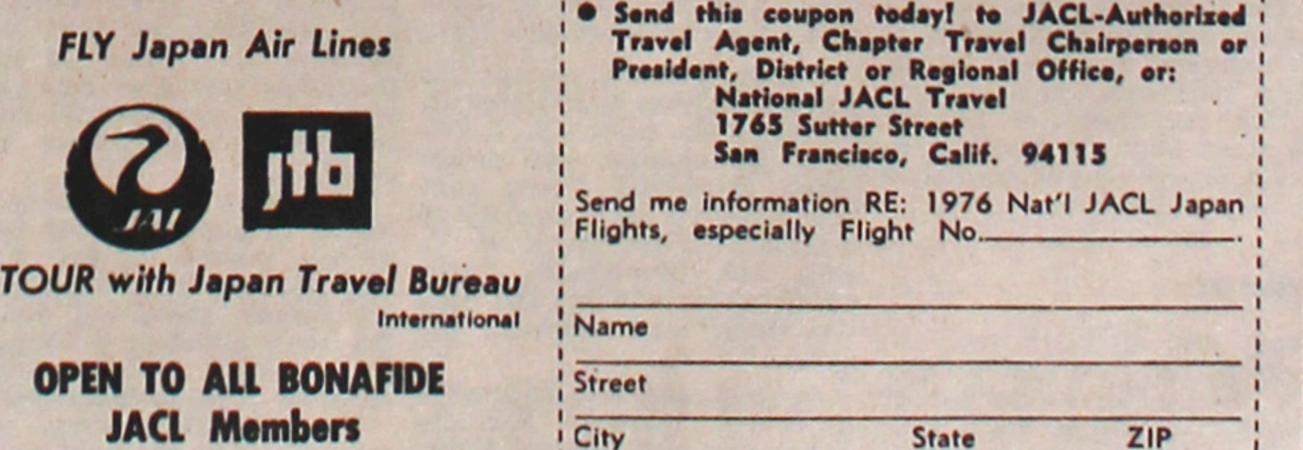
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FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS

Washington In government with the constant conflict between Kawasaki, Corky T (Por)... 20—Sunamoto, I Downtown Executive Branch and the Congress, the power to Sin George S (Sac) Downtown 10—Hashimoto, Towns 10—Hashimo the Executive Branch and the Congress, the power to appoint key officials and the confirmation of those officials is important to every civil and human rights officials is important to every civil and human rights Tani, Kenji, (Chi) organization here in Washington. JACL is no exception. Sato, John Y (Set) Takagi, Fred T (Set)

Recent appointments drawing considerable media attention have been the appointment of Donald Rums- Matsukane, Harry H (Ora) 19-Tsuchiya, Frank* feld to Secretary of Defense, George Bush to the Directorship of the CIA, and Elliott Richardson to Secre- Kimura, Dr Kazuo (WDC) 19-Okamoto, Frank S tary of Commerce. However, there have been recent appointments and pending nominations that will indirectly and in some cases directly affect the JACL membership. Let me cite the examples.

With the resignation of Justice William Douglas, a vacancy must now be filled on the Supreme Court. Of 11-Akagi, Betty course, civil and human rights organizations are con-16-Akagi, Hiromu cerned because of the impact that the Supreme Court has on civil rights litigation. If you'll recall in 1971, the appointments of Haynsworth and Carswell were defeated with a coalition of labor and civil rights organizations such as the AFL CIO and the NAACP.

By the time this column appears, it may well be 19-Tanaka, George that President Ford has named his nominee to the Supreme Court. The names of Solicitor General Robert Bork, Attorney General Edward Levi, Michigan Sen-Robert Griffin, and Secretary of HUD Carla Hills appear often as leading candidates.

