Nominations Now Open

Enomoto Nat'l President

ECHOES FROM THE "SOUNDING BOARD"

For those JACLers, espehave been wondering about a silver medallion. rent fight to improve the lot gories: of minority Americans, we 1. Distinguished Community

member the tragic events that ceptance of the Nisei into the projected the name of Watts American way of life and; into the headlines across the 2. Distinguished Achieve- Aiso, Los Angeles; Rev. Jitsuo stage its rally for the 20th bicountry. The resulting con- ment based upon successes Morikawa, Chicago; Dr. Minol ennial National JACL Concern, and joint action of gov- and outstanding feats in spe- Ota, Lovell, Wyo.; Thomas vention being hosted by San ernment and industry, has re- cial fields of endeavor where Yego, Newcastle; *Dr. Harvey Jose in August. sulted in some improvement such has been nationally rec- A. Itano, Bethesda, Md.; A pre-convention rally dein the social and economic ognized. causes from which the Watts Any Japanese American may N.J. (* Special recognitions cal candidate for the finals, a riots stemmed.

so called "hard core" unem- latest accomplishments. ployed in the Watts area, in productive industry. Produc- The previous honorees are Omaha. tion of baseball bats mount- as follows: later production of bats call- Kenji Fujii, Hayward. ed the "Watts Walloper."

James Nakano, Los An-Power, and has invited JA-CL support of this project. and checked it out. Despite the nobility of purpose and (Special to Pacific Citizen) its of Protest?; The State of skits and talent and then cooperative efforts of busi- WASHINGTON-Mike Masa- the Union, 1968: Divisions and dancing. ness, this kind of economic oka, JACL Washington Rep- Dangers in This Election venture is habardous and may resentative, is attending the Year; and Race Relations in flop. It is also true that many 20th annual conference of the Crisis. other projects of similar na- National Civil Liberties Clear- Masaoka, chairman of the ed by Akira Ohno, district ture, just as worthwhile, mer- ing House on March 21 and 1952 National Civil Liberties recognitions chairman, to subit support.

On the other hand I, as here. National President, have re- The two-day symposium on head dinner table where Sec- Friday, April 5. Nominees may ceived only this request. In civil rights and related issues retary of Labor Willard Wirtz either be Issei, Nisei or Sansei, making it, Mr. Nakano speaks is expected to attract repre- is scheduled to address the Ohno added. to his understanding JACL sentatives of more than 150 conference. is looking for ways to help in national organizations con- Also attending the annual luncheon will be the oratorical mented the background, constitutional rights and free- representatives will be Paul a trip to San Jose to compete shi, of Los Angeles. structure, and plans for Green dom. ing for counsel from several Board members as to the are: Dissent and the Law; ard Amano, Washington Jr. ing to Gene Sugiyama, district minster in July, 1941, for ta said. port of this project.

I note that, although cash is the biggest commodity face lifting job on the Green Power plant.

readers to donate \$10 to Green Power, either through PC or to its mailing address. Let me ask you, the reader, what my reply to Mr. Nakano's request for a financial aid from National JACL should be?

CHUMAN'S KITE

in various ways. It seems typ- the copy of her statement. ical of the negativism inherent in us that we so often ter published in the PC Letchoose to belittle something like this, rather than look within ourselves and wonder if there isn't a positive message in it. (Incidentally I am not criticizing Pete's cartoon). If indeed the challenge

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da Inouye, 3rd v.p. (pub.); Roy against? Yamane, 4th v.p. (newsletter); Tak Hiromoto, treas.; Dorothy

RENO JACL

health ins. comm.; Joyce Chika- eventful. mi, ex-officio.

REXBURG JACL

Hiroshi and Jessie Miyazaki, Toego and Yutako Hikida, youth adv.; Miye Hikida, pub.

REXBURG JR. JACL

Bradley Miyasaki, pres.; Darwin Sakota, v.p.; Lillie Hikida, sec.; shi Miyasaki, adv.

TWIN CITIES JACL Kay Kushino, pres.; Robert Gi-

rie Kallio, rec. sec.; Emi Ohno, else looked like me. TWIN CITIES JR. JACL

Denny Iwago, pres.; Dinah Ichi-mura, v.p.; Carolyn Nishida, sec.; chiya, hist.; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Iwago, adv.

est award conferred upon a years, announced Kumeo Yo- Omori, Pasadena.

JACL Office, 21 W. Elm St., ton, D.C. Chicago 60610 and postmarked

The gold medallion award will be conferred during the coming 20th biennial National JACL Convention, Aug. 20-24, at San Jose. Runners-up will cially in the Southland, who be also honored and presented

what they can do to partici- The judging will be primapate in some area of the cur- rily based on these two cate- T. Kono, Honolulu.

recommend "Green Power" Leadership, which has helped ("Sounding Board" by Jef- to advance the welfare of perfrey Matsui in the March 15 sons of Japanese American ancestry, and which has We all have reason to re- brought about a greater ac- masaki, Detroit.

be nominated as a candidate, awarded in the fields of sci- Miss Jr. JACL queen candi-The Green Power Founda- The individual's performances ence and industry.) tion Inc. represents the ef- of the past two years are the 1952 - MINORU YASUI, JACL offices and stand on forts of a group of profes- essential critieria. Under this Denver; Bill Hosokawa, Den- various issues confronting sional people to harness the policy, previous recipients are ver; Tomi Kanazawa, New chapter delegates. raw energy of some of the eligible on the merits of their York; Carl K. Sato, Mesa, The banquet on Saturday,

job and is preliminary to the shihiro Uchida, San Jose; and es. (This award was initially standing manner.

CHICAGO - Nominations are advanced the welfare of per- 1964 - HENRY Y. KASAI, now open for the "Nisei of sons of Japanese ancestry in Salt Lake; Rep. Spark Matsuthe Biennium", JACL's high- America during the past two naga, Honolulu; Dr. Tom T.

Japanese American who has shinari, chairman of the Na- 1962 - MINORU YAMASAtional Recognitons Committee. KI, Detroit; Tom Kitayama, Entry forms are being cir- Union City; Dr. Kiyoshi Tomiculated to the chapters. Appli- yasu, Schenectady, N.Y.; Caecations must be returned to sar Uyesaka, Santa Barbara; Yoshinari, care of Midwest and John Yoshino, Washing-

> not later than midnight June UYE, Honolulu; Stephen K. Tamura, Santa Ana; Pat Suzuki, New York; Rev. Donald K. Toriumi, Pasadena; and David M. Tatsuno, San Jose.

Denver; Tom Shimasaki, Lindsay; Dr. Iwao Moriyama, Washington, D.C.; Harry A. Osaki, Pasadena; and Tommy

1956 — GEORGE INAGAKI, Los Angeles; Shigeo Wakamatsu, Chicago; Robert Sakata, Denver; Jack Murata, Wash-

Ariz.; Ford H. Konno, Hono- May 4, will feature the popu- MOBILE-BOUND - Donna Miyasaki of Sugar City, LOS ANGELES - The Pa-

titled "Nisei of the Year."

me two letters about Green Nat'l Civil Liberties Clearing House As Jeff's column explains, he holding 20th annual conference today visited the Green Power Plant

feasibility of National sup- What are the Rights and Lim- JACL president.

needed, there are some calls White racism rapped hard by Nisei for talent to be donated to a Jeff has invited interested on WBBM's Town Meeting of the Air for a speech to be between 8 When the father died in

attack on Pearl Harbor vented same as mine! her feelings on WBBM's "America's Largest Town

terbox Feb. 23, remarked "this articulate Nisei girl bared her soul in blistering, Eartha Kittenish indignation.)

The Statement By MRS. JAMES TANABE

PROGRESSIVE WESTSIDE JACL reconsider. Have you ever nese! But "can the leopard Gima: Bank Robbery. Dr. Franklin Minami, pres.; Roy Wondered what happens to change his spots?" Komori, 1st v.p. (memb.); Ken-neth Izumi, 2nd v.p. (prog.); Fre- people you discriminate

My parents came from Jara, cor. sec.; Louise Watanabe, where I was born, the last of ten children. I was almost eleven years old when the Jazu, v.p.; Alice Aikens, sec.; Ida Fukui, treas.; Wilson Makabe, Until then, life was quite un-

If you have ever been to Hawaii, you will understand saying, "Go look in the mirror Kazuo Sakota, pres.; Jane Ike- when I compare being brought da, v.p.; Eleanor Sakota, cor. sec.; up there with being in a huge Kiyoko Fujimoto, rec. sec.; Kazuo Hikida, treas.; Fuji Hikida, del.; fruit basket. Daily one is sur-Ganene and Harold Harris, John rounded by brown faces, yel-and Mabel Sakota, activ.; Mariko low white and black faces— Hanami, Fumi Miyasaki, welfare; low, white and black facesand you see it.

At eighteen, upon gradua-John L. Sakota, treas.; Lucinda tion from high school, I at-Indiana. Each morning and evening as I brushed my teeth, rard, 1st v.p.; Sab Aisawa, 2nd I was startled by my reflec-v.p.; Eimi Kuramoto, treas.; Ma- tion in the mirror, for no one

Five years later, I married and followed my husband to tionally for life. Japan in Uncle Sam's Army. Walking the streets of my par-Dennis Nishida, treas.; Frank Tsu- ents' homeland, again I was startled - this time by the

CHICAGO-A Hawaiian Nisei masses of Japanese faces. whose life was abruptly over- just was not used to being turned by the prejudice and among people of one color- zaki will preside during the land. They asked Edward bachelor" in a recent Leap

"Yellow Jap"

Feb. 6. Harbor — how drastically JACL Assembly at San Jose. ward a law degree by attend- 5 ft. 8 and the youngest of Last week's P.C. showed us Mrs. James Tanabe, who things changed! Overnight I At least one meeting is ex- ing USC at night, began to 11 children-all of whom are DRAFT MODERNIZED cartoonist Pete Hironaka's called moderator Jerry Wil- was a "yellow Jap"—even to pected to be a joint adult- wonder if the Oyama case of already married. take-off on Frank Chuman's liams of WBBM to present her my Chinese school mates! The youth session. \$2,500,000 "challenge." Some views on "white racism in situation worsened when the have ridiculed the challenge America", this week released first Army divisions came from the mainland. We were (Berry Suzukida, in his let- allowed to skip classes to line GENERAL NEWS knew the "Japs" from the Nisei of Biennium nominations difference between us and the JACL-DISTRICT

So, even as a kid, how I • COLUMNISTS against children because of and tall. How I hated my parrace, I dedicate this essay, ents for being Japanese—they Hotta: Hair Cuts. with the hope that you might could at least have been Chi-

How well I remember, after Ye Ed's: The Sunday Papers. being taunted at school about Shimizu, rec. sec.; Carol Okamu- pan and settled in Hawaii minded of the atrocities committed against the U.S. prisoners of war by the Japanese, William Spahr, pres.; Paul No- panese attacked Pearl Harbor. own parents "Japs." (Somehow my hurt was not assuaged). How well do I also remember my oldest brother

Loyalty Issue

I was "fortunate" enough Japanese, Filipino, Hawaiian, to have two brothers join the Spanish, Puerto-Rican, Swede, U.S. Army-one in the 442nd, German, Chinese - name it one in the 100th (the most decorated units in the U.S. Army)-so we could hang a Sakota, pub.-hist.; Mr. and Mrs. tended a college of about four our window. And every day hundred (all Caucasians) in my alien Japanese mother prayed that her two American sons would return with I was startled by my reflec- their lives, if not their legs,

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1960 - REP. DANIEL INO- PSWDC PREPARES 1958 - BILL HOSOKAWA, CONFAB RALLY

Miss Jr. JACL, Oratorical Contests Among Highlights

EL SEGUNDO - Pacific Southwest District JACLers ington, D.C.; and Minoru Ya- will convene May 3-5 here at the Hacienda Hotel, 525 N. 1954-HIROSHI MIYAMU- Sepulveda (11/2 mile south of RA, Gallup, N.M.; Judge John L.A. International Airport) to

*George Iwashita, Bloomfield, termines the district's oratoridate, nominees for National

Spark Matsunaga as main 1950-MIKE M. MASAOKA, speaker and presentation of ed on inscribed plaques, 1966 - REP. PATSY T. Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Setsu- district recognitions to peracknowledging \$10, support- MINK, Honolulu; Dr. Kazumi ko Nishi, Chicago; Larry Ta- sons of Japanese ancestry who Power, is the plant's current Henry Ushijima, Chicago; Yo- and Saburo Kido, Los Angel- this past biennium in an out- over 28 other contestants. Her parents are active mem-

> On the lighter side, a 1000 the Rexburg Junior JACL. Club whing ding and dance on Friday, May 3, will open the three-day event being hosted by Progressive Westside JA- Alien land law ruling benefits Nisei CL. Mas Hironaka, district 1000 Club Chairman, said 90-minute program of chapter

Concurrent Session

Chapters have been remind-22, at the Washington Hilton Clearing House Annual Con- mit nominees for the PSWDC ferance, will be seated at the Certificate of Recognition by

learned this past week.

Highlights of the Saturday 90806. Chapters are expected hibited from owning land, so to submit the name of their the land was purchased in the candidate to Sugiyama by Fri- name of Joe Kobayashi, eld- LEAP YEAR FEATURE: day, April 19.

Contest rules in brief call dren. I by noon, May 4, and to take it decision to sell the land for described by the Palo Alto hatred caused by the Japanese even when that color was the business sessions during M. Nakata, CPA, to handle Year feature story. the two days.

concurrently to prepare for taxes.

the streets with V-for-Victory Alien land rule saves Nisei some his clients. signs, but the soldiers soon income tax payment......1

other races was even clearer. PSWDC prepares for pre-confab Kusaba of San Francisco, rally head of the Sumitomo Bank

wished my hair was blonde, Enomoto: Echoes from the Soundmy skin white, my eyes wide ing Board.
Nikaido: Getting into Show Biz. To you who discriminate and deep-set, my nose straight Marutani: Make-Girai & Vietnam. gree. Hosokawa: Evergreen Land. Murayama: Ronald MacDonald. Matsui: Nisei Dilemma II

Kumamoto: Age of Wheels.

by taking advantage of the Nakata had to chase down a Ron Shiozaki, 2043 W. 169th Oyama ruling declaring the teller of the bank which Pl., Torrance 90504. alien land law unconstitu- handled the financing, since tional, the Kashu Mainichi the bank's own records did not go back that far.

able decision by the Internal that the Internal Revenue Revenue Service was Joe Service recognized that the Kobayashi, 12781 Owen St., land was indeed the com- OCal Garden Grove, and his munity property of Mr. and this area. He has fully docu- cerned with the protection of conference as official JACL contest, the winner to be given mother. Mrs. Misao Kobaya- Mrs. Sahichiro Kobayashi, enabling us to take advantage MADERA - William Tanaka, fices of the JACL. Ishimoto, Washington JACL in the national finals. Orato- Mrs. Kobayashi and her of the 'stepped-up' basis at Democrat from Madera Coun-Power. I am currently writ- Among the topics of dis- Chapter 1st v.p. and Mem- rical theme is: "JACL-Heri- late husband, Sahichiro, had date of death clause in which ty, is one of two men appointcussion for the conference bership Chairman, and Rich- tage for the Future", accord- purchased five acres in West- taxation would be nil," Naka- ed to serve on their local Se-

est of the six Kobayashi chil-

and 10 minutes. Stress will be 1965, Mrs. Kobayashi dis- SUNNYVALE - Cherubicmade in content by the judges, cussed with her son Joe the faced Paul S. Sakamoto was District Governor Ron Shio- \$130,000, the market value of Times as the "most eligible

the necessary paper work for The 34 - year - old Nisei is Debbie and Becky. The Jr. JACLers will meet paying \$20,000 in income principal of Sunnyvale High. a Phi Beta Kappa graduate, Meeting of the Air" program Now, going back to Pearl their 2nd biennial National Jr. Nakata, who is working to- drives a Jaguar XKE, stands REP. MINK WANTS

> Issei father to make a gift of quoted as wanting to meet a T. Mink will co-sponsor legis- COSTA MESA - Lance Cpl. land purchased with his woman who is "attractive out- lation to modernize and up- Roger K. Yamanaka, son of money to his son was upheld side and beautiful inside" . . . date the Selective Service Sys- Mr. and Mrs. James Y. Yamawould have any bearing for a person you want to be with, tem to include some form of naka of 2809 LaSalle Ave., Nakata enlisted the support to a play, walking or sitting the "draft", provide for voca- U.S. servicemen listed by the of his attorney friends, Mark in silence . . . someone with tional training for men re- Defense Department as having

of California trust depart- Ralph Story's 'Li'l Tokio'

ment, who also has a law de-LOS ANGELES — Ralph Principal sponsor is Rep. counter in late February. Research culminated in the Story's extended look into Litbelief that a strong case could tle Tokyo (actually story as Education and Labor Commitbe made for the Kobayashis, seen through Charles Kama- tee. The legislation is identical since the land was purchased yatsu's eyes) will be repeated By the Board: Henry Kanagae, by the father and through an on KNXT (2) this Sunday, Senate by Sen. Edward M. unfair law in his son's name. Mar. 24, 6:30 p.m.

