# Salinas Valley boosts JACL Bldg. Fund

year-end closed with a sharp handy". increase in the number of con- According to Steve Dci, Na- tional participation average of tibutions to the National JA- tional Campaign Committee 18 poet is tremendously high CL Headquarters Building Co-chairperson (with Tad Hi- as campaigns of this nature go. Mineta in pitch Fund, according to the Decem- rcta and Mas Satow), Ms. Muber report (see pg. 6), as com- rayama couldn't have been JACL is more than just an pared with the four prior more correct. "We want to organization of people with months when the average encourage our members and number of donors was eight friends to contribute - even

December with 61 of them the times have been tough, in the long struggle for acwho succeeded in encourag- these who feel that things are ing his members to make the locking better, we want to inyear-end contribution.

chapter's percentage of mem- paigns in the history of the bership participation from 4 to 22 percent, just above the average participation rate for ern Nevada, and four points

Contributions also came from Eden Township, Sacra-Chicago, and even Nairobi.

### Report from Kenya

Etsuko Murayama, Peace Washington JACL Office. Ccrps volunteer in the Medical Training Center in Nairobi. Kenya. had contributed to the Building Fund once before, but sent another check, this time for \$500. She wrote, "Even if you have reached the initial goal, with inflation, etc., there is always need for more.

# Confab booklet ad deadline set

SACRAMENTO, Calif. - The Sacramento JACL convention board announced deadline for business greetings in their convention booklet is Feb. 15. It will be distributed during the week of the June 21-26 national gathering.

Chapters have been sent advertising insertion forms. Rates start from \$30 (1/16 page) to \$175 for a full page, ecpy to fit 71/2 by 10 inches, according to booklet chairman Jcey Ishihara, care of Sacramento JACL, PO Box 22583, Sacramento 95822. Other rates

\$40-16 page; \$55-14 page; \$75-15 page; \$100-12page; back cover

SAN FRANCISCO-The 1975 I hope this will come in JACL."

ncw. because it's never too There were 67 donors in late," said Dci. "We realize nese American had to endure vite your participation in one Miyanaga thus raised his of the mest successful cam-

# all chapters in his district, Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission af above the participation rate full strength; fund set at \$30 million for all members nationally.

mento, Stockton, Imperial Val- WASHINGTON-Dual action T-ust Fund. The principal and ley, Orange County, Selanoco, was taken last month by the interest w'll be used for promenths ago, according to the States and Japan. This amount economic realities.

Senator Paniel Incuye of Hawaii and Senator Jacob Javits of New York were apprinted Dec. 9 by Vice President Rockefeller to serve on the J-pan-United States Friendship Commission. They join Reps. Clement Zab'ocki of Wisconsin and Burt Talcott of California as the Congressional representatives.

Other members of the Commission include those who are currently on the Joint Committee on United States-Japan Cultural and Educational Cooperation and the chairpersons of the Endowment of Arts and Humanities.

House and Senate Conferees also appropriated \$30 million

# CAMPAIGN TOPS \$3,500

CHICAGO-The Dr. Thomas T. Yatabe scholarship fund initiated late last year by Chicago JACL acknowledged \$3,-633 as of Pec. 9 frcm 98 contributers. The \$500 award will be based on school-commu- "White Americans will read private citizens."

(2 colors), \$350; front or back in- are being accepted by Chicago in general". posite front or back covers, \$275; JACL, 5415 N. Clark St., Chi-

• From JACL Nat'l Headquarters

# Communication

Japan Air Lines and JACL Eligibility requirements inannounced application forms clude: are new available for the 1976 1-Applicant must be a JAL-JACL Cultural Heritage member of JACL (regular, his views", Uyeda said. gram is being continued in tween the ages of 18 and 26.

The program consists of high school. four awards which include 3-Geographical location to Tekyo from the United judging. States, tuit'on fees at Scphia Deadline for application is University, room and board at March 1,

visiting destinations in Japan Washington, D.C.

al materials.

Mar. 1 deadline for JAL fellowship San Francisco selected by each recipient.

Fellowship Program. This pro- JAYs or student) and be berecognition of the increasing 2-Applicant must not have interests of young people re- traveled or lived in Japan garding their cultural heri- for any period longer than commenting on the plaque at finance committee approval two weeks since entrance to Manzanar and said the cam-

round-trip air transportation will not be a major factor in

the University, and education- Further information and application forms may be ob-In addition, Japan Travel tained from Headquarters and Bureau International will JACL offices in Chicago, Los sponsor a two-week itinerary Angeles. Portland, Fresno, and

# SACRAMENTO JACL

# Ethnic Participation, 1976 Convention ated by Nazi Germany. No one is saying that these camps

By GFORGE KONDO NC-WN Regional Director

Cultural, civic, and community affairs are included among the many diverse activities that the Sacramento JACL has incorporated in the past year and will continue in the upcoming year.

Floyd Shimamura and his Board have planned such activities for the 1976 year as promoting an awareness of the Japanese American culture

during the "Second International Fiesta" which will be held in September, and partic pating in the "International Camellia Festival", where last year, Sacramento featured kcto music, Japanese traditional folk dances.

Sacramento JACL will co-Newly elected president sponsor the Asian Health Fair, a popular and useful event for the Issei. This past year, Governor Brown commended the chapter for their work in Continued on Page 3

# PORTLAND JACL

# Family Involvement and Social Issues

By STAN KIYOKAWA PNW-IDC Regional Director

During the past year, the Fortland Chapter was faced with a number of critical social issues. Two topics were the Vietnamese refugees and the areas of antidefamation.

To keep on top of the refugee situation, the chapter formed a committee to study Seattle, was featured on Ra- announced as the sculptor P. J. Wells who retired as of Mt. Angel refugee center. Dr. David Yamamoto chairs the committee to develop a pro-

gram of chapter involvement. The Portland Chapter donated ity U.S. Supreme Court de-\$200 to the Benedictine Sis- cision in the Korematsu case ters who run the center where the refugees are staying. The money will go towards de- Sculptor announced for fraying costs that occur in

In December, Min Masuda, chairman of the PNWDC An- DENVER, Colo. - John Neid- fice. He took over Jan. 17

# Where to Write Your Nat'l JACL Officers

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Hirota noted that the Na-

"However," said Hirota. "the common interests or the same alma mater. The JACL stands of SFV installation neer, the sometimes dogged Americans to unite around perserverance of the Nisel the issue of securing finan-

lich annually.

tions granted \$24 million from tion." Mineta continued but the Okinawa reversion fund hold the federal government and \$12 million from the GA- accountable for Executive Or-RIOA account totaling \$36 der 9066 "and all the pain, million for the Trust Fund. anguish and financial loss that American citizens. However, House conferees resulted from it". suggested \$18 million from the Emcee Paul Tsuneishi, chairreversion fund and \$12 million man of the E.O. 9066 Inc., from the GARIOA account introduced Mineta and other was agreed upon for the Trust member board, An overflow

their supplemental appropria- ories of the wartime deten-

will be between \$2 to \$4 mil- The Nisei should not suc- 26.

cumb "to the ever present Originally, the Senate in temptation to erase the mem-

crowd of 175 attended.

# to Japan-U.S. Friendship 'CONCENTRATION CAMP'

letter published by the Hoku- stitutionality, after all, is not bei Mainichi Jan. 14, feared determined by a group nity service by a high school his version (of the Evacuation graduate in the Chicago area. experience) as those represen- ided decision (5-4), and quot-Tax deductible contributions tative of Japanese Americans ided decision (5-4), and quetre being accepted by Chicago in general" ided decision (5-4), and queted Justices Murphy and Jack-

> tion) definition of Concentra- racism." tion Camp is "a camp where persons (as prisoners of war, political prisoners or refu- State panel passes gees) are detained or confined" and that the term was Hibakusha aid bill used by many white administrators. politicians, scholars

and authors. Hayakawa will find "little Americans, young and old, for

# Manzanar Plaque

kubei Mainichi Jan. 10) was paign to have "concentration camp" inserted was "a highly propagandistic use of lan- atomic bomb survivors under guage". He added the evacuees were not beaten, starved or tortured. When they left -not to the gas chambersbut for areas east of the Rockies, the War Relocation Authority staff had found suitable jobs and educational op-

portunities for them. centration camps' is to make enson (L.A.), Moscone (S.F.). a mockery of the tragic ex- Whetmore (Anaheim). starving and torturing are not bers include: the requisites to the definition of Concentration Camp. vich, Homdahl, Carpenter, Collier, though obviously they differed Petris, Robert, Rodda, Stien, Way. from the death camps oper-

were similar in all respects." racism and economic opportunism were involved in the Evacuation but went on to explain the removal was for both the sake of national security and personal safety of evacuees. "If the war in the Pacific had gone badly for America, what would have happened to the West Coast Japanese?" he parenthetical-

ing most of the period of 104-branch system. Evacuation and detention, the threat of Japanese invasion of the west crast was submerged by the U.S. victories at the Battle of the Coral Sea in May, 1942, and at the Battle

Korematsu Decision

# working with the refugees. Carr memorial bust

mittee, 1255 - 19th St., launch- lives in the Goleta Valley. to raise funds for the memo- ager of mail distribution at rial. Carr was the lone gov- the Santa Barbara Mail Handernor in the western states to ling Facility in the same shoppublicly welcome evacuees in ping center where the Goleta Post Office is located.

