Anatomy of JACL-IV

consistently.

gram. Sometimes in one area, D.C., according to Tats Misa- A Univ. of Illinois graduate with the range is from 13 or 14 to ka, chairman of the nomina- program development consultant 22 or 23. As we all know, one tions committee. or two years difference in age for young people makes an submitted from the district belongs to a number of professioninterest gap which is too wide councils, a race appears for al and community groups includto bridge. Then when you are the coveted position of presi- ing the National Federation of confronted with an age gap dent-elect and for vice presi- Human Service, Near North Deof three to four or more years, dent-general operations. Three velopment Corp. (a housing deand, possibly, from junior incumbents and another can- velopment), National Assn. of Sohigh to second or third year didate are uncontested. in college, they don't even youth differ from chapter to intended. chapter, district council to dis-

trict council? one time or another, a vacuum cil, at its spring quarterly ses-The leadership "graduated" eral operations. other interests and activities, ship both in quantity and quality.

and adults. There are genera- cumbent Al Hatate for treas- archaic approaches to better meet of interest on JACL, ever-ex- TAKASHIMA, David (PSWDC) the needs of its constituents. tion gaps between junior and urer. senior high students, senior Further nominations may be For V.P.-Research & Services paperwork and correspondhigh and college students and submitted from the floor at differ from locality to locality, forms, duly signed and en-

must be a clearcut age of en- dates follow: try and departure. In addition, there must be graduated prointerest.

JACL must be done on the board chairman. On the National M.S. and E.E., he graduated from local basis. The strongest youth chapters are those in sioner and was among those repwhich the adults have provid- resenting JACL during testimony ed the most help. The local before HISC for the repeal of ALFRED HATATE, incumbent, JACL. chapters must provide an at- Chairman of the National JACL (1953-64) and helped to stage the So it boils down to—how maintain their interest in JA- ing to start an ethnic studies traction that must appeal to Legislative Committee and 1964 national convention before are we going to fund JACL— CL, even after leaving the class. So the starting point JA youth. Otherwise, the com- a member of the National JACL moving to Los Angeles where he are because Downtown L.A. JACL its personnel, programs? Ob- rural areas for the cities. We would be to strengthen the petition is too great from oth- mittee. Harano is a Chartered president in 1968, PSWDC govern- viously, sources may be from also have Nisei dropping out national organization so that er activities that are most in- Life Underwriter for New Eng- or in 1969, then elected national federal funds, foundations or of JACL, so we thought a all chapters have access.

tional Youth Program can give the youth chapters is to pro- SHIGEKI J. SUGIYAMA, NC- L.A. and PSWDC boards. Vice 000 a year in creating a fullvide the mechanism for ex- meda JACL president and is cur- Loan Assn., banking principles time office as a Director of change of information; con- rently chairman of the National have been introduced during his Development, who would stant communication relating program and activities committee, tenure as JACL treasurer, pushing primarily seek out these to programs, projects, ideas, sonnel committee. Active in JACL controls and submission of mean-funds. And it may be we formats, and leadership train- since his retirement in 1966 from ingful and responsible budget re- could afford all of the needed ing; manuals for optional military service as a lieutenant quests. He just completed his term programs. While JACL is also operating procedures for difment adviser with the U.S. Civil Community Development Advisnotorious in paying staff adeferent age levels, and interest Service Commission at the San ory Board, is on the Nisei Week quate salaries, if we get into groups; fund raising; senior- Francisco regional office. He is Festival and Japanese American programs that will require junior chapter relationships; also active with the Alameda and constant follow up on ican Society for Public Adminisplans and implementing them. tration. He initiated the job bank There must be a built in ar- as a NC-WNDC pilot project, is graduate in political science rangement for developing new from UC Berkeley (1967) and a leadership every year and tre- master of public administration mendous supportive help for from Cal State-Hayward (1969). new leadership when they years in Japan, Korea and Vietstart floundering.

al offices can provide the fol- believes JACL should be more low-up and supportive type of to the diversity of interests and needs. The regional staff can ican community as well as effect help in the communication, through Unity". planning, organizing, imple- For V.P.-General Operations tivities. They can help funnel FRANK A. IWAMA, immediate Yamate of Montebello. information and follow - up past Sacramento JACL president, Youth Headquarters.

must be extremely versatile sei Health Day, flu shot clinic pounds of cherries, approxi- Yamate said the incident funds don't work that way, of directions or alternatives because he must not only and community center study committee. A summa cum laude grad-work with the adults, but also uate (1964) from San Jose State youth. The importance of the in business administration and solution in seven adults. It is a group of seven adults. flexibility and versatility of school of law (1969), he is pres- was five pound per adult at "Why did the Japanese fy. our staff cannot be overem- ently with the California Attorney was five pound per adult at why did the Japanese ly.

phasized. They can plan and General's office in Sacramento as 50 cents a pound. Yamate group and the young Issei (2) Regional Director. The coordinate work shops, regional meetings and national workshops and meetings. This will greatly assist the Head-quarters staff and permit them

Generals once in Sacramento as deputed. Tallate group also the family allow themselves to be idea of having a regional display attorney general, predictional live was also 5 to family allow themselves to be idea of having a regional display attorney general, predictional live was also 5 to family allow themselves to be idea of having a regional display attorney general, predictional live was also 5 to family allow themselves to be idea of having a regional display attorney general, predictional live was also 5 to family allow themselves to be idea of having a regional display attorney general, predictional live was also 5 to family allow themselves to be idea of having a regional display attorney general, predictional live was also 5 to family allow themselves to be idea of having a regional display attorney general, predictional live was also 5 to family allow themselves to be idea of having a regional display attorney general, predictional live was also 5 to family allow themselves to be idea of having a regional display attorney general, predictional live was also 5 to family allow themselves to be idea of having a regional display attorney general, predictional live was also 5 to family allow themselves to be idea of having a regional display attorney general, predictional predictional live was also 5 to family allow themselves to be idea of having a regional display attorney general, predictional live was also 5 to family allow themselves to be idea of having a regional display attorney general, predictional live was also 5 to family allow themselves to be idea of having a regional display attorney general predictional live was also 5 to family allow themselves to be idea of having a regional display attorney general predictional live was also 5 to family allow themselves to be idea of having a regional display attorney general predictional live was also 5 to famil quarters staff and permit them legal counsel for the Japanese to plan and coordinate on the Community Center of Sacramento ed by a local grocery clerk been the hunger for a sweet, on the road 15 weeks of the assistance. They want a JAnational level.

program. I felt their frustra- wouth and the elderly, as well as tions and disappointments revitalizing JACL to be an efduring this past biennium, fective force in solving problems bal abuse started after Muel- te concluded. There have been many successful and enriching programs and activities they can be credited with engineering. However, there appears, as has in the past decade, many questions regarding the direction and focus of the youth program. Hopefully, the National Youth Convention being host by the Intermountain District Youth Council in August will provide some answers.

The youth were given representation on the National Board at the last Convention. Although I feel there should be youth representation, I have felt the number should

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JACL-NOMINATIONS

Nominees for Nat'l JACL Offices

For President: Henry T. Tanaka (Cleveland), President-Elect For President-Elect: Ross Harano (Chicago) ... NC-WNDC Shigeki Sugiyama (Alameda). For V. Pres .- General Operations: NC-WNDC Frank A. Iwama (Sacramento). Lillian Kimura (Chicago)... For V. Pres .- Public Affairs:

MDC MDC Dr. Otto K. Furuta (St. Louis). For V. Pres .- Research & Services: James Murakami (Sonoma County) .. NC-WNDC PSWDC Alfred Hatate (Downtown L.A.). NC-WNDC Tad Hirota (Berkeley).

(Special to The Pacific Citizen) faced by the Asian American SALT LAKE CITY, Utah-A community. group to program or plan for slate of nine candidates for LILLIAN KIMURA, past MDC There is a wide disparity of National Convention when it al civil rights committee and a age in the JACL Youth pro- opens June 28 at Washington, Chicago chapter board member.

speak the same language. has been proposed to make the Federation of Settlement Workers. How, nationally, can a uni- office of presidency "nonelec- viable and more efficient organiform youth program be de- tive", enabling the president- zation in servicing local chapters DAYTON JACL'S DAY - "Japan Week" veloped when the ages of our elect to assume command as and districts, help the total mem-

MDC Nominees

Invariably there exists, at The Midwest District Coun-

Like most youth programs trict council, Misaka added.

For President-Elect

grams for different age levels; ROSS HARANO, present MDC At the community level, he was pend on strictly volunteer otherwise, there will never be JACL in 1959 as a Jr. JACLer and nity relations committee (elected personnel to adequately serve any chance of success for our served as Chicago Jr. JACL Pres- its chairman in 1970), Sister City and fulfill the multitude of realso, be programs based on Convention. Among the respon- Jr. College engineering technolgeographical uniqueness and sibilities held by Harano since ogy advisory committee, BSA Trying to attract youth to man and 1970 National Convention in private practice, registered in level, Harano has served as As- UC Berkeley (1952). sociate National Youth Commisland Mutual Life Insurance Co. treasurer in 1970. He serves cur-

oak leaf clusters. Air Medal and It is my belief that region- Army Commendation Medal. He

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marked by the City of Dayton was high-

Congressman Spark Matsunaga, at the

mitted requests for regional KUSAKAI, Hiro (CCDC)

Because of the wide scope SUGIYAMA, Shig (NC-WNDC)

Part Three

panding projects, mountains of

aging in the community, the

sponsibility—that is, service to

sponsibilities and duties. To

continue to expend money on

programs-no matter how de-

manding and necessary-

without due consideration, I

feel that continuation of the

way we are going now will

surely be at the expense of

a deteriorating National

to work for changing the systems head table welcoming the main speaker,

National JACL offices will be first vice-governor,, has been with the National YWCA, social On the basis of nominations worker and previously director of the Olivet Community Center. She Settlements, Asian Americans for cial Workers, National Conference on Social Welfare and Techni-A constitutional amendment culture Coalition of the National bership become more aware of the Third World Movement and lighted by the JACL dinner May 1. At the

For V.P.—Public Affairs

which keep people oppressed.