Apr. 15 deadline for Japan Air Line-JACL summer fellowships

Four Winners Will Also Have Two-Week Tour of Southern Japan; Will Stay at New Otani Hotel

SAN FRANCISCO-The four Akira Yoshimura, chairman winners of the Japan Air of the JACL-JAL Summer Lines-Japanese American Fellowships. Citizens League Summer Fel- Sophia University will offer

PSW TO SELECT PAIR FOR JACL-JAL SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS

Iulu; and K. Patrick Okura, lar Nisei Congressman, Rep. daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Miyasaki, Idaho's Ju- cific Southwest District Counnior Miss for 1968, left March 7 for Mobile, Ala. to cil committee to select two the winners of the fellowships compete with 49 other girls for the title of America's candidates for the JACL-JAL from either Chicago, New Junior Miss of 1968. A senior at Sugar-Salem High summer fellowship will meet York, Los Angeles, or San ing memberships in Green Kasuga, Washington, D.C.; jiri, Hito Okada, Salt Lake; have served the community School, Miss Miyasaki won the Idaho Junior Miss title April 28 at the Kawafuku Francisco to Tokyo on July

> Personal interviews lasting bers of the Rexburg JACL and Donna is a member of no more than 30 minutes per applicant will assist the committee, chaired by Dr. James M. Toda of Selanoco JACL, in district.

National Headquarters has hors d'oeuvres will be served family favorably in income fax saving set a May 3 deadline for dis-

Application forms and de-LOS ANGELES - An alert To establish the fact that tailed information are avail- Takamatsu. accountant helped his client it was the father's money that able from chapter presidents save \$20,000 in income taxes actually purchased the land, and from District Governor

Benefiting from the favor- "It was gratifying to us NISEI SEIECTED 10

lective Service Board No. 64 motivation for visiting Japan oratorical chairman, of 1863 \$2,000 for a chicken farm. At "I hope it will be a prece- on the recommendation of was the prime consideration

community leader was Gilbert Fellowships, 1968. Gonzales, also a Democrat. Jack Kusaba, a vice presi-Their appointments were an- dent of the Sumitomo Bank nounced this week by the Na- of California, will head the

at Dearborn Hospital. He has trict Council. lived in Madera for 13 years. Ronnie Yokota, District He and his wife, Mari, have Governor of the Intermounfour children, Ronald, Mark, tain District Council, will

1948 in which the right of an The San Jose Nisei was WASHINGTON - Rep. Patsy whether watching TV, going lottery selection of men for Costa Mesa, was among 96 Chinese, and of course, the difference between us and the deferment of the serv- nam. permit deferment of the serv- nam. ice requirement for students, Roger, who was sent overapprentices and other under- seas last September, died of

Frank Thompson (D-N.J.), who also serves on the House to a bill introduced into the Kennedy of Massachusetts.

Nisei Fishermen saved

SAN DIEGO - Three Nisei associate general secretary of were among nine survivors West Orange County YMCA were found clinging to debris Southeast Los Angeles and at sea.

lowships, 1968, will not only a wide range of courses which attend Sophia University in will be acceptable for six Tokyo, but will also have a units of college credit. Durtwo week tour of Southern ing the school term, trips Japan after their course of throughout the Kanto area to study, it was announced to- include weekend tours to the day by Japan Air Lines and resort areas of Nikko and Hakone, will be scheduled.

Fellowship winners will stay this year in the luxurious New Otani Hotel, which is close to the Sophia University campus.

To Leave July 9

Japan Air Lines will take 9, arriving at Haneda airport on July 10. Winners will depart Japan on Aug. 23, arriving in the United States on the same day.

The school term will be determining the pair from this from July 11, to August 15. From Aug. 16 to the departure date, there will be a trip to southern Honshu and Shikoku to include the cities of Osaka, Kyoto, Hiroshima, Uno, Nara, Nagoya, Toba, and

> Deadline for the applications for the scholarships is April 15. All applications must be in the hands of the several JACL district governors by that date. There is no age limit, except that the applicants must have reached their 21st birthday by April 30, 1968. Application forms are available from the local JACL chapters or by writing the National and Regional Of-

Motivation

Yoshimura stressed that Locust Ave., Long Beach that time, Issei were pro- dent for many similar cases." Gov. Ronald Reagan. in selecting the four winners Named along with the Nisei of the JAL-JACL Summer

tional Selective Service Board. judging committee of appli-Tanaka, 47, is a licensed cli- cants in the Northern Calinical laboratory technologist fornia-Western Neveda Dis-

> chair the committee selecting applicants in his area.

ORANGE COUNTY SANSEI KILLED IN VIETNAM

going special training. shrapnel wounds in an en-The well-known YMCA sec-

> retary and his wife, Terue, received the news from visiting chaplains Mar. 5. The 20-year-old son had two sisters, Jeanne, a gradu-

> ate of USC who is now a member of the Peace Corps in the Philippines, and a younger sister, Doreen. "Jimmie" is currently the

of a tuna boat that broke up headquartered in Westminster. in heavy seas off Puerta Val- In pre-war days, the father larta, Mexico, on Mar. 11 and was active in the YMCA prorescued three days later: gram and worked with Masao Isami Konishi, 43; Henry F. Satow. He has held various Terashima, 42; and Eiji Oya, positions in an executive ca-40, all of San Diego. They pacity in New York, Hawaii,

"Heritage for the Future"

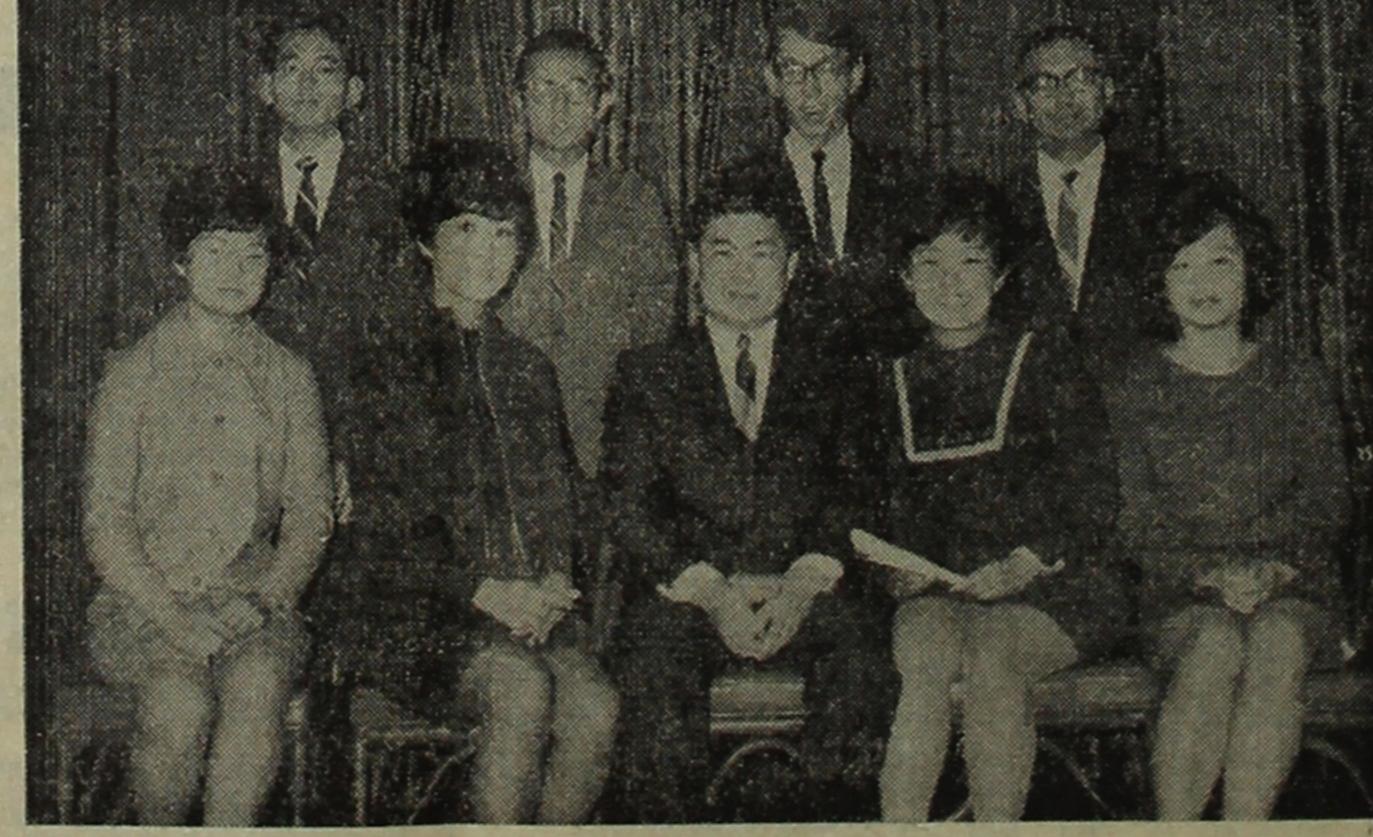
20th Biennial National JACL Convention



AUG. 21-24, 1968-SAN JOSE

Las Vegas.

Weeks Remain Until Convention Time



arms, or eyes. Return they did PROGRESSIVE WESTSIDE - Being in--one with a Purple Heart and stalled Mar. 23 at the Proud Bird Resscarred physically and emo- taurant near the L.A. Airport will be the 1968 officers of the Progressive Some said, "You Japanese Westside JACL (from left): seated sure proved your loyalty!" I Louise Watanabe, Freda Inouye, Dr. Franklin Minami, pres., Carol Okamura,

Dorothy Shimizu; standing - Kenneth Izumi, Tak Hiroto, Roy Yamane and Roy Komori. Dr. David Miura, nat'l. 2nd v.p., will be main speaker. Dancing with the Polo Quintet follows.

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER: Roger Nikaido

Getting into Show Biz

Earlier this month our office received a report that an oriental actors organization in New York City, calling itself The Oriental Actors of America (OAA), had lodged a for- Denver has surrendered his Cappy Harada's first find since mal complaint with the New York State Commission on license to practice law in Colo- joining the Giants as a full-Human Rights about discriminatory practices resulting in rado, the State Supreme Court time scout last year. Lee playthe hiring of non-Orientals to portray Orientals in the thea- announced. He had been sum- ed high school ball in Seoul tre, motion pictures, and television.

As part of their protest campaign, members of the OAA grievance committee twice to minors. He is 6 ft. 3 and staged an unrehearsed demonstration in front of the Billy answer charges relating to his weighs 185. Rose Theater on West 41st Street on the opening night of professional conduct, the court "Here's Where I Belong." They protested the casting of a said. Nature of the charges is Caucasian actor in the role of an Oriental servant in the not announced unless the Su-Broadway play.

Pointing out the inequities and distortions inherent in reprimand or other disciplincasting Caucasians in Oriental roles, the OAA said:

"If the Oriental performer is to survive, to contribute to A \$125,000 breach of conthe theatre, to keep pace with his fellow performer, to make tract suit was filed Mar. 4 in a living in his profession without resorting to other means the U.S. District Court at Denor wait ten years for a 'Flower Drum Song' to come along, ver against Mitsuo Fuchida of he must be afforded the same opportunities as any other per- Nara by the Sky Pilots of former to utilize and hone his talents . . . if not more so. America, Inc., a religious

"We want the people with the power to hire for a show, group headquartered at Auroa movie, commercial, industrial to be made, vitally aware ra, Colo. Fuchida, the pilot that the people in the minorities have extended far beyond who led the Japanese air raid the old stereotypes. These images were created in a bygone over Pearl Harbor, was chargera. The writer, director and producer seem to constantly ed with failure to turn over see the Oriental as a houseboy, laundryman, geisha girl, proceeds from lectures, artigardener, waiter, etc. . . . In reality we have politicians, doc- cles and books it claimed was tors, lawyers, millionaires, technicians and other profes- owing to Sky Pilots. sionals which are not being portrayed. There are Orientals in occupations which are true to any group, major or minor.

"We want to be looked upon and considered as people of today . . . 'people' people . . . human beings with capabilities such as any group may possess. We want to be seriously considered for specific Oriental roles, starring and supporting. Have you ever seen an Oriental perform the role of Sakini in 'Teahouse of the August Moon'? Or Charlie Chan or Mr. Moto? The King in 'The King and I'?"

It's a fact that the world of entertainment through the On the strongly pro-Johnson media of motion pictures, television, and the theatre has had but officially uncommitted a considerable impact on the image of minority groups in California delegation to the the country.

The American Negro realized this relationship between tion are Kimiko Fujii of Haythe entertainment field and stereotypes; and because of such ward and Sam Ishihara of Los performers as Sidney Poitier, Harry Belafonte, Sammy Davis, Angeles, according to state Jr., and Bill Cosby, the toe-tapping, cotton picking, water- party chairman Charles Warmelon eating image of the American Negro has undergone ren. Miss Fujii served on the a metamorphosis.

This leads to the question, what are the Japanese Amer- Los Angeles. ican performers doing about changing the buck-toothed, slant-eyed, karate chopping, sinister "Jap" image that no longer applies. There are two Nisei performers about which I can speak with some personal knowledge.

The first Nisei standup comedian to be nationally recognized is Pat Morita, featured as the "Hip Nip." When Pat was in San Francisco at Bimbo's 365 for a limited engagement, I had a chance to talk to the former Sacramento resident on the subject of ethnic humor.

While much of his act revolves around ethnic humor- of which Hosokawa is its edi- "Motivation through Nembu-"about the only good thing about marrying a Japanese girl is that your mother-in-law is three thousand miles away"- the Mar. 10 edition. he said he was gradually working away from ethnic humor. Incidently, in answer to Bill Hosokawa's question, "where is Pat Morita these days?", two weeks ago, during NBC's new comedy show, "Laugh In", Pat Morita, garbed in a Japanese Imperial Army uniform, exchanged punch lines with a German Army officer. It appears that Pat Morita is still working away from ethnic humor.

Another Japanese American pioneer in the entertainment field is Sab Shimono, a former Jr. JACL officer, who most recently gained prominence on the Great White Way playing the role of Ito in a record breaking musical, "Mame", starring Angela Lansbury, Sab Shimono is another Japanese American trying to remove the stigma of the familiar giggling Oriental.

In a recent trip to New York City, I had the chance to talk with Sab on the same subject of the Oriental image in show business. He said the opportunities for an Oriental actor are very limited in New York. The only parts open to him were for Asian natives or immigrants.

Sab's big dream is to one day play the role of an "Amer- ly a member of the Merced ican," but because of existing barriers, he admitted the re- Union High School board of

alization of his dream was years away.

