#2: NATIONAL JAY CONVENTION

The National JAY Convention held at Concordia is studying to become a beau- while he was attending a 80 Nikkei file College in Minneapolis/St. Paul on Aug. 10-15 was attician, said Aug. 25 that he beautician's school in San Di- 80 Nikkei file The National JAY Convention held at Concordia tended by approximately 110 JAYs from throughout the United States. At the Convention also were twelve gration officials to leave the were married last Dec. 19. Chapter and District advisors, coordinated by Rich Okabe of Chicago, who provided counsel, guidance, enforcement of the JAY Code of Ethics and the multi- wife, the former Margaret Ann was waiting for the immigra- in Hawaii races tude of other duties for the JAY delegates.

Under the capable and patient leadership of National JAY Convention co-chairpersons June Murakami, Madge Haight and Matt Abe, the National JAY Convention was a tremendous success. As I indicated to the senior JACLers at the Sayonara banquet on Saturday night, the JAYs may seem to not run and arrange things quite the same way the seniors do, but according to San Diego police. the police station and told me waiian state primary ballot terview Aug. 3. "I've tried my ington, the case of former Gulf serves more... the whole it is the bottom line that counts and because of the mutually cooperative efforts of the Sr. and JAY JACLers of the Twin Cities Chapter, the bottom line was all pluses.

At an informal forum Saturday morning, I met with Tcm, was murdered while she ed the San Diego immigration apu switched his party to the National Youth Assembly to exchange and to hear of their concerns and needs. One of these expressed was the concern of the JAYs input in developing the job description for the National Youth Director as well as being included in the selection and interview process for the position. As an interim measure, however, the expression of the Assembly was that a National Staff member be temporarily hired to provide Staff assistance to the Youth in the one and functions of youth related activities of the Nation- Takasugi name Staff assistance to the Youth in the on-going programs

The National JACL Youth Manual originally published and distributed in 1968 was revised and updated by the NYCC and Gail Nishioka, Past Youth Director. inally off ballof The JAY's immediate need and concern was that the revised manual be reprinted and distributed to JAY Chapter Presidents, Chapter and District Advisors, and to the members of the National Youth Coordinating Aug. 22 by Gov. Brown, the Council.

There was dissatisfaction expressed by the NYCC with the formulation of the final budget of the National JACL and felt the need to fine tune the process which will be presented and suggested in written form cipal Judges David Aisenson

to the National Board. A more effective means of obtaining the JAY's par- second and third, respective- to remain. ticipation and input on National JACL Committees was discussed since many of the JAY representatives cannot be present during scheduled National Committee meetings due to the constraints of enrollment to the primaries, had won the do.' at colleges and universities.

The National Youth Assembly felt that some type from the ballot only if the of National JACL plan is needed to involve JAYs who candidate died. "I certainly are too old for the JAYS, but too young for the JACL don't want to exercise that but nonetheless feel a closer affinity toward the JAYS. option to get my name remov-

The exchange of concerns and needs was a rewarding experience for me, and the first-hand knowledge in obtaining this information is going to be invaluable \$3,500 DONATED FOR to me in the next two years. Thank you, National Youth PIONEER CENTER VAN Assembly, for meeting with me.

I appreciated meeting with the members of the LOS ANGELES - The Osho-Twin Cities JACL Chapter on both Friday and Satur- kuji-Kai, the Sansei group day nights. My thanks to President May Tanaka for arranging the welcome relief from the campus cafe- years a hot meal program once teria food. It was good to meet, renew acquaintances, elderly, turned over what was and to update the Twin Cities Chapter members on remaining in their private what's going on at the National level.

JACL GROUP FLIGHTS

Other Areas Studied for 1977

Marin JACL aids library display

SAN RAFAEL, Calif.-Marin County Japanese Americans Francisco. are saluting the Bicentennial throughout the month of September with a cultural program and historic display here at the Marin County Library Fall Festival at the Civic Center branch.

Photographs and documents were gathered by the Marin MURAKAMI CALLS with a section honoring the early Issei settlers here. Se- EXECOM MEETING lections from the Executive festival.

and Saturday. Cultural dem- rakami, national president. craitsmen will be shown.

SAN FRANCISCO-The Na- to Europe, South America and president, at a recent luau tional JACL Travel Commit- other areas for 1977. Members held at the Nishi Hongwanji tee is currently studying the interested in participating in recreation hall. Over 350 atpossibility of setting up tours such tours should inform their tended, including government local chapters or write to the officials involved with Title

Steve Doi, c/o JACL Hq. 1765 Sutter St., San Francisco 94115. Meanwhile, the current JA-CL Flights to Japan are full with waiting lists except for three flights, which have limited number of seats avail-

No. 10-Oct. 3-23, from Chicago, No. 11-Nov. 8-29, from San No. 13—Oct. 3-23, from Los An- Japan geles (via Pan Am 747SP).

Those who wish to call Headshould ask for Mich Mizushi- Clears WW2 debts ma, staff member assisting in travel program administration.

Order 9066 photo essay are SAN FRANCISCO - National included. Nakayoshi Club of JACL Executive Committee Marin is co-sponsoring the will meet over the Sept. 11-12 weekend, starting Saturday at Library is open from 9 to 9 9 a.m., at JACL Headquarters. (M-Th) and till 6 p.m. Friday it was announced by Jim Mu-

onstrations are planned on EXECOM members were Saturdays at 11 a.m. and 1:30 asked to submit agenda items. p.m. Works of contemporary The follow-up on National Japanese American artists and Convention decisions is also expected to be discussed.

FROM JACL NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS COMMUNICATIONS

Retirement Conference

San Francisco Applications for those in- application deadline. ence to be held here in San Headquarters.

Headquarters by the Sept. 20 SPRINGFIELD, Va. - Stories terested in attending the Nisei Applications are also avail- personal viewpoint is being Retirement Planning Confer- able through National JACL

Francisco, Nov. 19-21, have The conference will bring here. Tentatively titled, been distributed to all JACL together 50 Nisei to examine "Amerasia", it is aimed at chapters this past week. These concerns and discuss needs as must be returned to National Nisei approach retirement age.

Nat'l Constitution

Five JACL chapters have Chapter presidents have unresponded to the mail ratifi- til Sept. 22 to submit their cation of amendments intro- votes on three proposals which duced on the floor at the last were recommended for rati-National Convention, it was fication. announced Aug. 25.

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Jim Murakami Wife slain, Japanese President facing deportation

Japanese whose American media, the United Press Inwife was shot and killed in ternational recalled. deportation because he is no California to New Jersey on VOL. 83 NO. 10

longer legally married. country by Sept. 9.

Mrs. Ogawa, who was shot dered that of Sue McCready, a Dan- not believe it." ish woman in New York who had been threatened with deportation after her husband, idency in the United States. had to leave.

Cready to leave because "the thetic factors in the case, stem- ccuncilman Dan Clement.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. - Under special legislation signed November ballot will not have name as a candidate for L.A. superior court. Instead the runoff will be between Muniand Nathan Axel who finished ly, in the primaries.

Takasugi, who was appointprimaries. State law formerly provided for removing a name ed," Takasugi quipped at the

which sustained for three a month for the Little Tokyo grant to the Pioneer Center to pay for a van to be used in the current Nutrition Program for the Elderly at the Japanese Union Church.

Kathy Higashioka of the disbanded Oshokuji-Kai presented a \$3,500 check to Paul C. Takeda, Pioneer Center Travel Committee chairman: VII nutrition program for the aged. Frances Kobata of the State Dept. of Aging extended a congratulatory message. Hong Kong Low prepares and caters the 5-day a week nutrition program.

TOKYO-It took 31 years and \$1.5 billion, much of it in goods and service, but Japan has finished paying damages to the 11 Asian countries occupied by its military between 1937-1945. Final payment was acknowledged July 23 by the Philippines, who received \$550

million over a 20-year period. China, which sustained the most war damage, had refused to claim reparations under Chiang Kai-shek's "Christian forgiveness" policy. "economic aid".

HEW grants \$250,000 for film: 'Amerasia'

of Asian Americans from a Inn, a large 350 unit complex, produced in a six-part series by Educational Film Center

fcurth-to-sixth graders. HEW's Office of Education granted \$250,000 for the project to the Northern Virginia Educational Telecommunications Assn. Films are to be composed of Jim Tsujimura, completed by September, 1977.

For the Record

SAN FRANCISCO - Correct telephone number for Gerry Yamashita is 415-282-9891. She and Char Doi (776-0723) dinner Sept. 11, 7 p.m., at Miyako Hotel. Tickets at \$12.50 per person may be obtained t., San Francisco 94109.

HEWITT, N.J.-A 25-year-old about her case in the news

San Diego last April is facing Ogawa, who came from Aug. 13 and has been staying Takahisa Ogawa, who came with his wife's parents in this to the United States from To- Passaic County community, kyo as a tourist in 1974, and said he met Miss Listwon had been ordered by immi- ego in October, 1975. The two

Three days after the mar- for primaries The immigration officials is- riage, Ogawa said, he applied sued the order after Ogawa's for permanent residence and tion when his wife was mur-

five times in the face, chest "At first, I could not be- Special to The Pacific Citizen Ogawa's case is similar to my wife was killed. I still can- Oct. 2.

