The Relocation Revival Blues

The Honolulu Advertiser tion fervor has not been whol- America had nothing more to \$8,000 prize icans". Grant specializes in could possibly be served? Asian Americans in Hawati. -Ed.

By DENNIS OGAWA and GLEN GRANT

Americans have become increasingly aware of what has been designated "America's worst wartime mistake": the mass internment of Japanese Americans during World War year promises to be the height of such awareness.

Michi Weglyn's "Years of Infamy", a revisionist history purporting to tell the "secret story" behind President Roosevelt's relocation order, Executive Order 9066, has been published and lauded; a nostalgic film remembrance of relocation life "Farewell Manzanar " has been aired on national television; and in Hathe most symbolic of all ges- best a fragile blessing.

Helen Kawagoe:

In Line for Lt. Gov. If . . . and If . . .



Helen Kawagoe

taking no chances.

"I'm taking this situation very she said.

research I can."

submit occasional articles on arguments have been recharg- barbed wire, tarpaper walls, subjects of their choosing for ed. The "letters to the editors" mud floors and embarrassing its editorial pages with the sections of Honolulu newspa- toilet conditions of isolated aim of providing more diver- pers have carried debates con- concentration camps in Arigent opinions. This piece, cerning the pros and cons of zona or California deserts. But "Relocation Revival Blues", the issues. In the midst of actually, hasn't the 30 years appeared July 25-26. Dennis this often circular debate, since relocation shown that the Ogawa and Glen Grant are laden more with emotional American experience can have co-authors of a book on Island overtones than reason, more much more to offer the Japalifestyle and culture. Both are with current passion than his- nese? with the American Studies torical insight, many concern-Studies Dept. of the Univ. of cd voices must be asking Hawaii. Dr. Ogawa is author "why?" 'Why resurrect these

Public Cathartic

For more than eight years panese community has con- According to 1970 statistics tennial committee.

But as with any purging of plary.

by many Asian Americans the rhetorician. The current tus in American systems. who themselves were war- relocation fervor "exposing" The relocation experience cake House next door to the time internees, recently re- the past can become an ex- must not be forgotten by Ja- inn. The Sunday dinner will

it should, I will be prepared." Section 12701 of the Gov-Section 12701 of the Government Code requires the Japanese American are not Ex-premier state's top state-wide elected only a testament to that officials to submit lists of not fewer than three or more than seven persons as possible suc- bility of an American system cessors. The 1959 law provides that the names be given to Secretary of State March Fong That in itself strikes some

amusement from Mrs. Kawagoe who says she has been mistaken for Mrs. Eu on many occasions. The irony there is that the Secretary of State is of Chinese ancestry while Mrs. Kawagoe's background is Japanese.

Mrs. Kawagoe says she has been asked for her autograph by tourists in Sacramento who As the negativism of the ment. Free on bail, Tanaka is have mistaken her for Mrs. Relocation Revival Blues cre- campaigning for re-election to Eu. And she has been thanked scendoes in the rhetoric of the Diet in the Dec. 5 election by members of audiences for many activists, the answer to in his Niigata district. Poliher taking time from her busy these questions becomes an tical observers also feel he CARSON, Calif. - City Clerk schedule as secretary of state explicit "Yes". America, they can be elected despite criti-

"I'm having research done "I'd never even talked with activated. Racial injustice is retary, Toshio Enomoto and the United States, including now to find out just what my Dymally until recently when still a titilating passion for three former Marubeni Corp. Guam and Hawaii. job would be," she declared, we were at a dinner together," Americans.

seriously and I'm doing all the She claims to have been ap- beware. Another war with Ja- Itoh. proached first by Dymally's pan could bring out the same The situation came about in representative who asked a racist viciousness of Amer-September when Mrs. Kawa- few questions such as her icans. Chinese-Americans, Fi- L.A. police promotes

seven possible successors in partisan," she answered. ber that Germans and Italians case he is killed or incapaci- She received a letter later were safe during World War LOS ANGELES - Sgt. Jimmy

gotten the whole thing. "Obviously," she said, "there "Then I got a telephone call na, the Philippines or North lieutenant recently. On

vision in the state law. It may said.

FROM JACL NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS COMMUNICATIONS

Visitations

Travel stipulations relative to visitation by National JACL officers to chapters and districts are published at this time in view of the approaching season for installations.

1-For Chapters wishing to have a National Officer or staff member outside of their own District, request is initially made with the National Director first, with occasion and perhaps alternative dates. In these instances, Chapters are to take care of one-half of the travel expenses.

2-For regular District Council meetings, Districts are entitled to one National Officer or Staff from outside of their particular District at national expense. Attendance of any additional National Officer or Staff would be at District expense.

3-For District Conventions, two National Officers and two National Staff members outside of particular District on national ex-

On the above three instances, certain adjustments ean be made in special cases in consultation with the National Director.

National Officers will attend their own District meetings and Conventions as members of the District, but Districts are expected to extend them the courtesy of meeting registrations.

JACL Pins

With the abolishment of the National Recognitions Committee as a general committee, nominations for JACL pin recognitions are to be directed to JACL National Headquarters. Special forms for the JACL Silver pins and Sapphire pin are available at National Headquarters. All nominations to be submitted at least one

month before presentation. 1-JACL Silver Pin nominations from the Chapters will be approved so long as the Chapter recommends and the nominee meets the minimum requirement of ten years of active service

to the Chapter. 2-JACL Sapphire Pin nominations will be approved so long as the District recommends and the nominee meets the minimum requirement of ten years of active service, at least five of which are at the District or National levels.

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The Dream in 1942

sciously attempted to suppress the average per capita fam- To win their awards, groups memories of the wartime in- ily income of the Japanese is undertook such projects as justices. But in that suppres- comparable to, if not higher planting trees, cleaning trees, sion has seethed a discomfort than, Caucasian groups; occu- building parks, play structures that Japanese Americans could pationally. Japanese Amer- and presenting street fairs. not face their own social dis- icans are moving into profes-II. And, if measured by the grace and hurt. The ability to sional classes; educational intensity of recent national now speak out about and achievements are among the exposure. this Bicentennial against relocation, albeit 30 highest nationally; the stabyears late, is a healthy ex- ility of the family and compression of old insecurities, a munity, measured by crime, purge of bitterness and rec- divorce and juvenile delin- this weekend ognition of their historically quency rates, indicates the Jaevolving role in American so- panese American community is still among the most exem-

suppressed bitterness, confu- Japanese Americans in Ha- cil is being hosted by the sion can replace perspective. waii, who suffered their own Gresham - Troutdale JACL The relocation revival has also special brand of wartime hys- here this weekend with the intensified a cynical degree of teria, have in 30 years politic- Saturday session at the Mursocial negativism: Look what ally, economically and socially ray Chevrolet meeting room America did to Asians. Look reshaped Island history. Of and the Sunday meeting at waii a story rediscovering at this past injustice and bla- course there have been psy- the Coachman Motor Inn. tant racism. Recognize that chological and social costs for warranted front page news. In the American liberty is at these achievements, but they are costs incurred by any tures, President Ford. flanked The rhetoric can consume group seeking success and sta-

faced and understood for the from 6:30 p.m. injustices and scars it reprebitterness and negativism that does not allow us to see beyond the pain or to accept other realities. The subsequent group's tenacious drive and Tanaka tria still open enough to allow the date Jan. 27 fulfillment of personal and ethnic dreams, no matter how diverse of challenging.

Can It Happen Again?

in denigrating concentration announced Nov. 26. camps in the interior of the If found guilty, he could

California's lieutenant govern- She says she really does not to "slip up" so that the old cleared.

goe was named by Lt. Gov. political leanings.