SAN FRANCISCO-Dr. S. I. which upheld the constitu-Hayakawa's column syndicat- tionality of the relocation proed for the Jan. 10-11 weekend gram. "Contrary to the wordwas titled: "Concentration ing on the Manzanar plaque, Camps: a Case of Semantic the relocation was not in vio-Inflation". But it saddened Dr. lation of the Constitution," Clifford Uyeda who, in his Hayakawa contended. "Con-

The Hayakawa column (Ho- vote.

perience of the Jews under Naziism," noted Hayakawa. chairman of the state senate Uyeda countered: "Beating, finance committee. Other mem- of the trees presented: ated by Nazi Germany. No Cal First's '75 income

Hayakawa did not deny

of Midway a month later.

# Hayakawa cited the major-

ti-Defamation Committee from hart of Monroeville, Pa., was from postmaster Benjamin dio KGW for two hours to who will create a bust of the Jan. 17. discuss the whaling issue and late Gov. Ralph L. Carr to be Section center manager Continued on Page 3 unveiled by early summer at John Niles described the San-Sakura Square. Base will ta Barbara JACLer "an able measure about 51/2 ft. wide manager" who is also "quite and weigh about three tons, it sensitive of the wants of the was indicated.

son. The latter said the ma-Uyeda, who retired from jority decision remains "like a the practice of medicine last loaded weapon ready for the year before the current mal- hand of any authority that practice insurance scarmble can bring forward a plasible began, reminded the inter- claim of an urgent need". In nationally known semanticist Murphy's word, "The Court's Webster's (Merriam, 3rd Edi- opinion was a legalization of

SACRAMENTO, Calif. - The State Senate health and welsupport among Japanese fare committee recommended passage of SB 1042, the socalled Hibakusha aid bill, at its Jan. 7 meeting by a 5-1 dence.

> It must secure the senate since the bill would provide of the three cities. medical assistance to about 300 Medical, according to Kanji Kuramoto of Alameda, president of the Committee of Atomic Bomb Survivors. The finance committee last year killed a similar bill (SB 15).

The Jan. 7 vcte: FOR-Dills (Gardena), Garcia (L.A.), Holden (Culver City), "To call the centers 'con- (San Diego). AGAINST — Gregointration camps' is to make rio (San Mateo). ABSENT—Beil-

Grunsky, Alquist, Behr, Cusano-

# after merger announced

SAN FRANCISCO - Net in- Foundation, an organization come of \$6,412.000 was re- established by the Governported by California First ment of Japan with a view to Bank of California), which promoting activities for interacquired So. Calif. First Na- national cultural exchange. 1975 figure combines the in- Lcs Angeles was planted Jan. comes of Togin from Jan. 1 15 at the City Hall in cereand of SCNFB from Oct. 1, monies held near the flagpole representing a 10 pct. increase at the south steps. Among over Togin's 1974 net of \$5,- these present were Consul 820,320, according to Masao General Keiichi Tachibana, Uyeda answered that dur- Tsuyama, president of the Mayor Tcm Bradley, Council

> Per share earnings totaled and other members of the \$1.80. Total assets were \$2.026 City Council, the city Bicenbillion; total loans at a year- tennial committee, school and end was \$1.247 billion.

TOM TSUNODA: Santa Barbara JACLer

# Career man named postmaster

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. -Tom Tsunoda, lifelong resident of the area and 20-year employee of the Postal Service, was named Officer in Charge of the Goleta post of-

people concerning identity." The Carr Memorial Com- Tsunoda is married and



Tom Tsunoda Santa Barbara News-Press Photo unteer scribe and these kinds newspapers and the vernacu- receive.

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# from the Salinas Valley JACL, and for many of us. so much thanks to the efforts of Tom so that a contribution to the the U.S.—the JACL symbol—man Mineta (D-Calif.) ad-Miyanaga. chapter chairman Building Fund may have been izes the spirit of the Issei pio-monished his fellow Japanese Hispanics miffed at rights body

The chapter, nearly a year Civil Rights, which has been "a full and fair hearing". Fund in 1972.

Masaoka (PC Holiday Issue continue to work and talk to- explained.

Leadership Conference Jan. preferring the step be taken years.

El Congreso, a federation of

groups representing the nation's 15-million Spanishspeaking citizens, accused the Leadership Conference of being "totally insensitive" to the The threat to resign was

group's board of directors.

'Full Voice' Sought "Unless our Hispanic community is given a full voice in all the affairs and decision of the Conference, we will have no other alternative but

# cherry trees for

Japanese cherry trees were mand to be overlooked." presented last month (Dec. 9) Douglas Watt of the News SEATTLE, Wash.-Over 500 by the people of Japan to the called it a "sluggish mishthree cities of the west coast, mash" while hard-to-please Los Angeles, San Francisco Martin Gottfried of the Post

his visit to the United States scenery. last August that Japan wished to offer to the American people a commemorative grove UPI's Glenne Currie found of Japanese cherry trees, to the music-lyrics "pure magic be situated on the west coast, . . . and watch the awards to commemorate the Bicen- come flowing in". Sondheim,

groves, blossoming each Broadway run, called it a March. He had been on the spring, and be for generations unique and gorgeous theatri- faculty since 1963. to come a symbol of the evergrowing friendship, goodwill

# Planting Locations

Following are the places in Sen. Anthony Beilenson is which each city will plant the cherry trees and the number

Los Angeles — In Griffith Park, 500 trees; San Francisco - Along John F. Kennedy Drive in Golden Gate Park, 700 trees; Seattle-Along the shores of Lake Washington including Arboretum and Se-

ward Park, 1,000 trees. These cherry trees were made available by the Japan

tional Bank last October. The First of 500 cherry trees for Matsui had a poster in his of- Perhaps, the Contra Costa President John S. Gibson Jr., waves to ripple outward. cultural group officials.

the neighborhood.

chapter uncorked itself.

# generation, and the hope of cial redress for grievances WASHINGTON — The Con- Americans to the LCCR ex- "in such a way as not to jeop-the youth—the Sansei and suffered during World War II grees of Hispanic American ecutive committee (Fierro ardize what we already had". Continued on Next Page at the San Fernando Valley Citizens (El Congreso) had said there were none now) LCCR was recipient of the Sel inis Friday Leadership Conference on Congreso's legislative program from the Mike Masaoka Trust

ago, spearheaded reparation the main civil rights advocate The fight within the LCCR The Leadership Conference, efforts under Phil Shigekuni, here for many years. over the Voting Rights Act comprised of some 130 nacutgoing president who was After the closed-door meet- was described as fairly typical tional groups, including OAKLAND, Calif. Wendy Yosucceeded by Richard Yama- ing held Jan. 6 to work out by Fierro in showing it had unions, churches and minority differences, a joint statement "no real commitment to our organizations, (such as JACL), 9:30 a.m. today (Jan. 23) be-Mineta agreed with Mike said they were "determined to Hispanic community", Fierro is currently chaired by Roy Wilkins, who announced he article) the Bicentennial year gether to achieve some of our Clarence Mitchell, veteran will resign at the end of this was especially appropriate to common goals". NAACP representative here, year as executive director of Mountain Plains, Fort Lupton, Congress to further enact the grams which promote schol- launch this campaign but felt El Congreso, however, add- said he had opposed the way the National Assn. for the Ad-Japan - US. Friendship Act arly, cultural and educational it would be difficult to con- ed it would not participate in Fierro proposed to include the vancement of Colored People, which became law several activities between the United clude because of political and the annual meeting of the Spanish speaking population, a post he has held for 21

# 'Pacific Overtures' scores high with problems of the Hispanic N.Y. theafer critics, all Asians in cast

contained in a Dec. 12 letter (Special to The Pacific Citizen) cal experience. "The more you House figure of \$30 million Ishikawa sworn in the 25- Jan. 2, were signed by Man- Winter Garden with an all- audience". uel D. Fierro, president of El Asian cast, received differing

> Weidman-Hugh Wheeler with ery. music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, the Harold Prince production is a "captivating to resign from it," the letter fable about what has happened to Japan since Commodore four roles, with Yuki Shimo-It requested such things as Perry entered its isolation in da, Sab Shimono and Isao appointment of three Hispanic 1853", quoting AP writer Wil- Sato. Kabuki consultant Haruliam Glover.