Told to Leave

was waiting approval of her office of his wife's death last avoid a three-way Democratic petition for permanent res- May 16 and was told that he race with incumbent Frank

longer exists."

employer who is wiling to of- Mink's seat. fer him a jcb which no Amer- There are 45 Nikkei (43 Ogawa said.

Judge Robert M. Takasugi's to President Ford to ask for Maui county council, and five

Ogawa said he would like council.

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and arms with a .22-caliber lieve she was killed. She didn't HONOLULU-At least 80 Japistol, was working as a laun- return home that day and so panese Americans (on the basdress in Mercy Hosp'tal in San I filed a missing person re- is of name recognition who Diego at the time of her death, port," he said. "The next day, met the filing deadline Aug. The murder remains unsolved, police came and took me to 18) will appear on the Ha-

Ogawa said he had inform- City Ccuncilman Kekoa Ka- tarnished." Fasi and Lt. Gov. Nelson Doi Although New York immi- They said in their decision, for mayor. Kaapu is in the gration officials told Mrs. Mc- "we are aware of the sympa- GOP primaries against fellow

marriage no longer exists," she ming from the manner in Reps. Spark Matsunaga and was allowed to stay eventual- which your wife died. Never- Patsy Mink face each other ly following wide publicity theless, the application for in the Democratic bid for U.S. classification as an immediate Senate. Fifteen candidates relative is hereby denied as overall are running for seats the requisite relationship no being vacated by the two Nisei. Two Nikkei, State Sen. The only way he can stay Joe Kurcda (D) and Hank on in the U.S. is to find an Incuye (R) are in the bid for

> icans are qualified to seek, Democrats) running for the 51 "I like this country very Representatives. Twelve Nikmuch and I would like to stay kei are seeking places in the on, if I can," he said. He add- 9-member Hawaii county tribution by Aloha Airlines ed that he is writing a letter council, nine in the 9-member in the 7-member Kauai county

to go back to the beauticians Incumbent mayor Herbert school in San Diego and finish Mataycshi (D) of Hawaii has TOKYO-Japan's only quin- ruary, 1976), Inouye catego- jor part of the money per-

didates, six are women.

Judge Taketsugu Takei sworn in July 26

Inouye career hits low ebb

Inouye's longtime adminis-

trative aide, Henry Giugni,

illegal funds without Inouye's

it. He later lied to the grand

Gulf Controversy

with the press," Woo noted.

timony against Wild.

He was the top fund-getter uye said his campaign accept- oath. "The Gulf Oil contributhen with some \$240,000.

a happy chapter of my life," porate, contribution. the senator admitted in an inbest to establish at least some Oil lobbyist Claude Wild, Jr. Gulf Oil affair seems to say There were no surprises for credibility with the people of broke. He was acquitted of something about a political the congressional, state and Hawaii and I suppose that local campaigns except that credibility has been somewhat

> the court declared the statute figures and their staffs. There Three cases contributing to of limitation had run out for have to be better alterna-Incuye's predicament were the prosecution. noted by the Advertiser.

1-Incuye's campaign committee was found guilty for failing to report \$5,650 contributed by George J. Steinbrenner, the Cleveland shipbuilder and owner of the New York Yankees. The judge characterized it as "a technical violation" as he suspended the sentence.

The donation had been returned because Inouye thought it would help Steinbrenner, under indictment in April, 1974, for illegal campaign contributions, meet legal costs of seats in the State House of his trial-not because he felt the donation was improper.

2-A \$1,000 corporate conwas listed as a personal con-

Japan's quints

his program if he is allowed filed again. Rose Ono Shaw tuplets, the seven-month-old rically denied to reporters he sonally.

(D) is a candidate for Kauai Yamashita babies, are due to had received funds from Gulf "But I don't know what's county mayor and Wayne Ni- leave the hospital by the end Oil. It wasn't until the illegal going to happen now. My par- shiki (Ind) filed for mayor of September and start life \$5.000 became public knowled by President Ford to the ents here are trying to help of Maui county.

U.S. District Court just prior me, but there is little they can Among the 80 Nikkei can- 31 to Yorimatsu and Noriko the money could have been Seek new Status Yamashita of Kagoshima. spent on behalf of his cam-

of his campaign committee. Inouye insisted it was "honest, legally and technically", the senator to spend. It was ment expert said recently. Giugni who gave him the

paign without the knowledge

become suspicious when Giug- made the recommendation in ni paid him from the illegal donation for expenses because mittee, released Aug. 11. he trusted his aide of 15 years.

28 reported Rockwell Interna- tled in the U.S. were receivtional, the nation's tenth-larg- ing cash aid from welfare est defense contractor, persu- agencies as of June 30, he said. aded a young Inouye aide to back its Condor missile program. The senator labeled the the fall of the Saigon governstory as "unfair" and denied any illegalities had taken

the story distorted a common five years. A bill has been inand proper legislative proce- troduced in the House to do dure. Asking special interest so. groups to draft working decuments for committee reports was not wrong, he explained Bannai appointed to U.S. to the Advertiser.

sumer advocate) Ralph Nader their day in court."

Inouye's problems in its July government category, it was 29 editorial. Of the Giugni announced July 30. case, the paper said Inouye

JAYS ELECT NEW NYCC, DYC LEADERS

ST. PAUL, Minn.-During the recent National JACL-Japanese American Youths convention here, Randy Chin of Hay- ture and human rights. Full ward, Calif., was named chairperson of the National Youth Ccordinating Council and succeeds Dale Shimasaki, who also lives in Hayward. Randy JACCC benefit colled will enter UC Berkeley in the

chairpersons were selected the Aug. 30 for the Japanese same week: Steve Tamanaha American Cultural and Comof Twin Cities JAYs, Midwest munity Center was cancelled-District Youth Council, Chris because of poor ticket sales. Nema of San Francisco JAYS, About 300 had been sold when Northern California - Western the JACCC board made its de-

HONOLULU - According to tribution from Kenneth Char, was "the victim of what looks Advertiser writer Douglas the airline's president. Char like a cheap shot" in that the Woo, the career of Sen. Dan- and the airlines were fined allegation of his involvement iel Inouve is at low ebb be- last July 22 a total of \$6,000. came after the senator had cause of illegal contributions Federal election laws prohibit been on the stand, where he to his 1974 political campaign, corporate contributions. Ino- could have answered under ed the donation in the belief tion to Inouye is part of the "To put it mildly, it's not it was a personal, not a cor- larger situation of illegal donations that have received 3-The same week in Wash- considerable attention and dethe violation, a \$5,000 corpor- system where large contribuate contribution to the Ino- tions, legal or illegal, pose uye campaign in 1973, after such temptations for political

had testified he received the Chicago insurance exec knowledge and did not report backs Hayakawa effort

tives."

jury about it but Giugni was SAN FRANCISCO-W. Clemgranted immunity by the gov- ent Stone, Chicago insurance ernment in exchange for tes- executive, has joined his long-. time friend, Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, as a fund-raiser for the Republican Senate cam-The Gulf controversy was paign. As one who built his the toughest of the three for insurance empire through Inouye, the Advertiser ob- what he calls PMA-positive served. "It has drawn a cloud mental attitude, Stone is conover his integrity and has cast vinced the former San Frandoubts over his truthfulness cisco State president "is going

Incuye discovered in Sep- Stone wants to make sure tember, 1975, that Giugni ac- Hayakawa stages a wellcepted the illegal contribution financed campaign, according and learned he had unwitting- to the Chronicle, since new ly spent some of the funds, federal election laws forbid But several months later (Feb- individuals from giving a ma-

to say in February that he WASHINGTON - Congress had not received Gulf Oil could give Indochina war reffund although he knew at the ugees "a powerful lift" by time Giugni had received the granting them permanent resmoney and passed it on for ident alien status, a govern-

Lawrence L. McDonough, funds, not Gulf Oil, Inouye who heads the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare's Indo-Inouye explained he did not chinese Refugee Task Force, a report to a Senate subcom-

About 30 percent of the more The New York Times July than 130,000 refugees reset-

The U.S. program to aid and resettle the refugees after ment in April, 1975, did not give them resident alien status, which would allow them Inouye said in Washington to apply for citizenship after

"For some people, if (con- nat'l UNESCO commission

lobbies, it's good. But if the GARDENA, Calif.-State As-U.S. Chamber of Commerce semblyman Paul T. Bannai is lobbies, it's evil," Inouye con- the first Asian American aptinued. "Both are entitled to pointed to the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO, rep-The Advertiser understood resenting the state and local

> The appointment was made upon recommendation of Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. The commission advises the U.S. government on matters relating to UNESCO programs, meets once a year and its members are involved in areas of environment, population, energy conservation, culcommission next meets Dec. 9-11 in Washington, D.C.

LOS ANGELES-Benefit pre-Two other district youth view of "Pacific Overtures"

and concerns, as these (have Sacramento was having some JACL Women's Auxiliary put Oliver Award to athlete-scholar bean) summarized in the PC. "beat wave" on a historical skit on the



The 16th annual Oliver Award to the outstanding Sansei athlete in Southern California went to Perry Scot Morita (seated, center) of Servite High, Anaheim, where he starred in football and shot put three years, finished with 3.7 grade point average and elected student body president. Beside him are his parents, the Sam Moritas. Standing are Elmer Suski, dinner emcee, his coach Ken Visser and principal Fr. Raymund Geb.