Just appointed and confirmed was Mrs. Marjorie Lynch to be Undersecretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. Mrs. Lynch is a good friend of JACL and David Ushio and I were privileged to get to know ed Mas Hironaka. retired posand work with Mrs. Lynch while she admirably served tol supervisor new with the as the Deputy Director of the American Revolution- California 1st Bank as PR ofary Bicentennial Administration. We wish Mrs. Lynch ficer. as its 1976 chapter pressuccess in her new duties. ident at a dinner held Nov. 15

Finally, Congressman Clement Zablocki of Wiscon- at VFW Post 4851 Hall in Nasin and Congressman Burt Talcott of California have State Assembly candidate, accepting applications until been appointed by the Speaker of the House to serve Vernon Yoshioka, who had Nov. 28 from high school stuon the newly created Japan-United States Friendship served for three terms. Commission. This commission will make decisions with respect to appropriations which will fund support for speaker, spoke on "Asian "Japan-United States cultural and educational activi- Americans in the Media".

Congressman Talcott has JACL chaters in his disand dances by the Keikioka trict such as the San Luis Obispo, Salinas Valley, Mon- Aina group comprised the terey-Peninsula, and San Benito County chapters. His program. Over 20 door prizes ingten, D.C. For further inpresence on the commission may have some signifi- were also given away. cance to JACLers.

The power of appointment and confirmation is important. I'll keep you abreast of further appointments tion. Robert Ito and Keiko here in Washington which may be of interest to you.



Stan Kiyokawa

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

Portland, Ore. In 1973 Pocatello-Blackfoot Chapter had 24 members—down from the previous year's total of 31. In 1974 tions are being handled by

the chapter acquired a youthful aggressive leader whose enthusiasm upped their total to 71. The young man's company transferred him to another part of the state, leaving the chapter midway through the program year. With this enthusiastic leader now gone, the chapter faced declining involvement and enthusiasm. In November 1974 at the IDC Quarterly in Ogden, Institute. Merchandise left and Tami Ogata, co-chairing I met two very frustrated leaders from the chapter. over from the Folk Fair this the event to replenish the ad-Their description of the future of the chapter was past week will be sold after ministrative funds. bleak.

Today, the membership of the Pocatello-Blackfoot honored the Ukranian Amer- bazaar, sushi sale and white JACL is 100. What has taken place during the past icans in song, dance and cos- elephant sale will be held in year that has led to the revival of this chapter? The tume. The chapter booth had conjunction until 9 p.m. White answer may sound like one from a fairy tale book, a but it was encouragement from a national office and district council to take on a large project like the IDC Biennial Convention that started a sense of pride among these people. The spirit and dedication of these people have never been stronger, leading me to believe JACL in Pocatello-Blackfoot is back again to

This weekend, the IDC Biennial Convention is honoring the Issei, but along with that, special significance centers around the achievement of a dying chapter. This event will be remembered and cherished by the Pocatello-Blackfoot people for a long time to come. I think it is our duty to make this event successful and support it in whatever way we can.

Carr Memorial Project Fund

... December 7, 1941, a day that will live in infamy ..."
—Franklin D. Roosevelt

In the bitter days following those words, all persons of Japanese ancestry, alien and citizen, residing on the West Coast were to become innocent victims of an infamy perpetrated by the govern-ment of the United States, in the issuance of an evacuation order and internment in "concentration camps-American style."

At a Governors' conference in 1942, representing ten western ensideration of accommodations of Japanese American evacuees in the respective states met with negative reaction, with the lone exception of one man, Governor Ralph L. Carr of Colorado. who courageously invited displaced persons of Japanese ancestry to reside in his State pledging full protection under the law to residents and evacuees.

In Colorado's centennial year, 1976, the Japanese community in Colorado, as well as many former residents of Colorado who have turned to the West Coast, felt that it would be a fitting occasion likeness in Sakura Square in Denver, Colorado.

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NOVEMBER REPORT

1000 Club Memberships 7—Jonokuchi, Helen Monterey

Headquarters acknowledged 108 new and renewing 1000 Club memberships during the 22-Uyeda, Minoru C first half of November.

List acknowledging memberships received during the last half of November marks the close for the 1975 PC Holiday Issue Honor Roll of 1000 Club members active as of Nov. 21-Ochiai, Dr Tadashi 30, 1975. Those received at Headquarters December will be carried in the following ?5—Deguchi, Yoneo year's Honor Roll.