Clive Barnes found the Ka- Like Kabuki, the cast is allbuki-like production "beguil- male. Ernest Harada is the ing", its music and lyrics "as of the cast includes: well formed as a bonsai tree". James Dybas, Alvin Ing, Freddy the garage that were direct-Declaring "Pacific Overtures" Mao, Ricardo Tobia, Jae Woo ly traceable to her were a box Declaring "Pacific Overtures" Lee, Timm Fujii, Conrad Yama, of paints, a book of quotations to be very different, Barnes Ernest Abuba, Fred Foh Shen, continued, "there are generic Gedde Watanabe, Tom Matsusaka, and stylistic discrepancies in Patrick Kinser-Lau, Mark Hsy none of which reflected crimthe musical that are not easily overlooked - but the at-WASHINGTON-In commem- tempt is so bold and the Sakura Kai aids oration of the Bicentennial of achievement so fascinating. American independence, 2,200 that its obvious faults de- Seattle Vietnamese

was exulted: "A remarkable This gift follows the an- work of theater art" for its nouncement made by Prime dazzling parade of costumes, Minister Takeo Miki during subtle lighting and ravishing

Music 'Pure Magic'

tennial of American indepen- remembered for his "West Side Story" and "A Little On the occasion of the pre- Night Music", haunts with Sakuma Viewpoint sentation of the gift, Prime "Four Black Dragons", "Chry-Minister Miki sent messages santhemum Tea", "Please SEATTLE, Wash. - Univ. to the mayors and the citizens Hello" and "A Bowler Hat". Washington has named

to Wilkins and to LCCR direc- NEW YORK-"Pacific Over- give to it, the more you will tor Marvin Caplan. Copies of tures", a new Broadway mu- take away," he urged, as it totaling \$30 million. The guests. PSWDC Gov. Mike the letter, sent to newspapers sical which opened Jan. 11 at "asks for imagination from its

In the pit, some authentic Congreso, on behalf of the notices from New York critics Japanese instruments are but all recognized it as the used, but Kabuki techniques season's major musical thus prevail with three musicians on stage at the side. Stage Based on a book by John hands in black move the scen-

### All-Male Cast

Starring are Mako as the narrator and Soon-Tech Oh in ki Fujimoto is the lion dancer Powerful N.Y. Times critic portraying Commodore Perry ing and sometimes bewilder- noncamp geisha madam. Rest

pounds of warm clothing and Jan. 6, pointed out in spite blankets were recently distributed to the Seattle Vietnamese Multi-Service group number of Japanese Amerby members of the Sakura ican willing to overcome Kai, organized in 1970 as a their socially conservative social group for wives of Ja- ways is "slowly eroding". panese businessmen here.

A second project was giv-

ing the Issei aged and infirm-

Club began with 30 members and now numbers 120, according to Nori Okamura.

ed plants at Christmas.

Richard Coe of the Wash- small campus park after the "It is my heartfelt hope that ington Post, who was enamor- late Donald W. Sakuma, asthese cherry trees to be plant- ed by the musical when it sociate professor of landscape ed on the west coast of Amer- opened a month earlier at architecture and building ica may grow into flourishing Kennedy Center for its pre- construction who died last

# trial date to be

By LEE RUTTLE

fore Superior Court Judge Martin N. Pulich who will hear all pretrial defense motions and determine the open-

ing trial date. The change from the pre-

It was Judge Wilson who, on Dec. 17, reduced bail for Wendy from \$100,000 to \$25,-000, which was met. Two days later, she was released to the custody of Prof. and Mrs. Paul

Takagi. On Dec. 19 James Larsen, her attorney, sought dismissal of charges that she illegally possessed explosives but the petition was denied by the First District Court of Appeals. The defense had contended that evidence presented to the Alameda County grand jury failed to establish reasonable cause to believe

Editorial writer Edwin Mc-Dowell of the Wall Street Journal, in a piece about "Wendy Yoshimura's Nonradical Supporters" published of the "traditional belief in keeping a low profile", the

He recalled the successful campaign to repeal the Emergency Detention Act, protest against dismissal of L.A. County coroner Dr. Thomas Noguchi and now the cam-

McDowell pointed out many of Wendy's supporters for a fair trial took pains to reiterate their support should not be construed as approval of her

Help Yourself-Join JACL!

# and mutual confidence of the YE EDITOR'S DESK: Harry Honda

# On Making Our Front Page

grams that affect the greater tain Plains their district gov-

the better.

leaders. It gives a kind of persrnal touch that a publication with a national scope can

community - and greater the ernor for a spot under "Chapter Spirit".

only other newsletter we've ter had 12 items printed in Generally, chapter activities the Chapter Pulse columnseldom waved past beyond the a potpourri of chapter activicircle of the neighborhood ties-last year. It was one of tion. community though the intent the few chapters whose actimight have been to rock vities merited tribute in an the nation if not the world. Editorial because of their deep reference to stories for the

yaki sale at an international No doubt, other chapter late to be of value. This colcultural week celebration, the boards have harbored similar umn, for instance, is being chapter felt its activity quali- misgivings about the lack of written on Jan. 15-the day fied as touching the outer ring. coverage of their particular before the deadline for the is-Matsui explained it was at chapter in the organization's sue dated Jan. 23, which goes best a solid chapter program newspaper. The best antidote to press on the 19th and mailsince proceeds of the sale here is to have a chapter re- ed the following day. were being used to boost its porter who has news sense, Careful pre-planning of the own image as providing schol- knows what the deadlines are activity and understanding the arships with some inroads into and proceeds to tell us what's deadline will insure publicity happening typewritten double- items making print as well as The prudent man that he space. You know who they notice in the Calendar colwas, Matsui drew no magic are as their reports often umn. formulas for a chapter. But carry a by-line though the I suppose this is a kind of that poster could inspire if the JACL stable of chapter writ- column that should be repeaters is not as populated as it ed each year about this time was in spite of the number of for the benefit of the incoming The wrap-up reports now publicity chairmen listed in publicity chairman. Perhaps being featured in the new PC the roster of new cabinet of- Headquarters can assist us by

to appear in the Holiday Is- And it wouldn't hurt to in- culated with the package of sues. Not each chapter, how- sert a couple of carbons and other chapter administrative ever was blessed with a vol- send the story to community papers that new presidents

# (Special PC Correspondent)

viously mentioned trial date of Jan. 14 came as a consequence of a conference held Jan. 7 in the chambers of Superior Court Judge Lionel Wilson where it was mutually agreed by the presecution and defense that all pretrial defense motions would be heard Jan.

she had committed the of-

Larsen claimed that it had not been proved that Wendy was the only one with access to the garage where the alleged evidence (explosives) was found. The only items in and a legally purchased rifle-

## WSJ Feature

paign for evacuee reparations. Mention is made of the letter which Judge Wilson read when he reduced bail though

political ideology or activities.

An ambitious effort to give of reports waned. We are also lar press. "front page" exposure to what at fault for not asking or enindividual JACL chapters are couraging the chapters. But we doing was initiated in the Pa- are happy these will appear cific Citizen last week. At the throughout the year for the rate of two chapters per week, impact in a given issue can the entire League can be cov- have more room than its beered within a calendar year. ing buried inside the mam-However, this shouldn't muffle moth Holiday Issue. any chapter from making the Chapters should prompt front page on its own engag- their respective regional diing (and telling us) in pro- rectors or in case of Moun-

Onetime JACL staffer Jeff fice that looked like an arch- JACL board feels their newser's target. In the bull's eye letter editor Elbert Yip is rewas the Chapter, the adjacent miss in not sending us their ring was tagged Neighborhood newsletter because of their in-Community. The next ring quiry: "Why hasn't the mastood for the City, followed by jority of cur events appeared State, Nation and the outer in the Pacific Citizen in 1975?" ring International. It depend- All the newsletters have ed upon how much impact a come and have been scanned, chapter program had for its we hasten to reply. This chap-

One example we remember concern for Vietnamese ref- PC deals with deadlines. Many when a chapter held a teri- ugees (see Oct. 31 PC).

feature, "Chapter Spirit", used ficers.

We should acknowledge the role of chapter newslettersthat vital link between the membership and their elected

> This past year, we count about 30 chapters which h published newsletters - sr e more regularly than others. We would say about h of them publish at least 10 es a year and the Santana in Orange County ha blessemed in a new dress that must be the envy o other editors. Printed offse

are fine-screened.

never fulfill.

seen prepared so professionally. But just as readable and valuable are those which ome to us mimeographed or Ditto'd. Some go a step fu ther by including a Japanese sec-An important point with

publicity stories arrive too

copy is typeset and the hotos

The Utah JACL News is the

seeing this information is cir-

No. 1878 Shigeki J. Sugiyama, National JACL President Alfred Hatate. PC Board Chairman Harry K. Honda, Editor

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### EDITORIALS

# W. Mackenzie King's Diary

Until a more detailed report from the Canadian press was obtained, the relief the late Prime Minister William Mackenzie King expressed in his diary, which the traditional rice bowl cel- When the gold is discovered, became public Jan. 1, that the first atomic bomb was families, The family sacrificed seems that a ex-U.S. naval inused against Japanese rather than upon the white breakfast in deference to an telligence man who befriended races of Europe left much to be desired.

We now learn what the context of this explosive er who prepared some of the the gold into funds to provide and apparently racist statement was. It refers to what celegrate the New Year. Mrs. scholarships for students. might have come to the "white races of Europe", had K'de's czeni (a clear broth the Germans developed atomic weapons first. The King scup with mushrcoms, greens. entry for Aug. 6, 1945, also says: "We now see what fish cakes, and mechi) is hard might have come to the British people had German scientists won the race . . ."

Canada had played an active role with the United is one of her special dishes. and lies were revived to slan-States and Britain in the secret development and use of the bomb.

While King was more secretive in his diary about the weapon during its development, by July 27, the references are more open, noting that Japan had spurned an ultimatum to surrender. He then wrote: "Within a few days at the latest, the power of the atomic bomb will be disclosed and with it Japan will be faced with either immediate complete surrender or complete devastation within a very short time we are approaching a moment of terror for mankind."

Two days before Hiroshima, King wrote: "It makes one very sad at heart to think of the loss of life it will occasion among innocent people as well as those was a real treat. I can't even there are large segments of that are guilty."