There are other well known Japanese American actors Methodist Church and JACL. who are still playing the role of an out dated image of He succeeds Fred Hashimoto. Orientals. Most recently, on television, James Shigeta, star of Buddy T. Iwata is general the film, "Flower Drum Song", appeared on ABC's "It Takes manager . . . Shig Hongo is a Thief", however, the role was that of a foreign military commander of the Oregon Niofficial.

In the OAA's discriminatory practice case, there is a Yutaka Inai of Denver suctwist in its campaign for equal treatment. Here is a case ceeds Seishiro Nakamura as where the Oriental is experiencing discrimination that the president of the Colorado Ni-American Negro had successfully overcome. The American honjin Kai . . . Sadayuki Mou-Negro was successful in eliminating the use of the "black ri, business manager of Chiface" because it was discriminatory, degrading and an in- cago Theological Seminary, Nakamura with actress Shima sult, however the use of the "yellow face" has not been was re-elected chairman of the Iwashita in the starring role eliminated. In addition, non-Orientals are permitted to use Chatham YMCA Center board adhesives to slant their eyes and artificial buck teeth.

It's evident that the Japanese American and the JACL have been neglecting the promotion of the true "Oriental" image through the world of entertainment. A field that reaches and educates virtually every American in the country, about minority groups and where racial discrimination is still practiced against Japanese Americans.

The need for the JACL to promote equal opportunities for its members under the for the Oriental performer, and to foster a successful campaign to portray the true "Oriental" in the American scene is evident. It's about time we got into Show Business.

EAST WIND: William Marutani

"Make-Girai" & Vietr & Vietnam

win." However, to be candid what "make-girai" can and I must confess it is more will do. "make-girai" which in many And I suspect that this ican methods each year since the duties of Supervisor Kenrespects can be, and often is, "make-girai" characteristic is the program was inaugurated neth Hahn, representing the a weakness rather than a vir- not one exclusive to Orientals in 1952 by Gov. Earl Warren. Second Supervisorial District tue. A will to win emphasizes of Japanese extraction: I su-

of this column understand and, yes, the Vietnamese, both what I mean because somehow North and South. I have the sneaking suspicion that many of you Nisei read- "MAKE-GIRAI" HAWK? ers also have this characteristic, in varying degrees, in your make-up. Witness, for example, that glorious battle another Asian by name of Ho motto of the 442nd: "Go For Broke."

And so whether it be poker (at which I get soundly My "make-girai" make-up trounced, at times), or a judo tournament of my younger days, or more currently a courtroom encounter, I hate to "hate like hell to lose." In one suffering and killing; no re-

I lost at the trial level, took

Philadelphia an appeal all the way up to da, Watsonville. As an Oriental American, I the Pennsylvania Supreme am among those imbued with Court, and lost. To this day that characteristic which my I'm firmly convinced that my parents labelled "make-girai", legal position in that case was the compelling aversion to right and that both the trial failure or losing. Conversely, judge and the seven justices to use a palatable euphemism, of the Pennsylvania Supreme it might be called "the will to Court were wrong. That's

the affirmative; "make-girai" spect it also permeates the the 1968 program. bears more on the negative. cultures of many other Asians I think most Nisei readers including Koreans, Chinese

(Continued on Page 6)

So what's all this to do with Vietnam? Well, figuring that Otow received the same award Salinas 'get together' Chi Minh is also a "makegirai" fellow, I'm not about to give in to him and his plans. Beaver award from the Tahoe initiated this week for Salicompresses me into a firm determination that we're going to see this thing through in Vietnam, Ho or no Ho. Not lose. No . . . it's more like that I favor war, destruction, Placer County JACL.

NEWS CAPSULES

Courtroom

moned before the court's and pitched in the Japanese preme Court issues a public ary action.

Politics

ber James Michener was one ican Public Library Assn., of the 163 delegates to the which has honored Yashima's Pennsylvania Constitutional "Umbrella" and "Crow Boy" Convention and served as in the running for the Acade-Secretary. The Convention my Award for juvenile picture met for 3 months just con- book in previous years. cluded.

Democratic national convensame delegation four years ago with Taul Watanabe of

Press Row

tor of The Denver Post, ex- and a social hall with kitchen. have rocked Red China in the League will hold its 26th anlongest single article ever pub- nual conference Mar. 22-24 at

School Front

Mrs. Yoshiko Baker, active Cleveland JACLer, continues to tell of Japanese culture before schools, churches and civic groups. A former Tokyo teacher now instructing at Berlitz, she recently demonstrated the wearing of the kimono before 90 kindergarteners at Eastpark School in Be-

Organizations

elected Sherman Kishi as its fice in June. 1968 president. He is currenttrustees, Rotary Club, First sei Vets, succeeding Shig Hi-

of directors.

Agriculture

Livingston Farmers Assn. for the first time last year is in the cooperative packing and marketing of sweet potatoes brand names: Pride of Livingston and Yamato Colony, it was revealed by Buddy Iwata, association general manager . . . The Calif. Dept. of Agriculture named four Nisei to Board:

Sakuma, Watsonville; freezer-processor division alternate-Ben No- 48, of Los Angeles died Mar. lettuce grower, was elected vet, his prowess in high school president of the Santa Maria sports is still remembered. Valley Grower - Shipper Assn. Funeral services are sched-

City flower grower, was re- Higashi Hongwanji under dielected president of Interna- rection of Fukui Mortuary. tional Farmers Aid Assn., which assists Japanese farm trainees in the U.S. About a A group of 143 is expected for

Awards

ter Sakamoto received Life Angeles City Board of Edu-Membership Awards from the cation. Parents Club of the Placer Elementary School. Seiichi

. . . Cosma K. Sakamoto of have speakers of different Loomis received the Silver professions and churches was Area Council of the Boy nas Valley JACLers. Scouts of America. The Cub- Walter Stephens, Salinas master of Pack 12 has been Union High School District a Scouter for 42 years. He is psychologist, spoke at the ini-

Lynn Okagaki, 8th grader Bldg. of my very first legal battles sponsible person favors these at Lee O. Mathson School, won first place hnors and \$100

savings bond in the San Jose Goals essay contest, "San Jose 1980".

Sports

Believed to be better than pitcher Masanori Murakami, 19-year-old Won Kuk Lee has been signed by the San Francisco Giants to pitch for the Fresno Giants in the Califor-Attorney Toshio Ando of nia League this year. Lee is

Book

The UC Berkeley East Asiatic Library is seeking a copy of "Minami Kashu Nihonjin Shi", published in 1956 by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Southern California. according to bibliographer Eiji Yutani. The library is trying to locate a person willing to sell or donate this out-of-print book. (There were two versions: one which contained personal remarks by the compiler and another revised edi-

Taro Yashima's "Seashore Story" (Viking) was first runner-up in the 1967 Caldecott picture book of the year. Se- Creek. JACL 1000 Club Life Mem- lection is made by the Amer-

Churches

A congregation founded by Pasadena Issei 62 years ago at the Union Presbyterian Church was moved last year and on Mar. 17 dedicated its new First Presbyterian Church of Altadena at 2775 Lincoln Ave. The Rev. Dr. Donald Toriumi is pastor and the Rev. Masayoshi Kawashima is asst. pastor. Dedicated were three buildings: the hexagonal shaped sanctuary seating 200, a Bill Hosokawa, associate edi- two - story education building

plains the baffling events that Western Young Buddhist lished in the Empire Maga- the Airport-Marina Hotel in zine, Post Sunday supplement Westchester Los Angeles. torial director. It appears in tsu" is the meeting theme . . . Seven ministers of the Japanese Canadian United Church have resigned Mar. 4 in protest against staying in one place too long. Faster rotation would be desirable, the group pointed out at a recent Toronto meeting.

Newly ordained to the Episcopal priesthood Mar. 9 by Rt. Rev. Francis Eric Bloy, bishop of Los Angeles, was the Rev. Norman Y. Ishizaki, curate at St. Alban's . . . Retiring Bishop Shinso Hanayama was appointed president of the In-Institute of Buddhist Studies Livingston Farmers Assn. at Berkeley. He assumes of-

Sister Cities

ing committee, which is now fusal to hire Negro agents: high school students to select . . . on ways and means of a boy and a girl for a three- avoiding Negro applicants week summer goodwill visit to whenever possible" and "tak-

Entertainment

Shochiku's film, "Portrait of Chieko" directed by Noboru was one of five nominated for the Academy Awards foreign language films category.

Sunday mornings in Southern California, radio listeners have 90 minutes of Japanese music, news and comments on KTYM (1460) from 7:30-8:30 and on KALI (1430) from 8:30-10 with Matao Uwate, active Downtown L.A. JACLer.

Vital Statistics

Rev. Arthur S. Yamabe, 69, the Bush Berry Advisory died Mar. 11. He was minister for the past nine years at the George T. Teraoka, Fowler; Kenji Guadalupe Buddhist Temple. Teruma "Turk" Ogimachi,

Ray Koyama, Guadalupe 17 after an illness. A WW2 Kee Kitayama, Union uled Mar. 22, 7:30 p.m., at

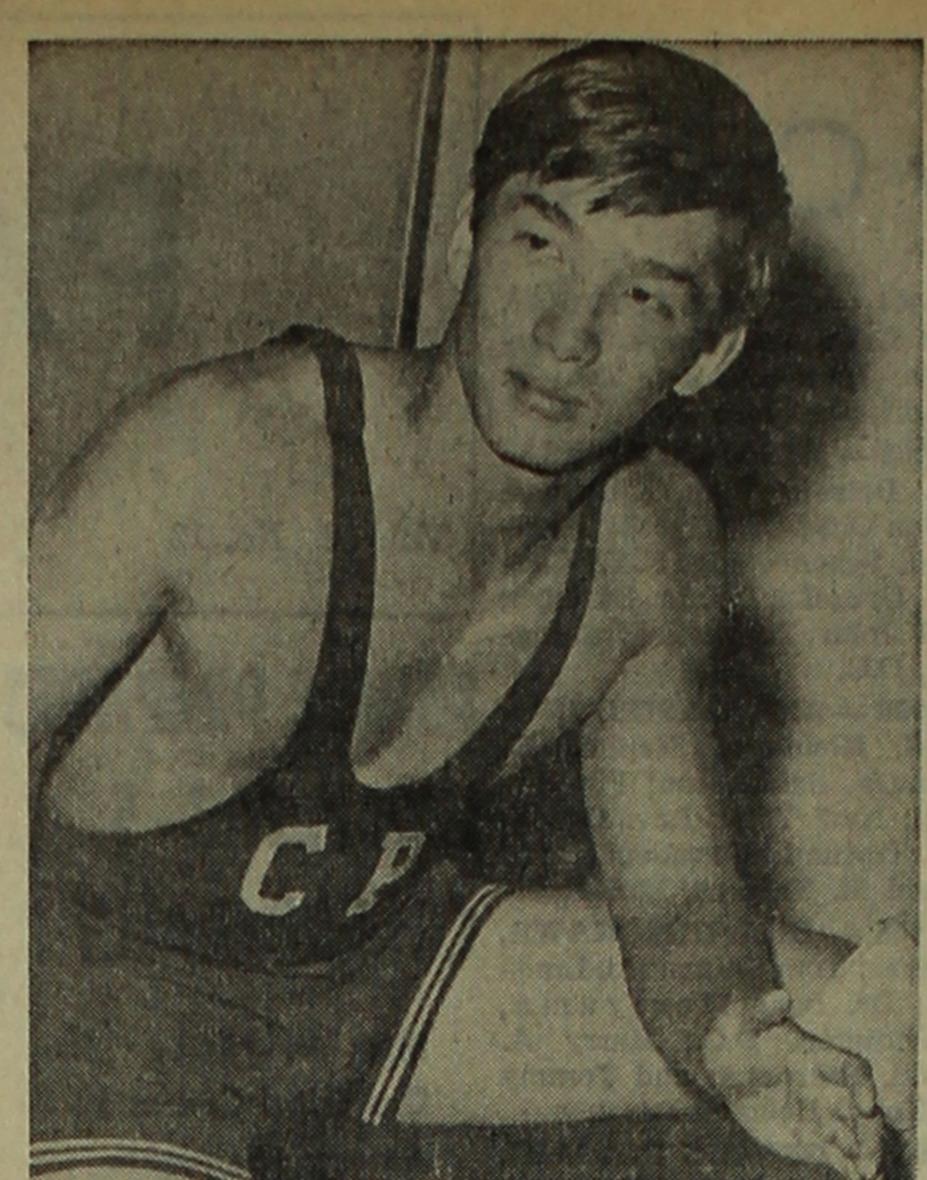
Youth

Karen Yamashita, 17, of for Girls' Day in Government last week. The annual program is sponsored by the Business and Professional Shigeo Takahashi and Wal- Women's Clubs and the Los

at the Eureka Union School SALINAS-A pilot program to

former president of the tial meeting Mar. 20 at the Salinas Valley Savings & Loan

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delegates will range between WRESTLING CHAMP—John Yasuda, Cal-Poly senior majoring in phys-ed, emerged as the 123 lb. division champ in the CCAA wrestling tournament. While in high school at Diablo Valley, he won a pair of 115-lb. titles and claimed the 123-lb. championship. After graduation, he plans to teach. He is the son of the John Award selection for the best T. Yasudas, active Contra Costa JACLers, of Walnut Portland prepares

Negro Insurance Agent Accuses Meritplan Office in San Diego of Bias in Hiring Practices

LOS ANGELES - An accusa- the same terms and conditions tion that a Southern Califor- applicable to its other casualty 1716); and Mrs. Matt Masunia automobile casualty insur- insurance agents." A date for ance company illegally dis- the public hearing will be set land (234-9167). criminated by refusing to hire later. a Negro insurance agent has been filed by a member of the State Fair Employment Practice Commission.

Officers of the Meritplan Insurance Company of Los Angeles are named in the accusation, issued by Commissioner Stella C. Sandoval, which the company solely because he panel. is Negro.

which serves as notification of California laws against disa formal public hearing to be crimination in employment held before a panel of FEPC and housing for reason of race, commissioners, the grievance color, religious creed, national leading to the accusation ori- origin, or ancestry. ginated in June 1965 when

commissioners to conciliate Dwight R. Zook. Executive Grace Goto are event cothe case were hindered be- Officer Peter Johnson is also chairmen. cause the respondent "refused Chief of the Division of Fair to appear pursuant to . . . Employment Practices in the subpoena."

Special Instructions

The accusation states that "preliminary investigation . . . indicated the following course Charles Ueda is chairman of of conduct" by the Meritplan the Gardena Sister City steer- Insurance Company "in its restudying applications of local "Giving special instructions

Ichikawa, Gardena's affiliate ing . . . disciplinary action against violators" of these instructions; designating "black- LOS ANGELES — Jean-Pierre out" areas on the basis of race, and accepting Negro risks Hallet, author-explorer who means of avoiding the same Congolese, will speak on "Life have failed."

Named as officers of the company are William H. Er- Los Angeles JACL and Auxiliwin, pres.; Robert K. Meyer, ary dinner May 5, 6:30 p.m., v.p.; and G. A. Jackson, v.p. at the Ponderosa Restaurant.

casualty insurance agent on servations.

FEP Act

The FEP Act provides that when conciliation endeavors fail a panel of commissioners CONTRA COSTA SLATES will hear the evidence, decide whether an act of discrimina- ISSEI NIGHT POTLUCK tion occurred and, if so, issue orders for a remedy. Commischarges that Curtis Moring sioner Sandoval will not partiwas not hired as an agent for cipate as a member of the

The Fair Employment Prac-According to the accusation, tice Commission administers

Moring first applied for em- besides Mrs. Sandoval are Pier dishes being prepared the food ployment Meritplan in San Gherini, chairman, George committee headed by Fuki Subsequent efforts by FEP Guerra, Thomas Hom and served. Eddie Nomura and Department of Industrial Relations of which Albert Beeson is director.

FEPC offices are located in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Prince Georges Corps of the Fresno, San Diego and Sacramento. Services are also available in the State Service Centers in East Los Angeles, Watts, and Richmond.