Mervyn Dymally as one of "Being city clerk is non- Americans. Beware. Remem- first Nisei lieutenant activists say.

Continued on Next Page the upper 10 per cent.

San Francisco JACL awarded

SAN FRANCISCO-Three organizations in Nihonmachi won \$30,000 in awards for neighborhood improvements under the Neighborhood Bicentennial Awards program, VOL. 83 NO. 23 it was announced at City Hall

Winners are Nihonmachi Street Fair, \$12,000; Nihonma-The American Dream for chi Merchants Assn., \$10,000; of "Jan Ken Po: the World old wartime memories and the Japanese Americans in and San Francisco JACL, \$8,of Hawaii's Japanese Amer- prejudices? What purposes 1942 was not wholly shattered 000. Overall, 82 neighborhood but deferred. The Japanese groups wen shares of the immigrant settled in America \$600,000 set aside by the board expecting economic gain, so- of supervisors for the awards. In part the revival of the cial stability and the freedom Selections, made by Mayor relocation experience is an ef- to excel. And for succeeding George Moscone, were based fective public cathartic. Since generations is not that dream on recommendations from a the post-war period the Ja- continually being recognized? special Neighborhood Bicen-

GRESHAM, Ore. - The final quarterly meeting of the Pacific Northwest District Coun-

The Saturday refreshments are being served by the chapter women with Mae Yamada in charge. The Sunday lunch, will be served at Elmer's Panscinded Executive Order 9066. ercise in frustration and de- panese Americans or the be the chapter's installation The response to this reloca- nial. We are led to believe that American public-it must be dinner at Cosmopolitan Airtel

sents. By the same token, we CL president, will be in at-Jim Murakami, national JAmust not succumb to the Re- tendance at the district meeting and Gresham-Troutdale

United States of America? face several year's confine-

executives. Hiro Hiyama, To- Until the late summer of

tated under war or national and after a month, had for- II because they were white. T. Sakoda, 41, became the first Trouble with Communist Chi- Japanese American police was a reason behind the pro- saying I'd been selected," she Korea could have devastating force for 19 years, he was -L.A. Times results for your communities, president of his class at Police Academy when he graduated in 1959 and finished among

JACL-Blue Shield Health Plan rates being increased Jan. 1

Chairman of the JACL-CBS months) clude improved benefits for its \$100.

although the income to claims \$2,000 then 100%. paid ratio was satisfactory this past year, in anticipation of health care costs, the Admin- more-\$160.77. istrative Committee decided to increase the rates by 10%. However, with this increase, the Committee successfully negotiated with the Company to improve benefits in the fol-

JARP SERVICING GIFTS OF 'BAMBOO PEOPLE'

CHICAGO - Gift orders for Frank Chuman's "The Bamboo People" are now keeping Reno producers of the JACL-Japanese American Research Project mailing department busy, and Shig Wa- PALO ALTO, Calif. - The kamatsu, JARP chairman, reminded orders received as person with the name of the person making the gift indicated on the label.

advantage of ordering Chuadded. One couple (Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Kawamura of Glen Ellyn, Ill.) has sent out ed in a letter to Dr. Harry Ha-12 books as gift-making them tasaka, past JACL governor, landings and take offs. Since the No. 1 for multiple gift- who protested the use of "Jap" giving.

the Thanksgiving weekend, ate Air Force show. (202-223-1240) his book after the dinner.

Health Plan, that the new 1-Removal of the \$100 cal- his hotel, reducing the cost to 1977 contract for the NCWN- endar year hospital deductible. less than half, but with bag-DC JACL-California Blue 2-Reduce the Major Med- gages to carry, the cab or the Shield Health Plan will in- ical deductible from \$200 to bus is the best way to reach

ical stop-loss from 80% of the other possibility, but also a Yasumoto also reported that first \$5,000 to 80% of the first heavy imposition. Traffic and

The new quarterly rates are: Male - \$57.69; female the continuing escalation in \$71.13; 2/party-\$129.09; 3/

> mented that the Committee's in a Tokyo hotel, leaving them decision is in consonant with with the responsbilities for long range objective to update making reservations and the plan on a continuing basis. transportation to and from the The Plan's Administrative airport. Unless you have some-Office reported that the next one locally to help you, it is quarterly billing to subscribers better to have the travel will be slightly delayed as a the Company.

Reno Air Racing Assn. board of trustees apologized for the gifts will be dispatched to the "unfortuante choice of terms" ation of land caused the initial and hoped no one was greatly delay. The entire new airport offended by description of the facilities were completed about "Many people are taking Japanese planes in a mock three years ago, to include scene of the Pearl Harbor in- airport shops and a 4,000 ft. cident during the recent Na- runway. A 540 room hotel

The apologies were conveyby announcers narrating the massed demonstrations have The author was here over scene staged by the Confeder- taken place at Narita when-

addressing the Chicago JACL (The same group was also inaugural at the Lincolnwood berated for its recreation of Hyatt House and autographed the Hiroshima A-bomb attack during the show in Texas.)

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\$5.4-MILLION SENIOR CITIZEN HOUSING APPROVED FOR CHI to be ready for occupancy in

Photo Courtesy: Hawaii Hochi Student activists arrive at foot of tower off runway, expressing their opposition to opening of the New Tokyo

International Airport at Narita. Tower was built to obstruct use of the runway in the background. Haneda better choice

for tourists to Japan

By BARRY SAIKI

mer prime minister charged of tourists visiting Japan in made a political football of the located in an area in Uptown with receiving \$1.6 million in recent years, many taking ad- issue. Can it happen again? Can bribes from Lockheed Aircraft vantage of the JACL charter an entire ethnic group be re- Corp. and violating the for- flights, some basic and pertimoved from its community, eign exchange and trade con- nent information may be useand be indiscriminately placed 27, the Tokyo district court members, as well as individual visitors.

> In fact, the number of infirst six months of 1976 into Japan was 165, up 51 flights

acquainted with Dymally. or Poston, Ariz., can be re- with Tanaka will be his sec- thirds of the flights going to towers.

Japanese Americans should shiharu Okubo and Hiroshi 1977, all flights from the United States. with rare exceptions, will be landing at the Haneda International Airport, located on the western shore of Tokyo Bay. Haneda is 20 minutes by taxi from downtown Tokyo, except that during rush hours or when there is an accident on the so-called toll road, the traffic jam could easily double the travel time.

An individual visitor should take a cab from Haneda to a major downtown hotel, like perial, Ginza Daiichi, Ginza arrivees will have to spend cost would be about \$12 (30% \$9. It will cost \$7 to the Pa-

cific and over \$15 to the Plaza. Taking the airport bus will cut this cost by at least twothirds but will also double the SAN FRANCISCO-It was an- lowing areas for the period of travel time. One can also take nounced by John Yasumoto, Jan. 1 to Oct. 1, 1977. (9 the monorail to Hamamatsucho Station then take a cab to the hotel. A friend or a rela-4,500 subscribers starting Jan. 3-Change the Major Med- tive with a private car is anparking are really that bad in

Via Charter Flight

Those on charter flights port to see the principals off. should have the travel agents The chairman further com- book their first and last nights agents take care of all land result of late negotiations with arrangement except for the free days that you are taking. According to a recent an-

> national Airport is to open some time next summer, after more than six years' delay. Originally, Narita was to have opened in June 1971, but difficulties over the appropri-

nouncement, the Narita Inter-

Then, the anti-airport group erected a 31 meter and a 62 meter towers at the end of the runway, seriously endangering then, several times a year. ever the police have tried to

Over 50,000 Readers See the PC Each Week tear down the towers. The mi- Hansen, Nakawatase, Rutkow- valley, housewife.