While one must detest immoral acts such as this, King hoped "it can only be justified through the knowledge that one life destroyed, it may save hundreds of thousands and bring this terrible war quickly to a close".

President Truman said about the same thing when early when my attention was s'ble for irreparable damage. he ordered the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki as a means of saving American lives that would have about Japanese Americans in CBS in New York, and the been lost in an invasion.

But Japan was already a beaten nation. Truman Pearl Harbor. must have known. Peace overtures through Soviet Russia were begun in mid-July. American B-29s had dismantled Japan's industrial capacity. So questions persist to this day as to whether dropping the A-bomb the excitement generated by nate this type of racism. was necessary.

All of this focuses on the struggles of some 800 survivors of the atomic bomb in the US.—the Hiba- me to watch the one hour the guise of entertainment. kusha-in search of medical assistance through legislation. A bill in Congress introduced by Rep. Edward Roybal lingers in search of action. Activity also con- Bldg. Fundtinues at Sacramento with the Greene bill to provide medical aid to about 300 Hibakusha residing in Cali- Continued from Front Page fornia.

Being reminded at this time of the plight of innecent victims by entries in a diary was certainly un- of the JACL will come to con- a question of discrimination. expected except to those who no longer feel stigmatribute one, two, or several And one of our continuing tized as Hibakusha and have publicly sought help. Such dollars to the Building Fund, concerns is cur youth." I believe that the potential of help for bomb blast survivors is free in Japan. None the JACL organization is truly exists for those in America. Why? as strong as the active parti-

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San Francisco police drama because it was The first day of the Bicen- a terrible example of the tennial year was greeting us lengths script-writers will go with the usual expectation of to sensationalize a story to a better year than the previ- capitalize on violence, hate. ous one. For us. it started off sex, and racism. with a clear, crispy day-blue In a nutshell, the story is skies. clean air, a nippy chill about an Issei who is tried in the air, and a warm sun for treason at the time the Jamaking its way high in the panese bombed Pearl Harbor. noon position. New Year's He is murdered by an uneth-Day was beautiful for most of ical lawyer because the Issei is preparing a will for his son us in California.

It started out as a day of who is living in San Francisrelaxation. All I can remem- co. The story goes that the Issei businessman has hidden

### MINORITY ONE

ber is a series of bowl games. Pearl Harbor was bombed. The Rose Bowl, Cotton Bowl, There is a great deal of in-Orange Bowl, and of course trigue, mystery, and suspense, ebrated by many Japanese cnly a few ingots are left. It invitation by their grandmoth- him and they secretly convert t-aditional Japanese foods to for a senior citizen home and to beat. Although she is a expense of the reputation of Nisei, her cocking talents are the Japanese American comequal to most Issei and ozoni munity, the old rumors, myths

My reference to rice bowl der the question of loyalty of is the annual ritual of over Hawaii's Japanese community. indulgence in all of the fes- It was accomplished in such tive and delicious frods pre- poor taste, that I believe it pared to ring in the New Year. was intentionally racist to ex-As a Nisei, I really don't ap- ploit a situation in the name preciate the symbolic meaning of family entertainment. of the various dishes; however The producers of Hawaii I have very little will power Five-O and CBS should be to resist the feasting that goes strongly denounced as perpeon during the first week of trators of racism of the worst kind—a hellava way to start

the Bicentennial, if you ask I rarely have an oppor- me. ttunity to watch television Even though it is 43 years sports, so New Year's day since that day of infamy, remember the names of the our society who believe that teams, although I do have a Japanese Americans were envague recollection that some gaged in sabctage and espicaof the favored teams were up- age. The evidence is irrefutaset By early evening, I was able that such allegations stuffed, with food and foot- were not true and anyone who ball. I was ready to retire distorts the facts is responcalled to the fact that Hawaii I have written to the Federal Five-O was featuring a story Communications Commission, Hawaii during the period of producers protesting this exploitation. If you agree, may

The Jack Lord production I suggest you express your was entitled, "Legacy of Ter- views individually, through rer" and was shown on the yeur chapter, and other or-CBS network following all ganizational contacts to elimithe Rose Parade and the many I am not advocating censor-

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### deep feelings of appreciation for what the JACL has done," Nishizu said. "The JACL protects the rights of the Japanese American—it's the only Yonsei. I hope that eventual- organization that will stand ly, each and every member- behind us whenever there is

Nishizu said that the JAYs are being encouraged to be more cognizant of the social problems that exist in multicultural America. He believes that JACL-sponsored youth programs help prepare the younger Japanese Americans for active, realistic roles in the JACL to contribute \$1,000 U.S. society.

"It's something we believe 'n," said Nishizu.

# Momita Memorial

Mrs. Margaret Momita contributed in the memory of her husband, who had recently passed away. "For many years Harry was active in the JACL in the Imperial Valley." Mrs. Mcmita wrote. "He reactivated the Imperial Valley JACL after the war, and became a naturalized citizen in 1954 Even before the war, he partic'pated in many programs helping the Nisei in the JACL. His record is well known among the old timers of

JACL." Whatever one's reasons for giving, said Hircta, those who have contributed most to the organization in terms of their own time and efforts seem to be the cnes most appreciative of the JACL. Although two years after the beginning of the campaign and well over \$447,000 later, the Building Fund Campaign is extremely low key. Hirota added that by no means has the campaign

"We who have worked closely on this campaign appreciate very, very much the dedication and the generosity of the 5,600 persons who have already contributed to the Building Fund. Concluded Hirota, "I'd like to see a participation average of close to 100% before we close the books for good."

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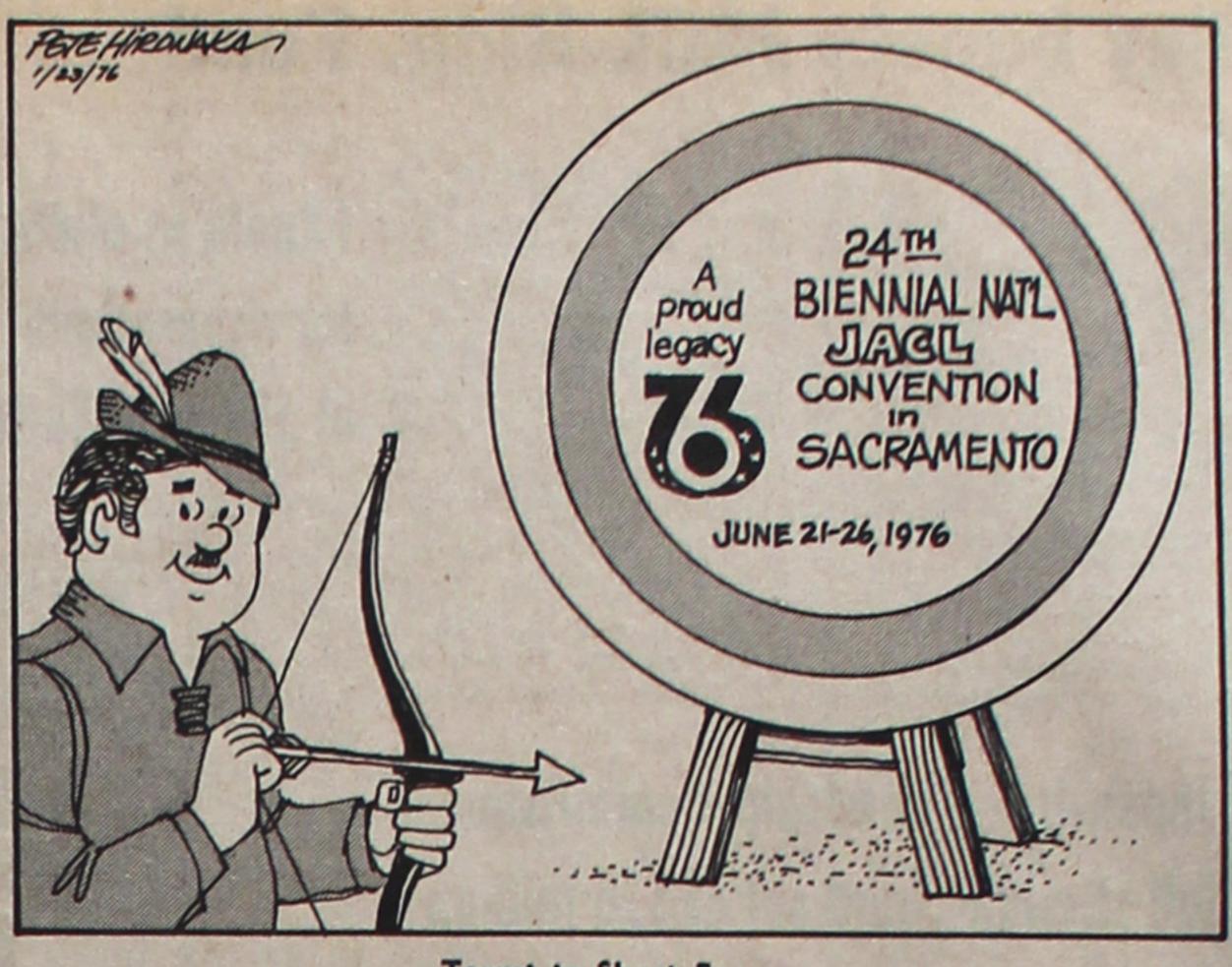
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## FROM THE FRYING PAN: Bill Hosokawa