Belgian explorer to speak at West L.A. dinner

"only where all ways and lived and worked among the in Africa" at the joint West

The accusation asks that the Chapter president Shig Tacommission find that Merit- keshita and Auxiliary presplan discriminated against ident Mrs. Amy Nakashima Moring because of his race, are co-chairing the arrangeand that they be ordered to ments. Tayeko Isono, program "consider (him) for hire as a chairman, is urging early re-

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co-chairmen: Mrs. Tom Sono, 3935 N. Colonial Ave., Portland (284-

oka, 111 NE 58th Ave., Port-The banquet is scheduled

for Saturday, May 25, at the Benson Hotel Mayfair Room.

RICHMOND — A touch of the Orient with cherry blossoms, lanterns and happi-coat clad girls will come to John F. Kennedy High School cafeteria April 21 when Contra Costa JACL honors community Issei and welcomes new members at a potluck supper.

The Shinsei Band, a hit last year, will be the main attraction after the menu of Japa-Members of the Commission nese, Chinese and American Bond, C. L. Dellums, Mark Abe and Meriko Maida is

Basketball team

WASHINGTON - Under the eye of coach Roger Nikaido, the Washington, D.C., JACL has entered a team in the Salvation Army basketball league meeting at Bladens-

ward Himeno, spkr. "Issei, Nisei, Cincinnati - Potluck supper, St. John's Unitarian Church, 6 p.m. San Diego-Bd Mtg, JACL Office. Berkeley-Jr. JACL movie benefit, Garfield Jr High. Portland-Potluck dinner. Miuwaukee-1000 Club whing ding. San Diego-JACL foursome bowl-April 2 (Tuesday) Berkeley - Invitational basketball San Mateo - Bd Mtg, Sturge tournament, Garfield and Wil- Church.

ion Show, Veterans Park, 101 E.

Mar. 30 (Saturday)

28th St., 1:30 p.m.

- CALENDAR OF JACL EVENTS -

Mar. 22 (Friday) Riverside—Gen Mtg, Gakuen Hall,

Spokane-"Go for Broke" movie

Mar. 22-24

Mar. 23 (Saturday)

Alto Buddhist Church, 6 p.m.

Contra Costa - Family bowling

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San Francisco—Aux Mtg. Pine Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.; Progressive Westside-Installation dinner-dance, Proud Bird Res-Greek-Russian cookery. taurant, 7 p.m.; Dr. David Mi-April 5 (Friday) West Los Angeles-Earth Sci Mtg. Sequoia - Potluck dinner, Palo Stoner Ave. Playground, 7:30

April 7 (Sunday) Arizona-Chapter picnic. NC-WNDC-Exec Bd Mtg, Sequoia JACL hosts. April 13 (Saturday) San Jose-Ragtime Doubles, 4th

April 14 (Easter Sunday) East Los Angeles-Jr JACL egg Spokane - Egg hunt, Wandermere Park, 1 p.m. Sequoia-Egg hunt. April 19 (Friday) Youth Council will select its Placer County-Issei Night, Placer

Buddhist Church. national JACL oratorical can-Apri 20 (Saturday) didate at the forthcoming San Jose-Potluck supper, oratorical contest, Buddhist Church DYC Spring Workshop over the Memorial Day weekend at San Diego - Issei Night potluck dinner, Buddhist Church, 6:30 the new Ponchartrain Hotel

Oakland-Charter flight to Hawthorne, Nev. April 21 (Sunday) Cincinnati - Issei recognition, Contra Costa-New Member Welcome-Issei Appreciation potuck

Placer County-Community picnic, Milwaukee—Spring Social. April 26 (Friday) San Diego-Bd Mtg, JACL office. April 27 (Saturday) Long Beach - Oriental Fantasy

dinnler, Kennedy High School.

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By Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

Seattle, Wash.

EVERGREEN LAND - There is no part of this great nation more beautiful than the Pacific Northwest when the sun is shining. Seattle weather was on its best behavior the weekend of our visit; the heavens withheld the liquid sunshine that keeps the Evergreen land so luxuriously verdant. Normally, wrinkled coats and pants that bag at the knees are the uniform of the day in these parts simply because it is impossible to keep a press in suits that have been exposed to the rain. But on this occasion everyone looked quite natty.

It is a startling thing to leave wintry Denver and just more than two hours later arrive in Seattle where spring already has coaxed the forsythias, the crabapples and cherry trees into full bloom. The early birds already were sailing their boats on Lake Washington. Back home the skaters are still hoping that another hard freeze will make the lakes fit for a few more sessions on the blades. The grass in Seattle is green with new growth. Denver lawns won't come alive for another month and a half at the earliest. This means, I guess, that Issei and Nisei gardeners in Denver have a long winter's rest while gardeners in Seattle have to (or get to) work just about the year around.

OLD FRIENDS-We were met at the airport by Sam and Aya Kozu who we've known almost as long as we can remember. Sam grew up on the street next to the one where my family lived. He was all of 12 THE years old and I was 14 the year we and a bunch of THE AGED, MENTALLY ILL CALLED other neighborhood teenagers went to Alaska to work for the summer in a salmon cannery. I won't tell you 'REJECTEES' BY GENERAL PUBLIC when that was, because we're getting to the stage 'REJECTEES' BY GENERAL PUBLIC where we're a bit sensitive about age, but it was before the stock market crash.

into Seattle and Sam's daughter, Kathy, who is also the mentally ill are rejectees, lic, which then keeps hands held Sunday, Mar. 31, 1 p.m. 12, found it hard to believe anyone could be mature in the opinion of Dr. Toaru off. Not enough money is spent enough at that age to leave home and go off to work Ishiyama, research associate at on these hospitals". for a couple of months. Matter of fact, it is hard for Cleveland State Hospital. About 25 pct. of the patients Mar. 31, 1 p.m. me to believe that we did things like that and survived to talk about it. Still, in those days almost CL president was addressing older and in one mental hoseveryone we knew did that sort of thing, and no one thought it strange or unusual.

Aya, whose maiden name was Somekawa, grew up in Portland, Ore., with my wife, Alice. It seemed older people from the stand- for a return to the community 'Porpoises' subject of natural that Aya should be Alice's maid of honor when point of hygiene - keeping through Golden Age Center we were married. After a couple of years, when they discovered nothing terrible had happened to us, Sam and Aya decided to get married, too. It must have worked out all right. They're still married, and to Society emphasizes youth in power through group action each other.

BOWLING BANQUET—The reason for our trip psychological ghettos". The tute of Mental Health, was an to Seattle was to speak at the awards banquet of the patients there are labeled "dif- associate in psychology and a 22nd annual JACL bowling tournament. The bowling ferent, strange and danger- fellow at Case Western Retook place at Imperial Lanes operated by Fred Takagi ous", he said. "The notion serve University. and the banquet at the Olympic run by Western International Hotels. If anyone was surprised that the skinny kid who never said very much had come back to his home town to address a banquet, he didn't say PSWDC art show for Sansei high school Los Angeles — The Nisei or summer class), who intends ing plant owned and operated the loss of summer class), who intends ing plant owned and operated the loss of summer class), who intends ing plant owned and operated the loss of summer class), who intends ing plant owned and operated the loss of summer class or summer class), who intends ing plant owned and operated the loss of summer class or su it loud enough for me to hear.

The dance afterward gave us an opportunity to renew acquaintances with scores of friends we hadn't LOS ANGELES-JACL chap- Competition will be in three seen since before the evacuation, friends too numerous ters are contacting Sansei high categories: to name here. What impressed us, though, was the school art students, urging 1 - Charcoal, collage, oil, way the orchestra leader was able to pronounce Japa- them to enter the annual Pa- pasters, pen & ink, tempera, nese names without a slip. Either he was very well briefed, or the Nisei around Seattle have been doing an awful lot of dancing recently.

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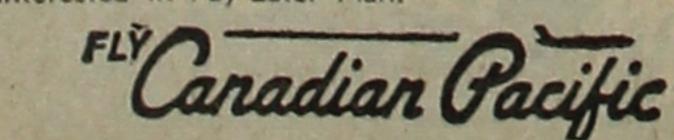
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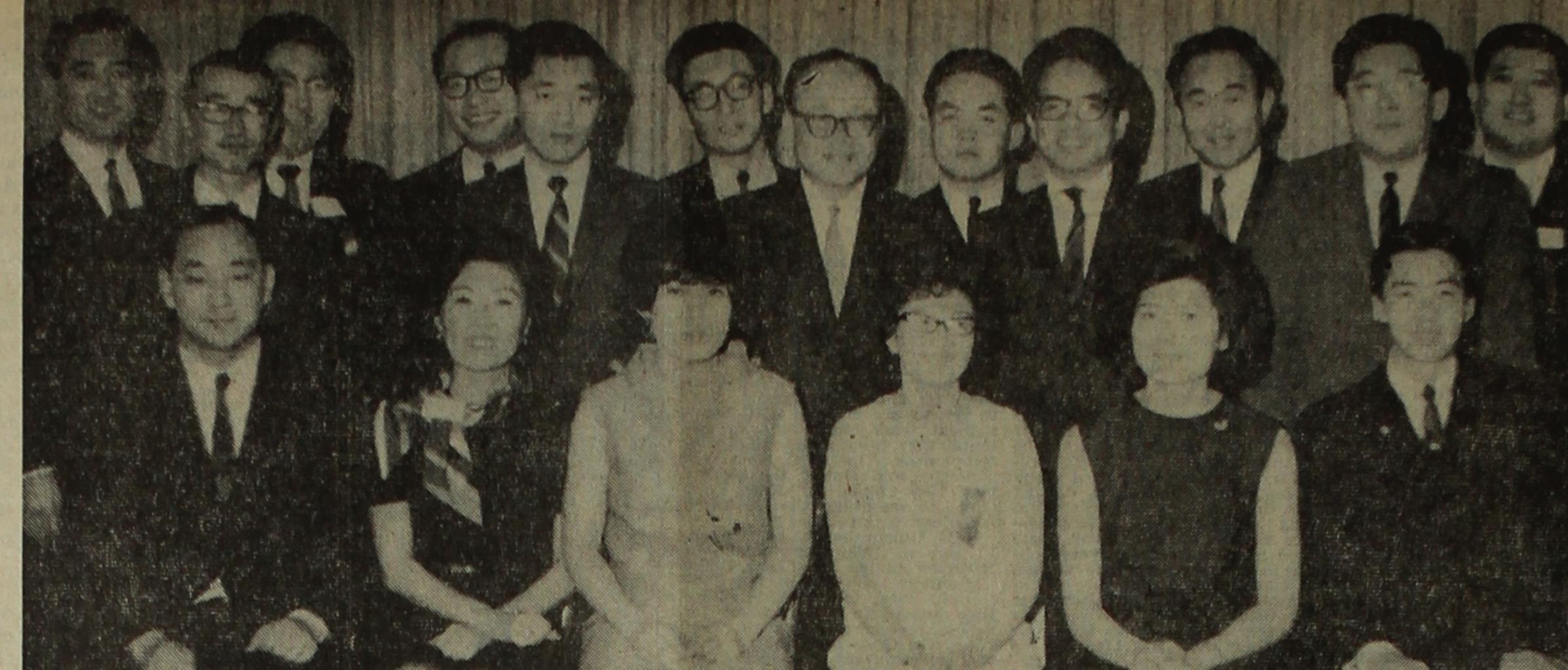
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sec.), Mary China, Mrs. Yo Hironaka (pres.), Nancy Okada (Jr. JACL adv.), Roy Omi, standing-Steve Doi (1000 Club), James Sasaki, Eddie Moriguchi (newsletter), Tomio Ozawa (2nd v.p.), Ron Nakayama, Phil Na-

kamura, Fred Abe (3rd v.p.), Mas Yanase, George Yamasaki, Mits Akashi, David Asano (treas.), Wesley Doi (1st v.p.). Missing were Kay Sera, Kahn Yamada, Ben Tsuchimoto and Louise Koike (rec. sec.)

-PC Photo by Steve Doi.

(Special to Pacific Citizen) that only experts can deal Francisco Nihonmachi Cherry We talked about this on the drive from the airport CLEVELAND - The old and with them exonerates the pub- Blossom Festival parade to be

the 14th annual meeting of pital in Wisconsin, the per-

them alive as long as possible. activities two days a week. But it neglects helping the 70 Dr. Ishiyama believes that or 80-year-old grow psycho- older people in general should countless ways.

The onetime Cleveland JA- at Cleveland State are 65 or

the Golden Age Center re- centage is 60 pct. Some of the Cleveland State older - adult He said society approaches patients are being prepared

logically and intellectually, be encouraged to gain more and "not wait for handouts".

by non, May 4, and to take it

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As for mental hospitals, Dr. Ishiyama has been ap-

The banquet, and the tournament as well, were students set; entries due April 20 staged smoothly in typically efficient Seattle style. Students set; entries due April 20

cific Southwest District art water color; 2-Ceramics, fabshow to be held May 4-5 at ric design, jewelry design, the Hacienda Hotel, 525 N. sculpture; 3-Commercial and Sepulveda, El Segundo.

graphic arts, posters, advertis-Entry blanks are available ing layouts, etc. from the chapters and must Ohno pointed out contestbe returned to Akira Ohno, ants must either be Jr. JACL-2007 Barry Ave., Los Angeles ers or children of JACL mem-90025 by April 20. No fee is bers. Paintings must be frambeing asked; cash prizes, tro- ed and ready to be hung. Size phies and ribbons are being is immaterial. Students enterthree entries, but an entry sponsible for bringing their

spring calendar CINCINNATI—Many hours of planning and construction went into the JACL float en-L.A. nursing home tered in the St. Patrick's Day

parade in downtown Cincinnati last Sunday. Robert Sherry and Charles Construction looms Longbottom, float co-chairmen, utilized a cherry blossom

theme to decorate the entry. The chapter has scheduled \$400,000 to provide necessary its Spring Potluck dinner at the attractive new St. John's Unitarian Church, on Saturday, Mar. 30, 6 p.m. Karate exhibition and movies for the children are being program-

med. through BofA's Washington-With the Japanese Wives Western branch manager Sam Assn. providing the program, Fukushima. the chapter Issei recognition will be held on Sunday, April City View Hospital board of 21, 1 p.m., at the Downtown trustees, pointed out the tight YWCA. money situation for the past

Chapter is also active in the 11/2 year necessitated the hiacommittee to celebrate the tus of the project. 50th year of the Citizenship Donations and fund-raising Council, which is sponsoring activities have raised \$147,000 an International Gala on May and the balance of \$68,500 re-11 at the Sheraton Gibson.

Ragtime doubles at San Jose slated

SAN JOSE-The local JACL and Nisei Bowling Association ragtime doubles bowling night will be held April 13 at 4th St. Bowl to be run in two divisions (320 up for Ayes, 319 down for Bees), according to chairman James Taketa. Current averages will prevail but those without will enter at 110 for women, 150 for men.

Mrs. Pat Tsuchiya at the alleys is accepting entries for squads starting at 7:30, 8:45, 10:00 and 11:15 p.m.

S.F. festival parade

Mayor Alioto to head

SAN FRANCISCO — Mayor Won by Ken Tome, Larry Kunishige grand marshal of the San

The parade climaxes the three-day festival opening Mar. 29 at the new Japanese Cultural and Trade Center.

WLA JACL, Earth Sci meet San Francisco JACL

LOS ANGELES—Dr. Kenneth scholarship available Norris, associate professor of Zoology at UCLA and noted SAN FRANCISCO - Appli- Joe Ohashi-Don Ohashi, Seattle research in the field of por-poises will speak on this sub-JACL Earth Science Section award of \$250 should call and Chapter on April 5, 7:30 George Yamasaki at 434-0171 p.m. at the Stoner Recreation during business hours or 921- Packing plant burns Center, 1831 Stoner Ave.

Crenshaw festival

Fujimori, chairman.