Fuel Problem Solved

which needs to be transported ment of Urban Renewal and dro, housewife. to Narita from a refinery at Department of Development Kashima, located on the coast and Planning as well as those Monday, Nov. 29, at which bound charter flights for the of Ibaragi ken. The large in the fields of structural en- time presecution and defense quantity of jet fuel required gineering and gerontology to will present their opening can only be efficiently carried create the most apprepriate, statements. It was noted with A NISEI IN JAPAN along the railway and the available. projected pipeline has delayed Policy - making powers for and four younger black people Helen Kawagoe, under un- to appear before small local say, is racist and fascist, wait- cisms. Tanaka has denied in- over the same period last year, lem. Recently negotiations a group of 11 corporate ofthe solving of the fuel prob- the building will be vested in from the jury panel. ing for an Asian ethnic group volvement and expects to be Similarly the outbound char- have been successful, at great ficers appointed by the JASC the only evidence to be introor. Therefore, she says, she is know Mrs. Eu, nor is she well barracks of Tule Lake, Calif., Also slated to be on trial half last year to 142, with two- that the only barriers are the cost to the Government, so Board.

ed, it will handle all interna- the building is covered by the Francisco, Sept. 18, 1975, tional traffic, with Haneda Ican, amenities such as furni- where Wendy was apprehendserving the domestic flights, ture for the dining room, lob- ed with Patty Hearst. All With the annual flow of for- bies, offices, and meeting items found by investigating eign visitors to Japan increas- rooms; appliances and equip- officers at the other San Franing (180,000 takeoffs and land- ment for the laundry, com- cisco apartments will not be ings in 1975), Haneda has long munity kitchen, and craft admissible. reached the critical capacity point. The heavy schedule means the danger of air col- Inside the courtroom lisions and of prolonged delay in landings, as the planes stack up in the air whenever an emergency situation arises.

Will Be Safer

Although Narita will be safthe New Otani, Okura, Im- er, it will also mean that the Tokyu, Palace, Prince etc. The from 11/2 to 2 hours to travel the 40 miles from Narita to raise in November) instead of downtown Tokyo, by either buses or trains. The cab fare will be about \$40.

In leaving Japan, it will mean that you should start for the airport about 4 hours before departure, instead of the two hours now. The first year of operation at Narita should be a nightmare until all the operations are fitted together

For those who are planning visit to Japan next year, it may be advisable to take the flight that lands at Haneda. When Narita does open, it will be less crowded, since it will dissuade hordes of friends and relatives from going to the air-

Inouye was elected president of the West Los Angeles JACL her cabinet at the chapter, installation dinner Nov. 7, suc-

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through the U.S. Department a general mail campaign will of Housing and Urban Devel- be conducted to raise the opment, the long-discussed needed money. housing facility for senior citi- Currently, voluntary tax-dezens will soon become a re- ductible contributions are being accepted, payable to: Construction is projected to Japanese American Service Com-

Apartments will be rented at the fair market value of JUTOPS SWOPN residents will not be required to pay more than 25% of their in for Wendy current incomes for rent. The difference, if any, will be subsidized by the government. tria this week Persons who are 62 years of age or older are eligible to apply. A few apartments will be designed for handicapped persons who may or may not

have reached the age of 62. 200-Room Facility

Present plans include the construction of 200 air-conditioned one-bedroom apartments. A trash compacting system, smoke detectors and sprinklers, emergency call bells, and intercom system are The jury was sworn in at 11:45 among the sanitation and security features which will be available in the building.

Other services include a laundry, community d in i n g room, beauty and barber shop, ward. library, and craft and activity rooms. A Japanese style garden is envisioned as part of retired the landscaping. A manager and assistant manager will have living quarters on the a housewife. premises. The architectural firm of

nority opposition has been ski, and Wyns, Inc., has been supported by the students and hired to draw up plans for TOKYO-Kakuei Tanaka, for- With an increasing number the Socialist Party, which has the facility which will be retired. close to good transportation, Mrs. Betty Martines of Fremont, shopping, and medical services. The firm is working in Leandro, housewife. Another major problem has close cooperation with consultwithout cause or proof of guilt trol law, will go on trial Jan. ful to future JACL charter been the supply of jet fuel, ants from the Chicago Depart- eley, housewife.

Mrs. Louise Benitez of San Leanby pipelines or by tank cars, safe, and attractive building some dismay by the defense The opposition of the residents possible with the funding that the prosecutor eliminated the one Japanese American

\$100,000 Needed

CHICAGO - With a loan of room; and landscaping are not \$5,400,000 awarded to the Ja- included.

panese American Service The approximately \$100,-Committee under Section 202 000 needed for these unfundof the Housing and Commu- ed items must be raised by the nity Development Act of 1974 community. After Jan. 1, 1977,

begin in the spring of 1977 and mittee—Housing Fund, 4427 N.

By LEE RUTTLE Special PC Correspondent

OAKLAND, Calif.-The jury for Wendy Yoshimura was finally selected Nov. 22. Prosecutor used nine of his peremptory challenges systematically eliminating the one Japanese American on the panel, Toshi Takamori, and four young blacks. The defense used nine of his peremptory challenges. a.m. Jurors are:

Mrs. Evelyn Wolters of Fremont, a housewife. Mr. Jim Kenny of Oakland, a construction engineer. Mr. James Florence, Jr., of Hay-

Lenore Sumners of Fremont, a Mr. George Johnson of Berkeley, Mr. Jean Hart from Hayward.

Mr. Robert Loge of San Leandro. Mrs. Eva Shiner of Pleasanton, Mrs. Emma Garcia of Union City, housewife, Mrs. Caroline Rickey of Castro Mrs. Lucille Mitchell of Oakland.

Mr. Harvey Gaustad of Berkeley, FOUR ALTERNATES Mrs. Darlene Dameral of San

Mrs. Delphia Alexander of Berk-Court was adjourned until

duced at the trial will be that pertaining to certain items found on the premises at the When Narita is finally open- Although the construction of Morse Street apartment, San

by Carol Yoshimoto Louella Banta 是一 John Masland Evelyn Wolters*

LOS ANGELES - Mrs. Milton Hotel developers to let merchants of the West Los Angeles JACL Stay till shopping center opens Auxiliary and installed with Stay till shopping center opens

Prospective jurors are being questioned. One (*) was chosen.

LOS ANGELES - East West within the proposed Specialty ceeding Mrs. Harry Tominaga. Development Corp., developers Shopping Center will be comof the Hotel New Otani, re- pleted and it is to this facility quested a five-month exten- that the three businesses wish sion from the Community Re- to permanently relocate. development Agency of prop- Anticipated development erty around the Second and schedule of the relocation fa-Weller St. area to ease the re- cility in the shopping center location pressure of merchants calls for completion by July who would have had to move 1977. Relocation from 3-C to in the spring of 1977.

> (Nov. 24) voted to extend the conveyance date of the block-parcel 3-C to the developers, who were scheduled to have the property conveyed by Aug. 1. It has been extended to Dec. 31, 1977.

porary relocation might have for rental assistance. been necessary. The extra Because many tenants are

the shopping center relocation The CRA board last week facility will then be completed by the end of August 1977.