# Fugu and \$80 Neckties

vertising heard Don Cieber and I were Palm Springs, Calif., who with his uncoming, he sent a telex message invit- cle Victor Matsuishi offers bargains in ing us to a fugu dinner and asking how cameras, watches and jewelry at Vic-Don would feel about it.

fish. It has the curious ability to puff Imperial Hotel. itself up when endangered until it is As our Tokyo stay neared its end, it almost as round as a globe. It really became evident Cieber would have to doesn't need this defense because some remain an extra to clean up business of its internal organs contain a lethal details while I hurried home to keep poison.

delicacy, perhaps because of the Rus- pocket calculator he'd just purchased, sian roulette aspect of eating it. It is I made a quick swing of the Ginza served in licensed specialty shops. Pre- marts before hurrying to the airport. sumably a careless chef has his license revoked if one of his clients dies as a result of eating his fugu. A certain fam- koshi department store than I was set ous kabuki actor did indeed die of upon by a very attractive young lady. fugu poisoning not long ago. Some fugu She seized my right thumb, chattering connoisseurs say the real thrill of fugu all the while in rapid-fire Japanese, and ing from a people who invented kami- a high gloss. kaze as a tactic of aerial warfare, this "Now" she said in Japanse, "comwas not reassuring.

wire Ishikawa that he was known to me ashamed of my sloveness, pareat anything that didn't eat him first. ticularly since she was still holding on Ishikawa quickly got in the mood and to my right hand. sent another telex explaining that fugu "This manicure kit sells for only was not a maneater and was only oc- 1.800 yen," she said. "Now don't you casionally poisonous.

escorted us to one of Tokyo's better have been unchivalrous to say no. So known fugu restaurants. It obviously I said yes, I'd sure like to buy one, but had been in business for quite some I was on my way to the airport and years, and this was happy evidence was plumb out of Japanese yen. She that the chef had a pretty good batting said they had a foreign currency exaverage. We had fugu raw, fried, change on the third floor. She let go of baked, in soup, and one of the Dentsu my thumb and we walked up there. bigwigs even had fugu fin flambe, The exchange office was behind the meaning a glass of hot sake containing lingerie department, but the clerk had a fin was set afire and the fin properly gone out on her tea break, or somecharred The drink is alleged to be a thing and there was no on there. I said great aid to masuline virility.

Cieber and I had planned to do a it back. little Christmas shopping in Tokyo. One morning on the way to Dentsu we stopped at the Wako store which stands on said he had picked up a little gift for the corner of what is alleged to be the my wife. It turned out to be a manimost expensive real estate in Tokyo, cure kit. He said he was just strolling across the street from the McDonald's out of the Mitsukoshi department store hamburger joint on the ground floor of when a very attractive young lady the Mitsukoshi department store.

Wako was filled with imported luxury items, including a passel of Italian change office on the third floor, behind silk ties modestly priced at \$80, U.S. money, per each. We stopped to see no business.

Tokyo more, but hastily decided to take our When Shuzo Ishikawa of Dentsu Ad- business to Ronnie Matsuishi, late of tor's Pearls on the fifth floor of the Fugu is the Japanese name for globe- Yuraku building only a block from the

some previous commitments. While The Japanese consider fugu a great Cieber struggled with figures on a \$10

No sooner had I entered the Mitsuresults from the tingling, semi-paralyz- proceeded to apply some kind of a ing sensation that affects the lips. Com- goop on the nail and then buff it to

pare it with the nail of your left Be that as it may, Cieber gamely thumb." I did. The comparison made

think you ought to buy one?"

Ishikawa and a couple of his bosses Under the circumstances it would I was sorry, maybe I'd be back later, and hurried away. I never did make

> A week later, back in Denver, Cieber seized him by the right thumb, and . . . This time the foreign currency ex-

> the lingerie department, was open for

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'Years of Infamy'

Dear Editor:

eager to show this loyalty. ulations were not reduced ap- were accepted. They are not Japanese in cul- preciably. ture. They are foreigners to The biggest losers to Jpse. Japan. Though American citi- militarism over the centuries zens, they are not accepted by have been the aboriginal Ja-Americans, lagerly because panese, the Ainu, who were they look differently (sic) and on several occasions massacan be easily recognized. The cred by warrior herces like Japanese American Citizens Ycshie Minamoto and his League should be enccuraged, archers riding horseback. the while an eye is kept open, These Wajin warriors, in the to see that Tckio does not get name of the Emperor, rode its fingers in this pie-which roughshed over longhaired it has in a few cases attempt- Ainu tribesmen who had only ed to do."

It is interesting also that fend their territory. It was the JACL did not accept any eventually taken completely Rosemead, Calif. funds from Japan or Japanese from them, from Kyushu to firms, as far as I can remem- Hokkaido. ber, until approximately in My personal feeling is that the 1970's, when it appears the Yamato people and their Dear Harry:

sibly come back to haunt the their own land. JACL in later years?

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ness the large donations being all my life felt sorry of cur liked the manner in which 32,118 made by Japanese firms—one indigencus ccusins, who really it was put together. Thanks. example is the \$30,000 dona- are the only true, known Ja- Incidentally, the Canadian tion by three banks-Bank of panese. Similar to the social artist Shizuye Takashima, who Tckyo, Sanwa Bank of Cali- prejudice our immigrant fa- wrote "A Child in Prison fornia, and Sumitomo Bank of thers suffered in the U.S., the Camp", is married into the California (PC, May 3, 1974). Ainu Jpse. have for 2,000 Has the present leadership years felt the oppression of ever considered that this for- anti Ainu-Caucasoid social as eign money could very pos- well as military wrongs in

There is not one major Ja-ERNEST SEKO panese literary work in which an Ainu is a hero or near hero such as the English Hiawatha.

nese militarists had to be numbers have been pushed everthrown, but I don't agree down to a point of virtual extheir greatest misdeeds were tinction. From anti-Ainu his-Having read the advance against the Chinese, Kcrean or toric prejudice comes the Jpse. proofs of Michi Weglyn's ab- Pilipino people, as she claims. racial slur, "ketow" (hairy). scrbing book, "Years of In- As far as As'an military be- for white persons whether or famy", it is everything and havier and practice goes-by net they have any hair. In more of what the ads pro- Japanese and all the others cur own times, ultra-nationas well-warfare in the Ori- alistic Wajin mentality was It is interesting to note that ent is rough business and such that they would not al- Sardena the Munson Report which American standards of pris- low the Ainus to serve in the was written before 1941 states: oner treatment don't always Jpse. army, although natural-'The Nisei are pathetically apply. But those occupied pop- ized Chinese and Koreans

That is why I don't think those former Japanese-occupied lands of WW2-especially Indonesia-have so much to complain about. The peace treaty gave them some semblance of justice.

Truly, racism is the ugliest trait of homo sapiens, covering all of us, and can fester like a sore in any group. Love for all people, by all people bar none, and kindness, are crude bows and spears to de- the remedy.

TARO KAWAKAMI

# Short Notes

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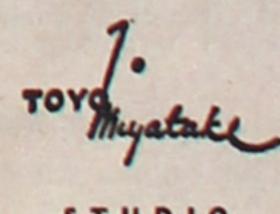
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### 1976 OVERVIEW ON YOUTH PROGRAMS

San Francisco Whenever a new year begins, JACL's National Youth Program goes through re-evaluation and revamping to take into account changes in membership, meeting will be held Feb. 28, att tude, and priorities of the people who have been and are involved with the program. Having had the opportunity to talk with a number of people (young a prime rib dinner, followed and old) during 1975, the youth program is about to embark upon some new projects (some experimental) which might be of interest to those involved with JACL and the JAYs.

The employment publication which I wrote about during 1975 is being put in the form of a proposal which will be submitted to the JACL National Convention this coming summer. In the meantime, to keep up with the number of requests which we recrive about current job opportunities, an employment ed chairman of the education ter was Mickey and her husbulletin board has been established in my office.

To our employment board come announcements from federal agencies and private groups regarding openings.

To those individuals who cannot come in and look at the offerings we have placed on the board, perhaps you could send us your resume and we in turn can send to you whatever openings seem to match what you are looking for in terms of employment.

One of the greatest opportunities I had during the early part of this month was to meet and talk with a former JACL youth worker. We discussed his past experiences with the youth and the organization and also activities which he felt were valuable in the past and which would still be of value today. One item we specifically centered on was that of the District Youth Commissioners.

The concept of District Youth Commissioners is something Jim Murakami, JACL President-Elect, and I had previously discussed as possibly reinstating. The concept of Youth Commissioners is centered around the knowledge that involvement by youth in our organization is and will be cyclical and continually West L.A. JACLer named in some state of flux. The establishment of the body of District Youth Commissioners would provide con- PSWDC legal counsel tinuity within the organization for youth input and would also provide on-going liaison with the JACL, JAYs, and youth program.