Biennium Afterthoughts

Newly-installed Santa Clara County su- Robert Cassin. The Takeis are West Valley

Campbell lawyer and county public defend- Both the San Jose and West Valley JACL

er, is joined by his wife Lilly, holding son chapters are handling arrangements in the

Kevin, daughter Leslie, 5, and son Jonathan, Japanese American community testimonial

9. Takei was director of the State Dept. of banquet for Judge Takei to be held Sept. 24

Consumer Affairs when Gov. Edmund Brown at the Hyatt House. Reservations are being

Jr. named him to the seat vacated by Judge accepted by Grant Shimizu (297-2088) and

Dave Muraoka (996-1976).

perior judge Taketsugu Takei, 46, former JACL members.

By HAROLD ONISHI (Portland JACL)

phere.

The setting of the conven- able. tion was at the Sacramento comprising 4-5 blocks with

who incidentally was elected to a Vice Presidency, Research and Services - our heartiest congratulations from all of us, Bill Koida, Al Abe and myself, and of course, Stan Kiyokawa, National staffer and Ellen Nishimura, our chapter Historian; Helen

the Portland area.

national convention) the meet- the Thursday night banquet,

ings generally were behind which was held downtown at heat was not that uncomfort- vention, "A Proud Legacy".

Gruelling Meetings

for unity.

The convention had one (She came on the air here in and Hiram Hachiya of the luncheon, at which time Dr. late July.-Ed.) are accepting reservations for Gresham Troutdale chapter, Clifford Uyeda was named the which made eight of us from JACLer of the Biennium. Dr. by writing David Ushio Din- host chapter intended (as we and crusades for the Iva Toner Committee, 1521 Larkin all know in planning for a guri (Tokyo Rose) case. At

schedule - committee people the new Sacramento Convenscurrying around without an- ticn Center, the Mike Masa-As one who was attending wers, and unexpected general oka recognition award was Whenever possible, the Japa- a National Convention (as of- "unorganized confusion" were given to Senate Majority nese government avoided call- ficial delegate) for the first all par for the course. One of Leader, Mike Mansfield. Claring the payments "repara- time, I was very impressed the nice things was the free ence Mitchell, Washington, tions" with its overtones of with the organization and "continental breakfasts" every D.C. Representative for the war guilt. They preferred precess of an official meeting, morning, and thank Gcd for NAACP, was the keynote Without going into the issues the air conditioned facilities. speaker. Also, the Sacramento been) summarized in the PC, "heat wave" or "freak wave" on a historical skit on the I will limit my observations to as for San Francisco hitting a "Immigration to the Present" the overall convention atmos- 97 one day; however, the dry befitting the theme of the con-Saturday evening's Sayona-

-San Jose News Photo

ra banquet and dance were held again at the Convention The National Council meet- Center. The keynote speaker swimming pools. About 250 ings were gruelling and nit- for the evening was Connie people were official delegates, picking at times, but for the Chung, CBS Washington, D.C. and with spcuses and families most, very informative, inter- correspondent. She was frank there were approximately six esting and concerned. I was about her position as that of to seven hundred Japanese especially impressed with a woman newscaster in a Americans co-habiting at the committee chairpersons who man's business; however, she conducted the meetings with felt that she had not been The Portland delegation was tion and humor. We are for- quite understandable as she is tunate to be represented by quite independent, very qualisuch talented peoples (doc- fied, personable and very attors, political representatives, tractive. She concluded by judges, attorneys, and CPA's answering questions from the etc.) that it would not be too floor, and, as always, one with difficult to obtain any goal a personal flavor, "What's that we want to reach. All we your phone number?" She need to do is work together mentioned too that she is being transferred to Los Angeles.

On the same program Michi Weglyn, who authored "The Uyeda was recognized for his Years of Infamy", was award-With no discredit to the efforts in the whaling issue ed the Medallion honoring the Japanese American of the Bi-

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EDITORIAL

A Look at Politics in Japan

Arrest of former Japanese prime minister Kakuei Tanaka a month ago ranks among the most significant events in postwar Japanese politics. Meantime, his successor Takeo Miki continues to fend off efforts of rivals to resign and he insists on remaining in office to clear up the now half-year-old Lockheed scandal.

Miki is not overstating the situation when he says that "Japanese politics has entered a new phase" and that his party, the Liberal Democrats, faces its "great-

est trial" since its formation.

While Tanaka's arrest contrasts sharply with the treatment Richard Nixon received after being forced from office, Tanaka's status as a former premier did not spare him from being arrested after voluntarily responding to a summons from the Tokyo prosecu- Editor: tor's office and being whisked to a detention house. He has practically no hope of getting off the hook with why I quit the JACL years the kind of Sunday morning pardon President Ford ago. Did the idea of repara- hare-brained ideas get locse ing. But surely we are not a hastily signed for Nixon.

As stunning the action of Tanaka's arrest and the over? Lockheed scandal, a large segment of Japan's people appreciated the prosecutor's resolute actions and one- many years late, let's not lose humiliation. And Michi Nishi- to my Caucasian friends it is knobby ball of knots, as lumpy that time of still and snow, an 605 5. Jackson St. third of the people in Tokyo and Osaka polled by a it in a state of liberty (with ura Weglyn should have a with pride in what "we" have as the head. Grandfather's interval of autumn dance. newspaper attributed the scandal to "collusion" be. libe ty dying so fast) or a good monetary award for the done. When I speak of repara- knuckles never missed their tween big business, bureaucrats and politicians. There is a lesson here for Americans in our approach to parations. Either of the two of Infamy". I've only recently principles be hanged. It is first rebellion. An army man, the knotty problems of business corporations at home suggestions in Mr. Hoso- learned what a paltry sum she's negative to me. and abroad.

The zeal of Tokyo police and prosecutors in cracking down on graft and corruption may spread across the Pacific. We should be reminded that good moral lo, these many years, have not "Farewell to Manzanar" got am for accentuating the posi- others have. If there is such network. Sponsored by Cocastance is almost always good politics. It was said after put theirs into such useless \$25,000. the Watergate investigations and again upon Tanaka's things. arrest that democracy has gained over coverup of the truth. The nation's health in Japan has been restored.

Harry K. Honda

ye Editor's Desk

NISEI WEEK WITH A BICENTENNIAL RING

low fever vaccine.

The success of the Festival

pressed by Mr. Matsushita

1934 had ever dreamed.

sive fish?

the choice observation ex- week.

come over the Nisei Week cutstanding Sansei high school Festival, since we've covered athlete of the year. Perry them from prewar days, the starred in football at center Ondo Parade finale still moves three years at Servite High, us to say it plays first fiddle in finished with a 3.7 grade point the scheme of things Japa- average and was student body nese American in the beat of president. (Mrs. Morita is the life in Los Angeles. Abetted former Janet Fukuda, the 1954 By BETTY KUKITA PERRY and hops in bed. this year by a solid publicity National JACL Convention effort in the greater commu- queen at Los Angeles.) Though nity, upwards of 40,000 were not a part of the Nisei Week attracted to watch and enjoy calendar, the Oliver Award not familiar with the term kim-chee. I also prefer simple man) for fraudulent claim of \$760 the three-hour-long procession is as precious as the Festival Haole, it is a Hawaiian word meals, rice and whatever. Not Yoshida hails wartime role of U.S. through Little Tokyo the oth- in terms of Little Tokyo his- for a Caucasian. It is pro- my husband. He likes meat Nisei at San Francisco banquet er Sunday afternoon.

tory and experience. There were scores of floats, marching bands, caravan of Thunderbirds parading the honored guests led by Hawaii us wondering what their con- raised in Hawaii, 4' 101/2" and erence for poi. Gov. and Mrs. George Ariyonection was with the Nisei shi as grand marshals and Mr. Week Fest'val parade. We looking couple? Definitely! mind and I envy my husband and Mrs. Koncsuke Matsushifound Kcriyama is the hub of ta of Japan as honorary grand Fukushima-ken with historic I come to his chest. When he's lack of guilt for his prefermarshals, making it the big-U.S. Issei connections. The Wagest in the 36-year history of kamateu tea and silk farm the Festival. The 442nd Regicolonists fled from that area mental colors preceded the in 1868 to begin farming in first half of the parade, while California. And nearby is the a 2,000-pound mikoshi from birthplace of Dr. Hideyo No-Tokyo and troupe of drumguchi, bacteriologist with the This Mutt and Jeff combina- thing by others, no matter mers from San Francisco Rockefeller Institute in New paced the 400-plus ondo danc-York who developed the yelers in the second half.