The parade climaxes the al JACL Bowling Tournament who finished with 1349. In the Lanny Chinn-Joe Ohashi, Seattle, three-day festival opening held sway, bowlers relaxed by mixed double and women's Seattle, 1261; Ken Arasato-Dave Kanno, competing in the ragtime ragtime category, Fumi Yama- Kanno, Hawaii, 1260. doubles - only event where saki and Dick Yamasaki of 258; Mas Togashi-Tony Faria, Ha-

JACL nationals ragtime doubles

in the final count.

6384 in the evenings.

Memorial VFW Post 9938 Ori- to attend college in the fall by Genji Kawamura of Huntental Summer Festival at and is a resident of San Fran- ington Beach, at 133 E. Wal- lis Brettel-Ichiro Nozaki, Seattle, Crenshaw Square will be held cisco. Winner will be the nut St. this past week. Dam-July 18-21, according to Bill chapter's nominee for the Na- age was estimated at \$350,tional JACL scholarships.

SEATTLE - Throughout the doubles score was turned in week of Mar. 4-9 at Imperial by a pair from Hawaii, Ken Lanes where the 22nd Nation- Tome and Larry Kunishige, co and Seattle, 1265; Harry Kione's handicap is considered Seattle paired to win with waii, 1258; Don Ohashi-George Na-There were numerous pairs Highest series in the rag-

and the scores ran from torrid time was a 689 rolled by Bob San Jose and Santa Clara, 1250; to sad. The top men's ragtime Namba of Seattle who was teamed with Bill Ihashi, finishing seventh with 1281.

MEN'S RAGTIME DOUBLES Aubrey Funai-George Funai, Seat- Seattle549 616-114-1279

FULLERTON - The biggest It is open to a high school commercial building fire in senior of Japanese ancestry this city's history leveled the mento and Hawaii, 1227; Mary Fugraduating this year (winter Western Marketing Co. pack-

Nisei ex-airman flying with United as flight engineer

REEDLEY-Yuzuru Morita of Reedley graduated from United Air Lines Flight Training Center in Denver and currently is serving as a B-727 second officer with the airline flying out of Los Angeles.

Morita is the son of Miki Morita, 9359 Duff Ave., in Reedley and graduated from Reedley High School and Reedley Junior College.

Morita spent 12 years in the U.S. Air Force where he learned to fly. However, five weeks of ground school classes and then two weeks of simulator training and about two weeks of training in the airplane before the trainee takes his company and Federal Aviation Agency "finals" have been accomplished before he donned his uniform.

The new pilots are assigned to the fleet as second officers of flight engineers, whose job it is to check all functions of the aircraft, supervise fuel loading and monitor instruments while in flight.

Bill Ihashi-Bob Namba, Seattle Bob Terada - George Nakamura, Seattle, 1279; Hal Kim-Hal Fukumoto, Hawaii, 1275; Gary Lee-

Larry Kunishige, Hawaii, 1275; Ray Otani-Kaz Fujita, Seattle, 12-73; Dave Kanno-Izo Shinzawa, Hawaii, 1271; Bob Matsumoto - Tad Tanaka, Chicago, 1267; George Inai-Hank Matsubu, San Francis-Joe Ohashi-Ruye Fuji, Seattle,

kamura, Seattle, 1258; Grant Beppu-Ken Wakazuru, Seattle, 1254; Roy Tamanaha - T. Faria, Hawaii, 1252; Bryan Ueda-Ken Namimatsu, Don Ohashi-Bart Okada, Seattle, 1249; Dave Kanno-Edwin Hiraki, Hawaii, 1244; Mickey Rowe, Mas

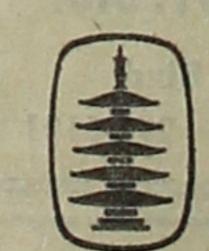
Nakashima, L.A., 1243. RAGTIME MIXED DOUBLES Fumi Yamasaki - Dick Yamasaki, Ken Tome-Larry Kunishige, Ha- Seattle634 553-130-1317 waii 554 660-136-1349 Mickey Oyama - Tommy Namba.

> Alice Fong-Kik Fujii, L.A., 12-47: Ayako Kurakuzu-Bud Nakagawa, Albany, 1237; Mary Fujita-Tommy Namba, Seattle, 1236; Yo Sato-Sam Sato, L.A., 1235; Aiko Nakawatase-Don Aoki, L.A., 1229; Amy Eeko-Ray Ko, Seattle, 1228; Yuri Miura-Hal Fukumoto, Sacrajita-Les Hashiguchi, Seattle, 1227. Kaz Yamasaki, Seattle, 1217; Phy-1217; Diane Nakawatase - Dave Huie, Seattle, 1214; Tomo Mizuki-Dick Yamasaki, Seattle, 1212; Fumi Yamasaki-George Funai, Seat-

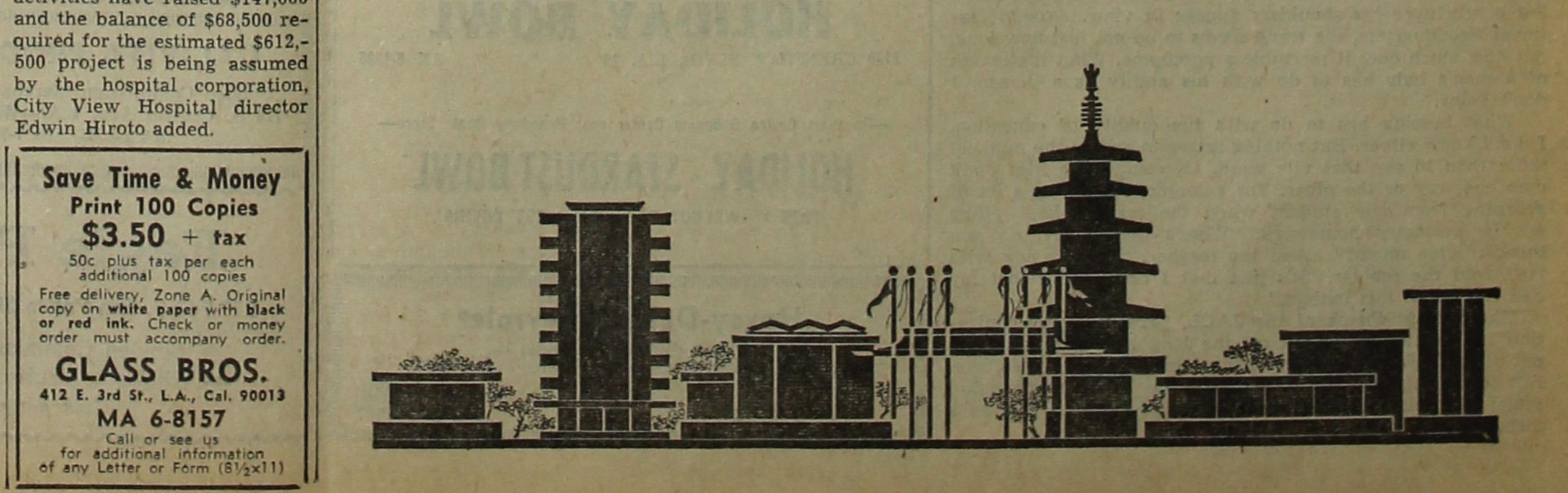
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Age of Wheels



So we live in an age of rapid mobility and the four drously, and so have the people Pop and Mom Stagbar of the wheel conveyance called the automobile has helped to revolutionize society. And the ageless question from the year a gathering as this would have WIBC and sought to have the of FORD has been: Can you really tell the guy and his gal thought that we, Nisei, would in turned down. by the "wheels" he drives?

Let's take six different types of cars, see how they match of the United States and spend a sey CIO filed suit against ABC

and where do you fit? Honda anyone?

1) This driver wants exposure to different ways of living, he's ready, willing and eager to experience new things. Beware of this fickle foreign car driver for in a few years he'll be itching to drive a tank size auto with all the trimmings, especially after marriage and a few children. But ades to the unhappy war years Now things began to happen. while young his favorite area is mountainous, his favorite color is green and his favorite girl is "earthy."

2) The next driver is very particular as well as aggressive, spoiled and intensive, but highly complex. The stingray no other reason than that our a Nisei member of the team. That driver has the desire to be worldly and unconventional but unlike the foreign car driver prefers the security of being a conventional big shot. His favorite place is the beach, the favorite color blue and the favorite girl is a subtle real behind-the-scenes driver.

3) Here's a driver who appreciates long hair, jazz, W. C. Fields, underground movies, and females who think for themselves. In his Volkswagen, this driver prefers whole- Mountain states, the Midwest and ment pay because it included a kong Delta. I interviewed an some girls, the good-kid types that go for the guy behind our God-given skills and a will- Tak Shibuya, Tommy Namba, fessional soldier, who had just the wheel not the wheel behind the guy. Look for him indoors with his tweed and studying with the girl who knows nothing, we returned to our pre- whom were war veterans who of South Vietnamese. There was how to shift.

4) Here's the latest fad finder, fickle enough to indulge himself in whatever strikes his fancy, he's shy, likes to be one of the crowd. If you don't know him by name you would swear it was Horace Wink. The mustanger judges things on appearance, especially his own. He's a fun host and a desirable guest who loves parties. His locale is a campus, with his favorite color red, his moody girl is frustrated and loves fastbacks.

5) Inwardly frightened this driver needs the look of success to feel people can't see his fear of failure. This BMOC-Big Man on Caddy-although needing to establish some security is blunt, forward and comes on with no holds barred once a foothold is gained. When he gets a girl, he keeps her and when she begins to think he needs herwell, she becomes a fast dropout. This tycoon thrives in a metropolis with his favorite yellow color.

6) In the final category is our proud, loud, reverse snob. The jalopy driver has rich friends but puts them down. He's the super fix-it-upper. He's patient, gentle and a handy guy to have around. Natural habitat is the garage, his favorite color black. His favorite girl is faithfully helpless.

So now you've heard of the descriptive categorization of six personality types that affect the machine as the machine so too influence the driver.

Which driver were you, or are you in a category of your own-unicycle, fast walker, hitch-hiker, bus rider "ad infinitum"?

Sounding Board

Jeffrey Matsui Nisei Dilemma - II

This column is not unfamiliar with the determination and sacrifice of the Issei generation, nor the sacrifice and accomplishments of the older Nisei. In fact, much space has been used here to encourage knowledge of our heritage and pride in being Americans of Japanese ancestry.

Yet, although there are many positive points to boast about, there are also some lamentable aspects to the present Nisei character that should be brought out to be aired and discussed. And these "hangups" seem all mixed up with contradictions of good intentions with narrow interpretations and direction.

For example, we are almost religiously committed to maximum education for ourselves and our children and at the same time appear overly fearful of free thought which is assumed to be the desired consequence and purpose for seeking knowledge. Another example is our purported effort towards the goal to become better citizens and work toward that should never be forgotten. won, and I am happy to say the Jose at the regionals to be making a better America. Yet our actions reflect an attitude of doing nothing or even worse of joining the majority in maintaining the status quo. To become better citizens requires alertness and action; to have a better America re- lations of the American Bowling we did not do it alone. We had New vocalist quires change. Or are we actually satisfied with an America that in the spring of 1942 ordered the incarceration of its with the membership of three or this pertinent today. Haven't we people based not on crime but on race?

What really causes me worry is that we are slowly but surely becoming masters of the "non sequitur"; that is, the Nisei is falling more and more into the habit of answering basis of race. The Woman's Inall "threatening" questions regarding his present course and future with unrelated, rehearsed answers. Whenever the striction. Nisei feels attacked, he rushes back to the protection and security of the old fort-the Issei-Nisei hardships, sacrifices and accomplishments.

Three weeks ago, this column in an article titled "Nisei Dilemma" attempted to bring attention to the above mentioned hangups and mainly to question one of the Nisei community's most firmly established and accepted "facts"that the Japanese American community has "made it"; that is, we've reached a very high level of affluence and acceptance and we did it by sacrifice, education and hard work. The article mentioned the findings of the UCLA Japanese American Research Project after interviewing a cross-section of about 1,000 Californians. The findings were that the attitude of the interviewees towards the Japanese (Continued on Page 6)



West Wind Yosh Hotta

Hair Cuts

Of all the various vexations that are visited upon suffering parents, the worst might be the length of their son's hair and the school bussing of their children. It's rather amusing to visit my crew-cut generation parents and see their embarrassed look when their son with his locks flowing gently over his shoulders appear in view. Around National Headquarters, the trend seems to be not just how long, but how much does it resemble a porcupine. What the length of a man's hair has to do with his ability as a person, I don't know.

What bussing has to do with the quality of education, I don't know either. But nothing seems to arouse the mothers more than to say that vile word. Of course, the kids don't care one way or the other. For example, there was a lot of groaning from one student when the teacher kept piling on the geometry homework. "What's the matter, do you think it's too much?" asked the teacher. "No, it's fine with me", said the scholar, "it's just that I don't think that my

dad can do all this tonight." The current theme of the JACL, "executive reorganization" is an attempt to cut off the long hair of inertia and put the JACL into a shiny new vehicle to go somewhere. But it won't mean a thing unless the JACL membership feels that doing all this means better service to him as a member.

'We, the Nisei, had many friends'

(Because the message contained in Bill Hosokawa's address before the 1968 National JACL Bowling Tournament awards banquet at Seattle Mar. 9 is much broader than the interests of bowling and sports, it is being reprinted except for opening remarks.-Editor.)

who live here. Who would have Honolulu Bowl-O-Drome took the thought, 30 years ago, that such matter before the ABC and the been possible? Who would have regulations changed. Both were time have the security and the That kicked things off. The think back with me a few dec- American Citizens League. United States from Japan, a na- at the restaurant and, incidentaltion that by the misfortunes of ly, president this year of the evacuation was a grim experience American Citizens League. indeed, but fortunately we had

faith in our country and its principles. And we had friends. measure of social acceptance.

Our Many Friends

in government, starting with the up the battle for fair play. He War Relocation Authority, who attacked the ABC policy with helped clear the way; friends in churches and civil rights organi- in large part to his efforts, the zations, in schools, the YMCA and the YWCA, the Society of ed ABC for a change of policy Friends and countless other and the Boeing Bowling Associgroups possessing a social con- ation voted to defy ABC and reand thousands of Americans of 582 to only 26. Many of you may good will. The magnificent record remember that Mr. Brougham men in European and Pacific ty and our plight, but we also 1958 had many helping hands on the home front.

shortly after my wife and I and the Heart Mountain Relocation Center in Wyoming. At first we lived in a rented house, not a particularly desirable place, but at least it was a home where we could live as free Americans. After some months we decided to purchase a home. We had a little money saved, but not quite enough for the down payment of seven or eight hundred dollars, so we borrowed a little more and closed the deal.