DR. OTTO K. FURUTA, immeof leadership. I have seen, sion May 13-14 at Cleveland, diate past St. Louis JACL presi-over and over again, a youth announced Ross Harano for dent is currently MDC representachapter or district council do- president-elect, Dr. Otto K. tive on the National JACL planning commission; has chaired the mg well for two or three Furuta for vice president- chapter Sakura Festival and was years, then, suddenly, the bot- public affairs, and Lillian Ki- chapter representative to the Intom falls out. What happened? mura for vice president-gen- ternational Folkfare Federation. A research chemist with Monsato Co., he graduated from UC Berkfrom the program. Some of Northern California - West- eley (1965) and earned his Ph.D. the lucky areas were able to ern Nevada District Council from Univ. of Colorado (1968). retain their youth leaders as has nominated Shigeki J. Su- is active with the Sigma Xi and Youth Commissioners or giyama for president-elect, American Chemical Society. He Chairman. Marriage, work, Frank A. Iwama for vice pres- fication, which may lead to catas- member at the last National FURUTA, Dr. Otto (MDC) schooling away from home, ident-general operations, in- trophe. The coming decade for Convention in Chicago, both HONDA, Harry (Consultant) cumbents James Murakami JACL should be one of redirec- the Midwest and PNW sub- IWAMA, Frank E. (NC-WNDC) etc., all deprive our youth and Tad Hirota for vice pres- tion and revitalization, promoting external PR to make JACL betprogram of sustained leader- ident-research and services ter known nationally and thereby directors. Now the Intermoun- MATSUOKA, Jim (PSWDC) and 1000 Club chairman, re- gain further financing to encour- tain and Central Cal have also MURAKAMI, James (Nat'l VP) we talk about the genera
We talk about the genera
Pacific Southwest District and Asian American studies. He assistance.

age and expand such current programs as visual communications assistance.

expressed their dire need for NISHIOKA, Joe (IDC)
OSHIKI, Kaz (EDC)
SATOW, Masao (Staff) tion gap between the youth Council has nominated in- believes JACL must discard

JAMES MURAKAMI, the in- ence, increasing demands for college students and graduate the final session July 1, pro- cumbent, has continuously served speakers at schools, seminars students and those working, vided they are accompanied on the Sonoma County JACL and workshops, the matter of The interest levels and areas by the official nominations board since 1956, elected president in 1962 designated chapter JACL- aging in the community, the er of the Year thrice, and headed inherent snsitivity with other in addition to age variables. dorsed by the majority of the NC-WNDC (1963) as governor. Asian groups and minorities chapters of the nominee's dis- He was national cultural heritage and above all because of the administered the Wakamatsu Col- vital need of a more conscious Commission members. organized nationally, there Personal sketches of candi- ony centennial project as chair- effort to fulfill our basic recommunications and affinity be- our members, individual chaptween National and the chapters. ters-we can no longer deman Pro-Tem at the 1964 National with the Rotary Club, Santa Rosa joining the Senior Chapter Board Troop 150 as institutional reprein 1965 were Chapter Board Chair- sentative. A professional engineer

Iting.

The greatest help the Na
land Mutual Life Insurance Co. treasurer in 1970. He serves curprivate grants. One thought regional director might save I also have a "JACL secretion of the Structure, and has been active in the Chiprently on the PC Board, Student private grants. One thought regional director might save I also have a "JACL secretion of the Na
cago community for many years. Aid committee, Ethnic Concerns which has been tossed around them and work with chapters tary" position in the structure, and is adviser to the Downtown is to invest from \$15,000-20,- which are pooping out. and member of the National per- for balanced budget, tighter fiscal

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toastmaster Mas Yamasaki (far right).

More Regional Offices

Who's Who on NPC

TANAKA, Henry (Pres-Elect)

have to pay obviously more.

the matter of regional direc-

or for the area, what we

came up with was what has

Regional Directors

him, I can't add more . . .

Other Aspects

was the feeling that if JACL staff.

-Photo by Dr. Mark Nakauchi

will not just move on its own.

tors, there should be more

communication with special-

wrong, I think, or one man

can't stretch himself that far.

that but we must sacrifice

to have a full complement of

Regional Offices

erated Plan. I know we all

feel chapters need help. It's a

matter of what kind of help.

administrative matters.

SUGIYAMA - I want to

staff in our district — not just

SUJIMURA, Dr. James (PNWDC) certain things. We would like

Since it was recommended one man, but a full staff is

been sent to our Planning tie with Henry Tanaka's Fed-

NISHIOKA - At our last We all know federal govern-

didn't do something in the Since we can't afford a full

to fund a regional man in the in the PNWDC report), let's

raising membership dues fur- we have specialists on staff-

ther and the area has a de- in education, community serv-

are leaving the area. On this the chapters. Right now,

FURUTA—The status in the SATOW — Is there a grass

getary concerns, Ross Harano ploying the staff we now

up programs, it will not quali- mate function to express them

the Seattle JACL board at its if necessary.

firmation, authored by Mike volved in the district.

fitting to the contemporary this leads up to is where JA-

feelings and aspirations of CL is going and how JACL

principles of the JACL.

Japanese Americans today.

what we need is communica-

tion between responsible peo-

ing our man on the site. There

can relate to their needs. In

he PNWDC and IDC study not realistic at this time.

TSUJIMURA — We realize

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SAN FRANCISCO-The ava- The 1973-74 budget (PC. cil adjourns.

Central Cal., we have a segment which feels JACL is not relating to their needs; therefore a Nisei Farmers League podium are (from left): Dayton Mayor has been organized, thinking gram money has been prepar-James McGee (who is black), Japanese Am- this might bring about solu- ed and in some instances albassador to the U.S., Nobuhiko Ushiba, and tions to their problems. So the ready distributed, such as the bility to the membership.

TANAKA - That was ------who was very upset by student aid, 1000 Club and what the Chicago JACL board district "in lieu" services. did and while it was not a matter before the Planning Commission, I promised to and reasons for raising memconvey his feelings on it . . .

KUSAKAI - I wasn't going to bring up this matter till Los Angeles earlier this week. later, but in Fresno for instance there are members who week is 500 miles away. He won't come back for another will continue to support the organization because of their tor based in Seattle to cover the lings for Mas and Mike in the Pacific Northwest and In-26 weeks and the program feelings for Mas and Mike in

> We're not attracting the young adults in our midst. We've got to get them.

Young Adults

nate essential JACL programs MATSUOKA-And how do we recruit the young into JAmeet specific community

it's trying to do . . . MATSUOKA - Many them don't relate to JACL be-

the programs JACL has, what

That it's being clannish. KUSAKAI-JACL also has a big problem in not being

able to get the 200,000 older MATSUOKA - We have a

district council meeting, it ment isn't going to pay for lot of young people in community programs because the older ones are not in it . Intermountain it would die regional staff in Seattle (like what I am asking, out. But the problem was how the \$25,000 budget proposed couldn't these young people be a part of JACL in these area. The chapters are against look at staff restructure where programs? So looking at the future, the chapters will have to look at this.

population. Even the Sansei viding technical assistance to young adults, we're after them JACL total of 25,349. at least for financial support. we wondered whether a strong there's no one on staff who Yet those who can be the most active and vital are people in are envisioned in Bellevue-Jr. JACL program would help provides such help, like wantthis 30-40 age group.

30-40 age group which committed to the community involvement but the younger 18-25 group . . .

a contact person in each disabout 2,000 members of the SHIMASAKI - Since there trict council area. At least is interest in regional directors each district will have some PSW in the older group espe- money." cially through the switch in in other areas, let's hear from staff assistance in terms of insurance program, but really we're meeting community needs now and staff is help- request for a full-time region-

to service both the Midwest KUSAKAI-So maybe there and Mountain-Plains areas. is a valid point for having re- The JACL Washington Office, gional directors and staff to which will be re-established upon termination of the cur-

Masaoka-Ishikawa and Asso-OSHIKI - It means per- ciates this year, will be exsonal contact, coupled with pected to service the Eastern the write-ups and mail. With District Council. Thus Central California Dis-SUGIYAMA - I just don't trict, the remaining area not

OSHIKI - Maybe I'm re- The other alternative is what flecting what Bill Marutani is we are doing now - sending CL is dying.

> we put the \$25,000 on a direc- FATHER-SON REPRESENT tor for membership development who could bring in an- TULARE COUNTY JACL other \$150,000 in funds, why think of the kinds of programs WASHINGTON - Tulare

> will require a person of simi- Shimasaki and his 19-year-old lar interest or age group as son, Lynn, the first time a well. Local interests will have chapter is being represented to be sold in a local member- by a father-son combination. ship drive. We have to have a At the 1970 convention, anlocal interest. It's hard for other son, Dr. Robert Shima-Nisei who's in his 50s to hustle saki, represented the Progresmembership from Sansei in sive Westside JACL while his

velop JACL P.R. and serve as a community spokesman? The fact that someone came up to me in need of help is what I am looking at. If we can develop something like that at the chapter level, it would serve a lot of needs.

man is really visiting people rather than a chapter. So regional office, which has re- staff. These papers are resource sources, referrals can be made. JACL Council sessions in Wash-So like Seattle which has a ington, D.C., June 28-July 1.) move to drop JACL Creed ple and it doesn't require havlot of problems, they really need a JACL office . . . SEATTLE, Wash. — Because is the telephone and mail. And

SUGIYAMA - What I am 8-Personnel (Enomoto).

membership dues and a

Fund portfolio so that a total

Supporting data for pro-

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bership subscriptions 50 cents

a year have been mailed from

PNW-IDC Regional Office

A full-time regional direc-

termountain district council

areas and service 16 chapters,

reactivate and develop other

chapters has been requested in

the \$20,000 proposal from both

would supervise and coordi-

as well as develop projects to

other community groups, and

fund-raising be among his re-

many PNW-IDC chapters are

already involved in worth-

while projects but that it was

becoming increasingly more

difficult to maintain with a

A membership increase po-

tential was also cited in both

districts which already enjoy

relative strong JACL support.