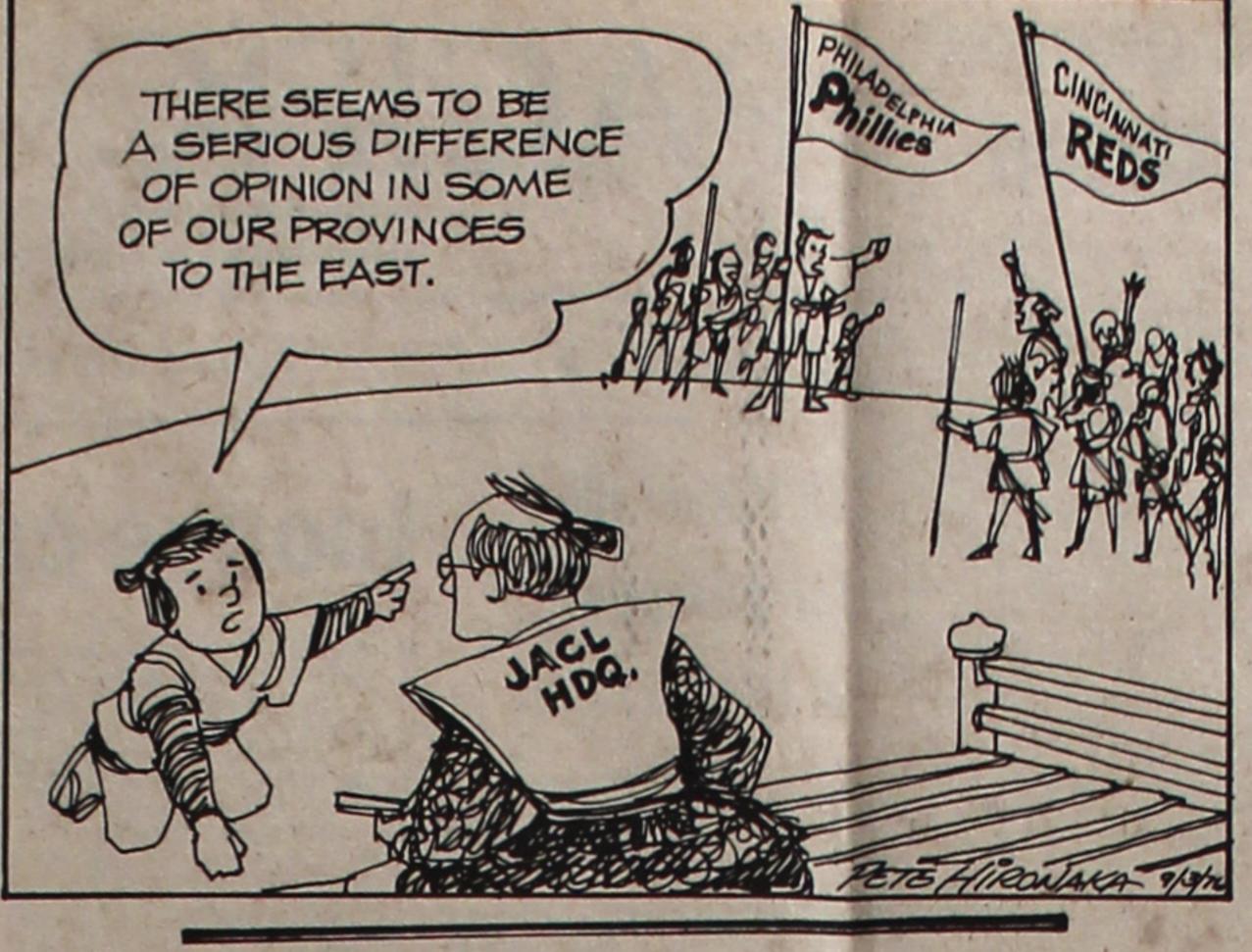
Appearance of the band from the Colorado River Indian Reservation, where the Poston WRA camp was situated during WW2, was not overlooked as Miss Indian America walked with her group—the only beauty not riding in one of the cars or floats. And there were beauties galore-from Japan, Hawaii. San Francisco and locally. I wender if these riding in the Thunderbirds realized that in North American Indian mythology, the "thunderbird" personified thunder, lighting and rain-elements of Nature that were revered and appreciated.

In his brief remarks at a Sunday luncheon at the Music Center, Gov. Ariyoshi stressed the need to preserve the unique heritage of Hawaii with its diversity of ethnic cultures. He said he was glad the attempts for assimilation which were strongest when he was going to school there as a youngster did not succeed as "we would have all come out a bit gray".

Ariyoshi was also grateful for the opportunity to serve as governor at this period of great challenges and change facing his state - trying to keep in balance the Aloha spirit, environment and progress. It sounded as though he wculdn't mind a second term.

At the same place the next day, a huge turnout that represented a cross-section of the Japanese and American business and financial community honored the venerable founder of the Matsushita Electric Corp. Retired Justice John Aiso as emcee called him the Thomas Edison and Henry Ford of the Far East for inventing a new type of electric socket in 1918 and establishing a humanitarian policy toward employees. As a bilingual affair, the Mcnday luncheon lasted around three hours. Matsushita Sensei (as the Japanese respectfully called him), incidentally, is a longtime friend of Hollywood JA-CLer Hideo Izumo, who met him nearly 30 years ago when serving with the U.S. Army in Occupied Japan.

The 16th annual Oliver Award banquet on Saturday of the same weekend honored Harvard-bound Perry Morita, 18-year-old son of the Sam



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Reparations

I wish I could remember tions come up then and be- again. cause of "enryo" not get put

One thing that has burned me up is the money the Government took from the Issei and Nisei and did not return Editor:

Some of the reparation so do I. As jaded as we have be- Moritas of Anaheim, as the Japan, and given reparation except Shake Ushio's short

above all, the ones who suffer- reparations. ed great losses here should be I have not spoken up be- ness taunts this brittling body bricks. I did not caution of

be given Iva Toguri d'Aquino strong minority?

YONE U. STAFFORD West Chatham, Mass.

it for 30 years and then only Good things are always Editor: WITHOUT INTEREST. It cooking in Bill Hosokawa's should cough up the interest Frying Pan! I savcred with compounding it daily, from delight this mouthful about rethe day of confiscation, at paraticns: "I think it is a bum idea." Thank you, Bill,

money should be spent finding I have forgotten everything San Diego, Calif. the poor souls and/or their in the columns and columns descendents who returned to about the recent convention

My Haole Husband

85 lbs. soaking wet. A weird Another difference comes to

When I stand next to him, for this. It is his apparent

sitting, his beer belly (42") re- ences, his needs and his wants.

minds me of a statue of Bud- I was brought up to feel guilty

dha. Just this sight alone and to always consider the

makes me want to clasp my feelings of others more im-

hands, bow my head and portant than mine. Be con-

ramble some religious chant. siderate. Always do the right

tion has brought us more how I felt cr what I thought.

stares from people who either But, I've learned through my

can't believe what they're see- husband's philosophy that the

ing or from people who regret world doesn't operate in this

Besides our obvious physical as it is but in order for a

like a carefree bird, laughs him as my Haole husband.

belonged to a female Naumann ele-

the fourth largest subway network in

Q-What are the chief causes of

A—Between the ages of 20 and 29,

thing else. Would you believe suicides

dropped into third place. In the 40 to

plex society is difficult enough

not keeping their appointment fashion.

can be measured, according to with their optometrist last Any marriage in our com-

during his acknowledgement appearances, we differ in other mixed marriage to survive,

of the honors as honorary various ways due to our dif- that union must be stronger

grand marshal, by the degree ferences in culture. My hus- than the average. It must have

of understanding as perceived band bathes only when neces- super strength to endure. Re-

by other peoples and the sup- sary. Not. I. Being raised in gardless of our differences, my

port they have shown. The a typical Japanese home, it husband enjoys and respects

1976 edition, we think, far sur- was a sin not to bathe daily. my culture and I his, and for

passes what the founders of So, I do my nightly ritual with this, I love him dearly. I will

the Nisei Week Festival in Ms. Water and my husband, always be proud to refer to

Trivial Quiz About Japan

"They"—whoever that may be—say phant about six and a half feet tall.

that because you are ethnically Japa- Q-On the subject of subways, how

nese you ought to know a lot about many miles of subways are there in

little trivia quiz. Memorize the answers A—There are eight subway lines

and astonish your friends the next time totaling 101 miles in length. Three

conversation at a party lags and your more lines are under construction, and

wife shoots daggers at you. Here goes: by 1985 there should be 13 lines with

Q-What's the world's most expen- a total length of 310 miles. Tokyo has

A-Contrary to popular opinion, it's the world, following only London, New

not fresh Hawaiian tuna at the fish York and Paris. Japan got its first sub-

market. It's a good bet that the most way in 1927. Osaka, Nagoya, Yokohama,

expensive fish are the exotically color- Kobe and Sapporo also have subway

ed carp in the pond of former prime services, and Kyoto and Fukuoka are

Q-What prominent Japanese official accidents cause more deaths than any-

A-Why, none other than Fumihiko are second? After that come cancer

Togo, ambassador to the United States. and heart disease. In the 30 to 39 age

He became interested in yoga 13 years group, cancer becomes the number one

ago while serving as consul general in killer, followed by accidents. By this

Calcutta, and he's been practicing it time the folks have become reconciled

ever since. He's also a fan of the New to their lot in life and suicides have

Q-Are elephants natives of Japan? 64 age bracket, cancer is the chief cause

A-Not now, but they were a long of death-one of every three deaths

time ago. How long? About 150,000 is attributed to cancer, less than 20

years. Recently, while excavating for per cent of U.S. deaths are due to can-

a subway tunnel more than 70 feet be- cer. After cancer come cerebro-vascu-

low the surface of downtown Tokyo, lar diseases (stroke), followed by heart

workmen found the nearly complete diseases. In the U.S., nearly 38 per cent

fossilized skelton of a Naumann ele- of deaths are due to heart diseases, and

phant. The experts figures the bones about 10 per cent to strokes.

FROM THE FRYING PAN: Bill Hosokawa

Japan. Okay, so today we'll conduct a Tokyo?

Mejirodai area of Tokyo. The carp are

valued at 4 million yen each, which

And he has a pond full of them.

is a devotee of yoga?

York Mets baseball team.