We have also completed revisions on the National cific Southwest JACL District again elected president. He conjunction with the Christ- dance following. Tab is \$6 per Youth Program Notebook for chapter youth workers, Jan. 15 by Gov. Mike Ishi- from 1938-1940. Henry Ta- local youngsters in a talent includes information on program planning, program Previously associated with World War II. ideas, information on leadership skills, and other in- the Beverly Hills firm of Alex- In 1960. Sacramento hosted Kamimori, Vicki Yagi, Jenni Ta- lation dinner-dance Jan. 24, formation valuable to any youth group. Currently we ander, Inman and Fine. Ma- the 16th Biennial Convention. Inse Oki, Terri Shiozaki, Susan Prime rib is on the menu and Sara Kaku, cdori; orraine Prime rib is on the menu and are waiting for suggestions and input from the Astice. He graduated from Harch chee again be the host. Chair- Carlson, Susan Shouse. Ken and tickets are \$8.50 per person, sistant National Director Don Hayashi, who worked vard I aw School and UCLA, man Alan Oshima, along with tet. on and put together the original Youth Program Note- A West L.A. JACLer, he is Chewy Ito and Jerry Miya-

Ideas for new projects or new areas where the youth of this organization might be involved in are and Seinan Pioneer Project. "A Proud Legacy" is the 24, 6 pm. at the French Camp Kondo, new NC-WNDC realways welcomed. We are constantly seeking new ways to improve and be involved. Please feel free to for- Downtown L.A. JACLer Joe Convention to be held June auxiliary is in charge of the ent, Judge Richard Schoenig ward to us any new ideas or suggestions you might have. We consider everything.

In 1976, we look for the increased involvement of California at its main head- gram. and interest of JACLers across the nation in the Youth "uarters here. Program and JAYs. We invite you to join with us in our adventures!

The Spartan Beat

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Feb. 6 (Friday)

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Japanese Hall, 6 p.m.



TOKYO-The first, genuine, criul as a first-class American top rate American football fortball game. Japan Bowl game to be played in Japan was expected to pack the Nawas scheduled here Jan. 18 tional Stadium. Marching when the East and West All- bands and girl cheer leaders Star collegiate teams from the cavorted during halftime and U.S. clashed in the "Japan the biggest crowd ever to see Bowl".

It was an eagerly-awaited Japan will be history by the event for football freaks in time this hits the press. the country whose numbers Tickets on the 50-yd. line have soared this past year went for \$5,000 or more than with the showing of outstand- 15 bucks American. In these ing U.S. foctball games on TV. times, that isn't too much. It's

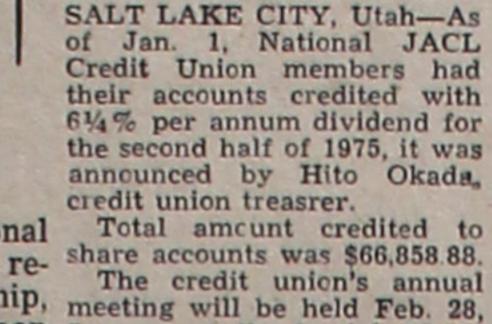
In fact, U.S. college grid- about the same price for a ders are now familiar figures sirloin steak here—about \$16 to regular Japanese viewers, a pound in Tokyo. including this writer, as big games of the past season have been aired regularly on Channel 12 on Sundays either at noon or 6 p.m. The first half is shown one Sunday, its second half the following Sunday, but the enthus asts didn't Portland-Inst dnr, Milwaukie mind. Last Sunday (Jan. 4), Milwaukee-Inst dnr, Country we watched Ohio State come back after a cliff-hanging 7-7 first half tie to beat Michigan 21-14.

Other games viewed here included Boston College-Notre Dame. Michigan State-Michi- Marysville-Inst dnr, Vienna Inn. gan, USC-Notre Dame, Alabama-Missouri, Penn State- Cleveland-Inst Dnr. Tokyo Maryland, Auburn-Alabama.

Before the season started, Ch. 12 was even televising old football games. One included O. J. Simpson in action against Notre Dame in the L.A. Coliseum-a scene very nostalgic to us as we've seen the Tro-Seattle-Inst dnr. Bush Garden, jans and Bruins play there in

the 1930s. Capping the U.S. football season here, another TV station (Ch. 10) showed the 1976 Rose Bowl game live via tele- San Ma'eo-Inst dnr.

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Family Activities

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Portland Chapter featured

this past year a host of fam-

ily-oriented activities as a ski

tr'p to Mt. Hood (free of

charge to member of the com-

munity), the annual picnic

was held in July, sister-city

(Sappero, Japan) involve-

ment, classes in cardio-pulo-

candidate, a "get-acquainted"

sors feur \$100 scholarships to

the district 1000 Club.

mer resident of San Jose,

Calif. The installation dinner

is schedu'ed for Jan. 24. One

of the chapters' plans for the

'76 year is the JAL-JACL

Cultural Heritage Program.

formation, contact Nobi

\$15, single and \$27, ccuple.

Activities Chairman Bill

Ushio appointed Ichiro Doi, chmn., Saige Aramaki and Mary Umemoto to the nominating committee. Those wishing to run for the board of uates. directors should check with the neminations committee. Aramaki is also the POR rep., and Nobuo Iwamoto was nam- The backbone of the newslet-



Kenji Machida

chida. 31. succeeds L.A. dep- the organization was charter- 1976 chapter president. He Sugiyama, national JACL Cruncil, it was announced served as National President mas party, which featured person.

with the Westside Optimists the 1960 event.

liaison on the 1976 Nisei Week ter has been working stead? Itaya as emcee.

Mest of the efforts of the chapter have been focused towards organizing the upcoming convention. Most all of the Sacramento members are currently working on different aspects of the convention along with the Continued from Front Page chairman. The coordinators of moving towards participation

these different areas are: of ethnic groups in California. Tom Okubo, special events; Highlighting 1975, many of moto, hospitality; Tak Tsujita, the Sacramento members got finance: Winston Ashizawa, book-their chance in the movies as let; Stim Suzuki and Bob Matsul, banquets: Alan Matsumoto, print-extras in the filming of the ing; Tom Fujimoto, publicity; movie, "Farewell to Manza- Gerald Kajitani, photography; nar". Young and old alike Frank Iwama, program; Pat Young and Charles Miura, youth; and spent two and one-half weeks Ralph Nishimi, project.

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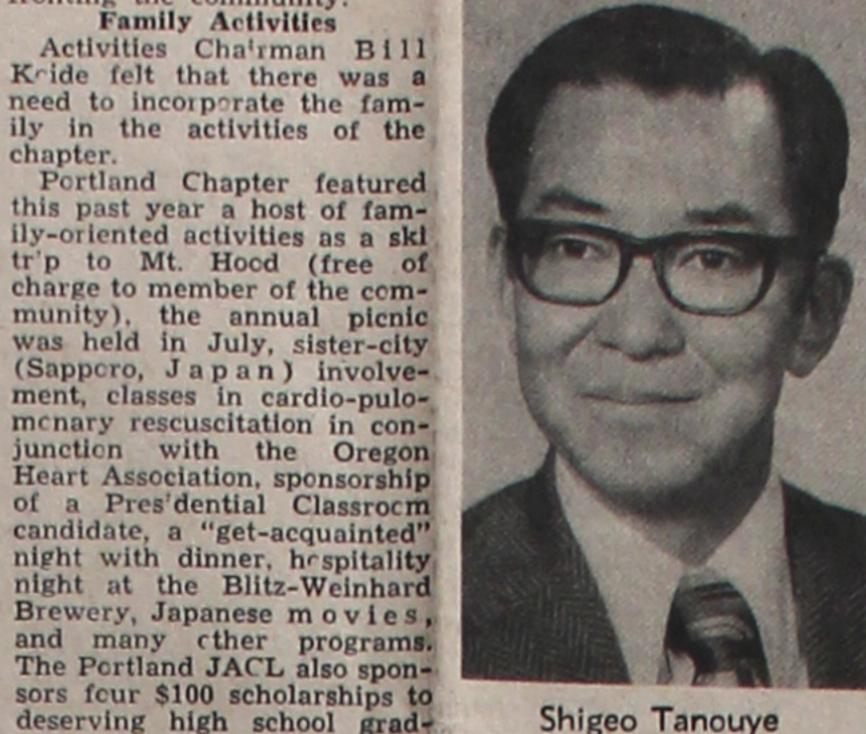
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# Pulse



Shigeo Tanouye

Fremont JACL will install The key to the success of the chapter has been the inchapter president at a dinner cripriation of a newsletter. Jan. 24. 6:30 p.m. at Cathay Hruse, Fremont, Now assistant manager of the Fremont Sacramento will be guest band Homer Yausi-not to branch of California First speaker. mention countless contribut-Bank, which he joined in 1961 ing writers. It is interesting to note that Homer Yasui has been elected PNWDC Vice-Governor, and Mickey will be serving as PNWDC Historian. J'm Iwaraki is chairperson of Golden Gate College. In 1976, Portland will be headed by Al Shimoguchi, for-

San Jose CYS program.

### Installation

Membership is being sought West Valley JACL antiright now at the Portland cipates an exciting installa-Chapter. For membership in- tion dinner Jan. 24, 6:30 pm., at Red Coach Inn, Wolfe Rd. Matt Masuoka, 13662 S.E. Market St., Portland, Ore. Vallco Village, with Dr. S. I. Hayakawa as keynote speak-97233. Membership dues are er, according to dinner chairman Dave Muraoka.

at Tule Lake during the film- of entree, \$6.50 for chicken announced. and \$8 for top sirloin, with The Sacramento Chapter reservations being handled by Milwaukee JACL will hold was criginally founded in 1922 Howard Watanabe (356-9243). its 30th annual inaugural ban-

LOS ANGELES - Kenji Ma- was its first president. When attorney, will be installed as 911 E. Layton Ave., with Shig vty district attorney Louis K. ed in 1931 as a member of succeeds Art Okuno. The president, as guest speaker. Ito as legal counsel in the Pa- the JACL. Tsukamoto was chapter elections were held in Bob's Combo will play for the keta revived the chapter after show Entertaintaing were:

married to the former Sara moto guarantee that this con- French Camp JACL will Tsuji and Shurei Matsumoto. Oshman. He is also active vention will be better than hold a joint New Year's party Bill Henry was re-elected In a not her appointment, theme of the 24th Biennial Japanese Hall. The women's gional director, will be pres-Hazama was named PSWDC 20-26. The Sacramento Chaps proluck dinner with Yoshio will emcee.