The 1970 census shows 34,720

Japanese Americans in Idaho,

Montana, Oregon, Utah and

Washington or 9.3% of the

mainland total of 373,983. The

2,722 members in PNWDC and

IDC constitute 10.8% of the

New or reactivated chapters

Kirkland, Olympia, Yakima-

Wapato, Washington; Rex-

wise investment to establish a

regional office in this area,"

'In Lieu' Services

A Midwest District Council

"Overall, it would be a very

burg, Idaho, etc.

It was also pointed out

While the regional director

district councils.

sponsibilities.

volunteer staff.

lanche of reports that accom- May 5) began the parade of pany JACL national conven- "Delegate Papers" as noted tions has descended upon elsewhere on this page. On some 300 official and alter- income estimated at \$297,000, nate delegates due to convene some \$270,000 has been ear-June 27 through July 1 at the marked as "basic" to keep the Shoreham Hotel in Washing- National Organization operatton, D.C. The paper-storm is ing as is. The National JACL not expected to let up till the executive committee is recom-22nd biennial National Coun-mending a \$1.50 increase in change in the Endowment

of nearly \$90,000 is available for "major programs." JACL has a vital responsi- funding for a JACL regional office, community involvement project, education, endowment fund, personnel committee,

spite of what JACL does-like the Chicago chapter.

ists who can help. To think that one man is the answer is

needs, the two DCs stipulated SATOW - Tell them about chapter visits, liaison with

cause it's mainly Japanese ...

creasing (Japanese American) ices, youth who would be pro-SUGIYAMA - About the

As I read Jeff, it's not the

Dr. John Kanda, former na-MATSUI — Yes, we lost tional JACL vice-president, said. "It takes money to raise

Midwest is that Mas Yamasaki roots feeling that JACL needs ing out and the membership is al director will be made soon heads a committee in search several more regional offices growing again. of a regional director, ana- with staff? If the Planning lyzing our needs, etc.; but Commission feels there issince I haven't heard from then some priorities can be established in terms of bud-

boost the organization . . . SATOW — As far as bud- get. Or is it the matter of de-TANAKA - I hear we'll rent retainer agreement with have to push membership. called me last night and said have? While much of the nait would probably run about tional staff is centered in Los

\$10,000 more for a regional Angeles and it will cost much to send them around the country, especially back east, may- programs, so much the better. be deploying is the answer. think we should have the served by any regional office pessimistic attitude that JA- or staff member, has request-

MATSUOKA - It's difficult connected with implementing to assess why JACL member- national programs "in lieu" of ship is growing when it comes an office or staff. The request in dribbles. If we know why, would not cover district proj-

Solicitations

then we can build up on that.

JACL can hire staff. Federal Planning, at least the setting if would support.

membership solicitation, it JACL Convention are Tom

TAKASHIMA — Having a MATSUI — As for problems

arguments threatened to eat when there is a mass meeting, in the wider Asian communiup most of the meeting time, we then can send a man out ty, JACL doesn't step in unless the other Asian community May meeting tabled a resolu- MATSUOKA-Maybe chapdrops it. And even now in the no. Mar. 24). tion to retire the Japanese ter visits are not the answer, American Creed as an official but we still need someone in regional office, just one or kamura, Mar. 24). two staff at a time are in- 5-Hagiwara Fund Drive (Kadoexpression of the beliefs and the area coordinating . . . We teers . . . Only difference to- shikawa). volved. The rest are all volun- waki). would have to rely on the The advocate felt the af- judgment of the people inday perhaps is the fact that 6-Program and Activities (Suwe don't publicize like we giyama). Masaoka in 1941, was not be- SHIMASAKI - What all

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ed \$2,000 to cover expenses

County JACL official dele-TAKASHIMA - As for gates to the 1972 National father Tom represented the SUGIYAMA - Can we de- Tulare County JACL.

Delegate Papers

(Following reports have been distributed or are in the process of delivery to all convention official delegates, chapter presidents, National JACL officers, committee chairmen and JACL material for the 1972 National 1-Proposed Budget (Hatate,

Apr. 28)-see May 5 PC. a) CIP Budget b) CCDC Secretary, 1000 Club 2-1971 JACL Financial Report. a) 1972 Apr. 31 Report

3-Education Committee (Hira-4-Visual Communications (Na-

-Endowment Fund (Miyake);

Guideline for Use Proposal. 9-Regional Office Proposel

Continued on Next Page (Kanda).

Nikkei family victims of verbal abuse nam and three years in Germany by owner of Beaumont cherry orchard to earn the Bronze Star with two

Again, the regional staff he chaired were the successful Is- group pick a minimum of 75 Japanese."

said. He added that an em- (1) Funding. I heard fed- Board? Yamate said the incident barrassed local resident later eral funds mentioned several SATOW - I think the Naboth to and from the National committee and is a member of started with the owner de - came up to the group and times. The government just tional Board would appreciate the National Planning Commis- manding that the Japanese said, "Sorry, he just hates doesn't toss out money so that the thinking of the National

Weeks Remain

June 27 (Tues.) - July 1 (Sat.)

Until Nat'l JACL Convention

Come to Washington, D.C. Where the Action Is'

LOS ANGELES - A group ler assigned trees, including saying, but I don't feel that them out from where they are.

of Japanese who went to pick one for the children which whether we should have a re- The Commission should assistance the youth program needs of the total Japanese Amer- cherries at the Mueller Ranch had fruit that was too watery. gional director or not is with- come up with a recommendain Beaumont encountered a "He vented his dislike and in the purview of the Nation- tion if not pose the alternaheavy barrage of verbal abuse hate short of slander. His last al Planning Commission. As tives. from the owner on May 21, remarks just before finishing long as we're in it, there are OSHIKI - But isn't that it was reported by Curtis M. were, 'Damn Japs!'" Yamate two things which bother me. a function of the National

Valley and a board member of that the Mueller Ranch was succulent fruit that the silent year or 30 weeks if he's going CL presence in their respec-

the local Urban Coalition and the only one that day with Japanese American prevailed to spend two weeks per chap- tive areas. Ron Wakabayashi and Vic- county legal aid society. He betor Shibata have been the lieves JACL should expand its ripe bing cherries, although once again to humble himself ter in a year. So when does As for chapter visitations,
they later found out that this before middle America USA he have time to do his paper chapters are really concepts. one-two punch in the youth programs to benefit the total com- they later found out that this before middle America, USA. he have time to do his paper chapters are really concepts.

ways out in the field working, board which meets in the He might set up a program evenings, mass meetings ocone week and the following casionally, etc. So a regional Seattle board tables

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Harry K. Honda

IN THE SUNDNAY SUPPLEMENTS

The weekend Bill Hosokawa was in Chicago, he was enroute to his annual conference of Sunday Supple- nolds "had twice asked to and genuine effort in giving The undertaking I have ment editors. The associate editor of The Denver Post is among the founding members of the group and is ably was meant to lead the area as a public health nurse American communities of the problem. And once these ganization, must be concerned with the will of the editorial director of the Post's colorful "Empire" magazine.

Several items of Nisei interest appearing in the the rabble . . . if you'll excuse be a member of this outstand- ize the great injustice done Sunday supplements around the nation have crossed the expression. our desk this past month—and these are by no means the extent of coverage but samples of the fascinating man (who would never ter is, in my opinion, a proporter, publicist and director gressive and sensitive organof fund-raising for non-profit stories too good to edit down for the regular news a lead for a story. Hardly a ization which places its pri- of fund-raising for non-profit to individual counseling. pages.

In Bill's own "Empire" for May 21 is Olga Curtis' intimate piece about Irene Savory Lambert, "the bride from Chichi Jima", a blue-green eyed Japanese whose fied in demonstrations . . ." great-great-grandfather was a New England whaler who helped colonize the Bonin Island in 1830. She "tease"—he went right into a study for building a Senior had met her Colorado husband in Guam where he was a naval ordnance officer and she was attending the Univ. of Guam. We might add JACL in the late 1950s cooperated in the efforts of Bonin Islanders evacuated by the Japanese army in 1944 to Tokyo to be re- (which the viewers later patriated.

as "PC" in Ventura County, is a jubilant story about clever and I'd say, yes, pur- opportunities for Asians. They Dr. Tsujio Kato, the new city councilman, by John posely designed stunt con- include several social activi-McCormick. A dozen pictures illustrate the story of trived by the man who claims ties during the year. this young dentist who was student body president as possible." when he graduated from Oxnard High in 1956. His younger brother Victor graduated last month from the Univ. of eDtroit School of Dentistry to join him in prac- nam, who at one time was sentations and discussions on tice. From the spread in this particular Sunday sup- possibly the highest paid an- any matters. I have observplement, you sense Tsujio Kato may be elected mayor by his colleagues in the city council some day. At 6 foot, he would indeed be the tallest Japanese American mayor around.

The most informative Sunday supplement item appeared in the Miami Herald May 21 (and perhaps in other publications subscribing to United Press Inter- to run the remaining nine national) about the Japanese in Latin America filed by scheduled showings-I believe Daniel Drosdoff from Rio de Janeiro. (Our PC reader that some damage was done Munzunur museum at The White House, Mo Marumoto, remembers us from time-to-time with such articles from the nation's the pre-World War II days visible and accessible remind- detriment of us all.

Summarizing the Japanese financial foothold in "yellow peril" tactics (includ-South America, Drosdoff reports their investments in of "evil" Asians) set up the So I am suggesting that JA- ers of Charlie Chan materials 6 hours a day in the field to Brazil range between \$600 million and \$1.17 billion, nation to accept the internthat the immigrant Japanese are known as the "agri- ment of our people as a necescultural wizards" there and the Japanese community sary evil, if not a welcomed tractive, permanent museum stereotypes demeaning to us. at about 750,000 is the largest outside of Japan. Laborshort Tokyo industries have been running want-ads in "Putnams" of our society are the Japanese-language papers in Brazil, pleading for all mouth—but I warn that we returnees. But there are few takers.