Denver, Colo.

minister Kakuei Tanaka estate in the planning construction.

figures out at about \$13,000 apiece. death in Japan?

for their shattered lives. But comment that he did not favor mind.

fore because the tide for re-At least \$100,000.00 should derness. Is there a silent but

kawa's column (PC Aug. 13) gotten for it. It alone gives The Pacific Pavilion idea he ment to those who tried his would be "Into The Fire". The ample reason for reparations, wrote about is like a shining will. Jews who have been receiv- I get more livid than usual light bursting above the hori-

Short Notes

Jackal or Jekyll?

Letters to the Editor are sub-Imperial Hotel reconstructed

ject to condensation. Each must e signed and addressed. Name will be withheld upon request.

Sept. 8, 1951

As far as eating goes, I Sept. 4-JACL protests Guate-Skokie, Ill. like Oriental dishes with vege- mala ban of travel visa to Nisei. Sept. 5—Federal grand jury in-For those of you who are tables and rice or sushi and dicts first evacuee (San Francisco ncunced ha-o-le. This parti- and potatoes and the whole honoring Japanese delegation to Sept. 7-Owners of former Hol-

cular Haole is tall (6'), gigan- works. At times, it gets to be Peace Treaty Conference. tic (185 lbs.) and good-look- a pain preparing his meals. lywood Gakuen ask return of One group of young march- ing. In comparison, I am a Thank goodness, my son loves building from L.A. Board of Eduers from Kriyama. Japan, has shrimp. A Nisei, born and rice and hasn't shown a pref- cation, which had lease good till

Nampa, Idaho

mentions "the acronym JACL". drew upon that stage.

25 Years Ago

of Frank Lloyd Wright's Imperial Hotel built in Tokyo in 1923 recently reopened at Meijimura, a village near Nagoya where architectural masterpieces of the Meiji and Taisho periods (1868-1926) are preserved. The old Imperial was six months after duration of WW2.

Happy Valley

Some thoughts on turning 49

meet the rocks. Wildflowers

from the store. There is no

house I touch this fixture, that

the potted plants. Picasso shares a shelf with objects

made of teak and clay. Sou-

The quest among the trees

the traps devised to compli-

cate and to confuse. I succumb

too easily to the songs of wind

distracted by art and poetry.

The wealth of nature and the

gifts of others have been my

son, age 22. The time of birth-

mon pain cr joy. I read upon

From the dim of memory

I did not warn about the ups

And so this day of turning

Japan Today

I look upon my sleeping

refuge.

casions past, forgotten.

crystal carving, a row

By SACHI SEKO

Salt Lake City I woke expecting a new enlightment, that wisdom come of age. Before the morn stole through the sylvan shade, I searched the canyon crevice sign for the breaking rays of day. Someplace, the thought had burrowed deep into my head, that wisdom would come borne on sheets of gold, of

One removed from that half century mark, surely this was the year when revealed would be the enigma of the secret smiles worn by others who have reached this age. How distant seemed this time, from the wait of childhood and from adolescent ache. I remember, oh how well,

the haste with which I tried to age. Black was my favorite color. I wore it in winter dresses and in summer heat. Hats, too I were, to hide the face which lacked the cracks and wrinkles. I hope that time would

bring the pleasant plump of his face no trace of me for matron's form. Instead I pass he is free Perhaps therein is from skinny young to under- the clue I seek, one genera- EDWARD T. MORIOKA, Realtor nourished gaunt. If not the ticn late, pleasure of the added pounds, I thought that years would returns the day I urged him! bring a sublimation of the run, kite flying in the wind.

and failing mind. Like a colt the trees in which kite strings I'll quit JACL again if any parations seemed overwhelm- upon a plain, I bolt the wait- could tangle. ing stable. I cannot bear the few voices crying in the wil- thought of being locked in. 49, brings better than wisdom, The skein of yarn, once a certain freedom. Surely neatly corded, does not a I hear winter's whisper, dis-But now that it has, and for her years of suffering and When I speak of the JA's tapestry create. Instead a tant but audible. But before pavilion which is equally years of work and a lot of her tions with them I am dismay- mark and all those dents upon ridiculous, but make it re- health that went into "Years ed at what "they" are doing, my skull explain the price of he meted out quick punish-

I sometimes wonder if I will was telecast Aug. 11 over ing reparations from Germany, when I think that that stupid zon. What do I think, Bill? I ever know the security that NET-Asahi Broadcasting Corp. a thing as complete agree- Cola, it was in commemora-MARY FUJII HENSHALL ment with one's condition. tion of the U.S. Bicentennial

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to me. By eerie half-light of Class A war criminals to be N. KASHIWABARA this new day, I seek some sentenced to death and execlue to who I am.

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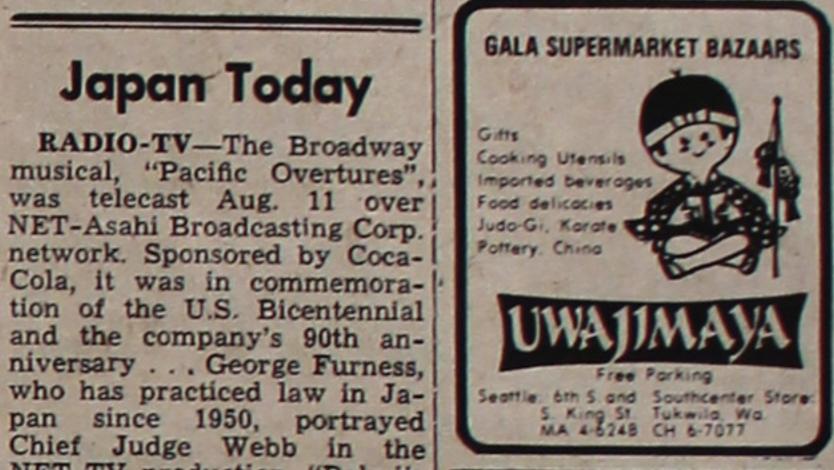
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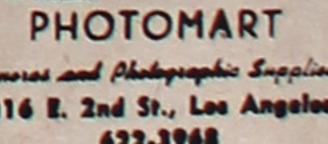
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Washington The power of media to shape the course of events is indeed enormous. In the last several months, I've been fortunate to talk with several newspaper people who have had a substantial impact upon the reporting of major events and bringing recognition to their own profession.

During the "Go For Broke" Banquet here in Washington, D.C. for the Visitation of the 442nd Regiment, renowned White House correspondent Helen Thomas of United Press International came to the event as a guest of Ray Murakami, one of the outstanding local JACLers. You'll remember her as the frequent guest of "Washington Week in Review" and persistent interviewer of former President Nixon. Her recent book, "Dateline White House", is a classic on the behind the scenes of covering the White House. Nonetheless, Robyn, my wife, and I found Mrs. Thomas very fascinating, candid, and astute.

I've just become acquainted with another power- and the local handicapped ful figure in the media by the name of Alfred Friendly. Al won the Pulitzer Prize for his coverage of the 1967 Arab-Israeli War and was managing editor of the Washington Post for many years. As a former Utahn and graduate of East High School in Salt Lake City (which was a fierce rival of my alma mater, Granite High), Al has written several books and one of which is a classic on the subject of fair trial-free press. Incidentally, he has developed an intense interest in the Iva Toguri case because of the issues of justice in times of hysteria.

Finally, a true friend of JACL and a fellow who I find most delightful is Ed McDowell, staff writer for the Wall Street Journal. Ed wrote the now famous articles to the Japanese American community on the Wilson "little Jap" comment about Senator Inouye, the tee and judges were: Iva Toguri case and the Japanese American participation in the Wendy Yoshimura case. Writing for a more conservative audience, Ed has never been afraid to take strong stands on the issues of justice and Peynon, pastor, Straithmoor Methfairness in civil liberties. odist Church; committee-Elaine

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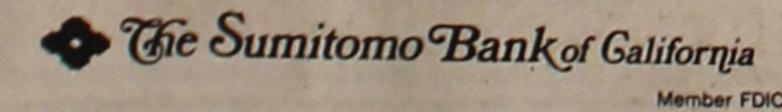


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The Southfield Sr. High graduate with 3.89 grade point average will enter Univ. of Michigan Integrated Premedical-Medical Program, a special curriculum guiding a limited number of qualified students to finish medical training in six years. Program is new in its fifth year.

Throughout his high school career, Steven was active on campus with the school orchestra, honor society, Thespian and tennis team.

An accomplished flutist, he is first chair in the Scuthfield Junior Symphony. He is also active with the Detroit JAYS, St. John's Episcopal Church

youth program. He attended the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans as a Detroit JACL representative last year, and received the city's outstanding youth award and the Univ. of Michigan Regent Scholar and Phi Beta Kappa honors.

Steve's parents, Jim and Toshi, have reason to be proud of their children. Eldest son Jim Jr. is a second-year law student at Wayne State; Gerry is a first year dental student at Univ. of Detroit; and daughter Susan is a junior at South- special hand-painted writing

On the scholarship commit-Jay Watson, WJBK (CBS affiliate) mgr.; Dr. Charles Dauss, Univ. of Detrcit, dir. of communications studies; Dr. Rikuma Ito, Univ. of Detroit, dean of business administration; the Rev. Charles

Prout, Harold Izumi, Doris Fuji-

Afterthoughts -Continued from Front Page

ennium. She is soft-spoken,

sensitive, articulate, and again, 27-29 at Univ. of Cincinnati's a very attractive woman. Oth- high-rise Sander Hall, a reser than her book, she has been quietly active in many causes

Also, the newly elected of- parade July 5 were given cerficers headed by James Mura- tificates from the Festival kami of the Schoma County Committee during the picnic. Chapter were installed by The chapter contingent won San Mateo-Bd Mtg, Sturge Judge Mamoru Sakuma of the "best ethnic costume" cash Sacramento. It appears that award and plaque. the National Council has a Chapter board decided it fine slate of new officers which will use the cash award towill hopefully strengthen the ward purchase of books. leadership of our organization.