12—Miyamoto, Bob 20—Ozawa, Harris

CENTURY CLUB (First Year) Tsuchiya, Frank (DNT) Uchida, Ken (WFN)

(Second Year) Yoshida, Kenzo (Wat) Sutow, Tomiko (SMC) (Third Year) Sakura, Howard S (Set) Tsugawa, Dr James M

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Installation

San Diego JACL install-

Actor George Takei, guest

Operatic arias by Irene Eiko

Jones, vccals by Keiko Lake

The Rev. James Tcda of San

Diego Holiness Church gave

the invocation and benedic-

Lake shared emcee duties. Ms.

Jones was dinner chairman.

first installation dinner Dec.

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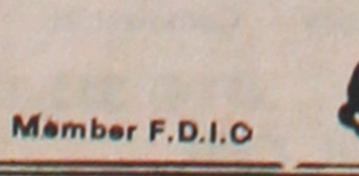
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friends: in this inaka-mono's and culturally deprived. view of things, them's heavy pick'n's. And all I can say is: baby." Frcm chazuke 'n ko-ko

in these columns, there's no mination. question that my pre-war values continue to stick. I find ily. A boy will buy a sport- long time.

crat at a price that I only THE OTHER NIGHT a someday hoped to reach; group of us Nisei were sit- whenever Vicki and I visit a ting around comparing notes daughter attending law school on good restaurants in these in New York, we let the parts: the ovality of the food, daughter select a restaurant, the sorvice, the atmrsphere- and I'm convinced that she the things that contribute to knows only the best troughs a satisfying dining experience. in town, or at least she doesn't One of the group mentioned a know the more modest ones.

inclination), I never developed the ta'ent for touting liquers judge wine. Be it fish, meats

"You've come a long way, was not entirely alone either. honor a different living local I think it was in a book review of Dan Incuye's "Jour-NOW IT ISN'T that this ney to Washington" that I writer doesn't open up once read of the anecdote of the has not been recognized for in a while, but not at those then-aspiring public servant her contributions. Community levels. Oh, sure, a hundred having attended a bartender's clams per head for a political school to learn the art of miydinner, and for banquet chick- ing drinks so that he would en and peas. But that's an en- be able to dispatch the social tirely different brand of ball- smenities with polish like a game. But simply to eat? pro. When I read of that vignette, I admired the good Senator's thoroughness and dem-AS MENTIONED BEFORE constrated diligence and deter-

MAYBE ONE OF these days that some of the Sansei values I'll emerge from the dark or tastes tend to be consider- ages. But one hundred clams ably richer than mine. In- for two? That's going to have cluding within my own fam- to wa't a long time. A very

Book Review

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the Jews tended to proselyte Until the 19th century, Jews them and their children into were identified as such pri- Judaism. After their dispermarily on religious grounds. sicn, the Jews tended to set-According to this critericn, tle in small groups among thrse who embraced the re- Gertiles, sometimes a single will stage "The Asian Follies" ligicus beliefs and practices of Jewish family would be sur- this winter, combining the the ancient Hebrews, Judalsm, rounded by Gentile townspeo- talent of Japanese, Chinese, were Jews. Anyone previously ple. Jewish who converted to Mo- In such circumstances, hos- Bicentennial event. Applicahammedanism or Christianity tility towards Jews was the tion for all roles and tech-

terion of determining who is a Jew. On the premise that all Judaists are Jews, they have assembled and analyzed data to determine whether this group can correctly be iden-

amination from the standpoint authors seem unaware of it, the word "race" itself held a of "the race of doctors."

The germ of modern racism, dress however, may be found in the

AND SPEAKING OF cockta'ls, being a farm boy who c'u'dn't afford such lubricants even if I had developed an and I'm somewhat awed by the elan with which some of my Nisei friends critically or fcw'-to me. wine is wine. To this day I don't know the difference between Scotch and City Human Relations Com-WELL, I'LL you, them. Talk about being a hick salute the women of Los An-

Fingerprint patterns, blood

group genes, red blood cells

and serum proteins indicate a

Mediterranean origin for

Jews. Of course such an origin

can be deduced for some non-

Jewish peoples as well. The

In areas where they have

Allan Beekman

Analysis Disperses Nazi bugbear

THE MYTH OF THE JEW- rape, the birth of illegitimate ISH RACE, by Faphael Patal children fathered by Gentiles, and Jennifer P. Wing, Charles and so on." Holding slaves and concu-Scribner's Sers, New York, bines of non-Jewish origin,

ceased to be a Jew.