Meanwhile, residents of Sun Hotel on Weller St. had relocation benefits explained by Little Tokyo CRA Office personnel the same evening. Those who were tenants the time the hotel was acquired The additional time will al- by the agency would receive low the Agency to relocate moving expenses. Those who three businesses from the Sun were residents 90 days prior Building to Block/parcel 3-C. to the first written offer to This was not previously pos- acquire the property by the sible because a second tem- Agency may also be eligible

time will eliminate this prob- Spanish-speaking, the meeting lem by assuring that the was conducted in both Spanish Agency's relocation resource and English.



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THE CORNER FOR GUESTS:

Do We Care?

By Chiz Satow

San Francisco

Iva Ikuko Toguri could have been any one of us. It was a noble and compassionate journey she was making to Japan-that of going there to take care of ner ailing maternal aunt.

Because of the urgency of the nature of her mis- ter of '41 is the commencing fort of our living rooms into sion, she secured a State Dept. certificate and sailed for her destination July of 1941.

Much has been said of the fact she was a victim of circumstances and indeed she was. She suffered much and had to fight all the obstacles and handicaps alone UgaWa-Uraniall during her stay in Japan with no options opened to her. She was stranded there not of her choice. Yes, this was time of war-many people suffered and like all wars, there are no winners.

Evacuation of 120,000 people of Japanese Americans can also be described as peoples who were victims of circumstances, legend and a myth, such as Iva Toguri-"Tokyo Rose".

After all this bitter experience, all of us had to ate a negative climate condustand up and be counted in order to launch a program to correct the injustices. Evacuation of all Japanese Americans and Iva Toguri condemned as a traitor has to be the most tragic period in American history.

It has been only a short few years ago JACL and all the members were called upon to seek remedial legislation to right the wrongs from our government. It wasn't by accident nor the tide of the times that tralizing force. brought about the atmosphere we enjoy today.

To restore full pardon for Iva I. Toguri is a matter of conscience for all of us. Whether it be one individual or a mass of people, we ought to be concerned. It should be a matter of pride and fair play that all of divert attention away from a us rally and assist people like Attorney Wayne Collins and Dr. Rex Gunn, who have been responsible in having done so much in bringing to light the factual documentation in the quest to eliminate any implication of guilt of Iva Toguri; to erase for all time this myth and to help restore the precious status of citizenship to this courageous lady.

There is much to be done to bring this about and we need everyone's support for a promise and hope ing Japanese Americans were can appreciate. for all of us to add to the basic principle of fair play, not made by rational, moral This has always been the It is coming all too late and too little for Iva Toguri who has paid such a great price because she so strongly believed in America.

We in JACL and all the members and friends can be and should be the strongest force in fighting for her cause if we are to claim to have been created to protect the welfare of all persons of Japanese Americans, and to be worthy of its existence.

If we believe in democracy and fair play, all of us must be participants—we cannot just be spectators

Actually, Chiz Satow, is no "guest" in the Pacific Citizen, groups. having been personally involved as the wife of the late Masao Satow, national JACL director, and on the staff as his office secretary in the later years. Her unsolicited comments, however, initiates this space for views about where JACL is today.-Editor.

PcLetterbox

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justly proud-most especially

Sachi's 'Happy Valley'

Happy Valley but good.

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Sen.-elect Hayakawa

Editor:

It is incredulous that the about time that the national Pacific Citizen took so long organ of the JACL gets with (17 days) to acclaim Dr S. I. it and tells the world about it. Hayakawa's election to the U.S. Senate.

From here Hayakawa's triumph is seen as the brightest thing that has ever happened to a Nikkei politically. Yet the Editor: PC in its Nov. 12 issue gave In response to Sachi Seko bor unions, oil lobbies, poli-Wendy Yoshimura four times and her Happy Valley article, tical-activists, military or doas much space on its front "If you belong to a golf Club" mestic intelligence or foreign

paper has its priorities mis- be simply put: "Quit the private interest into public placed. Surely by any meas- #@%!!# club. Pick up your policy. ure of credibility or account- tees, use up your hole-in-one It happens continually when than Wendy, and their re- er."

tary on Hayakawa's victory in in a PC column. tice to a Nisei winning a spot racist sheet . . .

What S. I. Hayakawa ac- where one can pursue the felcomplished is unprecedented, lowship and enjoyment of golf mistrusts and conjuring dubi-

Japan

STONE AGE-A rare clay Portland, Ore. figurine in the shape of a dog's head was unearthed in a to-bacco field near Sendai (Iwa- Union Fed consultant deyama-machi) by archeolo- GARDENA, Calif. - Union ash formed between 12,000 and 18,000 years ago during Japan's Stone Age. Discovery indicates Stone Age people were already using fire. Other relations consultant at the Dec. items found were stone blades and instruments.

MOTORISTS—Tokyo public Mochitsuki orders license of about 50 motorists SAN JOSE, Calif.-An annual on grounds they need to see a Mochitsuki will be held by psychiatrist. Police stopped the Wesley United Methodist one driver after he started Church on Dec. 28, 29, and 30. across the intersection after he The church has expressed mistock a man wearing green appreciation to the community clothing for a green signal, for its support in the past Another had rammed into an- years. Order for komochi, okaother because of an epileptic sane, and noshimochi are now fit, while another fell into a being taken at the Church river in his car out of hallu- office (408) 295-0367 or 295cination.

Happy Valley

'Gold Watch'-An Abandoned Album Aired

By SACHI SEKO

Salt Lake City It was like opening the pages of an abandoned album of photographs. Perhaps in the terror and turmoil of the Evacuation, it had been placed in some hiding place. And there it lay for almost 35 years, waiting to be discov-

Momoko Iko through her televised play, "Gold Watch", on PBS. Nov. 11, caused the pages of the album to take life. Someplace in the clouded corridor of memory, the lights came on again. At first dimly, an almost timid glow, and then gradually at tunnel's end, full and ruthless recognition.

Northwest before the war be- angry and wanting. gan. That is a significant fact. On the calendars of our con- forces us to make a crossing. point. It is as if the other seasons were insignificant.

Continued from Front Page

The product of such hysterical warnings is of course not so much to prevent unforeseen events but to constantly make the non-white ethnic communities suspicious of "Americans"-to perpetucive to a self-fulfilling prophecy. Hysterical situations more often than not produce hysterical results. But certainly the sensitivity of public opinion, concerned leaders and governmental agencies to civil rights and "ethnic justice", only given lip service to in a pre-World War II America, will hopefully act as a neu-

Lesson of Relocation

The more unfortunate result of the "can it happen again?" scenarics is that they American relocation experi- and of warning. ence. For if we can for the In the further exploration of cynical pragmatism.

men acting with a public man- missing connection, the void. date cut of conviction and Someplace someone had scispurpose. The decision was sored that part of our lives made by racist and economic away. It is the missing album, groups with a vested interest which Ms. Iko has discovered in Japanese American remov- and returns to us. The decision was made based upon a bureaucratic military expertise of twisted fact and slanted, narrow alternatives. The decision was based upon the economic greed of the West Coast farm associations, the vilification of racist organizations, and mis- abes in restrictive covenants case;

Applying the right pressure loss in 1947. the right place, whipping up a public frenzy, they helped to create regional hysteria. They helped convince otherwise honorable men to under- torial. take dishonorable acts.

placed patriotism of veteran

Pragmatically, conveniently, the Executive Order 9066 was not signed by President Roosevelt due to personal racial malice, but as a necessary political response to overwhich every American can be whelming special interests. No general public policy was consulted. No questions of prothe Japanese Americans. It is priety, democratic rights of demonstrable military purpose