The people who lived next door to our new home were, as you can imagine, not a little worried about the prospect of a "Japanese" family moving in. They called the local office of the War Relocation Authority, and I guess they were properly assured that we weren't dangerous spies or saboteurs. Well, the day before we moved in these neighbors had mowed and trimmed the lawn of our new home. And the day we moved in they called on us to welcome us into the neighbor-

Unforgettable Experience

My wife and I have never foron a young couple, kicked out of largest newspaper-sponsored ty under extremely strained cir- quote, "to strike against bias and but his widow is still our friend, important. If all Americans can't though we left Des Moines for either.' Denver 22 years ago.

it will bear repeating because it out its whites only cause. Congress that said: "City Associ- many friends on our side. more individuals of the white won the battle for acceptance? male sex." This meant that Americans of Chinese, Hawaiian, Filipino, Negro, Indian or Japanese ancestry were barred on the ternational Bowling Congress, despite its name, had a similar re-

Unfair Bowling Rule

called the Hawaiian Ambassadors combat came to the mainland to par- I had expected that a good ticipate in an ABC tournament. many of the GIs would be un-Three members of the team were happy with their lot, exposed as Nisei, and for this reason the they were to dangerous con-

Yes, Seattle has changed won- team was not permitted to bowl.

affluence to travel from all parts following January the New Jerweek enjoying ourselves at some- to try to prevent the ABC tourthing like a bowling tournament? nament from being held in At-Well, the changes that make lantic City because of racial disall this possible just didn't hap- crimination. The ABC meet was pen by themselves. A great many picketed, and among the pickets factors were involved. I do not was Dick Akagi of New York wish to rake over cold ashes, but City, representing the Japanese when most of us Nisei were pop- In May of 1949, Larry Blake of ped in to the American version Berkeley pulled his Larry Blake of concentration camps - hu- Restaurant team out of the Calimanitarian as they were, we were fornia state tournament rather still behind barbed wire - for than substitute a Caucasian for

fate had become an enemy. The Berkeley chapter of the Japanese ABC Disqualifies Nisei Team

Royal Brougham, sports editor go

of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. But let us not forget that we whose column I used to read had many friends-official friends faithfully when I lived here, took great courage and vigor. Thanks Seattle Bowling Association asksciousness, and among hundreds tain the Nisei team by a vote of and sacrifice of Nisei fighting was honored at the awards banquet when the National JACL

Bowling Association in Rock American I have a responsibility sonal experience, the kind of ex- draw from the WIBC because the them, and if teaching them you can also relate. It happened Nisei girl. In November, the Sun- I can do best, that ought to be Frank Kebo whose 300 game was walking away from it. not recognized by the ABC.

Fair Play for Bowlers

ty well stirred up, and in Januestablished and met in Washington. Among members of the committee was Hito Okada of Salt Lake City, then national president of the Japanese American Citizens League, Since Hito could not attend the meeting, he was represented by Mike Masaoka and Sam Ishikawa who spoke up on behalf of more than 2,000 Nisei bowlers. It is interesting indeed that the chairman of the committee was the then mayor of Minneapolis. His name: Hubert that at the National JACL tournament in 1950, members of the various teams agreed to raise seniors of Japanese ancestry funds to support the National

All this pressure had the desired effect. Two Hearst newspapers, in New York and Chi- JACL. They are: cago, cancelled their sponsorship gotten this experience. These of bowling tournaments. Sports were small gestures, it is true, Editor Bill Corum expressed his but imagine the impact they had disappointment that the nation's their home town, trying to make bowling tournament had to be their way in a strange communi- dropped. "But," he said, and I cumstances. The man who be- bigotry in this free and wonder-We correspond regularly, even play, we don't want to play,

Others, incensed by an injustice We, the Nisei, had friends, too that they had not been aware of at a somewhat later period, which took legal action. Suits against to submit two nominees. concerns each of you in this the ABC were filed in New York, Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio, and To many of you, the story of other suits were threatened how the discriminatory "White Michigan and Minnesota. In Illimales only" clause of the Ameri- nois a superior court judge fined supper April 20, 6:30 p.m., at can Bowling Congress was abol- the ABC \$2,500 and ordered it to the local Buddhist Church anished is an old and familiar one. abandon its discriminatory policy But for some it will be a new or get out of the state. Finally, nex. Program will include the story, and at any rate I am sure on May 12, 1950, the ABC struck chapter oratorical contest with is a warm and inspiring story other battle for democracy was the winner representing San All of you remember that be- Japanese American Citizens fore the war we, the Nisei, were League had a part in it. In a held May 19 at Redwood City. subjected to considerable dis- very large sense it was a great crimination. Among these meas- victory for us in the continuing ures was a provision in the regu- battle against discrimination, but ations shall be composed of teams Now, you may ask, why is all

Relevance Today

ago I was privileged to spend ment for my newspaper. The war had not yet been escalated. We The unfairness of these regu- than 20,000 Americans in all lations was brought to public at- South Vietnam - there are more tention in April, 1948 - just 20 than 25 times that many todayyears ago-when a bowling team and only a few Yanks were in



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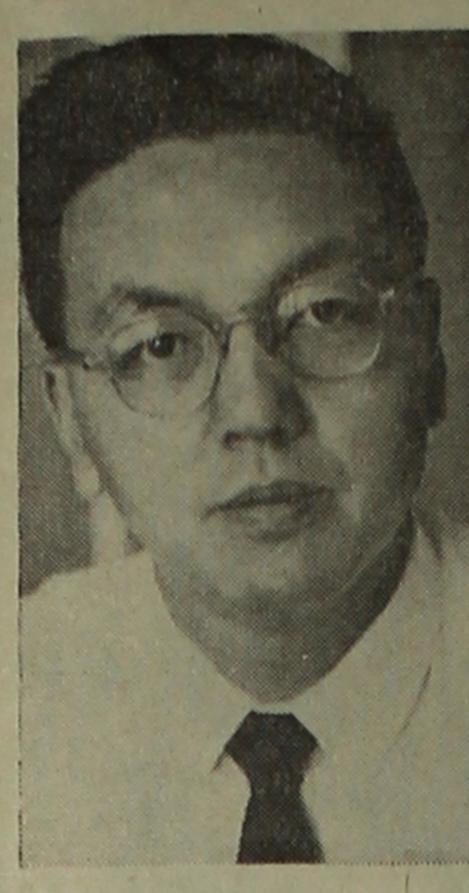
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well we bowled. We were denied

behind barbed wires, guarded by

against us, to face our accusers,

in a near-miraculous swing of

are out of the line of fire. Others

are the primary targets of the

bigotry that remains to poison

America. We, if we desire, can

ignore the struggle, enjoy our

security, grow prosperous and

Nisei Role Today

have a special understanding of

civil rights problems through bit-

bear the scars of struggle, we

ter personal experience, we who

who know the meaning of fru-

stration and black gloom, can

take an active part in helping

to the knotty, emotion-ridden, in-

credibly complex issues that bar

the way to a full realization of

democracy and opportunity for

all citizens. The problems before

us require not only the passive

good will, but the active united

Ladies and gentlemen, let us

not forget that we had friends

in our time of need, whether our

problem was the right to live as

free Americans or our desire to

be able to bowl on an equal

basis with other citizens. Let us

not forget the meaning of grati-

tude. Let us remember that to-

day, many of our fellow Ameri-

cans, less fortunate than we have

been, are in urgent need of

cipients of so much encourage-

ment as well as persecution, so

much moral backing as well as

And so in closing both a grand

would like to urge you to look be-

yond your own narrow concerns,

to lift yor sights to include the

issues that vex and perplex the

nation. For our peculiar back-

ground and our unique experi-

ence provides us with an oppor-

tunity to help our country and

that no others can.

kind attention.

our fellow Americans, in a way

Let me assure you, this is no

pipe dream. Do not make the

mistake of under-rating your own

abilities, your potential for ac-

complishment, your capacity for

skills, the energies and contri-

butions of every last one of us,

and we Nisei must not be found

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effort of all Americans.

our country to find the answers

Or, on the other hand, we who

hope the problem will go away.

the pendulum. We have won a

or to have our day in court.

in watchtowers, and

large measure of acceptance. We You have destroyed a part of

Bill Hosokawa

That September, the ABC noti- ant and uncomfortable environ-It is well to tell ourselves that fied the Boeing Bowling Associ- ment, but everywhere I went I we relocated from those camps ation League in Seattle that it found morale astonishingly high. into the communities of the would be ineligible for tourna- One day, in the sweltering Methe East with little more than team of Nisei. That team included American Army sergeant, a proingness to work. It is well to tell Floyd Yamamoto, Herb Furuta returned from a patrol through ourselves that with virtually and Mud Tsuchikawa, most of the rice paddies with a platoon war homes on the coast and had served with the 442nd Regi- slimy mud on his trousers and forged a large measure of eco- mental Combat Team in Europe he was perspiring heavily. We nomic security, and a very large or with the Military Intelligence talked as he gulped down a hasty his year's service in South Vietto volunteer for another tour o the flies buzzed, and I was very uncomfortable. I was moved to

The Friend in Need

battlefields dramatized our loyal- Tournament was held here in have so very little going for them. They have so little and they A month later the Women's know so little. I feel that as an Let me tell you about a per- Springs, Wyoming, voted to with- to do everything I can to help perience that I know many of rules barred participation by a fight for their freedom is what our young son moved to Des paper, in simple justice awarded There's a job to be done here Moines, in the state of Iowa, from a diamond achievement medal to and I don't feel quite right about

He finished his lunch, picked up his rifle, and excused himself brickbats, surely can extend a so he could go out on patrol helping hand when the oppor-By this time things were pret- again. Ladies and gentlemen, this tunity arises. American soldier was a Negro, ary 1950, a National Committee born in the Deep South, denied a for Fair Play in Bowling was decent education, perhaps even

H. Humphrey. I am happy to say SAN JOSE-Four scholarships to outstanding high school of Santa Clara County are being offered by the San Jose 1-\$300 San Jose JACL, 2-\$200

San Jose JACL; 3-\$100 William K. Yamamoto Memorial; 4-\$100 Toshi H. Taketa Memorial.

Recipient of the top award will be the chapter's nominee for the National JACL schocame my neighbor is dead now, ful country of ours is far more larships, it was announced by Helen Mineta, scholarship chairman, who said some 35 high schools have been asked

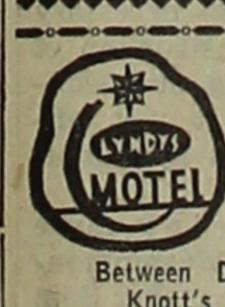
All nominees will guests at in the annual chapter potluck

LOS ANGELES-Young, love- ELos Angeles ly, bursting with talent are only a few of the adjec-I think I can illustrate my point tives appropriate to describe with another story. A few years Miss Yasuko, now the new some time in Vietnam on assign- vocalist and pianist at the Tai Ping Restaurant, 3888 Crenwere in that unhappy country on- shaw Blvd. in the heart of the ly as advisers. There were fewer Crenshaw Shopping district.



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(Excerpts of this statement (Continued from Front Page) say to them, "Why did we have to prove our loyalty?" Were the Swedes ever required to prove their loyalty? Or

the Irish, the French, the denied the right to vote the first time he tried. But he was stirred Danes — or even the Germans by a deep sense of responsibility and Italians? Are we not all himself. I took off my hat to that Americans? Is not this the man, and I hope he made it home uniqueness of the United States safely. That point I want to make is that he, as humble a man as of America? Do you require did). he was, was being a friend to each member of your family And that brings me, at last, to to prove themselves a memmy message, if it can be called ber? Is it not enough that he were subjected to discrimination was born a Smith or a Moran because of race and race alone, or a Berquist? Or even adoptjust as our parents were, no mat-ter how well educated we were, ed into your family?

So what do you really do to English language, no matter how the children you discriminate job opportunities even though against? You make them hate we had the education and the their parents; you make them skills that were being sought. We could not buy homes outside the hate themselves; you make Oriental ghettoes. The crowning them want to change an imindignity, the cruelest violation of our civil rights, was the mass possible situation. incarceration, on the basis of Therefore, you drive them race alone, of Japanese Ameri-

cans on the somewhat shaky to various forms of insanity, grounds of military necessity. As a result, we were hustled out of or to riots, or to superficial our homes, thrust into compounds changes like straightening their hair, undergoing plastic denied the right to hear charges eye, nose and breast surgery, and buying and applying of Well, all that is changed now tons of bleaching creams. What have you really done?

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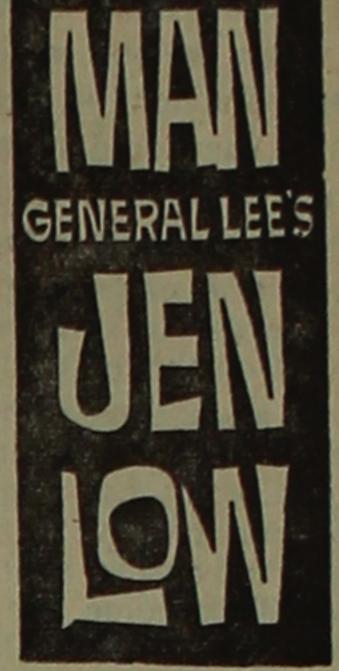
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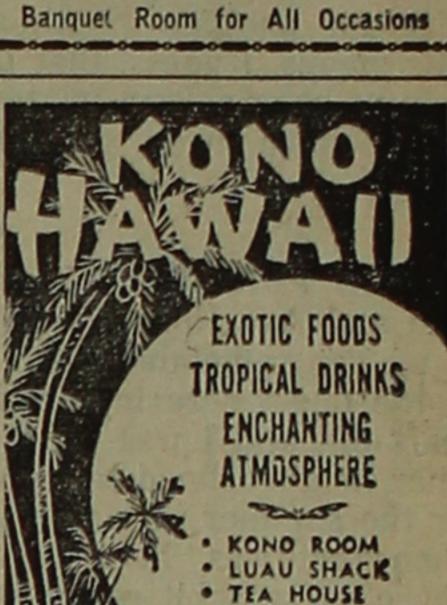
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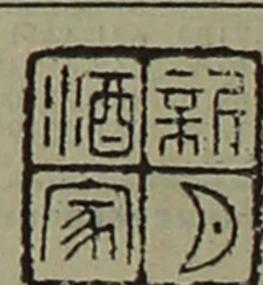
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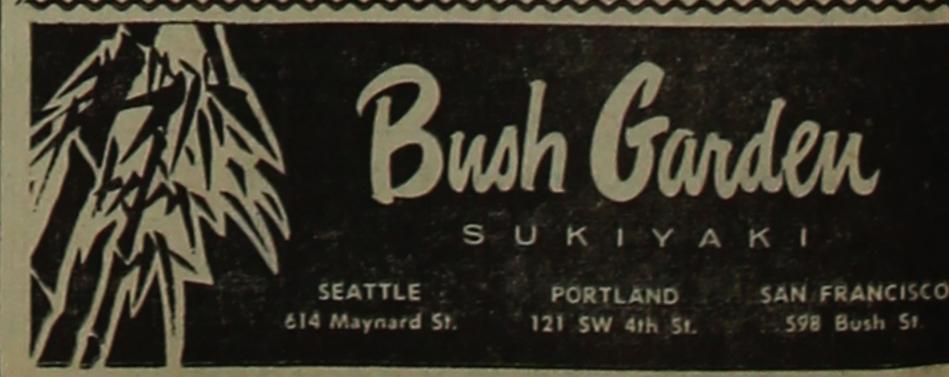


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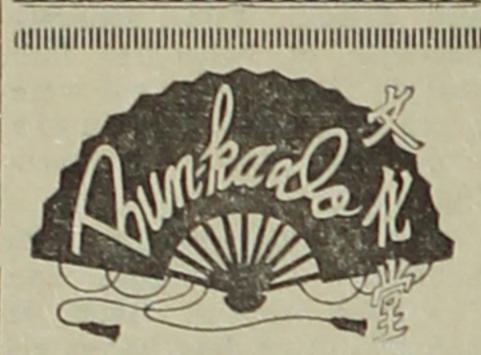
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> Utsugi, Mrs. Yaoi, 67: Ewa Beach, ten by Dye. Other information ence and tactics at Idaho State Wada, Mrs. Komoyo, 73: Jan. 28- ald of Dixon, Montana. Chieko Tanimitsu, 7 gc.
> Yamaga, Shosaburo, 67: Jan. 23— country would see fit to honor mornings.
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TOKYO TOPICS: Tamotsu Murayama

## Where is Ranald MacDonald's grave? letter from archives peaks interest

general housework. Live-in op-tional. Salary commensurate TOKYO—The archives of the modore Perry's time. with exp. For personal inter- Japanese Foreign Office con- Hirota responded March 28,

to Consul Kiyoshi Uchiyama in Seattle relates the story of deportation. house Near country club & golf Ranald MacDonald (see Mar.