the French Revolution, would cause his expulsion Room 205, 2020 F St., NW. through its doctrine of reli- from the Gentile community Washington, D.C. 20006 (331gicus liberty, ended the al- and his acceptance into the 0129). mrst universal acceptance of Jewish. If a Gentile seduced this common sense criterion. a Jewish woman and a child The traditional grounds for resulted from the union, the dislike of Jews abolished, foes child would be brought up as of Jewry scught an acceptable a Jew. Jews were vulnerable substitute; they found it in to, and subject to, violence the new vogue of making ra- from their hostile neighbors. cial distinctions between peo- Rape of Jewish women by Gentiles was far from uncom-

The authors imply, but fail mon; the children of such to clearly state. that they have unions being reared as Jews. employed the pre-racist critifled as a race.

same criteria show extensive One author is a historian admixture of Jews with difand anthropologist, the other ferent non-Jewish populations. a geneticist. They explore the notion of the Jewish race from long resided, Jews tend to the vantage points of these physically resemble non-Jews. 'Jews in Amsterdam differ The notion also merits ex-

much more from Jews in Rumania than frcm non-Jews of philology. For though the in Amrterdam." Traits ascribed to racial difference of Jews tend, on close different meaning for preevamination, to show only moderns. Shakespeare speaks. cultural or national difference: posture, gestures, accent and

Revision and refinement literature of former periods. make of this work a classic Ancient Jews believed they all in its field. As it stands, the descended from a common an- authors themselves appear cestor, Abraham, a belief that unemanc'pated from some of may adumbrate the modern the racist nctions the book is misconception of race. supposed to dispel - notions But even in Biblical times the authors manifest in iden-

the Jews were not a genetic- tifying a Christian as a "conally homogenous people. "It is verted Jew" and in such terms most dcubtful whether, in the as "baptized Jews", "halfcourse of their three thou- Jews", "Jewish blood" and sand years of history, the "pure Christian blood". Jews ever lived in sufficient reproductive isolation to develop distinctive genetic fea-. . all the available evidence indicates that . . . the Jews continually received an inflow of genes from neighboring populations as a result of proselytism, intermarriage,

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Gardena Pioneer Project, a volunteer group providing social services, educational and recreational activities to Issei in the area, marked its fifth anniversary with a luncheon Oct. 26. Nearly 275 guests and members attended. Both Gardena Mayor Ed Russ and Assemblyman Paul Bannai presented GPP with commendat'ons. Eighty Issei continucusly involved with the group were presented gifts.

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Milestones

Andrew Mitsukado, 67, re-U.S. Army in Japan.

Richard Gima

am told, a person in Osaka will say "Ikimahen - I'm not going" while his counterpart in Tokyo says "Ikimasen". In Tokyo it's "arigato",

Notes from Japan

the city amply indicated.

10), we were fortunate to driving schools. The Japanese American Op- view Mt. Fuji in all its snowtheir community service goals. leader of the tour, told us: less expensive.

da chaired a major committee In Nagoya (Los Angeles' Sister one near Enoshima. We visited during his past 15 years' City), there were two unexpected there and it was downright filthy bonuses for us: (a) the annual with track It's no wonder the bonuses for us: (a) the annual with trash. It's no wonder the omitted item, "Japanese Foods membership with the cuub . . . Kiku Matsuri and (2) a chance Japanese enjoy Waikiki so much. for Health". Edward Fukute heads the Up- to see Crown Prince Akihito and Princess Michiko as they strode through the main street in the city. lending his talents to the grounds of Nagoya Castle, is some- to enjoy much success. But year as director of the Calithing "out of this world". And security was extremely tight for tirement Home, won first prize the Crown Prince and Princess in Japan. One source told me and not as president as rein the City of Gardena Bicen- during their brief visit of Nagoya. that you need \$14,000 to \$16,- ported in the Nov. 14 PC's