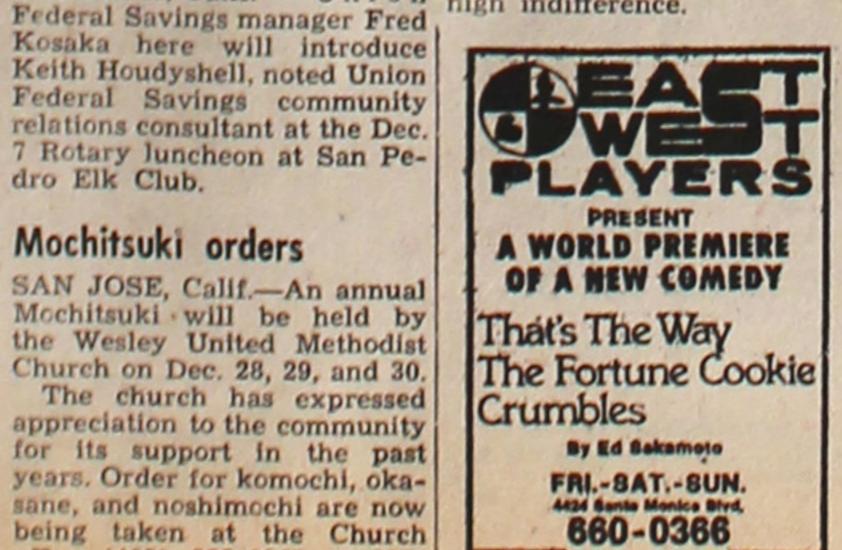
GEORGE SHIOZAWA Can this form of decisionmaking happen again? Of course it can. It happens continually when the body politic allows vested interest, whether business corporations, lapage as our Senator-elect. (Nov. 19 PC), my humble policy lobbyists, to speak for It seems to me that your and direct advice to her would a nebulous "people", to form

ability Sam deserves better card and clean out your lock- elected officials without a policy of purpose, without a spective stories ought to be There must be more mean- commitment to issue, make told in their proper perspec- ingful issues involving human decisions based on wavering rights other than local golf public polls. When the elec-Except for the fine commen- club politics to air her views torate do not insist on elected officials taking comprethat very readable column by Her sophomoric diatribe and hensive positions on clear-cut Bill Hosokawa, the PC'c com- racist invectives especially issues, when they are too apaments (again, Nov. 12) about when taken in context of that thetic to give the continual Hayakawa's election, compar- article with a golf club might input necessary for democratic atively, would hardly do jus- be applicable to a second class decision-making, then they too must share the responsibility on the board of a small school There must be other places for amorality, cynicism and

in the wonderful State of Utah expedience in government. is notable and is something of without suffering the indigni- cus scenarios of "what if Jaties she mentions. However, in pan went to war again . . ." reality, if they are suffered by the relocation experience can her and her husband only be- remind Japanese Americans cause they are of Japanese an- and all Americans that public cestry, then let the PC go get involvement, demanding rethem "no class" members of sponsible direction from elected officials is the fulcrum upon

GEORGE HARA which our freedoms rest. 16 Hdcp Relocation can come to symbolize a dedicated insistence that decision-makers should continually act out of democratic purpose, not out of be-

nign indifference.



Los Angeles

the springs and summers and the autumn of the son Tadao's yearning for football shoes. The Issei male may have been reaching into autumn, but the Issei woman was still in the

summer of childbearing. There was a time when we belonged to the land. The earth, stubborn against the scratch of the shovel had to be tamed by a spirit as hard and primit've as simple survival makes it.

The raw beauty of Ms. Iko's play is its clarity. The concept is not simple, never was. It was always too deep to articulate until "Gold Watch". The artistry and the research beyond history, into the psyche were apparent as The play was centered the play developed. Poverty around a Japanese farming was neither embellished nor family living in the Pacific understated. It was real and Skillfully, the playwright

stitutional crucifixion, the win- We are drawn from the comthe black womb for a reunion with the ghosts who have peopled both our nightmares and But there were other times, our dreams. They are our-

Family conflict is the play's strong theme. Ms. Iko does not let us forget this. She drives it releptlessly, mercilessly. It is laid bare, without the complaints and excuses of fiction. It has no saving solution. It simply exists.

Generational difference achieves a passion resembling hate. I feel the skin peeling from the carefully cultivated mask. The lips so long sealed and withholding, finally verbalize with an eloquence owned only by truth. What we have felt and known is said for us. We do not have to provide the answers which we think will be favorable to a statistical or seciological pro-

Ms. Iko has effectively removed the barriers which prevented us from touching a point beyond Dec. 7, 1941. In the salvaging of the past, much is made of the journeys to the sites of incarceration. Monuments are erected and ingreater lesson of the Japanese scribed with words of witness

moment suspend the "racist" of rccts, by air and by ship, dimensions of the act, then we cross the Pacific to touch what we see is the weakness the shores of our Asian anof a governmental decision- cestral connection. We seem to making process which acts out slight the history of our American beginnings. Perhaps it is In 1942, decisions concern- less than cur popular values

25 Years Ago

In the PC, Dec. 8, 1951

Nov. 30-Los Angeles family (Sa-kuyo Saito) gets check for damunable to occupy home at 2947 S. Dalton because of preliminary injunction Saito sold home at a

Dec. 3-San Francisco urban renewal to clear 25-block Western Addition (Nihonmachi) area. Dec. 8-Decade after Pearl Harbor, "the Nisei know that their faith was vindicated".-PC Edi-



FROM THE FRYING PAN: Bill Hosokawa

Can You Pass This Quiz?

Denver, Colo. They were junior high school pupils going to an all Japanese American from an upper-middle income area. They were studying World War II and the Japanese American experience was was giving the youngsters. The first to own property, equal opportunity. included these questions:

1. When did most Japanese immigrants come to the United States?

2. What does each of the following mean: Issei, Nisei, Sansei.

3. Why did many Japanese immigrants become farmers?

4. What did the San Francisco school board do in 1906 which affected U.S.-Japanese relations?

5. Which of the following derogatory terms have been used as names for Japanese Americans? Too competitive, too pushy, not knowing their place in society, un-American.

6. Was the F.B.I. able to prove that any Japanese-Americans were working directly to hurt the U.S. in the years 1941 and 1942?

questions:

lected to report to the United States' internment camps in 1942?

2. True or false:

-Each person was given an identification number.

-Their property and businesses were taken, sold or stolen. —More than 200,000 Japanese

Americans were relocated. -Many of the camps had barbed wire and armed guards.

—The Japanese Americans were tortured in the camps.

change from their normal living. -Family life remained the same. —There was a definite lack of privacy in the camps.

-Workers were paid \$16 per month.

-Professional workers, such as doctors, were paid \$19 per month.

school compared to a mixed school outside the camps?

part of the course. Their teacher show- of the following guarantees? Free ed me copies of two quizzes which he speech, right to liberty, free press, right

put in jail for refusing to go to the internment camps?

6. In 1944 the U.S. Supreme Court ruled which of the following?

ican during 1942 was legal. ican was un-Constitutional.

7. What group of people made up the 442nd Regimental Combat Team? Was it one of the most decorated units in U.S. Army history?

tion centers who are dangerous to our form of government, without a trial, be possible today? Why or why not? There may be some question as to

how much an eighth or ninth grader The second quiz contained these can get out of a study course that requires answers to a quiz like the above. 1. What group of people were se- Probably a lot more than we oldsters, who have been away from classrooms for a long time, realize.

youngsters explored the subject of the Evacuation was surprising. It also raised other questions. The school at which this course is taught is considered one of the most progressive in the Denver area. How many other schools hereabouts, or nation-wide for the matter, are teaching similar courses? How well are the teachers prepared? What kinds of resources material do they have -Life in the camps was not a big available? (In this particular school, the primary source of information was a film strip, which I did not have a chance to examine.)