What American Nisei traveling to Sao Paulo should find that it is the mouth that see is the giant Ceasa Cooperative Market, touted as feeds the hand.—Rafu Shimpo signed by Japanese American the monument to Japanese-Brazilian farmers. Here 60 per cent of the fruits and vegetables (and fish, notes QUESTION BOX 80 per cent of the dealers are Japanese.

Among the noted Brazilian Nisei politicians mentioned are Diogo Nomura of Sao Paulo who sits in the ing of the term, "Nikkei" federal Chamber of Deputies in Brasilia. Five of the How widely is it being used deputies in the state legislature of Sao Paulo are also among the Nisei and Issei?of Japanese descent. Nisei farmer Kenji Kira is mayor W.W., New York City. of Cotia, a town of 30,000 inhabitants, one-third of them Japanese.

An illuminating quote about farming output from popularize means "of Japan- range. The contrast between prise - a rebate of \$18 per Ikuzo Hirokawa, president of the Japanese-Brazilian ese ancestry". The Japanese the museum, together with its person and we thank the JA-Chamber of Commerce, is worth passing on: "In Brazil, Language vernaculars in the 68 per cent of the land is cultivable. In Japan, 14 per more & more since 1945 as harsh natural setting unques- Thousand Whings". cent is cultivable and Japan is only one-twenty third as it covers not only Americans big. The Japanese community in Brazil holds more of Japanese ancestry but the uniquely distinctive, both ac- the trip and the first inter- Our assignment is twofold. there to establish unmatched records in the Pacific war as land than the total under cultivation in Japan which has 10 per cent more population."

Two examples are cited as well. Masao Kiyono ly new to the Nisei. produces 33,000 pounds of Italian grapes a year from his small farm which has an artificial lake to keep the temperature even all year-round. His neighbors are able to harvest about half as much. Yoshihiko Maeda produces 3,000 chickens a month, harvests 1,500 sacks of potatoes, 2,000 boxes of grapes and 8,000 boxes of BEGINNINGS '72: Dave Motoki carrots and artichokes from his 173-acre farm. On the side he has apples and plums.

Some inland towns are entirely Japanese. Some never master Portuguese but marriages with Brazilians of Latin origin are on the increase-a total of

30 per cent by one estimate. Discrimination against the Japanese exists in South America but Brazil and Argentina have encouraged tivities, and hot pants (for of themselves? Japanese immigration to boost agriculture in frontier and poorly developed regions. Venezuela on the other hand has discouraged projects for settling Japanese farm workers. Drosdoff adds that the multi-racial vided an element of spiritual Jr. JACLers will profit by very interesting and thought- offices or directors, Central make-up of Brazil tends to allow for melting into the rebirth - a refreshing feel- coming to the 1972 Jr. JACL provoking. I translated her arpopulation if not necessarily full acceptance.

Old-timers like the late Tamotsu Murayama and Sab Kido have always dreamed about a Pan-American Nisei conference. And strange as it may seem, Nihongo now, and hopefully all have a time to remember. Real con-

out for their share of good times. Because many Jr. JA
One of these Sundays in the Los Angeles Times

CLers are engaged in such the convention is all about. Interested? For more information with a group regains title to Olympate about the dog that walked to Heart Mountain WRA

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and the Japanese section of Niese and Japanese section of the suggesting figures to implement a program to get region. Luke City cemet "West" magazine will be Kats Kunitsugu's fetching routinized activities such as tale about the dog that walked to Heart Mountain WRA expectations that come with Center in search of his master from the West Coast. Spring must await summer Salt Lake City, Utah 84108.

IV newscaster's insinuation can't be shrugged off

By VINCE MATSUDAIRA

Los Angeles One day last week (May 13), as I methodically switched from channel to channel (KTLA). George Putnam had something to say about a Chi-KAY NAKAGIRI, Board Chairman nese American protest directed at his own station, over the "Brides of Fu Manchu." The protest was led by Richard Fong, USC Chinese

GUEST COLUMN

sparked by George Takei and Jeffrey Matsui of the JACL. In essence, the film was rated "D" (derogatory) and considered racist and distorted. But KTLA management had refused to shelve Fu Manchu despite emergency negotia-

tions with the JACL. To get the record straight, the JACL had met with KTLA officials three days prior to Fu Manchu Week (May 1-6), but broke off negotiations when the TV people stood firm. The JACL brought the issue to the attention of Chinese commu- Public health nurse nity leaders, who staged a protest later in the week-the Editor:

viewing audience into believ- was unequalled to any com- nation, with expectations of

does the Herald-Examiner ... Organization and the CACI project. tell about communists, identi- (Committee for Asian Com-

stunned. His juxtaposition, of what was supposed to be a "lead" into the following story learned was a feature con-From the Oxnard (Calif.) Press-Courier, referred to cerning 14 known communists at anti-war protests), was a to be "unbiased and as fair

Although the Fu Manchu is- nity. sue has been rectified to some degree-KTLA has agreed not San Mateo, Calif. to us all, as Asians.

when the media, with their

I'm convinced also that the shouldn't shrug it off as "harmless." Oftentimes, we'll

'Nikkei'

Q-What is the exact mean-

A-A term which the Pacific Citizen has been aiming to men and students from Japan

Over 80,000 Readers See the PC Each Week

As We Pay Homage on Memorial Day

nam puffed out his chest to of revelation and gratifica- less thousands of visitors each note that his boss, John Rey- tion. Their unified, prompt year. refused." This statement prob- to the Japanese community an enterprise of the Japanese ing that these Asian protesters munity action I have exper- help from many, many non- JACL steps out. were out simply to rouse up ienced. I am truly proud to Japanese Americans who realing organization.

Then the veteran anchor- The San Mateo JACL Chapmunity Involvement). It is. 1457-5th Street Putnam didn't answer the now involved in a feasibility Manhattan Beach, Calif. commercial break, leaving me Citizens Retirement Center.

The JACL keeps abreast of the Fu Manchu story with all political, racial, cultural, Editor: educational and social programs and problems. It has agreed to co-sponsor a Health

The monthly San Mateo JACL Board meetings are open to the public and to all I refuse to believe that Put- members. They welcome prechorman in the nation, had ed the Board respond and inaccidentally insinuated that volve itself immediately and the Chinese American group effectively on any subject. was Communist Chinese. I'm These are reasons I feel this Film Festival" last December, wondering if it was an out- is an outstanding JACL chapright, dirty tactic on Putnam's ter which continues to do a great service to the commu-

SUZU KUNITANI

Editor: cation Centers, so-called.

The museum should be dearchitects in a prize competition calculated to win both wide participation and widespread national attention. A beautiful structure, surrounded by plantings in harmony with it and with Japanese aesthetics, will stand out conspicuously in the black terrain where ten thousand Issei and Nisen were interned in tarpaper shacks thirty Editor: years ago, under the eastern tionably would make it The great work in planning sing regional offices.

ters a collection of photo- Club.

Spring Is Still Here!

thoughts turned to the pleas- summer? Travel? Meet new 'Chicago-Hot Air' ures of sunshine, outdoor ac- people? Finding a new part those of us who remain male Believe it or not, this can Re: Miyo Morikawa of Chichauvinists). The arrival of all be done and much more, cago who writes "Chicago-Spring was an eagerly anti- Sound like a sales pitch? Hot Air" in the Pacific Citi- to carry on . . . So if other discipated occasion which pro- Maybe so, but in this case zen: We think her articles tricts are asking for regional

Spring has officially been here to enjoy for two months

Salt Lake City before they can be fulfilled. When Spring came around, So what are they doing this

ing of abstract, ideal begin- Convention this summer (Aug. ticle which appeared in the for funding.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS the whole story of the Evacuation and internment would be brought together in one movie had already run four My past three months ex- place - a place located close perience with the San Mateo to a well - traveled highway So UNBIASED George Put- JACL Chapter has been one and certain to draw count-

against so many other fellow

As a former newspaper re- to us. pause from the Fu Manchu mary goals at serving the causes, I am willing to make story, Putnam asked the ques- community. At present it further suggestions if JACL a number of flash points in the TV camera lens, "Why tizens group, Japanese Youth carry forward the proposed to step in because if we didn't

At the onset of WW2 Charlie Fair to take place in the fall. the "friendly Chinese" and the pass them on. It is planning "Candidate "unfriendly Japanese". If (At this point, Henry Tana-Nights" and is examining job there is a similar climate in ka checked with others and the U.S. today, potential harm listed the functions of the Reof this divisive occurrence board as follows:) should be opposed by all Asian Americans who are working toward pan-Asian- A. Informational (plus feedback) ism, a unity of all persons of B. Resource

> Asian ancestry. Since the time our chapter took action against Sacramento's KTVU "Charlie Chan into TV Charlie Chans for kiddies and violence-prone adults, Charlie Chan canned (of course) food, a reissue of the original Charlie Chan

novels, and a Charlie Chan H. Education/Training of Staff syndicated comic strip. The Honolulu detective of the 1930's is destined once again to man such an office. And if to become America's best America needs a constantly known Asian American to the

er of what happened in this I urge continued pressure might oversee, it will take a nation during World War II by the community to let the So I am suggesting that JA- ers of Charlie Chan materials 6 hours a day in the field to CL assume the leadership of and media that the revival an effort to construct an at- will only foster old, invalid for this purpose at the most The Charlie Chan character ber that such funding is appropriate of all possible is offensive to Asian Amer-American sites: Manzanar, the icans and its continued broadfirst of ten such War Relo- casting is contrary to House Concurrent Resolution 89 (April 27-28, 1971) which ex- with Kaz Oshiki with referpresses the sense of Congress ence to the telephone . . . As relating to films and broad- for a regional office, there is type, ridicule, demean, or de- an expert on community prob- suspicions and biases. ligious groups.