The letter was forwarded to the Foreign Minister Koki Hirota for investigation. (Hirota Honorable Sir:

# Beaths

SACRAMENTO

Tanihara, Kiyoto, 59: Feb. 20-w birth until he was an old man. Mineko, s Fred, d Peggy Kondo, Yvonne Onodera, Nancy Okamoto, Yoshiko Sunada, m, Tamayo, br Masaru, Haruo, Shino-

SEATTLE Horike, Sadako, 45: Feb. 11-h Ta- died in poverty dashi, d Joan, m Yuki Okada, br Takeshi, Masao.

Sakamoto, Rinchi, 60: Feb. 14-w

Hiroshi (Ontario, Ore.), sis Yu- Japan and then return. riko (Japan).

ONTARIO, ORE. Mickie Atagi, June Morinaga, Kay Yamaguchi, Nancy Shigeno 21 gc, 1 ggc.

SALT LAKE CITY Nishida, Mrs. Hide, 72: Feb. 23-s Roy (New York), d Kiyoko Hamamoto (Sacramento), Aiko Okada, 2 gc.

CHICAGO Tsuda, Mrs. Koto, 75: Mar. 1—d The rural natives of your coun-Shizuko Itano, Etsuko Yokoyama try, who found Ranald, had never (Whittier).

NEW YORK Kasuga, Mieko, 50: Forest Hills, Mar. 9-h Teruo, d June Miler, m Moto (Japan), br Dr. Kazumi (Washington, D.C.), Bill, Joe.

HONOLULU

Tujiyama, Richard Y., 52: Dec. 21 ed with the aid of a Dutch ship, pan), b James (Japan). Fukusawa, Seisaburo, 79. Dec. 27 When the United States Govern- leave the United States. What —d Mrs. Sozen Kamiya, Mrs. ment was notified of this condi- about my monthly checks? Nobuo Kobayashi, 2 gc. Hashimoto, Mrs. Yoshi, 76: Jan. 9 ships under Admiral Perry, who foreign country is to be for six gikawas, were among students -s Shizuo, Kiyoshi, d Edith Yo- demanded that your government months or longer, your social sekoyama, Mitsuko Miyata, 9 gc. open up its ports to world trade. curity checks will be mailed to

Hirota, Mrs. Tsui, 74: Dec. 21—s among a strange people for the Richard, Masao, Hideo, Robert, sole purpose of gaining knowledge, d Yaeko Wilson, Tsuyuko Yano, now lies buried in an unmarked special arrangements must be Iida, Kengo, 93: Dec. 31—s Masa- of his fellow men. Never do peo- if your stay abroad is to be yuki, Kenji, Haruo, Mitsuo (Los ple go to this grave to plant flo- for less than six months, it is

Yuriko Oshiro, Kay Shiigi, Jean alive.

tain many historical docu- 1935, and confirmed MacDonments of interest to the Japa- ald's visit of Japan. The recnese American. Of course, ords of the Tokugawa governsome were destroyed during ment showed MacDonald came the war because of air raids to Hokkaido on July 2, 1948, Bank robbery where he was detained to be A most fascinating letter sent to Nagasaki. He was dated Nov. 13, 1934, from J. turned over to the Dutch con-Milton Horn of Marcus, Wash., sul as a Canadian navigator in 1849 with other seamen for

What will add impetus to course. 5 acres fenced pasture, 4 17, 1967, PC, "Ye Editor's honoring MacDonald would be corrals, 900 ft. well. Tremendous 17, 1967, PC, "Ye Editor's honoring MacDonald would be to restore his gravesite.

The Plea for MacDonald

The Horn letter follows:

English in Japan before Comincluding the present time. I feel
if your country had knowledge
as to the location and condition
of this man's grave, they would
be more than pleased to erect an
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be more than pleased to erect an everlasting memorial as a tribute been advised that it will be John E. Tengan, 17, son of Harada. to this man's deed.

22-h Shikazo, s Shigeaki, Shi- Indian tribe, located near Astoria, geyoshi, Yoshiko, Eido, d Shige- Oregon. Princess Sunday died at ko Shimada.
Nishihara, Seitaro, 92: Feb. 23—s estate of his grandfather, but his and was content to live as did his

Shipwrecked Japanese

id, d Karen, m Rin, sis Teru known to the Indians and native movement in Hawaii. Green- shima sister city relationship Okawa, br Harold, Keith (Spo- whites of the Coast, and were re- stein sent a wire to the N.Y. and visited Honolulu a numceived very hospitably.

Ranald MacDonald learned a lit- governor asking for permis- ber of times. Etsuko.
Shiraishi, Toraji, 89: Spokane, Feb. customs from these men, and be17 — wife, d Rose Takeshita, cause of this, he grew to manhood Hawaiian tenor Charles K. L. Pro Football Grace Jio, Ilene Takehara (Wei- with the desire to go to the land Davis will present a one-man ser). Suzuki, Noriko, 55: Spokane, Feb. more about your race of people. concert June 11 at Carnegie 17-h Mark, s Stimson (Sacra- You might be interested to know mento), Dr. Robert (Pasadena), that up to this time the Japanese Steven, d Margaret Kokka (Al- Government allowed no foreigners announced . . . Hawaii may ban, Calif.) m Sueo Okawa (Ja- to enter your country, and forbid be the 50th state, but it's No. 2 pan), br Shigeru (Santa Maria), any of your countrymen to leave

Ranald left a banking position pay more taxes than Island-Morishita, Shintaro, 84: Oregon Slope, Feb. 7—w Tsunase, s Hawhereabouts unknown for four Foundation of Hawaii. State ruo, Charles (Mtn. View), d had shipped with a whaling and local tax collections equal schooner from the east coast, with the understanding that his pay (Denver), Anne Enoki (Nampa), should be the right to leave the and child here. The average schooner at a point off the coast of Japan. This he did, with a small boat, books, trunk, writing paper, etc. Near the shore of one of your islands he capsized the boat and floated ashore with his trunk.

Teaches English

Army 1st Sgt. Kenneth S. Anseen this type of man before, drade, 37, was killed Feb. 28 U.H. med school and kept him among them for a long period of time. He taught in combat. He was the 128th them English and they in turn taught him Japanese. In time, the Japanese officials Social Security

found that he was being harbored by these people and he was taken Fujishige, Toyosaburo, 83: Lawai, into custody. He remained in Ja-Kauai, Jan. 8-w Kemu, s Ma- pan for three years, and at least sao, d Hatsuyo Sasaki, 16 gc, got word to the United States What About My Social Se--w Yoshiko, s Clark, d Mrs. which was allowed to trade one Scherie Iwata, f Minekichi (Ja- ship load per year with the Japa- Question: I am receiving social announced . . . Shirleyanne S.

tion, they sent over three battle- Answer: If your stay in Hayashi, Junsuke, 85: Jan. 8 — s From that day to this your nation your place of residence outside for academic achievement at JOHN TY SAITO & ASSOCIATES Seizo, Fuji, d Harriet Omura, has steadily progressed to be one the United States. They will be Utako Yoshimoto, Peggy Jones, 5 of the outstanding powers of the mailed from the U.S. Treasury world, to be respected and admir- Department or the nearest dip-Hirashima, Kentaro, 87: Dec. 27- ed for its rapid development in lomatic or consular office locatw Haru, s Richard, Raymond all lines of endeavor.

(Alameda, Calif.) d Doris Uchi- Yes, today Japan is known to

no, Grace Hacathorn (San Pe- every corner of the world, but the one man, who risked his life grave, far from the beaten paths made. Angeles), d Masae Shioshita, Yo- wers or to pay in any other man- best for you to have your checks shie Kihara, Kinuyo Terada, 20 ner the respect which is so justly mailed to a bank in the United deserving to the remains of this States for deposit to your ac-Kamisato, Mrs. Nabi, 69: Dec. 29 student of Japan. The posterity, count. Such arrangements are -s Mitsuo, Konei Oya, Ernest which he has helped the most, permitted if your stay in a Oya, Saburo Oya, d Betty Toma, knew nothing of his ever being foreign country is to be tem-Ikeuchi (Chicago), Yaeko Tana- From Japan, the nation which Because of the distance and ka (Los Angeles), Sumiko Ha- he loved, which he entered, insti- additional handling involved, gated into a great commercial and checks to beneficiaries overseas

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# Aloha from Hawaii by Richard Gima

islander to die in Vietnam. A en . . . Robin Luke, Punahou younger brother, Sgt. Robert School graduate who won Andrade, was killed Feb. 10, fame as a singer and compos-1966, shortly after the 25th er, is now pursuing a career Division arrived at Cu Chi. in medicine at the Univ. of Both starred in football dur- Missouri. He hopes to have ing their years in high school his M.D. degree by 1971, and

Island servicemen to draw surgery or plastic surgery. Four men ambushed Welden routine leave home and then The Lihue, Kauai, Hong-McCullough; manager of the go from here to Vietnam when wanji Mission dedicated its Waialae branch of the Bank assigned there without having new \$150,000 multi-purpose of Hawaii, Mar. 5 and forced to return to Oakland first. To building Feb. 24 . . . Mayor 4568 Centinela, Los Angeles 90066 him to the bank vault, escap- make the return flight to Oak- Neal S. Blaisdell has reaping with \$90,000. But the land before going the other pointed Ralph Yempuku as escape was short-lived as the way, many island men take chairman of the City Pension men were arrested three days commercial flights and pay for Board. New appointees to the later, thanks to the effective it out of their own pockets in board are Francis. Y. W. work of the Honolulu Police order to spend more time with Kwock, George Rodrigues and Dept. and the FBI. The men, families in Hawaii, Fong said Ainsley K. Mahikoa . . . Ho-

was later to be executed by I beg of you to place before all Caucasians, were Larry ... Maj. Raymond M. Oshima, ward D. Hole has been named the War Crimes tribunal.) your Most Honorable Superiors in Brown, Chadwick Hotalon, son of the Susumu Oshimas of "Engineer of the Year" by the DR ROY M. NISHIVAWA Horn wanted the people of Ja- citizen, now long dead, but who Anthony St. John and Barry 45-112 Waikalua Rd., Kaneo- Hawaii Society of Professional pan to honor more widely the during his life time was a martyr Bovino. The robbery was the he, has assumed command of Engineers. Recipients of onename of MacDonald, who was isolated nation to rest of the civil- biggest in Hawaii history . . . the 1982nd Communications year engineering scholarships the first American teacher of ized world. His name has been Authorization for a new Post Squadron at Ubon Royal Thai at the Univ. of Hawaii, an-

Honolulu

three times the size of the the Harold Tengans of Kaela- Business personnel Inami, Kenneth, 3: Madera, Feb. born of a Scotch father by the present building . . . Rep. kekua on the Big Island, died Kihara, Yuki, 78; Woodland, Feb. Commonly, Chief of the Chinook the U.S. is Naalehu, Hawaii, He was a senior at Konawaena and not Key West, Fla., as High School . . . Mrs. You Goo ing. Matsunaga believes in Chinn Ho, died Mar. 5 at her Katsumi, Yoshio, Hideo, Susumu, father remarried soon after and keeping the records straight. home at 1050 12th Ave., Kainature, never cared for wealth, \$19 million for terminal im- of the board of Honolulu Star- fice Indian ancesters. Consequently he provements and \$18 million Bulletin . . . Mayor Neal S. College president for a new reef runway - ac- Blaisdell and City Council cording to Dr. Fujio Matsuda, Chairman Herman Lemke rep- The Univ. of Hawaii has been Hoshino, Katsuji, 82: Feb. 4-w To begin the story and to be as state transportation director resented Honolulu at the Ja- didates for the presidency by Momo, s Akio, d Mmes. Shiro brief as possible, during the early Fujihira, Bob Morita (Gardena). childhood of Ranald MacDonald, ... Hyman Greenstein, Hono- pan funeral Mar. 9, funeral of Koba, Tsuto, 73: Feb. 16—h Fumio, while he was yet living on the lulu lawyer and life-long former Mayor Shinzo Hamai cruiting for a successor to Thomas s Teruo, Masao, d Mmes. Keith Pacific Coast near Astoria, it hap-Oka (Spokane), Fred Kido. pened that a few shipwrecked Ja- Democrat, wants to organize a of Hiroshima. Hamai helped

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Oka, Steve T., 4: Feb. 16 (Hono- panese were cast ashore by the Democrats for Rockefeller establish the Honolulu-Hiro- ing will be under construction be-Hawaii Loa College's first buildfore the end of this year on the 150-acre Pali campus donated by the late Harold K. L. Castle. Dr. Chandler Rowe, college president, said he hoped the first classes could be held during the 1969-70 academic year. The Church College of Hawaii has a record 995 full-time students. Honolulu has been tenta- enrolled this semester, compared

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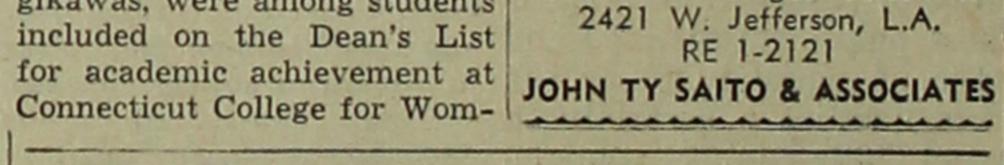
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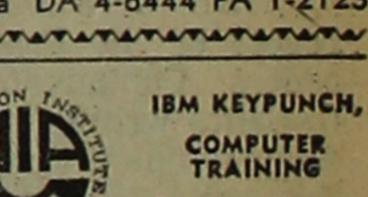
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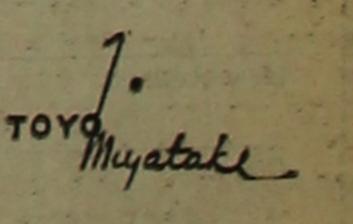
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# 4e Editors

THE SUNDAY PAPERS

It used to be that reading the Sunday papers was relaxing pastime-flip through the gravure supplement and comics, check out the sports scores, gaze at the huge ad layouts and read the front pages of the many sections that fatten a Sunday issue.

Like the "egg-head" type shows reserved for U.S. radio-television on Sundays, our Sunday papers nowadays are catering to the more serious issues of the day-summarizing what happened during the week, calling upon special writers to comment on the issues of the day, and featuring significant topics in depth. About a Caption One might conclude that Sunday papers, radio and Dear Editor: television—the mass media of our times—are the cloisters of concepts for consideration . . . or the common main's classroom.

Take Sunday, March 10, for instance . . .

Barbara Tuchman, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of ers (March 8, 1968). "The Guns of August" on the beginnings of the first World War, offers a different view of the Vietnam war in a copyrighted Newsday feature.

"By now it seems an absolute that the President is unable to alter course; ergo, that the war will not terminate nor will we get out of it without a change of Administration . . . On Feb. 23, the Wall Street Journal, which is not committed to any position except one of hard-headed realism, acknowledged that 'the logic of the battlefield' could be 'forced out of gets us off the hook and leaves an untenable position' and that this country should no bones of contention.-Edi-'be prepared for the bitter taste of a defeat beyond tor.) America's power to prevent' . . . Now that someone Not a dilemma has been bold enough to say it, the prospect need not be, outside the closed minds of the White House Dear Editor: circle, unthinkable . . . It would mean humiliation (which might conceivably be good for us) but not disaster."

If negotiations fail or a UN cease-fire cannot be community should be more imposed in Vietnam, "another course is open"—that sympathetic toward "the disthe U.S. could say our commitment to South Vietnam senters within our land". He had been fulfilled "by giving all the support at our implies that the wartime evaccommand in money, arms and the lives of our citizens, uation and internment may that we plan to withdraw at a given rate, say 50,000 not have come about if the a month, with the parting suggestion that their places victims then had sacrificed, be filled by those nations with more immediate in- "... personal security and terests in the area, for instance Japan, Australia, the comfort for defense of a prin-Philippines, Indonesia, and whoever else is sufficiently I suppose, that certain groups concerned".