tising Club of L.A. He is also pire, and it's easy to tell why. ing from lack of membership, The people are always on the either. go. No doubt, you've heard So far, in the cities during the the expression, "Osaka no on at all. I suppose it's due to shonin—the businessmen of conservation measures. They come Michigan State University Osaka", the implication being on full blast at night. Maybe, it's named Dr. Iwao Ishino directihey are sharp operators. As a good idea for U.S. cities to follow the Institute of Company of the Institute of the Institute of Company of the Institute of the tor of the Institute of Com- we were getting out of a taxi Live and learn-and that's parative and Area Studies and in downtown Osaka, even be- exactly what we're doing in assistant dean of internation- fore I had to chance to pull this trip. In sending postcards al programs. He had been on out my wallet to pay the driv- airmal to our children and two-year leave to direct the er, he was demanding, "Oka- grandchildren, I had to pay anthropology program at the ne, okane-money, money!" I #80 because my message "ran National Science Foundation felt like telling him off but over" from the message side in Washington, D.C. The in- not being proficient in the to the name and address side. stitute explores development use of the so-called Osaka-ben Otherwise it would have been of area studies centers in Lat- -Osaka dialect, I kept my #45. Funny - perhaps, Russian and East European Speaking of Osaka-ben, I how these Japanese operate.

while in Osaka it's "ookini"

In the two weeks here, I haven't seen a single woman car driver and I can understand why. This is no place for a woman-or a man, for that matter-to drive, espe-Residents of Kyoto are cially if he or she is in his or contest, she demonstrated ike- proud their city is a living her right mind. Drivers here, bana. The award includes a symbol of Japan's artistic and especially cabbies, are simply \$10,000 scholarship and a min- cultural heritage. Indeed, Kyo-"wild". And if what the tour imum \$5,000 personal appear- to is a storehouse of national guide told us is true, it reculture as the two-day tour of quires #120,000 (\$400) to get a driver's license in Japan, On our way down (Nov. which includes instruction in

It's no wonder that so many timists, L.A., have renamed capped beauty as we shot Japanese visiting Honolulu their Optimist of the Year through Shizuoka aboard the ask about getting an "interplaque to "Optimist Over the so-called "Bullet Train". To- national license" there. It's Years" to salute members who rao Kobayashi, president of so much easier to obtain one

Yoshida, past club president gets a chance to see Japan's me of its beautiful beaches can't compare these with a Japanese beach like the very popular

Bowling is not the popular sport that it once was in Ja-The Kiku Matsuri, held on the pan. Golf, however, continues & Loan is serving his third you need money to play golf fornia Savings & Loan League, 000 to belong to a golf club in People column. Belding Award for creative. Here is Osaka, the indus- Japan. And I've been told, too, achievement by the Adver- trial city of this island em- that golf clubs are not suffer-

"strange" is a better word,

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Ruis remains free on a \$300tired executive sports editor 000 bond. The 60-year-old reof the Honolulu Advertiser, tired dairyman is alleged to died of cancer Nov. 17. Born have hired a killer who shot Sept. 18, 1908, his 42-year Kuriyama from ambush at the sportswriting career was in- senator's Aiea Heights home terupted in 1944-46 to serve the night of Oct. 23, 1970. as a WW2 interpreter for the Ruis had been Kuriyama's business associate.

ator. During the trial, a gambling figure testified Chan ran chicken fights and other gam-Bae Chang had assured the ing on Ruis dairy property, but not as partner in the gam-

a gangland war in 1972. His military power supplies. Must be capable of accepting complete projcommon-law wife Mae Hark- ect responsibility from inception ness and his associate, Seiji through manufacturing. Salary Yoshizawa, testified that while commensurate with experience. Chan was a racketeer, he was tion expenses paid. Keltec is lonot a violent man and would cated in Ft. Walton Beach on the not have condoned a murder, Gulf of Mexico in northwest Florida. Excellent fishing, swimming much less helped arrange one, and other water sports. Clean

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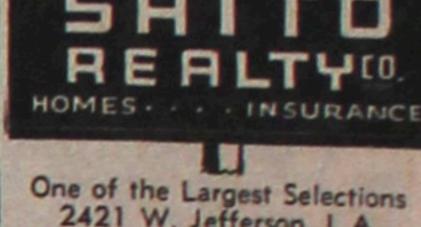
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