Enjoyable Week

the socializing and fellowship hand-crafted items. Tanabata cisco, 7 p.m. with old and new friends is the theme of the culture makes for an enjoyable week. display booth with a garden Nat'l JACL-EXECOM Mtg, JACL Many events were held at the scene being designed. Inn, such as the Monte Carlo A mah jong club has been Santa Maria Valley-Picnic. Casino night, which we miss- meeting with Masato Nishi- West Los Angeles-Sr Cit ed because of a special meet- oka as instructor. ing; Fun-nite and mixer, which we missed because of West Los Angeles JACL Berkeley-Bicentennial Festival. another meeting; Asian Fair, hosted a barbecue dinner Aug.

fashion show, luncheon, etc. Many "hospitality rooms" were in business to the wee hours of the morning; however, we still made it to the council meetings-oh, yawn! Our own "ocha-zuke" party for our candidates was well received. It was very inviting to have a "poorman's bowl of rice", especially after eating so much American cuisinesteak, cornish hen. prime rib,

etc. Terrible, isn't it? Other sidelights included a booster tour to Lake Tahoe. For many it was a loss of money and more sleep (got hosted a reception for its longin at 5:30 a.m.). Some of our time chapter member, nationfriends took us to Old Sacra- al JACL president Jim Mura- Portland-Bd Mtg, JACL Office, mento, similar to our Old kami, Aug. 21 at the Enmanji 7:30 p.m.

one who slept first got the Ed Nomura. "mostest"), the convention On the reception committee was a very worthwhile and were Hitoshi Kobayashi and "mostest"), the convention ter for covering the expenses Milwaukee JACL memand for someone else: Salt bers and friends enjoyed its itors from Japan: Francisco in 1980.

THE AUGUST REPORT

ing the first half of August.

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10-Terusaki, Ben

4-Lees, Yuko

Santa Barbara JACL presented its first annual chapter scholarship of \$100 each to recent high school graduates Cindy Suzuki, daughter of the John Suzukis, and Paul Honda, son of the William Hondas, at the recent chaptersponsored community picnic at Tucker's Grove.

Chapter Pulse

Scholarship

Among the guests at the picnic were Mayor and Mrs. David Shiffman, Rev. Shawshew Sakow, Buddhist Church; and Mrs. Harumi Ohmura, Christian Church. Mike Hide and Tom Yanagihara were picnic co-chairmen.

Tcm Hirashima, scholarship chairman, said young Cindy will attend a local beauty college while Paul will enter UCLA.

September Events

 West Los Angeles JACL and Auxiliary will celebrate its annual Senior Citizens Appreciation Day on Sunday, Sept. 12, 2 p.m., at Felicia Mawith a program and a light

table runners from the same material that was used to make tablecloths for the luncheon honoring the Emperor and Empress of Japan during their visit here in the

It will be remembered that Auxiliary ladies made the tablecloths for the efficial luncheon hested by the Mayor and the City of Los Angeles. The table runners have on it indicating that these are "kinen hin" of their Majesty's

visit to the U.S. Guests will also be presented gifts made by Mrs. Kimiyo Sakaniwa and her students in Japanese doll-making.

August Events

nual picnic on Aug. 1 at St. Edmund's Camp and Conference Center and concluding with hosting the Midwest District Ccuncil conference Aug. idence and conference hall.

Those who participated in the Cincinnati Bicentennial

And to prepare for the In- Philadelphia-Bd Mtg, Tom ternational Folk Festival Nov. 19-21, chapter needs volunteers Nat'l JACL-David Ushio farewell ica.

29 for officers and staff mem- Gardena Valley-Mtg, Sumitomo bers of the West Los Angeles division of the L.A. Police Dept., chapter president George Kanegai announced. Chapter board members toured the facilities prior to the Sequoia-Blood Bankmobile, Palo dinner in the interests of becoming better acquainted with Philadelphia—Judge Marutani the community at large.

Dr. Robert Funke, program chairperson, was in charge. Fremont-Charity Mall food Assisting in preparing were members of the West L.A. Auxiliary and Nora Sterry Cincinnati-Bd Mtg, Gordon Community Lighted School.

Sonoma County JACL San Jose/West Valley-Judge Town area, and dining at a Memorial Hall. Number of couple of fine restaurants.

All in all, tired, lacking in tional and regional JACL of-All in all, tired, lacking in tional and regional JACL ofsleep, with the sweet sound ficers and staff were present, of four of us in one room (the according to chapter president

Deer Park under ideal weath- Shuzo Asai, food exporter.

SAN FERNANDO 11—Kaneko, John S* 2—Kroner, Marvin* 22-Hirose, Jack

7-Garib, Dr Albert F GARDENA VALLEY

1000 Club Memberships 12-Matsushige, Isaac

Headquarters acknowledged 50 new and 9—Okuma, Steve 8—Russ, Edmond HOLLYWOOD

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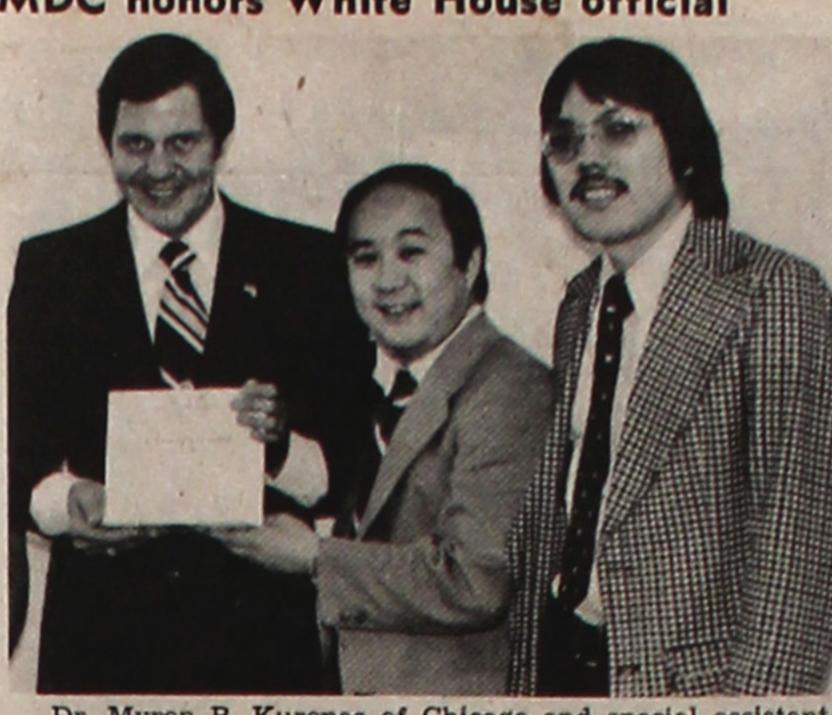
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MDC honors White House official



Dr. Myron B. Kuropas of Chicago and special assistant to the President on ethnic affairs at the White House receives Special Recognition Award from the Midwest JACL District Council for his role in issuance of Presidential Proclamation rescinding Executive Order 9066. Representing JACL are Ross Harano(center) and Tom Hibino, Midwest regional director. Award was made May 20 during the Illinois Consultation on Ethnicity in Education at UI Chicago Circle Campus.

Sept. 12, 2 p.m., at Felicia Ma-hood Senior Citizens Center JACLers help Milwaukee library show Auxiliary members have a bit of old Japan art and culture been busy making pillows and a bit of old Japan art and culture

with Japanese screens and

strations of bonsai by

tion and others.

sai Society.

Interspersed were demon-

crigami. Chiyoko Hasegawa

gave readings of haiku; in-

class may soon join the well-

established Milwaukee Bon-

Aug. 1 Story

board member of Internation-

al Institute, on the current

All agreed that such dis-

crimination as is currently ex-

perienced can rarely be com-

pared to that of the pioneer

Issei or the days of World

War II. All were optimistic

about increased understand-

ing and acceptance between

the two cultures, nations and

that among the Nisei and par-

ticularly the Sansei there was

a lack of self-identity as a

carrier of the cultural heri-

others in exchange for the of-

However, they regretted

peoples.

By REID ALLEN

MILWAUKEE, Wis-Between July 18 and Aug. 11, a bit of old Japan surfaced here at the Charles Allis Art Library. Ningyo dollars. Sponsored by the Milwaukee Public Libraries, assisted by local JACL members, the event drew a large attendance.