And finally, how many of us who went through the Evacuation experience could answer the quiz questions accurately? And how many of us would be willing and able to talk to school children today about that experience?

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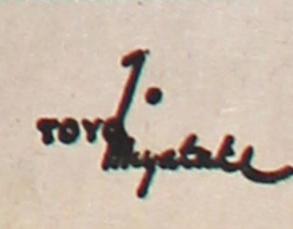
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A COUNTER-BALANCING COLUMN

INADVERTENTLY I MAY even though it meant turning have given a misleading rep- some lights on in the back umns back depicting, or im- wise I might have left it parp'ying, that this Nisei's mar- trally finished in order to get riage relatinship with good my evening meal first.) wife Vicki is free of any frustrations. Lest some of you out there turn to your good AMPLE, going shopping. If spruses and propound an ac- there be any grounds for sepcusing "See!", I think simple aration, if not outright divorce, fairners (not to mention pres- this would be it. The way it ervation of otherwise happy goes, we go to a department marriages) behooves me to store together. But not for write a "counter-balancing" long: "together", I mean. As I step mementarily to admire column.

some ties, I look up and she's AT THE OUTSET, let me newhere around. I mean noadm't that I, at least, have no where. (She cught to patent Hotel. He succeeds Tami Yagi, sericus problems. It may be that act: she cculd put Hou- 1976 pres'dent, who announcquite a different story from dini to shame.) On occasion- ed tickets are \$10 per person Vicki's perspective, however: yes, it happens more than and Paul were she to gain access to this ence—I'll trudge back to the speaker. column to "tell it like it is" car to see if she's there. Nope. Issue of the Pee-Cee. But to feel as if people are giving me Sunday, Dec. 5, 6:30 pm., at get on to my side of the coun- strange stares: the women's the Cosmopolitan Airtel after DENVER, Colo. - Dr. Hajime Hiroshima atomic bomb. To- 16-Koyama, George ter-balancing factors.

Sarge's degheuse. ("Sergeant" slowly but surely being re- Dr. James Tsujimura will be kemia at the Univ. of Colo- mia. is our German shepherd who's placed by frustration and in- installing officer. Mae Yamada, rado Medical Center. been in the family now for comprehensible puzzlement. Ned Maeda and Rose Kasa- Here for a two-year stay, during this time is what inthirteen.) With winter ap- WHEN WE FINALLY meet preaching. I thought it only (as we inevitably must, to apprepriate that Sarge's house keep the marriage going), it is should be rendered free of she who takes the initiative craeks to protect him from of inquiry and wants to know the wintry winds. But when where I was all that time. You I examined the structure, I de- can't win. cided that a lot of the woodwork should be replaced. So there I am: hammer, nails, preserve our relationship, I mixed doubles and mixed fund which Yasumura's phy- Okita also plans to help recrcwbar, circular saw, saber even hit upon the idea of buy- fcursome team. saw, ruler-the whole bit. And ing one of those paging deabout the time I have the house down to skeltal form, one for her and one for me, Vicki appears at the kitchen although it was smaller than and propounds the helpful in- a pack of cigarettes, it had a quiry: "Are you sure you can cumbersome antenna which

NOW I ASK you, is that a way" was she going to navihelp'ul, encouraging remark? gate the aisles of the store (Well, with that challenge, I with that silvery aerial whipfinished the blasted house, ping around. So I had to re-

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you get the idea. If "disap-

pearing" were grounds for

divorce in this state, we'd have

been divorced long ago. Nu-

mercus times.

ner-new-yeu-den't" again.

Chapter Pulse

Installation

Watsonville JACL will swear in Paul Hiura as chaption dinner this Saturday. Dec. 6:30 pm., at the Pesetar Mineta.

December Events

Gresham-Troutdale JA- ist, had established. dren and their parents will be to see the money being used Block added. held Dec. 12, 3 to 6 p.m. at the this way because, 'I'm from A third aspect of Okita's re-Oregon Buddhist Church. Pct- Hiroshima, too". Vicki firmly indicated that "no Santa Claus.

January Events

Cincinnati JACL members are invited to a chapter planning meeting on Sunday, Jan. 9, 1:30 p.m., at the home of Jo and Benny Okura, 3814 Ault Park Ave. Both new and old board members will appreciate comments on what

trip to Lake Tahce Jan. 15-16 icans". cpen to members and friends at \$34 per person with views facts in layman's terms It is not difficult to imagine a refund worth \$31 in lucky on landmark legal cases which the monumental task involved bucks, cash, food coupons, etc., according to Rosemary and Alvin Hayashi of 1438 E. Olive (93728), who are accepting reservations on a first come basis. Inquiries have have and are affecting our sobeen enthusiastic.

from the Cal 1st Bank in I was especially delighted with North Fresno; visitors will be Mr. Chuman's re-examination for your bookshelf. staying at Frontier Lodge of our historical position, or overnight and return by 8 p.m. Sunday.

Calendar

Dec. 3 (Friday) Salt Lake-1000 Club whing ding 3614 Highland Dr, 6:30 p.m. West Los Angeles-Earth Sci Mtg. Dec. 4 (Saturday) Chicago-JAYS spaghetti dnr, CCP, 3516 N. Sheffield, 2-9 p.m. New York-Fund-raising Sale and Dnr, J.A. United Church, 2-9

Salt Lake-JAYS Y-Night, YMCA, Watsonville-Inst dnr, Resetar Hotel, 6:20 p.m.; Paul Bourns,

West Valley-Mochitsuki, JACL Clubhouse. PNWDC-Gresham Troutdale hosts, Qirly Mtg (Sat: Murray Chevrolet Mtg Rm; Sun:

Coachman Motor Inn.) Dec. 5 (Sunday) Cincinnati-Dayton-Joint Inst Dnr. Fireplace Inn. 1818 Woodman, Dayton, 9 p.m.; Richard Eeach, spkr. Gresham-Troutdale—Inst dnr,

Cosmopolitan Airtel, 6:30 p.m. Seabrook-Sr Citizen Night, Buddhist Church hall, 6 p.m. Dec. 7 (Tuesday) Fresno-Issei Sv Ctr movie benefit, Buddhist Hall, 2, 5, and 8 p.m.

Dec. 8 (Wedhesday) San Matec-Bd Mtg, Sturge Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 9 (Thursday) PSWDC-Ethnic Concerns, JACL Office, 7:20 p.m. Dec. 11 (Saturday)

Louis-Christmas party. Eden Township-Christmas party Dec. 12 (Sunday) Gresham-Troutdale-Christmas

Mi waukee-Christmas party, International Institute. Philadelphia-Christmas party. Dec. 13 (Monday) Alameda-Mtg, Buena Vista Wethodist Church, 7:20 p.m.

Gardena Valley-Mtg, Sumitomo

Bank, p.m. Dec. 15 (Wednesday) PSWDC-Educ Comm Mtg. JACL Office, 7:20 p.m. Dec. 19 (Sunday)

San Mateo-Mcchitsuki, Central Park, 1 p.m. Dic. 20 (Monday) Portland-Bd Mtg, JACL Office,

Dec. 27 (Monday) Selanoco-Mochitsuki, Free Me'hodist Church, Anaheim. Tulary County-Gen Mtg. Visalia Buddhiet Church, 7 pm Dec. 21 (Friday) Alameda Berkel y-Contra Cost-NeNw Year's Eve dance, El Cerrito Comm Ctr, 9 p.m.

1977-Jan.1(Saturday) St. Louis-Japanese potluck social.