Sen. Henry Jackson (D-Wash.), member of the What surprises me is that less; also let the communists our society is drifting apart to Senate Armed Forces Committee, writing for News- Mr. Matsui doesn't seem to stop their invasions into two separate and unequal soday, presents another view in the debate over the realize that if the evacuees neighboring Laos, Cambodia cieties is gloomy, there is hope Vitnam war. Asserting that "emotional outbursts are had done what he suggests, and Thailand if indeed they in that the private sectors of not policies . . . no substantial or respected body of we would all probably be in desire peace. And if Ho thinks our society are willing to in-American opinion advocates retreat from Vietnam or the same boat that the other he can wear the United States vest time and money to stop abandonment of Asia. The North Vietnamese-and "persecuted minorities" are in down, if he thinks we Ameri- this drift. Inspite of the dethe Chinese and Russians, too-should not misled by today. our free debate . . ."

Now a systems analyst in California, former deputy director of Canadian Navy intelligence William H. could have been a hostile re- Before it's too late. Willson argues the probability of resorting to nuclear ception once the war was over weapons is now at its highest point: between 10 and and they resumed their place A DOUBTING PAUSE 40%. He sees the "pressure of population" as the in American society. Instead, overriding factor that makes conflict a certainty in the scorn and hatred for the human events. In the current 20th century, popula- Japanese as an enemy was tion has increased by a greater amount that the total quickly replaced with respect of the previous 19 centuries.

On the adjoining page was a chart on world population, noting that there were about billion people in doctor, student, clerk. 1900 and that the count would be over 6 billion in year 2000. (Guess the business to get into is farming or fertilizer to help to help meet the food problem.) ticize us for feeling a certain

This week also marked the fourth anniversary of pride over our acceptance by the arrival of U.S. combat troops in South Vietnam and there appears a round-up of setbacks and casualties. It was also the week Sen. Fulbright had his hearings televised, demanding Mr. Johnson consult Congress before proceeding with any further escalation of sweat and tears and sacriof the war.

There were many observations in the wake of the and grandparents. It takes report of the President's Commission on Civil Dis- guts for a man and wife to orders. Commission member Rep. James Corman agree, after years of hardship, (D-Calif.) writing in the Los Angeles Times cites four to continue to live in nearfactors ("ifs") that would insure a peaceful summer poverty so that their kids this year: 1-Immediate implementation of the mar could get an education. This, jority of the proposals (the Senate breaking the fili- so that we could take our buster against its open housing bill was a good start, nity" as he calls it, and do our ties, this too is part of this something we badly need in he notes); 2—Creating meaningful dialogue between bit for the country that he "make-girai" make-up.

JACL. It is in the March 15 the black and white communities; 3—Encouraging lives in and benefits from.

Also beyond the moral con- PC "Youth Page." There is Nisei volunteer from WRA Mar. 29, will allow 2 lbs. a with a Chinese style specimen. greater participation of people in rebuilding and re- It is because our parents siderations of this conflagra- nothing magical or profound vitalizing the ghetto (Jerry Enomoto's "Perspective" and grandparents were busy tion, I am very troubled by in the proposal, in fact team . . . JACL files brief in of problems faced by WRA in this week treats on this matter with Green Power doing quiet, important, worth- the seeming lack of moral there's probably Foundation, and we're reprinting the coupon below); while things instead of stamina and absence of any there that's original. 4—The white American demonstrating understanding screaming and burning and discernible determination on In the midst of the cries and concern and Negro American responding with demonstrating that we are to- the part of the day accepted by American so- namese to establish a reason- to be doing?" The important by owner against Oshiro des- of Nisei training for combat raised by Chinese and Filicooperation and responsibility.

The Sunday paper also looked at the high cost of Japanese identity.

government — let alone a free down in big black letters public welfare, the loneliness of the Presidency, the I disagree with Mr. Matsui. society. And since we're al- some specific suggestions of New Hampshire primaries, the gold crisis and dis- I think the Japanese American ready in Vietnam, we may what can be done. It's someturbances in the Chicago and Los Angeles schools, should continue to obey the have an obligation to provide thing that the adults can take The Sunday paper is no picnic of paradisiac platitudes. law while withholding sympa- full opportunity for peoples to a page from. If we don't have

Sunday has been ordained as a day of prayer. Per- thy and support from those establish their own free so- a blueprint, new programs haps the tone of the Sunday papers today will bring who don't. At no time yet has ciety unhampered by threats will be tougher to develop, at to deport Nisei . . . WRA machinery. man down to his knees.

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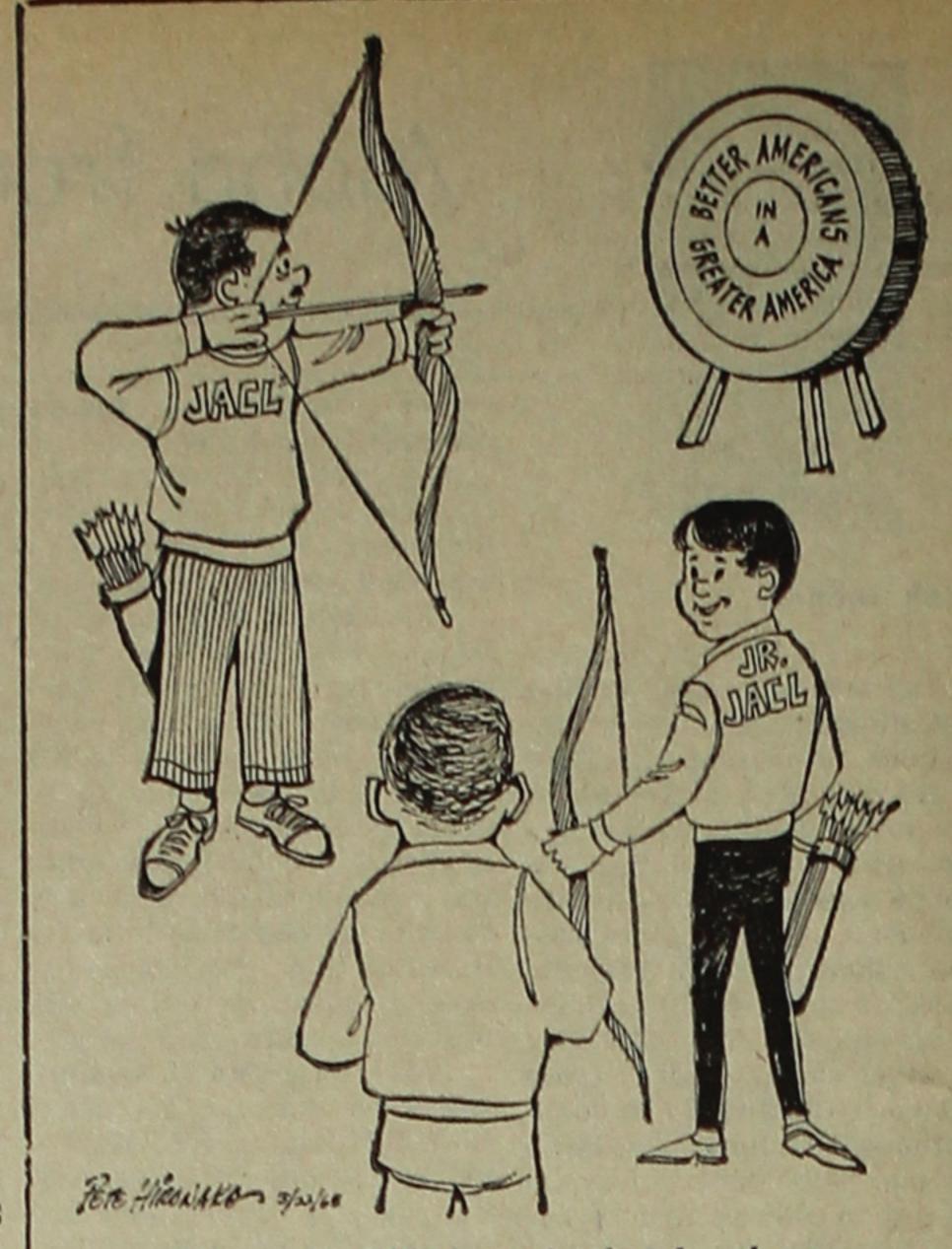
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## - Letters from Our Readers -

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It would appear to me that in the above case, attributing certain qualities to a particular person to the exclusion of others could only create harm and nothing else.

(Agree . . . and we trust this

Jeffrey Matsui, in his Mar. 1 column entitled, "Nisei Di- Marufani lemma", seems to be saying that the Japanese American

are dissenting today.

and friendship toward the Ja-

Mr. Matsui goes on to crithe "WASP community". He evidently doesn't know, or has forgotten, that this accomplishment — yes, Accomplishment—was won through a lot fice on the part of our parents place in the "WASP commu-

nize the importance of educa- really grates an aspect of this PERSPECTIVE

Only in this way will others effective in the past.

way it should be. Mr. Matsui speaks from the have over others. in this country.

RONALD S. ISERI come involved. 1011 E. Hellman Ave. Monterey Park, Calif.

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-I do consider myself a "re- Not only from manpower there sponsible" individual. My rea- untapped but also from busisons can be the stock argu- ness potentials to be generatments including: if Ho does ed. This is a start in the right want to end the war, let him direction. It is encouraging and his troops draw back to when even the building trade the 17th parallel, back to unions have promised to open North Vietnam; the Viet Cong their apprenticeship programs and the communists are guilty to the disadvantaged youths. of the grossest atrocities, cans are soft and lack deter- feat of Charles Evers in the It was the very coolheaded- mination, lack patience, lack Mississippi congressional race, ness of the evacuees and their guts - then he's going to find the fact more Negroes are families that minimized what out different, here and now. voting is a very heartening

And yet I am troubled, deeply troubled, notwithstanding my "make-girai" instincts. I am troubled by the voices, the reasonings, the judgments Enomoto -of many of my closest associ- (Continued from Front Page) ates as well as others whom I highly respect: Senators J. was a "grand stand play", so William Fulbright, Wayne what, maybe JACL needs a Morse, Mike Mansfield, Sher- needle once in a while to get S. F. AIRPORT man Cooper, Clifford Case, its ettention. Eugene McCarthy. Moreover I Anyway, you don't need a am also troubled with the bundle to become a little more-and-more evident re- more than a spectator. For sulting repercussions of moral example, \$10 to the Green decline of my country and so- Power Foundation Inc., will ciety, within as well as with- be a start. It will ultimately out. If Ho and his group en- need several millions to fulgage in atrocities and pursue fill its plans, but that's anreprehensible plots, I do not other page on the story. wish to see my proud country BLUEPRINT dragged down to their level. like having such people, such proposal for the PSWDYC, ideology in effect "call the authored by Jim Hamano, imtune" for my country's activi- pressed me as indicative of

demonstrating that we are to- the part of the South Viet- of "what are we supposed ciety, yet able to maintain our ably uncorrupt, stable, united things is that somebody put it become absolutely necessary and violence, but we cannot- a time when we can't afford for a person in America to en- no one can-instill a sense of not to develop them. gage in activities that would morality in leaders who are 6310 Lake Park Dr. tracism and even death . . ." dastardly corrupation at the I think the Japanese Amer- expense, suffering and lives of ican should continue to recog- their own people. And this "make-girai" concept of mine.

## Sounding Board:

(Continued from Page 4)

Americans depended on their attitude toward Japan. And since the attitudes of most Americans toward Japan Vietnam situation: the begin- used on west coast farms; all I have been improving with each passing year since 1946, nings, how we got there, how others sold or leased for farm the article asked how can we be so sure that we've made it it developed, and why we are use . . . 2,199 alien Japanese | PACIFIC CITIZEN, 125 Weller St., L.A., Calif. 90012 on our own? Have we in fact "made it"-or have we won where we are. only conditional acceptance depending on the continued good Perhaps, only perhaps, in since Pearl Harbor, reports relationship between the U.S. and Japan? If we were wrong some future "East Wind" col- Attorney General Biddle . . . on this point, could we be wrong on others? Hopefully, the umn I may be able to share 'Volunteer for Victory' group readers asked these same questions.

Unfortunately, this did not happen. Not in the least. conclusions if any.

Expensive Business - Politics

By Henry Kanegae, Nat'l 3rd Vice-President

Newport Beach We must not let this come Jeffrey Matsui's Sounding about. It is my sincere belief, Board item (PC, Feb. 23), we JACLers, as an organiza-"Nisei Politicians", really hit tion and individual can take cil held its second cabinet respective communities. I am the nail on the head. Now is a meaningful part in this efthe time for a real close look fort to keep America united in Suffice to say, the meeting that I found, without excepinto this area. It is interesting spirit. to note our cousins in the South American countries are REORGANIZATION very much involved in all Being the Third National was particularly helpful to be what their own chapters will phases of their nation's main- Vice President has been some- able to meet with the Detroit do about the human relations stream. Naturally strong in what of a frustrating experi- group planning the MDC pre- isue. They want to talk about agriculture, they are also par- ence. Under the proposed re- convention rally May 31-June it. They're very uncertain and ticipating actively in business, organization plans various 1. finance, laws, courts, govern- functions of National Board We will continue to work should "get involved;" whement, military and politics. Officers will be more clearly diligently to strengthen our ther JACL should take firm Overall, they are way ahead defined. This will remedy the youth programs and develop a positions on human relations

cupation, something we Nisei clearly their area of responsi- issue of human relations is of can not readily afford. Yet bility as vice president. it could be different now. We should become more active state and nation-wise.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Findings of the President's Commission on Civil Disorder that past riots in the United States were due basicly to racism was no great surprise. Let us hope this report will awaken the people to cold reality that faces us. It is unfortunate this report's propostion, and continue to excel in al got no further than to their occupations and profes- recommend a more extensive sions in the way that has be- application of policies and come characteristic of them. program that have proven in-

listen when the Japanese It is evident appeals to com-American has something to passion of man alone will not say, for this society respects change this situation. New intelligence, industriousness, policies must be adopted that and responsibility. This is the will eliminate or at least reduce the arbitrary power some

foundations for which others In other words, security is before him have sweated and the basic thing. Security of 21-24, 1968 should be SAN sacrificed. He should be more economy, security of homes, JOHN J. SAITO prudent in advocating its des- and security in knowledge that Progressive Westside JACL truction solely on the basis education is readily available convention. that we, too, are a minority to those who desire it. It is in Some will probably drive and that we, too, once suffered this area, the JACL and we all the way across the naindividually could actively be- tion, some might take the

aware of the great potential formations. things and - correctly or not resource within the ghettos.

Even though the President's against their own people no Commission prediction that

If we do succumb to the philosophies of both the white and black racists, we surely March of 1969). shall have a separated society.

And to the extent that I dis- A very simple program

In an effort to seek to resolve this cross-current of confusion on my part, which Chandler bill to return WRA no doubt not a few of you centers to military. share, I've launched into a WRA report discloses only

with you my findings, and formed at Topaz WRA Cen-

The Pressing JACL Issue

By Henry Tanaka, Midwest District Governor

Questions Raised

heard are: "If we take the

first official step into human

relations, don't we have to go

all the way?" "How can I be

sure we don't become affiliat-

ed with demonstrations and

other acts which the member-

ship disapprove?" "Do we

have the right to act on behalf

of our chapter membership?"

zation have moved cautiously

in human rights endeavors.

knowledge of the problems.

Milwaukee Chapter is con-

also planning to request re-

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fair employment practices in

on Civil Rights. We sent him

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folk art of kite-making goes

back to era of primitive reli-

gions before Christ. Interest

sition to Balch Plan to evacu-

Our chapters as an organi-

Some of the questions I've

(From the Midwest Memo) We need to be much more

Cleveland assertive and articulate about The Midwest District Coun- our concerns for others in our meeting on Feb. 4 at Detroit. very pleased to report to you was well attended and con- tion, that JACLers have openvinced us of the need to meet ly expressed much concern. as frequently as possible. It They are wondering aloud

ambivalent about how JACL situation as it stands now, so leadership training program. issue. Politics is an expensive oc- those who serve will know But the current and pressing great concern to us, as well.

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