Highlight of the display was They were so effective that it an exhibit of Ukiyce prints by was repeated by popular desuch masters as Harunobu, mand Utamaro and Kiycshige of the 18th Century and Hiroshige, Zen by Alan Watts were also

CHAPTER SPIRIT

daughter Mei conducted a tea Kuniycshi and Hokusai of the 19th Century. There was also a reproduction of the famous Cincinnati JACL went 15th Century woodblock print, cluding the Furuikeya by Bathrough a busy month of Au- the Long Roll of Landscaping gust, beginning w'th its an- Painting by Sesshu. In addi-

CALENDAR

Sept. 3 (Friday) West Los Angeles-Earth Science

Sept. 3-5 Orange County-Selanoco-Internanational Food Festival, City of Orange Plaza, Chapman and

Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 9 (Thursday) PSWDC-Ethnic Concerns Mtg. JACL Regional Office, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 10 (Friday)
Sonoma County—Benefit movie,
Enmanji Hall, 7:30 p.m. Kashihara residence. Sept. 11 (Saturday)

status of Japanese in Amer-As with most conventions, to make ribbon fish and other dnr, Myako Hotel, San Fran-Sept. 11-12 Hq, San Francisco.

> Appreciation Day, Felicia Mahood Ctr, 2 p.m. Sept. 13 (Monday)

Alameda-Mtg, Buena Vista Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16 (Thursday) PSWDC-Educ Comm Mtg. JACL Regional Office, 7:30 p.m. Sept. 17 (Friday)

Alto Buddhist Church, 3-6 p.m. Testimonial Dinner/Tom Hayashi Law Scholarship Award, Warwick Hotel.

bazaar, Fremont Hub Shopping Ctr, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 19 (Sunday) Yoshikawa residence, 1:30 p.m.

Taketsugu Takei testimonial dnr, Hyatt House, San Jose Sept. 20 (Monday)

er conditions. Two delicious meals were served, prepared by the men of the chapter. A fruitful experience for me. I Miyo Masaoka as co-chairmen. Italian origin, was introduced. Special guests were three vis-Lake City in 1978, and San annual picnic Aug. 8 at Brown Koichi Andoh, Joyo Bank; To-

for clear history, pulling no punches

lative history of the Japanese try. Americans, "The Bamboo Peo-

the Aug. 9 edition. ed history of the legal actions the Japanese exclusion act of by Japanese Americans is a 1924 . . . stirring narrative of a people "It was no accident that who, like bamboo, would bend JACL, founded in 1930, viewbut not break", Kirsch noted. ed with alarm the infamous

sulizes the early history, be- tention Act, which some conginning with the arrival of the gressmen and government of-Japanese in California in ficials wanted to use to imand Silk Colony settlers and ters, and were active in seekof the subsequent anti-alien ing the repeal of Title II in measures which led to the 1968. The situation reminded wartime relocation.

began in 1891 when Ekiu Ni- 1942 . . ." shimura was denied entry by Chuman does not pull any an immigration officer and the punches, Kirsch went on to Supreme Court sustained the say in reviewing the chapters officer. The ccurt refused to dealing with Evacuation. The oru Yamataya, while unsuc- Japanese on the West Coast tion to the prints were art objects of ivory, silver, bronze, due process was to be recog- column was responsible for iron and gold; cloisonne, porcelain and lacquerware

Kono-Hawaii site of luau for O.C. candidate

Heinemeyer, former chapter SANTA ANA-Committee to president, and Chick Tanouye. Elect Harry Yamamoto will host a gala luau Sept. 12 from noon till 6 pm. at Kono Hawaii. The Santa Ana city Films of early Ukiyoe and cuncilman is a candidate for Orange County supervisor, 1st shown with items from the District, in the November Charles Allis Japanese collecrun-off election.

Born in Hawaii, he came to Sei Promenko and her Los Angeles prewar and graduated from Roosevelt High. ceremony and demonstrated Many Japanese American groups are supporting the luau. Tickets may be secured by calling: Kono Hawaii, 531-1232; Ben Shi-

sho and from the popular Issa. So much interest abounds mazu, 541-2271; Pat Burnett; 968-0936, 963-7737; Ken Hayashi, 547in this ancient form of Japanese literature that a haiku

L.A. fete for Mineta

LOS ANGELES - A no-host Chiye Tcmihiro of Chicago, cccktail party for Rep. Nora teacher certificated by the man Mineta (D-Calif.) will be edged Aug. 13 the Chuman Misho School of Japan, presented beautiful examples of held Sept. 17, 5:30-8 pm. at papers, research notes and New Moon Restaurant, E. 9th material used for his writing and San Pedro Sts., as a fund- "The Bamboo People" (Pubraiser co-chaired by Manuel lisher's Inc. \$12.95). The Milwaukee Journal, in Inadomi and Mitsu Sonoda. Chuman also presented his Reservations at \$10 per person personal files as national JAan Aug. 1 article, interviewed are being accepted until Sept. CL president with reference the Rev. Perry Saito, local 13 by Mrs. Soncda, 12323 to setting up the Japanese Methodist church pastor; Deerbrook Lane, Los Angeles American Research Project at Henry Date, Milwaukee JACL president; and Roy Mukai,

LOS ANGELES-Frank Chu- nized for aliens who had yet man's book on the legal-legis- become residents of the coun-

"And so it went, the proud ple", was lauded in a rare and law-abiding people, subfront-page review by Los An- ject to indignities and injusgeles Times book critic Robert tices, carried on their fight," Kirsch in the View section of Kirsch continued, "against school segregation, against un-Chuman's "clear and detail- fair alien land laws, against

The 1,200-word review cap- Title II of the Emergency De-869 - The Wakamatsu Tea prison activities and protesthem too strikingly of the at-The early fight for justice mcsphere of panic that caused and civil rights in the courts their own mass removal in

give the right of due process fact is that there was no disbut in a subsequent case, Ka- cernible agitation against the cessful in gaining entry, the until Secretary Knox made a Supreme Court affirmed that careless statement that a fifth the Pearl Harbor attack, even though no such activity was ever proved, Kirsch repeated.

> "Newspapers, politicians, patriotic organizations jumped on the bandwagon, urging evacuation and it should remembered that the most strident and influential were not Neanderthal bigots but such respectable figures as Walter Lippmann, Earl Warren and Los Angeles Mayor Fletcher Bowron. Few non-Japanese citizens stood up against the Evacuation. The only highranking official of the government to protest mass Evacuation was J. Edgar Hoover," the Times book report con-

The book is available through the JACL-JARP, Midwest Office, 545 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill. 60640, at the special price of \$10.95 plus 55 cent postage and handling.

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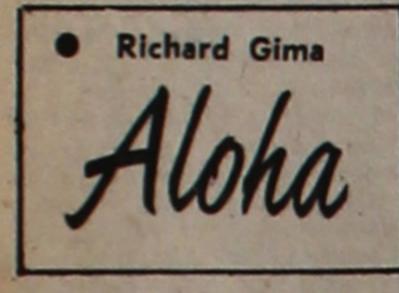
with a choice of flavors that become popular here but is of years ago on a \$1,500 meles and graduated from Time magazine a year or two not likely to sell in California, Rockefeller playwright grant. UCLA and completed his ago sa'd were available in the where everyone rides an auto- She also received a \$6.000 Na- at Fuller Theological Semi-United States.

But they certainly can lay claim to some offbeat innova- golf prip that enables the golf the top money Asian Amertions of their own in recent years.

The one receiving the most publicity has been the trilet p-per with English leserns imprinted. "Japanese Stocp to Learn Fngli-h" said a Pacific The Japanese have also Stars & Strip's headlines after come up with a service that the rolls with English words stems from the obscene phone came cut.

More recently, there have been ads in the papers for a in The Japan T'mes, is the new bathroom exerciser, a du- "Dial - a - Risque - Story". By bicus aid to hea'th. Attached phoning a certain number, the to the bathtub, it allows the client can hear an off-color user to exercise while scaking taped program. in the tub. Actually, this heart attack.

Getting out of the bathroom in.



Hawaii Today

The rumber of aliens living in Hawaii increased 4 per cent during 1975. It was up 2,825 frcm 65,339 to 68.164. Much of the increase was attributed to Vietnamese refugees. There were 471 early in 1975 but 2,014 this year.

Neighbor Island

Gary Nitta has been hired by the Kauai County Council to conduct a survey to pin- will offer two Asian Amerpoint areas little known or ican studies course from Sept. recognized as possible visitor 14 cn campus and at the ELAn attractions on the Garden Is- Center, 133 N. Sunol Dr. First Korean friendship bell land. Nitta is under a two- class on the Asians in Amermonth contract.

ly cn the Big Island. Acting second class on Contemporary a U.S. Bicentennial gift from is up 30 per cent this year, ticn, call Ken Henji, 261-1227 This is we'll over the 10 per cr 746-2083. cent growth goal set by the depa:tment . . . Guy Paul, 40, a 17-year veteran of the Big Club and the City Recreation Island police force, has been and Parks Dept. co-sponsor the 10th annual cross country named police chief by the Ccunty Police Commission. run at Griffith Park Sept. 12 Paul has succeeded Ernest with youth 13 under running Fergerstrom who was dismiss- a mile; novices (age 14-17) ed by the commission in April.

Education

Charles Clark, state superintendent of education, has recommended salary hikes for Depart- ordinator. ment of Education aides. They are deputy superintendent George Mau and assistant succrintendents Koichi Tokushige, Emiko Kudo, May Chun, Eugene Yamamoto district superint ndents Francis Hatanaka, George Yamamoto, Li- iing Bros.-Barnum & Bailey berato Viduya, Kengo Takata, Circus perfermance here Sept. William Waters, Darrall Oishi and Barton Nagata; and deputy dis- 11, 11 a.m., followed by lunch trict superintendents George at the Luau, which will be Walker, William Araki, Aiko Oto- available by calling Chie Yomo, Claudio Suyat, Kiy-to Mizuba, Michael Hazama and Mary Nakashima. If raises are approved, they a.m. and 3 pm. during the will go from \$35,000 to \$40,000.