1000 Club flight

We are recipients of a where people can come in. shadow of the Sierra Nevada pleasant and unexpected sur-

The basic purpose of the Tokyo is a credit to the com- ture, make recommendations in America. It is still fair- proposed museum, of course, mittee's hard work and dedi- to improve it. The other is to is to house in suitable quar- cated enthusiasm to the 1000 use our imagination and come

graphs and artifacts associat- The October flight gave us ture. war's ten WRA camps. Thus, in the full, rich flavor of slowly dying. We have to come Japan . . . to retrace our steps up with ideas to stem this. and see the things we miss- That's why we are discussing ed. My wife Helen is plan- regional offices as one possible ning to be back soon - even solution. without me.

PC (March 14) and Ray Okamura's article which appeared back on regional directors,

Watsonville, Calif.

Planning -

Continued from Front Page

trying to say is that the community should become aware that JACL is there to help them. In places where there are no JACL offices, some JACLer in the community may have to take over. But we got to respond when problems arise.

TANAKA — I see a couple of things emerging as to the functions of a regional office: Information, resources and recommunity services. So that side, 500 miles away.

HONDA — As for visibility or National offices, it's there in a given community with the presence of ole-time JACLare in the community.

SUGIYAMA - Maybe this WATS (Wide-Area Telephone Service) system is an alternative to putting up a regionfunding an office and regional director.

Delivery of Service

what Henry was saying about our society. delivery of service, our office staff will agree there should be no direct services to individuals. But we're at the stage where there aren't participate directly with the problem. In extreme individdealt with immediately, then be done. meet with the group, but was me support to be reassigned suggested would be primarily JACL staff steps in and help groups get on their feet, then

SATOW-As for individual set up an office, they'll come

TANAKA — I was referring MATSUOKA - There were with staff, it could have been

of operation. Or can we work at the causes which create duce the causes. This is a choice we must make.

make the distinction between them, you can be sure we

can occur. The potential harm gional Office on the black-FUNCTIONS OF JACL REGIONAL OFFICE

C. Referrals D. Community Needs

Mobilization of resources 3. Development of Plan of Ac 4. Crisis Intervention

the problem has proliferated E. Promotion of National JACL Programs . Membership Recruitment G. Consultation With Individuals

2. With Local Chapters 3. With other related organi-OSHIKI — Perhaps it will

require three or four people EAST WIND: Bill Marutani we're looking for federal funds to sustain local programs which a regional office up a proposal.

SUGIYAMA-Let's rememone-shot deal usally.

casts which defame, stereo- no such a thing as sending out grade ethnic, racial, and re- lems. Only way to understand phone in. From this, we can then relate the problem to a

chapter in the area. I think what Seattle is ask-

Possible Solution

SHIMASAKI — Let's go immediate surroundings, and CL 1000 Club charter flight back to Oshiki's conten-

up with proposals for the fu-

KUSAKAI - I'd like to ex-ED JONOKUCHI plain why Central Cal is ask-Milwaukee JACL ing for \$2,000 for an "office." secretarial help, phone, etc. AJAs should simply go about "being" American. Since Central Cal depends on the district council to filter Cal had to also make its pitch

MATSUOKA-As for feed-Let the summer of '72 be in the PC March 31 into Ja- I'd like to pass this on from of the personnel board. Fresno American Legion from Japan.



Perspectives

Tehachapi, Calif.

Jerry Enomoto

'WHO SPEAKS FOR JACL?'-Bill Hosokawa's colferral. The others deal with umns on the recent Chicago Chapter meeting, where leads me to the question to the Chapter's endorsement of UFWOC was the subject what extent should regional of concern, struck a familiar and respondent chord offices be engaged in the pro- in me. Who speaks for a chapter? Indeed who speaks vision of direct personal serv-ices? Which means that office for National JACL? More importantly, does anyone is of no value to someone out- really speak for the "average member"?

It seems to me that this is a vital question that gets of JACL in the community at the guts of organizational business. It is the reality where there are no Regional of human nature that people who really care about an issue work hard at pushing it. Those who are apathetic (and unfortunately most of us are) can't be bothered. ers who have been active. He It is also the nature of organizations that really comknows where the resources mitted people, whether the cause espoused is popular, unpopular, relevant or irrelevant, will often exert enough pressure to get the body to endorse it.

Getting philosophical for a minute, it has been al office. It's cheaper than my experience in JACL that (1) people who care about causes and act out that care are few and (2) people who don't act but react to actions are many. This, too, is a reality and is a natural consequence of how things MATSUI - Getting back to are. Certainly, it is a phenomena observed throughout

When I was privileged to serve as National President it was my feeling that JACL, as an organization, enough groups which can deal was too often not acting, but reacting. An organization with these problems. The only that considers itself as one primarily concerned with way to create such groups is to improving the quality of American democracy for minorities, cannot be effective as spectators. Especially ual cases which have to be is this true when there was, and still is, so much to

membership. It cannot, however, be expected to abdicate its conscience, and its responsibility, by failing to services, we don't pick them act when its collective gut level feelings say it should. up. They come to us. Once you If the leadership can't lead, then it shouldn't be in office. If our goal is to have every decision made by the membership (or by initiative of the "people") then our present system is not the way to do it.

I remember a respected political leader who said, tion, poking his face against sponsors an active Senior Ci- establishes a committee to the L.A. area where JACL has on the eve of his retirement from public life, that he was ostensibly chosen to use his judgment and conscience in voting on crucial issues. It was not TANAKA — But that's a his job to be a robot, reacting by conditioned reflex, crisis intervention — one type to the "will" (and whim) of his constituency.

> As long as we run JACL as it's supposed to be run, these vrises? Or at least re- then leaders won't lead the way everybody thinks they should. The machinery is there to "turn the rascals MATSUI - If there were out", should enough concerned people choose to ex-Chan arrived on the screen to groups which can deal with ercise that option. The real sadness of this matter is that few people care enough to do this, as witness the thirty who turned up at the Chicago meeting. To "piggyback" on what Bill concluded with, the less "Japanese American" type issues we face as time passes, the more difficult it will be for a vital JACL to retain (or regain) that vitality.

> > The perennial question "who speaks for me?" has to be answered by each member, hopefully with a tolerance based upon the awareness that an involved and committed JACL must, at times, take controversial positions, with attendant risks. Similarly, the leader must decide whether he (or she) is going to lead or

> > The traditional, "if you want to take that issue up do it as an individual, don't get JACL involved", in these times, can increasingly be viewed as a "cop-out".

Explanations & Excuses

Philadelphia

NO DOUBT MANY of my fellow AJAs do not undersit down the last two to work stand why I continue to oppose "external public relations" which (and let's call a spade a spade) is simply a means to explain to our "hakujin" brethren why we should be treated as Americans. To those many enlightened "hakujin" brothers, no explanation is needed and may very well be resented, and properly so; to those who don't yet compre-MATSUI - I want to agree hend equality and justice in this day and age-and admittedly there are yet a substantial number of them-not only is an explanation impossible but seeking to explain may very well be construed as a back-handed confirmation of their

I DON'T KNOW about you, but personally I'm fed up what troubles people in a with explaining that which should be obvious and which is RON LAI community is to have a place just. I don't feel that we have a continuing obligation to Co-chairman where people can come in and inject enlightenment into a thick, bias-encrusted Neanderthal Bay Area Comm. JACL discuss them or even tele- skull which clings to concepts of racial superiority-inferority.

ABSOLUTE OWNERSHIP TITLE

IN MANY WAYS, engaging in so-called "external PR" ing for is a regional office - for AJAs is akin to a homeowner seeking to justify his presence and dignity in his own home! And make no mistake about it: this land is our home! Others may claim rights to this land simply by reason of birth only, and not much more. And while that's good enough, nonetheless you AJAs, the natural starkness of the committee of last year's "A tion of the validity of the in addition to a birthright claim, have a mortgage, so to Planning Commission discus- speak against this land: you not only put up with the injustices of the concentration camps but you went forth from postwar immigrants, business- tually and symbolically. national JACL whing ding in We should look at the European struggle. Let Mr. Agnew match that.

AND SO'S YOUR OLD MAN

TO TALK SUCH as this, some respond by charging "He's bitter" or "He has an axe to grind". Such "response" doesn't ed not only with Manzanar, a quick look at Japan and We have heard from our address itself to the merits (or demerits) of the contentions but with every one of the we want to go back to take members here that JACL is but, rather, is a resort to name-calling in lieu of an answer. Actually, I've been stupidly lucky in many respects and I harbor no bitterness toward any of my brethren, regardless of color and regardless of the past. But all this should not, and does not, blind me to the servile posture and actions that regrettably my fellow AJAs would sometimes assume, Par-

ticularly in their own home. THUS MY HOPE is that instead of expending time and 1000 Club Chairman It's really for a little office, energy seeking to "explain" why this land is our home, we

chapters, the governor relies chapters, the governor relies and his office to help. If he is

In the Pacific Citizen, May 31, 1947

Evacuation claims proposal Post 4 backs Nisei property urged before House subcom- rights as well as for Issei mittee . . . Salt Lake VFW Gold Star parents . . . Calif. Gov. Warren indicates he will

Post 4355 supports naturaliz- sign budget with alien land FRED NITTA thinking that is the function loyalty of Nisei to U.S. may stop return of repatriates



From the Frying Pan

Denver, Colo. JAPANESE AMERICANS UNDER THE MICRO-SCOPE-The latest in the growing number of books LOS ANGELES - The Paciabout the Japanese Americans is Roger Daniels' "Con- fic Southwest JACL District centration Camps USA: Japanese Americans and World Council has initiated an in-War II", one of the Berkshire Studies in History published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston. Daniels is author of "The Politics of Prejudice," a paperback about the period May 25 through July part of general HQ operation—his modest operating budget tapped to launch the special tion and planning for the of his talk concerned legisla-1962, and co-author with Dr. Harry Kitano of "American Racism," an exploration of the nature of prejudice, published by Prentice-Hall in 1970.

Unlike the work of many other scholars, Daniels' writing is lucid and readable. But it is for three other reasons that his latest book is of special interest.

First, he has delved into hither untapped sources to reveal details of how the decision for mass evacuation was reached. His findings do not change the already familiar picture, but they add interesting side- if ever, approved such a re- expected an updated Person- graphs for use as study prints for of working within and for the Pace were co-chairmen for dition, the Department would lights which even at this late date may raise some Nisei hackles.