John Matsumoto chapter pres- JACL Room in the Marysville ident at its installation dinner Buddhist Church annex.

on Friday, Feb. 6, 6:30 p.m. at Bush Garden with Bruce meeting, the following ccm-Chapman, Washington secretary of state, as guest speaker.

QUALITY

Bill Tsuji, Harry Fukumitsu,

Matsumoto, purchasing agent for Beeing Co., succeeds Dr. Lindbergh Sata. Reservations at \$10 per person are rei Matsumoto, prog and activ; being taken by Kimi Nakani- Ray Kyono, memb; Gladys Sa- saki, travel prog. shi, banquet chairperson, and her committee:

Helen Akita, Don and Sally Kazama, Dr. Minoru and Hana Ma-

Idaho Falls JACL installed Mrs. Margret Hasegawa as its 1976 chapter president. Mrs. Ruth Morishta is the Auxiliary president. They and their cabinet members were sworn into office in November by past IDC governor Jce Nishioka.

 Downtown Los Angeles JACL will have its 1976 installation dinner on Thursday, Feb. 5, 6:30 p.m. at Imperial Dragon Restaurant in Little Tokyo, George Fujita was reelected to a second term as chapter president.

Orange County JACL will install Tom Kumagai, a Garden Grove attorney, as its 1976 president at the Grand Hotel, Anaheim, on Feb. 21. He succeeds Mike Ishikawa Shig Tancuye as its 1976 Jr., recently elected PSWDC governor.

Taketsugu Takei, state di-

when it was known as the Selanoco JACL re-elected Bank of Tokyo of California, Clarence Nishizu to his sec-Tancuye hails from Honolulu, ond term as chapter president. graduated in business from Former mayor of Santa Ana Kumamoto Jr. College and and new Rep. Jerry Patterlater in accountancy from son (D-Calif.) will be guest speaker at the installation din-A San Jose resident, he has ner-dance on Saturday, Jan. been active with Scout Troop 31, 7:30 pm., at Los Coyctes 58 and coached baseball in the Country Club in Buena Park. Reservations at \$10 per pershizu (522-7253).

San Mateo JACL announced its 1976 officers will be installed Feb. 7 at the Airport Marina Hotel. Yesh Koand Homestead at Cupertino's jimsto was re-elected pres-

St. Louis JACL will hold its 1976 inaugural dinner on Sunday, Feb. 15, 6 p.m. at Members will have a choice LeChateau, Program will be

as the American Loyalty Dr. Ray Uchiyama will emcee, ouet Jan. 24, 6:30 p.m. at League. Walter Tsukamoto Steve Nakashima, prominent Country Garden Restaurant,

> Marysville JACL greets Lynda Uchiyama, piano; Shari the new year with an instalmen Clark Tokunaga, Bill

and installation dinner Jan. chapter president George

The chapter is now govern-Festival Board. Hazama is PR fastly for many months to- Hideo Morinaka is the new ed by a 30-member board officer with Mitsubishi Bank wards an outstanding pro- president, succeeding Tom Na- which includes the five immediate past presidents.

The board meets every third Seattle JACL will install Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at the

At the December board mittee appointments were made:

picnic; George Inouye, ben movie; George Nakao, H Fukumitsu, insur; B Tsuji, recog; Helen Manil. schol; Tosh Sano, PCYA; ShuJanuary 23, 1976

guests. A magician also enter-

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# December Events

Fremont JACL held suda, Tomio Moriguchi, Hiro Nishimura, Hideo and Kayko Watanabe, and Dr. Terry Toda.

Fremont JACL held a
Christmas party Dec. 12 at
Fremont Community Center. Frement Community Center, distributing gifts to children chapter members and

tained. In the above photo are (from left) Keith Yagi, emcee; Frank Nakasako as Santa, and Randy Hashimeto and Teri Hashimoto as his helpers. Chairing the event were Carole Yamaguchi, June Hashimoto, Kay Chun and Janice

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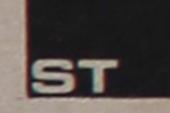
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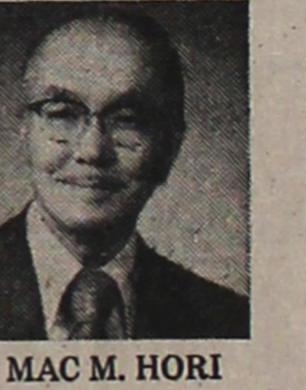
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'MOTTAINAI': IT'S CHIC

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WHETHER IT BE consciously or unconsciously, berg S. Sata (1975) and John you've been practicing a way of living that is belatedly Matsumoto (1976) have recoming into vogue in our society. That is, if your back- quested other chapters and ground and conditioning were anything like this Ni- groups to either play the tape sei's, and my hunch is that they were alike. It's the or have the message read. approach to material wealth and natural resources in In order to ascertain wheththe manner that it will not be "mottainai" or "somatsu- er a sufficient degree of conthe manner that it will not be mortalinal of solilated s evening when I realized that, as full as I was with tions, a one-page questionfrau Vicki's nihon-meshi which she had so generously paire asks: served up, I had unconsciously cleaned out the rice a) Number of persons at- without a shred of evidence of time that Americans of Japa- Failures by the slandered or sured by a number of Native bowl down to the last grain of rice. Well, excepting for tending who are in full or misconduct or disloyalty and nese ancestry repudiate the libeled person to take legal American Indian tribes and a particularly glutinously obstinate grain or two that adhered to the chawan.

AS A LAD my Issei mother insisted upon no-waste, appropriations for funding. Pacific Coast residents of Ja- that there is one kind of When Japanese Americans and that included a clean rice bowl when I was finished. I don't recall the details, but such instructions were bolstered by a tale of some famous bonze (or od-or the establishment of not engage in symstematic If Japanese Americans are tically vilified and libeled was it Buddha himself?) who, upon observing a grain enue Service, taking income icans, but it did callously disof rice on or near a cow dung, retrieved the grain of taxes paid by Japanese Amer- possess un of practically all rice. Too, I was reminded of the laborious steps that icans to allocate reparations. the sest of our rights, such as that single grain of rice had to go through, before it d) Number of persons in the right to a fair trial, lib- through legislation and the without receiving a formal reached my rice bowl.

SOMEWHAT RATHER AMAZING how some innocuous-seeming lesson directed to an impatient Nisei lad who did not welcome preachments, stuck nonethe-

NOT UNLIKE MANY other words foreign to the priority. English language, there is no synonym (at least to this Nisei) for the concept of "mottainai". Like many foreign words, it has to be lived and experienced, so to for various projects because speak, in order to comprehend the true flavor thereof. they are opposed to individual Loosely translated, the word has connotations of de- payments. ploring the squandering or misuse of Nature's goodness and bounty. And so it is that as my kids (and perhaps yours) abandon pencils that yet have a lot of mileage left in them, I end up using such "leftovers". ditional flat sum of \$5,000): Not that anyone wants to be a martyr: it's just "mottainai".

AS I STARTED out saying, so it is that a number of you who are Nisei in particular have been practicing conservation and maximum use of resources, Evacuation and Imprisonment simply as a way of life. And with all the shortages of Japanese Americans folthat our once bountiful land enjoyed and that our lows. The male voice is not Nisei were "loyal Americans". profligate society squandered, we're finding that such old-fashioned but familiar habits handed down to us by our Issei parents, are now in vogue and quite chic in fact.

COME TO THINK of it: if we'd only let our Issei tion, such as The Declaration ations and loss of income sufparents run this country, our Nation wouldn't be in the fix it's in today.

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f) Number of persons in favor of block sums to vari- sort, particularly in the news-

g) Feelings on the amount of payment as suggested (\$10 a day for each day of confinement in camp plus an ad-Number of persons who feel it reasonable; or excessive; or grossly inadequate.