San Jose's Bicentennial in '77

Contributions of the Issei to San Jose history will be featured during San Jose's own Bicentennial in 1977. Helping to plan Japanese American Community Week starting Mar. 26 are (from left) Richard Tanaka, chairman; Mrs. ter president at the installa- Jeanne Helmonds, who organized the successful "Salute to Japan" symphony concert in 1972; and Rep. Norman

and Paul Bourns will be guest Japan nuclear medicine specialist from her side, we might have Then I wander around the Gresham-Troutdale JACL called to aid in fight on leukemia

IN ORDER TO attempt to Payette, with competition in contributing annually to the osomes.

lingerie, dresses, blouses, and the conclusion of the Pacific Okita of the Univ. of Hiroshi- rether with Block, they intend so cn. Still no luck. By this Northwest District Counicil ma Research Institute for Nu- to continue investigation of the YOU TAKE, FOR EXAM- time, whatever humor might session being hested by the clear Medicine and Biology preleukemic state—a condition PLE. the other weekend when potentially have existed in chapter the same weekend. arrived here in late Septem- which occurs shortly before a 18-Kataoka, Fred I finally decided to repair the incident is long gone, Yosh Mish'ma will emcee, ber to join in the fight on leu- person contracts acute leuke- 5-Koyanagi, Sharon

> hara are co-chairing the event. Okita's trip has been partially terests Okita. He has been ninanced by a memorial fund analyzing the cells of thouwhich began in 1961 after Wil- sands of A-bomb survivors liam Y. Yasumura of Denver who didn't contract leukemia Snake River Valley JA- died of leukemia. His mother, from radiation exposure. He CL's first annual chapter bowl- Mrs. George Yasumura, and suspects that the cells of preing tournament is being held two sisters, Tomoe and Mrs. leukemic individuals will show Dec. 4-5 at the Gay Way Bowl, Mary Van Hooser, have been tell-tale changes in the chrom-

sician, Dr. Matthew Block, UC search the effects of radiation Medical Center blood special- on the blood system of emvices. Really. When it arrived, CL's Christmas party for chil- Mrs. Yasumura was happy selected for the research,

search here is to investigate 'uck, dinner and entertain- While no cure has yet been how the types of effects of leument precede the visit from discovered, researchers have kemia differ between Caucafound how leukemia affects sians and Orientals. Both exthe body's blood-producing tis- plained Orientals rarely consues, said Okita who has been tract lymphocytic leukemia, a working with survivors of the disease common to Caucasians.

A Cool, Thought-Provoking Work

By TOMOO OGITA (Hollywood JACL)

the 1977 chapter goals should tions on Japanese Americans sentiments for more than be and incorporate additional which impinges upon our sub- three-quarters of a century. ways of serving the member- jective sensitivity, Frank F. There is no doubt that many ship as well as implementing Chuman has presented a statutes and court decisions local and national objectives. "cool", thought-provoking that affected persons of Japawork in "The Bamboo People: nese ancestry ultimately help-The Fresno ALL-JACL the Law and Japanese Amer- ed all minorities in establish-

The books presents and re- try.

CHIAROSCURO

cial, economic and political Bus leaves Saturday, 7 a.m., status as Japanese Americans. lack of position, vis-a-vis Ja-

graphs the resilience of the Issei and Nisei pioneers who continued to fight against Unlike many other publica- anti-Japanese statutes and ing their position in our coun-

> in editing such a publication down to some 400 pages. Chuman's The Bamboo Peo-

ple is a book which is, I am certain, destined to be a publication which will endure time and changes in our 200year-old nation. It is a book for your desktop and not just

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built training center for the when the tremor will hit. Tensho Kotai Jingu-kyo, a postwar Japanese sect, was dedicated Nov. 6 at 888 N. King St. Ogamisama, daughter of a Japanese farmer, founded the religion shortly after WW2 and visited Hawaii 25 years ago after having a vision of the Islands as a "bridge" for God's teachings to the rest of the world. She died in 1967 but told her followers she wanted a dojo built in Palama. Her granddaughter, Himegamisama, and spiritual leader of the temple, came from Japan to participate.

Univ. of Hawaii . . .

Univ. of Hawaii Japan Govt. Gift Allocation Committee will present some \$76,000 in eight awards from the interest on a \$1 million gift from the Japanese government in 1973. Largest portion (\$60,000) is going to the Linguistic Society of America to support the Japan section of the society's 47th National Linguistics Institute to be held here next summer . . . The UH Korean Study Center is now about 85 pct. complete. An ornate \$1,000,000 two-story building in the classic Korean style, it is being funded and constructed by Korean and local interests.

Courtroom . . .

31 with seven other defend- monkey teriyaki. ants, of conspiring to conduct seven to be sentenced are ko. Charles Wong, Peter J. Kim, Ernest Nakamura, Kenneth K. Komoto, Joseph Kawamoto, Thomas Arai and Randall Ng. During the 31/2-week trial, Wong was described as the collecter: Nakamura and Kawamoto were said to have their own gambling operation which took unwanted bets from Earl Kim; Arai handled the business on the Big Island; Komoto and Ng were described as runners; Peter Kim was described as the phone man who took odds on Mainland college and professional sports

Los Angeles ning stories that the city could A 3.8 earthquake shook Los be hit "at any time" with a Angeles the other day but quake that could destroy the when it comes to earthquakes city. That would be about an

> It is not comforting to read something like that, especially when your hotel room is on the 14th floor.

I immediately asked for something on a lower level. I don't know if being lower in a tall building is of much help unless you are thinking about jumping out of the win-

They are still predicting a terrible quake for Tokyo and all the scientific minds in that The Hawaii Dojo, newly- several hours in advance, of bombing and road blocks.

> The latest is that the movements of cat fish should be observed. It is said that the cat fish will start swimming in an erratic fashion before a quake

Some say that monkeys should be used as a gauge. They are supposed to chirp wildly before a quake.

It seems ironic that in this day and age of sending men to the moon and rockets to Mars that we have to rely on such stone-age methods to predict an earthquake.

However, just to be on the safe side, I have decided to rent a fish tank and a cage on my next trip. I will leave a cat fish in the tank and a monkey in the cage.

If nothing happens I can have cat fish sashimi and monkey teriyaki before I leave

The people in Japan say that the safest place to be when an earthquake strikes is in a forest of bamboo trees. But where do you find a forest of bamboo trees in downtown Tokyo?

Okay, so I'll stay in a hotel which has a Japanese-style garden which usually has a grove of bamboo trees. And, again, if no earthquake strikes, Reputed underworld leader I can have some takenoko Earl K. H. Kim, convicted Oct. with my cat fish sashimi and

Then, if all else fails, I will, an illegal bookmaking opera- see that my Blue Cross pretion, awaits in jail for sen- miums are paid up. Even if tencing Dec. 6 as Federal the earthquake doesn't strike. Judge Samuel P. King revok- I will need it after eating cat ed his \$50,000 bond. The other fish, monkey and raw takeno-

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Two Hawaiians among 37 Yanks home frem Communist Saigon

of Spigon in August. They him?" he asked. were in financial straits as Both said there was food they had left all their posses- rationing. "The people just sions on Vietnam and told of aren't surviving. They lack prospects of working in the feed, medication and proper Middle East for an oil com- housing," Ching sa'd. Kaji said

three days in the US. Embassy compound to be evacugon that month to close a deal Chinese and some "broken on two 30-tcn cranes.

same time on vacation, having finished his job with a vent them from being "exposcompany 'n Brunei. A marine engineer who grew up in Honolulu, he had returned to South Vietnam to check scme pr parties in which he had in- lived about a 100 miles from city are pooling their skills to vested. He said he never made Saigen. "The tension was devise a way to detect, at least it to the U.S. Embassy because

Present Day Saigon

Talking with David Tong of the Advertiser, both painted present-day Saigon as dismal namese wife and her relatives. with inflation and high unemployment. "The new government is not functioning well," ching said. "It's all topsycaused things to go cut of con- ugees. tiol. A kilo of pork, for example, now sells for \$6.50. Official exchange rate was 2 deng for a dollar. That has jumped to 20 dong for a dollar," Ching explained.