Second, he treats in some detail Nisei resistance to the military draft, a facet of history ignored or ister the fund drive, PSW Planning Commission, etc. treated only lightly by most writers. "Although resig- Gov. Helen Kawagoe noted. nation rather than resistance was the more common response of the internees," Daniels writes, "resistance, both active and passive, did occur and was more frequent and significant than is generally realized."

This resistance, Daniels goes on, "calls into question the stereotypes of the Japanese American victim of oppression during World War II who met his fate raising expenses, as three Ni- With the program now na- art directors show in Los Angeles.) with stoic resignation and responded only with super- sei businessmen have agreed tionalized (it began as a pi- American Perspective", 30-min TV patriotism. This stereotype, like most, has some basis to underwrite this expense. lot project in the PSWDC in documentary produced for KABC. in reality. Many Japanese Americans, conforming to All of the money received 1969) and \$4,000 allocated this UCLA rephotographed and cata- Citizenship handbook the JACL line, honestly felt that the only way they could ever win a place for themselves in America was telephone and supplies) will by being better Americans than most. Whether or not go directly to help the aged, this kind of passive submission is the proper way for free men to respond to injustice and racism, is, of course, a matter of opinion . . . There are those, however, who will find more heroism in resistance than Manual Letter 155 issued by in patient resignation."

the end of the 1960s . . . the winds of change stirring ed cut-off public assistance to Yokota; MPDC-Dr. Takashi Mathose persons not having the yeda; MDC-Mrs. Ruby Nakagaother ethnic groups were not without their effect on "green" alien registration card wa; EDC-Mrs. Grayce Uyehara the Nisei and particularly upon their children, the (1-50). third, or Sansei generation. A distinct but articulate minority of the latter, particularly those in college or of college age, have become radical and militant to a degree that shocks their elders even more perhaps than does similar behavior by their white and black peers. The most radical see themselves as natural allies of lower-class minorities and have, on some California campuses, coalesced with them in organizations like the Third World Liberation Front, which ance agencies demanded an scholarship program reevalu- cussion. You're probably get- ficient funding to cover fu- affair. Among those attending partment will concentrate all has a distinct Maoist hue. Much more characteristic tion of the alien registration is an increased awareness of their ethnic heritage on both sides of the Pacific, with the result that courses in Asian-American history and culture and Asian-American Study Centers have arisen in West Coast colleges and universities. The mimetic effect of the black and brown power movements has produced a half-serious, half-comic yellow power movement. Its problem involving the Issei, rhetoric too is imitative: a popular third-generation ly with 39 members by May joke styles accommodationist Japanese as "bananas," that is, 'yellow on the outside but white on the inside.'

"Despite (or is it because of?) these examples of rebellion, there is every probability that this third generation of Japanese Americans will be even more middle class, more professionalized more Americanized services for their members 101 eVacuees eyed

than its predecessor . . ."

Professor Daniels, who made a considerable study egories of services were: of the history of Heart Mountain WRA camp while tion (186), Counseling (74), Refer- 3455) introduced by Sen. sess national appeal. In my yardstick for the national tomo Bank of California inteaching at the University of New York at Fredonia.

State University of New York at Fredonia.

The Committee granted a providing "creditable service for purposes of civil service"

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The Committee granted a providing "creditable service what is national doing for me? and means to develop leader- \$10 million of convertible sub- the reby prohibiting any to be a provided this gituation of convertible sub- the reby prohibiting any to be a provided this gituation of convertible sub- the reby prohibiting any to be a provided and the provided this gituation of convertible sub- the reby prohibiting any to be a provided and the provide

4 Weeks 'til Cherry Tsutsumida The 22nd Biennial National JACL Convention will be held in Washington, D.C. on June 27 through July 1. Convention headquarters will be the Shoreham Hotel.



General Manager Frank Ku-

donating over 300 flowers,

enough for each lady who

Q-What Congressmen and

Senators have definitely ac-

cepted invitaions to attend the

ly attending a re Frank An-

sen, Floyd Hicks, Chet Holi-

field, Harold Johnson, Robert

Kastenmaier Sherman Lloyd,

Robert McClory, James Mc-

Clure, Mike McCormack, Ab-

Q-Who is sponsoring the

A-The Portland, Oregon

Youth Housing

ed to recommend that youth

stay in the Hotel. There will

will also be staying in hotel

ham at 4:30.

Congressional Banquet?

graces the dinner.

Over 550 Coming

The time is getting short for separating the men from the boys, or in Convention vernacular, the Registered from the Unregistered. With the 22nd Biennial National JACL tourist Teruko Enomoto, who Convention set for June 27 through July 2 just about a had her suitcase full of mem- THAI BUDDHIST LEADER month away, it seems Washington, D.C. will well exceed its entos of her trip stolen reexpected registration, as over 550 people will attend the

Shoreham Hotel conclave. There are many ways to run a Convention, but Washington D.C.'s Harry Takagi has demonstrated he can be a pro. But Harry is the first to admit it's the Convention Board that has really helped to pull the pieces together.

Q-Can I buy tickets for the Congressional Dinner separately, and will I be able to do so once I get there? A-Unless your reserva-

tions for the Congressional Dinner are postmarked June 20, it will not be possible to buy separate Congressional Dinner tickets. Each ticket is

Q-Will there be baby sit- ner Mikva, B.F. Sisk, H. Allen

ting services? Smith, Louis Stokes, Lionel A-Yes, the Jr. JACL will Van Deerlin, Jerome Waldie, have an adult supervised baby Charles Whalen Bob Wilson, sitting service. The money Sidney Yates, Sparky Matsufrom the baby sitting will be naga, Mark Hatfield, Daniel donated as a fund raiser to Inouye, Warren Magnuson, the Jr. JACL. Frank Moss and William Sax-

Q-What's up for Operation

Q-What time is the Freer A-A pair of first class Art Gallery Special Oriental round trip tickets to Japan, Art Exhibit? courtesy Japan Airlines, and A-The exhibit itself starts a Toyota Corolla. See your at 5:30, but buses will start chapter president for details. loading at the Hotel Shore-

Q-Who will be speaking at the Arlington Cemetery Services? "Go West-'74" Sayonara event A-Gen. Maxwell Taylor. on Saturday evening July 1?

Q-Who will sponsor the JACL will serve as host. Opening Mixer, "Cabaret Gin-

A-The Philadelphia JACL Q-Will the Washington, will host the first nite's mix- D.C., Jr. JACL furnish houser, with Dr. Tom Tamaki ser- ing for the youth delegates? ving as Co-chairman with A-After much discussion D.C.'s Liaison Chairman Hi- with the Representatives of sako Sakata for the June 27 the EDYC and Victor Shibata, event. their chairman, it was decid-

Flowers Donated

Q-Who is donating the be a youth hospitality room, flowers for Congressional and many of the D.C. juniors Banquet? A-The Southern California accomodations.

\$8,000 TO FUND

Intensive Campaign Through Month of June in So. Calif.

tensive fund drive for the

For Program Only

from the community (aside biennium, the committee logued; over 2,000 prints. from office rental, postage, disabled and blind in our community."

The JWRO was established on Feb. 27, 1971 in wake of Student Aid Committee are: the State Department of So- chmn.; CCDC-Dr. James Nagata-

were having great difficulties potential for development, unwith public assistance agen- like the traditional merit cies because alien registration scholarships, Dr. Nishikawa cards were issued to the Issei explained. Aid can be extendlost the cards.

almost immediate presentacards, the U.S. Immigration Dept. could not issue a duplicate without a delay of many

JWRO Record

By reason of the common the JWRO was formed initial-'72, soon gaining 38* members. Their average age is 77, and their income range is \$185 to Refirement credit \$213 per month.

In January 1972, the organand non-members. Major cat-

Chairman for the fund drive

is Edward Tokeshi, active member of the San Gabriel Valley chapter board. Checks payable to JACL-

JWRO Fund may be mailed JACL, 125 Weller Street, Suite 310, Los Angeles, Calif.

Stolen suitcase victim thanks benefactors

LOS ANGELES — Japanese cently, returned home May 21 VISITS HEADQUARTERS minus the suitcase but full of Flower Growers, Inc., through memories of the kind hands SAN FRANCISCO - Chief ment should be rapidly exthe generous efforts of their extended her while waiting Abbot Somdej Phra Vanna- panded and encouraged in wahara. The organization is be recovered. 10 days to see if it would rat, 76, of Wat Po, Thailand every district council.

No more pancakes

community publications, will in the Pacific Northwest. hold a fund-raising chow mein The group also paid respects A-To date, those definitedhist Church, June 18, from dhist temple where the Holy nunzio, Phillip Burton, Emanuel Celler, Don Clausen, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Both papers Relics of the Buddha are en-James Corman, Edith Green, are published by all-volunteer shrined. These were gifts of

Martha Griffiths, Orval Han- | staffs.

That's what parents ask. Maybe a look at the other side would help. How much do parents understand about: Why kids use drugs? What is an identity problem? What is the Asian movement and what is it doing? How much do parents know about these and others which shape the lives of young Asians today. GIDRA is a monthly newspaper, put out by young Asians, which deals with these issues. To better the understanding of yourself, your family and your community is the goal of GIDRA. Please subscribe.

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Agenda papers pepper chapters PULSE ON THE CHAPTERS:

Continued from Front Page campaign chairman. ects which would be funded

from the district treasury.