Text of the 16-minute Appeal for Action to Obtain Redress for the World War II

form the philosophical and nese Americans to obtain relegal foundations of our na- dress for the wrongs, humiliof Independence and The Con- fered by them during their stitution of the United States totally unwarranted imprison-

SFATTLE - An unusual and basic in the origin and devel- Nisei at least, have been so vision stations immediately No amount of docile subeffective appeal for JACL opment of American history, psychologically crippled by following programs dealing mission to white officials or chapter action to obtain re- traditions and statutes than their prewar and wartime ex- honestly with the Evacuation "demonstrations of loyalty" to ter to obtain redress of wrongs dress of Evacuation was made the principle of equality of all perience that they have been and incarcevation of Japanese the United States by the Ni- even generations late than not

packet containing a question- of our nation's history leads Passive submission or self- areas believe to this day that of most white Americans, naire, a cassette tape and to the inescapable conclusion abasement when confronted the World War II treatment That can only be done when Chapter presidents Lind- Franklin. Adams and Jeffer- Hefs held by the founders of was truth in the charges of through its courts publicson, true Americanism meant this nation. an unbending insistence by

ernment of the United States of our nation, therefore, it is from the offending parties, mations ago have been se- vinced that they "have it partial agreement or non- without even a pretense of a pseudo-American doctrine, action against his accusers is trial, perpetrated the whole- promoted by white racists and often regarded by the public b) Number of persons in sale uprooting in 1942 and im- apparently believed in by as an indication that the favor of direct congressional prisonment of practically all some former Nisei leaders, charges are true,

favor of direct, individual erty, our jobs, our businesses, and cur homes. This monstrous violation of the most e) Number of persons who basic of American traditions ment over 30 years ago. and laws relating to human disbursement of payments, and freedom was the culmination of four decades of anti-Japa-

> Coast states. Nisei Rights Lost

This propaganda brainwashed the mass of white Americans into feeling that the Japanese were subhuman creatures, deserving of no rights whatever and brainwashed the Japanese Americans into thinking that they had been born of an unworthy race and that they had to submit meekly to practically an governmental trampling of their human rights in order to "prove" to others that the

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PNW Attitudes

unable to act as Americans, mericans, over half of the ei can ever "disprove" the

lating certain "unalienable no 200th Anniversary of the bring those responsible into reasonable redress. clearing his name and award- and payment for wrongs done Over 20 years ago, the Gov- In commemorating the birth ing him monetary damages to their ancestors several gen- 10% of the Nisei who are con-

a trust by the Internal Rev- murder of Japanese Amer- as American as the JACL has them during the first half of often claimed, then they should this century; have meekly act like Americans and make submitted to mass imprisonevery effort to seek redress ment by the Government courts for the rape of almost statement of charges or a all their "unalienable rights" trial; and, thereafter have by the United States Govern- failed thus far even to ask for redress from the Government for that unjustified imprisonment, the white majority liv-Judging from the polls tak- ing on the Pacific Coast can

nese propaganda of the most en on the attitudes of the peo- hardly be blamed for looking vile, cutrageous and pervasive ple living in the Pacific upon the Japanese Americans Northwest areas and the quan- as actually having been escus Nikkei organizations or papers printed in the Pacific tity of anti-Japanese hate mail picnage agents and saboteurs and phone calls to local tele- at the start of World War II.

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Japanese descent will press for and obtain reparations for the World War II uprooting and imprisonment of the Issei at all, for most Issei, justice justice denied.

years.

In fact, many of the Issei who were most seriously hurt by the Evacuation and imprisonment are already dead and gone and within five or ten years most of the remaining Issei will have passed away. Even some of the older Nisei are starting to die in slowly increasing numbers,

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which we hope to obtain mon- figure. etary compensation must first be understood. Through the provisions of the Evacuation Claims Bill which was signed into law in 1948, former evacuees received (after legal and processing fees) a total net payment of \$34,200,000 as "compensation" for their property losses which were estimated by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco at \$400,000,000 in 1942.

Under the terms of those payments, we now are precluded from asking for a more just settlement for losses of property. Our present efforts, juries and losses.

age by the sudden termina- gress.

and by the Government's sup- is the Bootstrap Concept not being subject to the an- ful drive to get reparations, it and Officials of the Executive pression of the teaching of (sometimes referred to as the nual uncertainties of Congres- is first of all necessary for Branch of the Government.

posed to any action which awards to persons subjected which would receive Federal would include a basic stipula- to seek redress must be given not only to obtain justice in would "rock the boat", there to unjustified imprisonment Income Taxes paid by persons tion which would prohibit top priority among the league's the form of reparation payis general agreement among of even a few days, a payment of Japanese descent for a those not allocating their taxes activities. Japanese Americans that ac- of at least \$5,000 to each per- period of up to ten years or to the Fund from making any tion to obtain redress for the son to leave his domicile as until all claims are satisfied. claims against the Fund. uees in later settling in other areas of the country or in considered, the sum we sug- Japanese descent. gest is far from excessive.

Reasons for Compensation Furthermore, we believe compensation from the Government for first, the prolonged loss of our personal liberty, second, for the loss of normal wage and salary incomes, and Americans believe in justice third, for the loss of business income for those who owned their business and farms.

According to our estimates, the Government during World by the Japanese Americans War II were properly present- during their imprisonment was in excess of \$400,000,000. No amounts for the value of lost pension rights, job seniority, In seeking redress, the na- lost opportunities for promoture of injuries and losses for tion, etc. are included in that

> The total loss to Japanese Americans of the net incomes of businesses and farms which they were forced to leave behind as a result of their imprisonment is estimated by us to have amounted to over \$200,000,-000 in 1942 dollars. To cover these three classes of losses, we are suggesting a payment to each former inmate of those prison camps of \$10 a day for each day of confinement, in addition to the flat payment of \$5,000 already mentioned. Two different methods for

therefore, are directed toward obtaining the money to pay obtaining redress for other in- these sums have been suggested. The first is the direct For the mental and emo- Congressional appropriations tional suffering at the time of procedure with annual increthe Evacuation and the psy- mental appropriations over a chological injuries sustained period of years. An example from the exile from their of this method was the Evachomes no fair compensation uation Claims Bill. That Bill in dollars can be computed. proved to be disappointing to Almost equally impossible Japanese Americans because would be any attempt to place of the inadequate provisions a dollar value on the educa- in the Bill, niggardly handling tional losses inflicted on the of the claims, and insufficient Japanese Americans of school funds appropriated by Con-

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Columbia Basin JACLer Harry Masto of Moses Lake, Wash., was re-elected to three-year term on the board of trustees of the National Onion Assn. at its 62nd annual meeting at McAllen, Tex. He chaired the membership Etsuko Murayama, Nairobi committee last year and was one of the award winners in the campaign. The organization has members in 20 states, Canada and New Zealand.

search and Development Center in Wooster, Dr. William Yamazaki, a chemist, supervises a federal facility testing milling and baking qualities of new wheat lines: soft red winter and soft white winter, which are grown in neighboring states and Canada. Four from these varieties are used primarily for cakes and

Press Row revisionist historian, claims of Chicago) convicted in 1949 as "Tokyo Rose" was framed by the U.S. government in his article in the February issue of Reason Magazine (\$1.50), published by Reason Enterprises, Box 6151, Santa Bartin contends the court was not constitutional and procedural highlights the irony that her; war. And "no one thought i citizen had presented evidence of treason that the court would accept," Martin noted.

## Architect

Onuma & Wood Associates, Inc., is an American architectural firm established in 1971 in Tokyo. Their pioneering efforts in master-plan concept in Japan was featured in the Dec. 12 Christian Science Monitor. Designer Joseph Onuma, a Nisei graduate from Univ. of Washington, worked for eight years with the Gropius group and other wellknown firms in Europe and U.S. In 1966, he decided the Pacific Basin would be the future high growth area in construction and worked for an engineering firm in Tokyo where he met his partner Richard Wood, just in from Hawaii.

Government Santa Maria JACLer Toru Miyoshi is a candidate for the Santa Maria city council. A real estate broker and coowner-developer of Town & Country-Shopping Center, the 47-year-old Guadalupe - born USC graduate is seeking his first public office though he had served on the Santa Maria Elementary School District integration committee. His lone opposition thus far is Mrs. Judith Horst.

# Local Scene

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Asian American Nat'l Business Alliance (382-7381) is pre-registering parties interested in their one-day franchising seminar scheduled Jan. 24 at Union Hall, CSU-

Japan Trade Center, now at the 24th floor of the Bank of America Tower, 555 S. Flower St., is exhibiting Japanese prints (sosaku hanga) as part of the Japan America Society's first cultural program for the year.

# San Jose

Close to 150 members of the local CYS program and Zebras basketball teams were guests of Coach Carroll Williams of Santa Clara University Broncos at the recent Santa Clara-Creighton University (Nebr.) basketball game played at the recently-opened Toso gym in Santa Clara.

dinner will be held Feb. 14. 7 p.m. at the Olympic Hotel for the Rev. Emery E. Andrews, pastor emeritus of the Japanese Baptist Church, recipient of the 5th Order of the Sacred Treasure from the Japanese government, Silver Beaver Award for his leadership in scouting and National JACL scroll of recognition.

### Education

Lawrence P. Tu, 21, of Annandale, Va., and a 3.8 GPA Harvard senior, will be among 32 Americans going next fall to Oxford as a Rhodes scholar. Though U.S.-born, he spent five years of his childhood in Taiwan, then to Seattle before the family settled in Virginia. His father, Kwei, is a man-

### Business

ager for Air America, a CIA-

connected airline.

Golden Gate Agency manager Katsumi Tokunaga was featured speaker at the Franklin Life Insurance Co.'s all-southern agency meeting Jan. 4-7 at Montgomery, Ala. He spoke on the "Graphic Selling of Life Insurance".

## Flower-Garden

Richard Omi of Palo Alto will be installed president of the Professional Gardeners Federation of Northern California on Feb. 14 at Rodeway Inn, South San Francisco. He succeeds Tom Nakatani of the Diablo Gardeners Assn. The federation, comprised of 1,600 members, is comprised of 15 local groups.

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