Alan Tamanaha. spoke-man for the Univ. of Hawaii student grvernment, said decis'cns made by UH administrators should be subject to public discussion. The reason, he printed cut is that they affect the public In addition, Tamanaha said, university memoranda should be made public becau-e they o'ten have a ma-

jer effect on UH policies. The Univ. of Hawaii board hancement held its first genof regents has named K'v'shi e al meeting Aug. 27 to ascer-Sasaki, cwner of a Kauai tain areas of interest, prioritravel agency, as the new ties and desires. Henry S. chairman of the board. He Wakabayashi and Gordon Yasucceeds attorney Wallace Fu- mada, AACE co-chairmen, said jiyama. The vice chairman is the group is interested in as-Ruth Oshire, a real estate uring the development of cabroker and wife of attorney reers of Asian Americans in Robert Oshiro . . . Every com- the Washington, D.C. area. munity college in the State Japanese language classes, suffered a drep in summer under local JACL auspices, enrollment this year after tui- will resume at three levels tion was drastically increased, Sept. 18 at Cedar Lane Uniaccording to UH figures. This tatian Church, meeting for 90summer 2.657 students tock minute sessions on Saturdays summer school credit classes at 9:30 and 11 a.m. Pre-encompared with 3,630 last year rollment information is avail-

Pikake Wahilari, instruc- able from Mrs. M. Yoshikami tor at Windward Community (530-0598) or Yoko Spaulding College, 'has won a Ford (671-6581). Separate sessions Foundation fellowship for na- are held for children and tive Americans. It is one of adults. only 13 awarded this year. Wahilani, who teaches Hawaiian, will use the grant to pursue a doctorate in educa-

Deaths

Former Univ. of Hawaii president Gregg Sinclair, 86, died July 25 He was UH president between 1942 and 1955. He is survived by neld, but burial was at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park in

* torial legislator in the late '30s and early '40s, died June 27 at Straub Hospital. He was a re-



humorous celebration. -Sylvia Drake L.A. Times

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PC's People

will remain at IBS executive

director of academic affairs . .

Born at Manzanar Brian

an Kenji Ogawa, was ordain-

ed June 13 at the Sycamore

Congregational Church where

Sister Cities

for his cutstanding interna-

tional services at the local

'evel and best representing the

idea's of the Sister C'ty pro-

gram. Actively involved in

community affairs since 1967,

Suzuki founded the So. Calif.

Japan-America Sister Citles

Flower-Garden

The Canadian Society of

Beaths

Tsugiko Shimoura, 84, a res-

ident of Letroit since 1919,

died July 2. During WW2 she

taught Japanese at the Univ.

of Michigan, assisted in many

JACL and International In-

uate of Tsuda College, Tokyo.

Surviving are h James, s

James, William, d Helen Te-

shima, Katherine Sugimoto

Falls died Aug. 21 after a

long illness. The Covina.

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Mcmcko Iko, who received he is student minister. He is a Rockefeller playwright's currently studying for his docgrant for \$8,600, to work in- trate at the San Francisco residence at a theater of her Theological Seminary, San Anchcice, is in San Francisco selmo. Service was conducted working on her play, "When by his paster, the Rev. Kay We Were Young", with a cast Sakaguchi with the Rev. Midirected by Marion Li for a neo Katagiri, United Church September cpening. She is of Christ's No: thern Califortaking her grant to East West nia Conference minister, de-TOKYO - The Japanese may and into the open, there is a Players. Los Angeles, where livering the ordination sernot have invented the douches "ecent innovation that may she scripted the play couple mon. Ogawa lived in Los Antional Endowment for the Arts nary, Pasadena, in 1972. This is an umbrella with a playwrights grant making her erthusiast to practice swings ican writer this year. Her while waiting for his train. play, "The Gold Watch", will Park was honored Aug. 6 by It's hardly usable though at be presented on TV Nov. 11 the Sister City International the jam packed railway sta- by the notional PBS. "Her tions duting the rush hours. work on PBS means a coming of age of the playwrights and actors who worked together and developed Asian American p'ays," comments another playwright Frank Chin of San Francisco. "Her This, according to an article work sets a new standard of Council. Japanese American characterzation on mass media."

Churches

Fr. Thomas Keane, MM, red the honor of "Fellow" with thousands of calls coming on June 29, succeeding Fr. tive secretary of the Japanese ner Oct. 8. On the more practical s'de, Clarence Witte who has been Canadian Citizens Assn. in a Tokyo company has put on reassigned to Japan. The new 1946-53 and turned to landsale a hair razor that makes admin'strator is a Maryknoll scaping in 1955. Seminary classmate of Fr. The American Assn. of use of the household vacuum cleaner to dispose of the clip- B yce Nishimura of Los An- Nurserymen elected Itsuo Uepings. The hair razor is at- geles and served the past two naka, president of Cupertino

tached to a hose which is con- decades in the Kyoto area. Nursery, as its vice-president nected with the vacuum clean- Marcia Uyeda of Palo Alto during its 101st annual conwon the 1976 Nitta Scholarship, vention at Boston in July. A This gadget should really be established through the gener- San Jose State graduate, he useful to have around the cus donation of Mr. and Mrs. was cited in 1971 as the outhouse as a session with the Fred Nitta of Watsonville to standing business alumnus, is barber in Japan is no longer honor and give recognition to past president of the Califorthe biggest bargain in town, an cutstanding Buddhist nia Assn. of Nurserymen, and For a haircut nowadays one youth. Marcia is the daughter active with the Rotary and is sacked at least the equiv- of the George Uyedas. She the West Valley JACL. plans to attend US Berkeley to pursue the field of mathematics.

> The Rev. Hegen Fujimoto, national director of Buddhist education of the Buddhist Churches of America, San Francisco, was aupointed administrator of the Institute of Buddhist Studies, Berkeley. The Rev. Haruycshi Kusada

ica meets on campus between LONG BEACH, Calif.-A 17-The crime rate is up sharp- 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., T/Thu; and ton bronze Bell of Friendship, colice chief Guy Paul has told Is ues of Asians in America the Republic of Korea, was the police commission that the mests at the Center 7-10 p.m., unloaded Aug. 12 at the Port Big Island's index crime rate Thu/enly. For more informa- of Long Beach for ded'cation at Fort McArthur Oct. 3. It is 12 ft. high, 71/2-ft. wide-believed to be the largest bell Japanese American Optimist ever cast in Asia-and will be housed in a tower mcdeled; after the architectural tradition of the 8th Century Silla dynasty.



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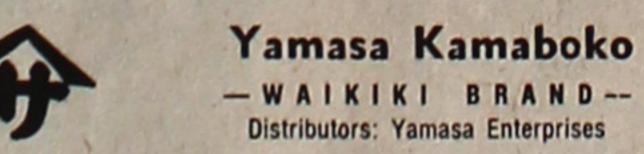
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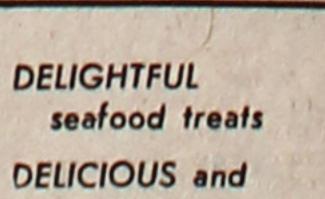
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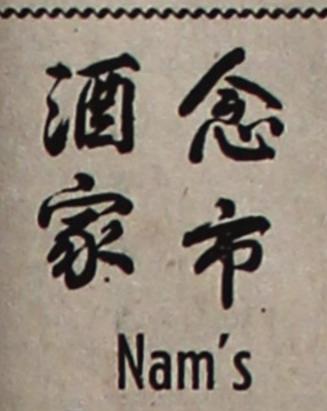
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He was commencement speaker at the Fresno As- gets of anti-evacues vigilantes, sembly Center caremonies in who vandalized or fired rifle June, 1942, for 135 Nisei grad- shots to scare off the reuates from 23 high schools turnees. who were incarcerated by crder of the U.S. government because of their Japanese an-

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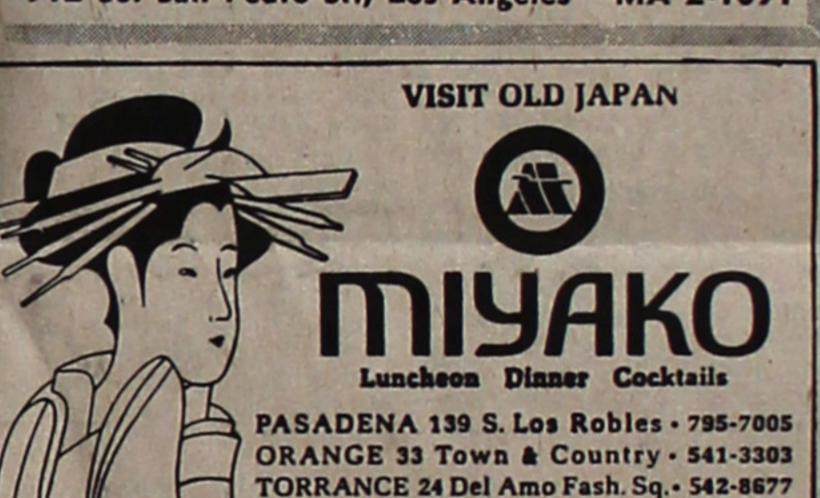
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