Japanese Welfare Rights Or- ses involving postage, office type material at the national It is possible, however, that ganization (JWRO) during the supplies, phone, etc., were convention when he submits the Endowment Fund may be World Affairs, but the execu- world today. But the thrust

made by the JWRO executive ing committees to prepare a pare or complete new mater- at the need level-education, committee to the local JACL minimum but detailed budg- ial, such as the Issei film. information - referral services, district council to assist in et. Five other committees sub- Ten projects completed to youth, drug offensive, commuraising approximately \$8,000 mitted requests ranging from date include: raising approximately \$8,000 mitted requests ranging from date include:

needed to continue their program of direct social services, \$5,715 — which was rounded gram of direct social services, \$5,715 — which was rounded with the Chinese laundryman dealing deali especially to the senior citiz- out to \$7,500 by the budget-fi- stereotype.

quest in the past, members nel Manual, the President's 5th grade level. of the council recognized the Notebook revised, funds for voted unanimously to admin- Endowment Fund committee,

Student Aid

"None of the money raised to incorporate the Student Aid 6-"Asians in America", histori- said. Therefore, detailed rethe services are performed by of the National JACL program on Relocation 15 unpaid volunteer workers," as \$5,000 has been requested on Relocation.

15 unpaid volunteer workers," as \$5,000 has been requested 8—PR booklet for UCLA Asian she said. "None of the con- for needy students and \$300 American Studies Center. (Cited tributions will go for fund- for administrative purposes. With Art Director's Award at 1972

chaired by Dr. Roy Nishikawa, former national JACL pre-

PSWDC-Dr. Roy Nishikawa, Grants are provided on the TO KEEP

Many Issei, at the time, basis of need, motivation and

has been acknowledged toward its goal of \$25,000. Kathy Kadowaki of Cleveland is

retirement" for those Japanand relocation centers operat-

ed by the U.S. government. Credit would be allowed for those who were employed in Dec. 7 as well as the individual not employed prior to Dec. 7. The Secretary of Defense will designate the period of time the employee is to be credited.

The bill is before the Senate Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

and the supreme patriarchdesignate visited the Buddhist existing and future JACL pro-Churches of America headquarters here May 20. He was greeted by the Rev. Hogen LOS ANGELES - Gidra and Fujimoto in the absence of Chinese Awareness, two local Bishop Tsuji who was on tour

fun brunch at Senshin Bud- at the Stupa atop the Budthe King of Siam in 1936.

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Visual Communications districts are asking for a re- functioned under National JA- \$80,000. gional office, but we think CL, a number of projects have Separately, the budget rethat the \$2,000 request is more been completed, others are in quests for these national proreasonable and practical," ac- process of completion and grams based in Los Angeles

promotion. Heretofore, expen- exhibit completed and proto- portfolio are approved.

It was part of the new pro- its present facilities. Outside JACL engage in community

4-Japanese Experience in 5-Graphic design and photos

for "Roots: an Asian American Delegates have been urged edition for high school use plan-

Special Package

Serving on the National tion and Youth was proposed United States" (\$2).

\$100,000 was submitted, the

cording to CCDC budget several more are envisioned amount to \$133,000 - admitchairman Tom Nakamura. to develop educational mater- tedly an unrealistic figure to a highly successful conclu-For the first time, the 1000 ials on Asian Americans, ac- when only \$90,000 would be sion its Japan Week festivi- Congressman Matsunaga's Club has submitted a separate cording to chairman Bob Na- available for program if the ties which began on Sunday, address was entitled, "Are We ter its travel program and Nakamura is scheduled to change in Endowment Fund

Reader" (UCLA Asian American meet as a budget-finance a long time JACL supporter, requests, Treasurer Al Hatate helping to plan the event. will be used for payroll, as program as a permanent part cal and contemporary slides series. ports from committees should the visit to the area of Japrior to their departure for Washington as individual presentations in committee will be restricted to 20 minutes.

sident, last year granted \$3,- At the recent EXECOM ses- vice, 20 W. 40th St., New been a facile speaker, he is tablish one further body, this 700 to 21 students across the sion, an innovative thrust York 10018, announced a new especially at his best when one outside the Department of country. There were 68 appli- packaging the Community In- edition of its handbook, "How speaking extemporaneously as Peace, in the U.S. Congress. volvement Program, Educa- to Become a Citizen of the he did that day. Since most This would be a joint Con-

Third is Daniels' comments about the Sansei. "By cial Welfare, which threaten- wir NC-WNDC-Ed Hoshino; PN- WDC-Tak Kubota; IDC-Ronnie and of the 1960s the winds of change stirring ed cut-off public assistance to Yokota; MPDC-Dr. Takashi Ma-

By OTTO FURUTA

St. Louis, Mo. grants. As of March 23, \$4890 which have arisen must be priority consideration.

buck and indecision are luxu- tempts to dictate structure ries which we cannot afford; and conduct. Half-hearted time can only be an enemy. organization represent a good trust and may succeed in alie- to increase capital funds cross section of this country, nation. Assistance for Alien Registra- WASHINGTON - A bill (S. yet the programs do not pos-

definite necessity to dif- their own organization. ferentiate between programs which are designed to benefit JACLers and those which require active participation in order to succeed.

Participation imparts a feeling of belonging and must be considered a vital ingredient in a thriving organization. Therefore action oriented programs such as Asian American Studies and Public Relations and Community Involve-

To initiate and propagate

ate its standard to give the ting weary of these words and ture budgets. But if extra or- were the Ambassador and its efforts on world peace and 'need" factor added weight coined phrases which are ganizational help is to be Mrs. Ushiba, Mayor and Mrs. work to ameliorate the facand student aid chairmanship much used these days, and sought, external publicity McGee, area congressmen and tors that bring war. be rotated among the districts. I'll admit that I've resorted to must be vastly improved for industry leaders. The Abe Hagiwara Memor- them a few times myself. But with the exception of D.C. and The all-Japanese dinner other so-called peace bill proial Fund has been established JACL does face a grave situ- the west coast, JACL is vir- featured nikomi gohan, suno- posals submitted and, in fact, to supplement student aid ation and the grievances tually unknown. This is a mono salad, chicken teriyaki,

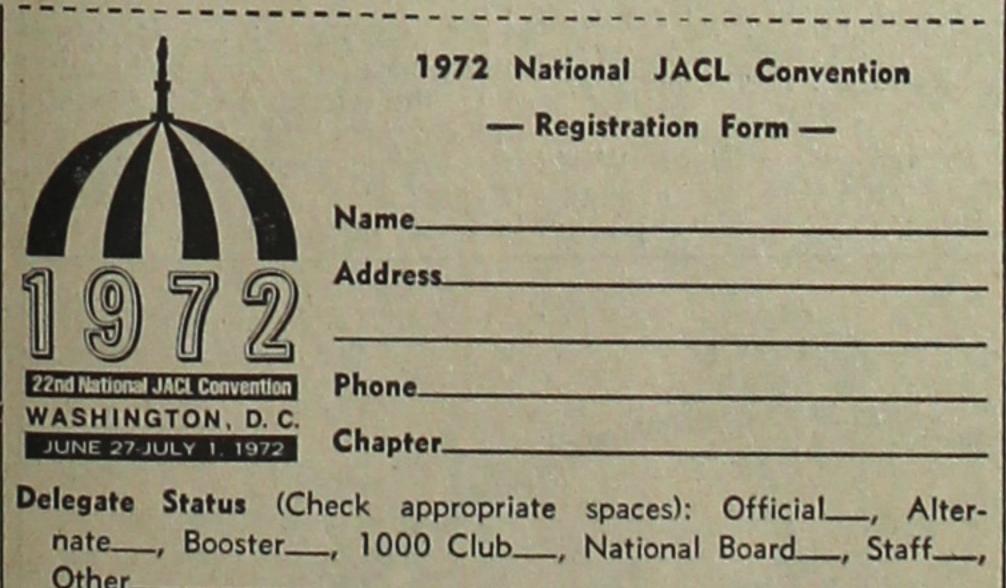
of our own experience but tremely well due to prior dealt with today and cannot we have been quick to fault planning and many compli- WASHINGTON - Rep. Spark support and lack of confi- Sumitomo Bank seeks The 25,000 members of this dence have encouraged dis-

Unchecked, this situation en- ship, comradeship, and per- ordinated debentures due amendments to be offered on ese Americans who spent time courages autonomous local sonality. It seems to me that 1992, president Kunio Kabuto the floor of the House and in WW2 internment camps chapters and subsequent con- these are invaluable assets; announced. The parent insti- practically assuring passage Although Title II repeal, fare of the youth at heart, a half with the other half to be the House Ways and Means Ethnic Concern, and the Scho- total commitment should be offered to the public. larship program benefit all made, and they should be the Federal Service prior to Japanese Americans, there is given the opportunity to run

So involvement per se does not insure success; the idea of effectiveness must come into play in the final analysis. In fact over involvement can be detrimental as well.

I can only view the future of JACL with optimism, and my hope is that priorities will be established. That involvement and total commitment can go hand in hand.

(Dr. Furuta is a candidate for national JACL vice-president, public affairs. Past St. Louis JACL president, he is currently Midwest District representative on the National Planning Com-



nate___, Booster___, 1000 Club___, National Board___, Staff___,

Travel Plans: Plane___, Automobile___. (The Shoreham has motor lodge facilities). Will you need baby sitting service? ___. Ages of children_____.

Package Deal: \$60 if preregistered by May 15; \$65 after May 15. Refunds made upon written request up to and including June 20, less \$5 convention registration costs. For youth 18 and under accompanying their parents who are registered, package deal rates are \$50 by May 15, \$55 after May 15. Checks must accompany registration.

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Package Deal Admissions to Freer Art Gallery Reception and Opening Mixer (June 27), Congressional Dinner (June 28), White House VIP Tour* and Capitol Hill Visitation* (June 29), Testimonial Luncheon and Japanese Embassy Reception* (June 30), Arlington Cemetery Services and Convention Banquet (July 1). Transportation to and from included. Other events include Executive Order 9066 exhibit, State Dept. briefing, Congressional Tribute to the Issei; and "On to Portland" Hospitality Night. (*-Preference will be given in order of receipt of registration form as number is limited.)

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Ticket Policy: Additional tickets will only be sold for Congressional Dinner (\$30) and Convention Banquet (\$20). Other events available to Package Deal registrants only.

by the So. Calif. JACL staff. DAYTON JACL EARNS PLAUDITS OF While a tentative sum of DAYTON JACL EARNS PLAUDITS OF om the district treasury. In the two years Visual budget continues to be pared "We are aware that some Communications Committee down and it may be closer to CITY FOR 'JAPAN WEEK' PROGRAM

By CHARLES PACE

it represents a new service the best organized ethnic ens in the community, for the nance committee to incorporcoming 12 months.