Kaji talked about the dificulties for fishermen in the

Cemetery group holds 75th anniversary fete

SAN FRANCISCO-The California Japanese Benevolent Society, which maintains the Japanese Cemetery at Colma, celebrated its 75th anniversary with some 150 wellwishers on hand at its Nov. 18 dinner.

ed by Iccal Issei to keep "clean A longtime JACL supporter, the record" of having Japanese he is a past president of the not become dependent on wel- Nampa Rotary, devoted his fare, Archbishop Nitten Ishi- retirement years in collecting da, emcee, recalled. Longtime gems and rocks and donated members were honored indiv- his western collection to the idually. Consul General Hide- state of Idaho. nori Suecka expressed Japan's er the Pacific war.

HONOLULU - Yee Leong inflation-riddled economy. "A for the Issei Service Center. Ching, 61. and Andrew Kaji, fisherman in the province Two features will be shown 40, and their families were where I lived was levied a at 2, 5 and 8 p.m. among the 37 Americans and 6 000 dong tax. How can they dependents who made it out fish with such a tax on top of

pecple were being sent from

Ching had been waiting for the urban to the rural areas. Neighbors Didn't Know

ated in April last year. When In relating their day-to-day the last helicopter came, he experiences, the immigration was stuck with a group of authorities knew the men were children and left behind. A Americans but their neigh- On the Medill faculty since are: design engineer working in bors did nct. Kaji spoke Japa-Singap:re, Ching was in Sai- nese while Ching used his Magazine staff, served a posi-Kaji was in Saigon at the plan to blend in wth the Ori- was a feature writer for New ental popu'ation was to pre- York's Haire Publications.

ed" to much. Kaji said he was afraid to let cut he was an American. He and his Vietnamese wife nerve-wracking. Everyday you were under surveillance, the cfficials said to me," Kaji continued. He survived by selling furnishings frcm his villa.

Ching depended on his Viet-News of the unexpected de-

parture was a surprise. A jet chartered flight out of Saigon had been arranged by the U.N. turvy. The black market has High Commissioner for Ref-

Ching said he had heard reprits two groups were scheduled to leave in m'd-July but these were later cancelled.

Then both men received letters from immigration authorities a short time before their departure. An exit visa and nctification came in the mail, Ching explained.

Beaths

Henry Fujii, 90, Nampa, Idahe, died Nov. 4. A pioneer farmer and Issei community leader in Boise Valley since 1907, he received the 6th Class Order of the Rising Sun frcm Japan in 1971 and has The organization was found- received another this month.

appreciation to the soceity for Shinsuke Wakabayashi, 84, its assistance immediately aft- Los Angeles, died Nov. 24. His eldest son Ronald served on Iwasuke Rikimaru is society the JACL staff as youth worker in the early 1970s.

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Local Scene

Los Angeles Nearly 75 Issel were guests will stage its 1976 Festival of the Menehunes and Les this Sunday, Dec. 5, 1 p.m., at Espirits at the Picneer Center the Nishi Hongwanji. Thanksgiving party Nov. 20 in The five-part program of Little Tokyo's Pioneer Center, dance, music and songs con-The autumn festival held Nov. cludes with a celebration of 21 at Koyasan attracted 600 Japanese snack and champeople.

San Francisco

Nisei Democrats meet at the Buchanan YMCA Dec. 3, 7:30 pm, to discuss prospects of organizing a partisan club whose members will select candidates and ballct issues. On the organizing committee Amy Doi, Nobusuke Fukuda, Phil

1963, she was on the Fortune Nakamura, Penny Nakatsu, George Okada, Marshall Sumida, Sumi Honnami and Yori Wada,

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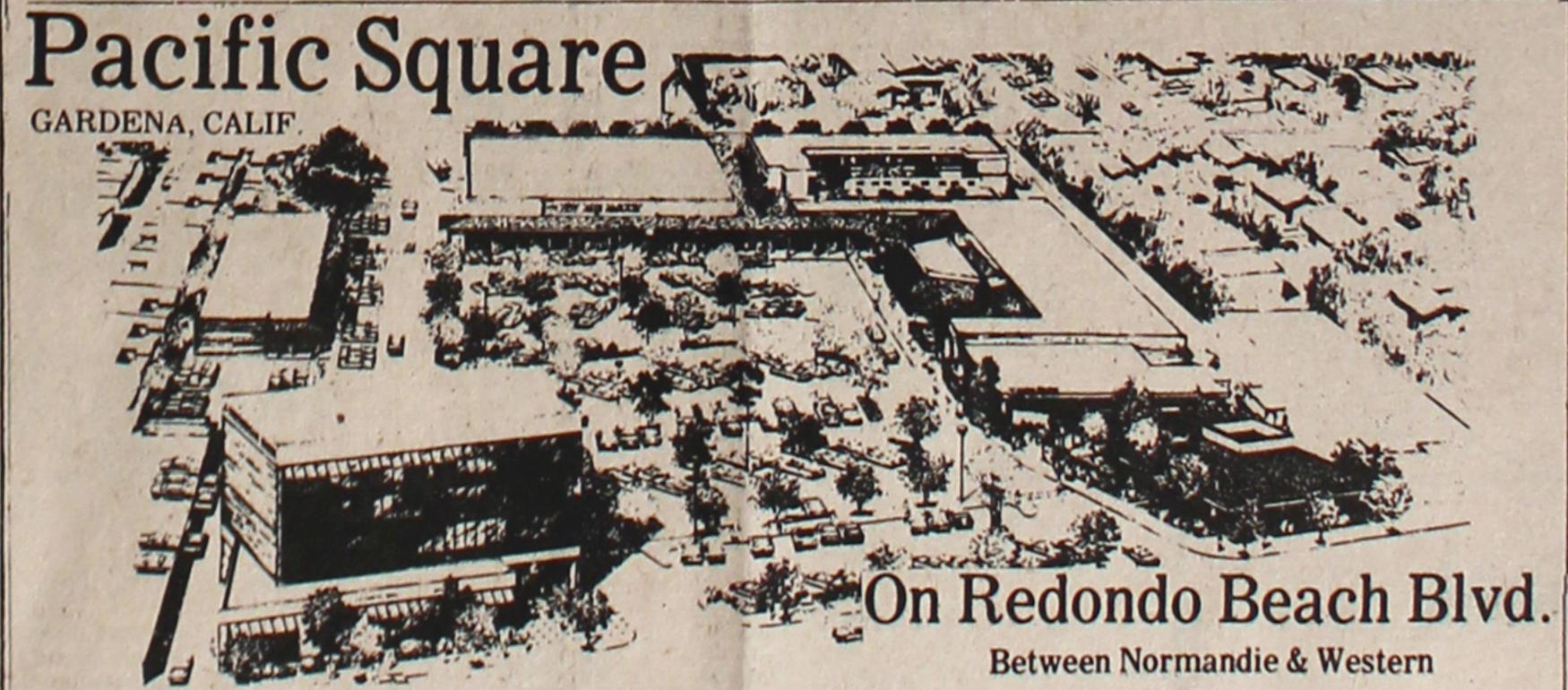
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