16-min color look for JACL, whereby its group in the city of Dayton.

3—Chinese Experience in AmerTorular ica: set of 20 historical photo- ate and expand the program Mas Yamasaki and Teruko throughout the world. In ad-Asian American communities the event and had the assist- have the responsibility to ope-America: set of 20 historical pho- and consequently generate ance of the Fujinkai under rate several international proseriousness of the need and such special meetings of the tographs for use as study prints. wider membership support. Reiko Gemmer. Mas, imme- grams now scattered about The National Council will diate past MDC Governor and the Executive Branch. Studies Center). Press run of 35M committee of the whole in re- brought his many years of sold-out; 3d printing and revised viewing the various budget organizational experience in

Spark Matsunaga of Hawaii.

Chapter Luncheon

Congressman Matsunaga spoke to the chapter mem- tact in the economic field. bers at a luncheon held in NEW YORK - American his honor on Sunday, April Council for Nationalities Ser- 30. While Sparky has always chapter members were in- gressional Committee on volved with the planning and Peace, with seven members preparation of the Monday from the House and a like evening Council on World Af- number from the Senate. The fairs Dinner, the luncheon Committee would make a conprovided an excellent chance tinuing study of matters refor many of our members to lating to the Department of meet Sparky informally and for the first time.

Congressman Matsunaga was guest speaker at the grams, there must be a con- Dayton Council on World Afcerted effort to secure funds fairs dinner on Monday eve- permit the State Department from private donors, govern- ning, which was hosted by the to maintain its objective of some 30 years earlier and ed to the neediest student if CRISIS, CROSSROADS, and ment grants, and foundation JACL. Mas Yamasaki was the executing foreign policy to many had either misplaced or the student maintains a satis- DEMISE are words which monies. It is unfair and un- toastmaster. Approximately promote the long-range secufactory grade level. It was seem to enter conversations realistic to assume that mem- 230 community leaders and rity and well-being of the Although the public assist- urged that JACL's current where JACL is a topic of dis- bership dues will provide suf- Council members attended the United States, the Peace De-

shrimp and vegetable tempu-The youth program is a ra, and fresh pineapple flown prime example of tokenism. I in from Hawaii in honor of doubt that we have ever pos- Sparky's visit. The serving of House Rules committee sessed a clear understanding the meal was executed ex- clears revenue sharing

and if we really have the wel- tution in Osaka will purchase of the bill as reported out by

for the good service but the tasty food that was served.

April 30, and terminated on Ready For A Department of Saturday, May 6. The notion Peace?" He reviewed briefly for Japan Week was conceiv- the more positive trends for week largely fell on the JA- tion he and other sponsors An urgent request was cedure for all national stand- funding is anticipated to pre- affairs in a determined fashion Japan Week the chapter has ment of a "Federal Depart-

ment of Peace." "The Department of Peace," he said, "was to be of cabinet rank and the function and purpose of the Department would be to promote the cause and advancement of peace both in this nation and

According to the Congressman, two wholly new agencies would be created within the Department. First, an International Peace Institute would train Americans in the pan's Ambassador and Mrs. ever more important skills of Ushiba and Congressman finding peaceful, non-violent solutions to international conflict. And second, a Peace by Investment Corporation would promote people-to-people con-

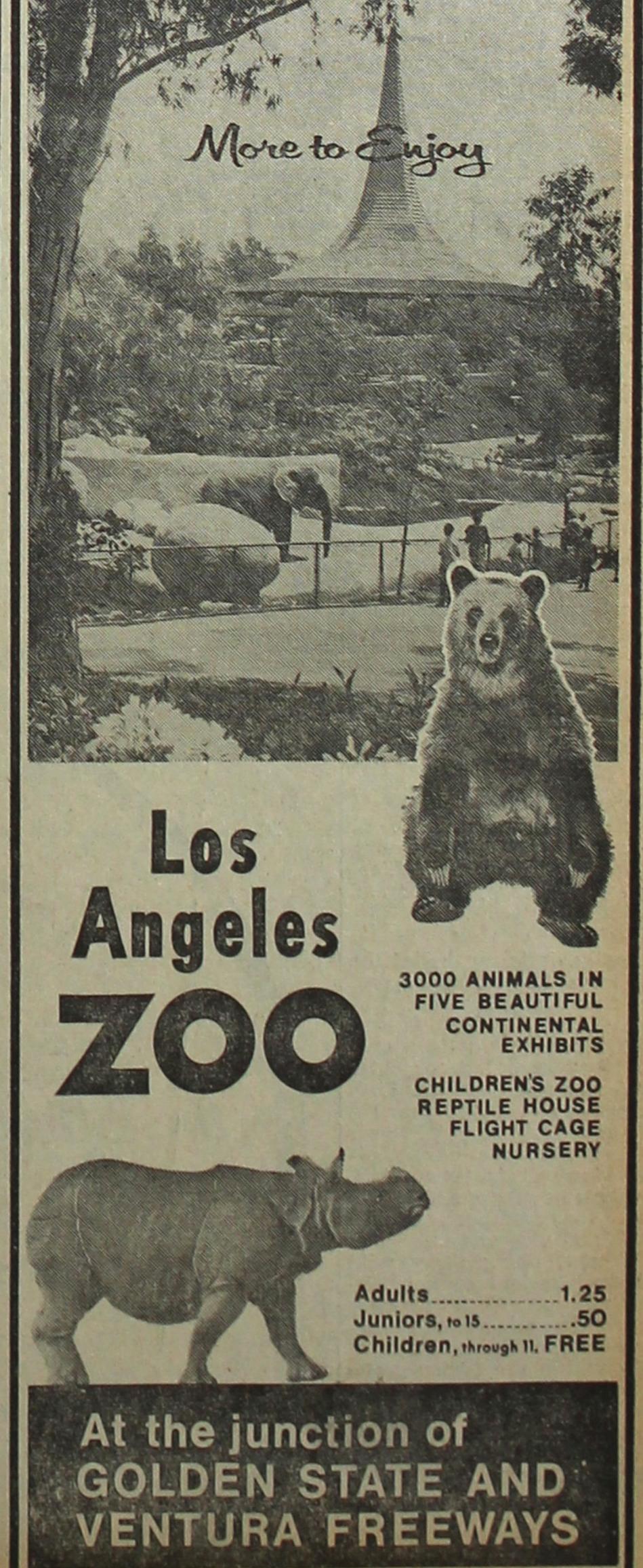
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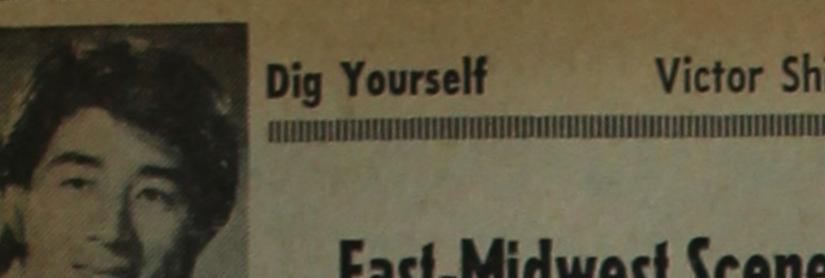
Finally, this bill would es-Peace and its was felt to help strengthen the role of Congress in shaping basic objectives in our foreign policy. While this proposal would

To be sure, there have been

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be procrastinated. Passing the the youth for our fruitless at- ments were received not only Matsunaga (D-Hawaii) cast the deciding vote May 23 during the House Rules committee's consideration of legislation which authorizes nearly \$30 billion in high priority federal aid for state and lo-





The use of drugs among Asian American youth in the Midwest and East coast, particularly the Japanese, will be a major problem in the very near future. Evidence of this is the present usage of drugs by Asian American Youth. The abuse has not yet reached a point where an individual be-

comes miserable enough totake his or her life. The availability of drugs is not as great relationship.

each other to develop a closer ready for strong government own existence but to that of institutions, dedicated to the in the Midwest and East coast as it is on the West coast or in large urban areas. But the

young and old.

If a young brother or sister knowing that their parents would react instead of undermunicate, they stop from tell- hopefully not tragicalily. ing those they love what's on their mind. For example, a typical parent reaction to their done to us. What will the neighbors say? What will your en you everything and you don't appreciate it . . ." This alienation needs to be corrected if communication is to take place.

Why is it that parents put themselves in a position of always being right or telling CHICAGO - As in the past their kids you don't know how years, the Midwest District hard it was when we were Youth Council will present a ful Peace Corps; your age and you don't know workshop during the Thankshow hard we worked, that is, giving weekend with the Chijust so you can have what cago Jr. JACL as hosts for we never had? When a par- the 1972 edition. ent's ego becomes more important than the welfare of housing shortage to house their children, you'll find an workshop participants, Chicaimmense generation gap. What go Jr. JACL has decided to

Continued from Page 1

be a system of getting better such as the struggle and realimput from the youth. It is ities of those who have had to Department. First, an Interna- United States was not drawn extremely difficult for season- discover their dreams in weled adult JACLers to grasp the fare offices. many financial, programming, Welfare Rights Organizastaff and other issues; to ask tion, welfare offices and soyouth who are busy trying to cial workers are being conkeep their own program affoat tacted to participate in the to devote as much time with workshop in line with the the senior chapter problems workshop theme.

ful faces on chapter and dis- one chapter planner said. trict council boards. We should continue to encourage this and we should make the courtship, marriage and William honeymoon as smooth as good taste and manners will permit. Continued from Front Page However, when the honeymoon is over, don't let the
walls fall in on them; they
need your continued support
and plenty of it. I have seen
and plenty of it. I have seen shima.

The Community Center continuing study of matters ed only a means of dramatization relating to the Department of tion.

Peace. It would also, I believe,
help to strengthen the role of
Congress in shaping basic obmore serious. With or without become disillusioned because and support.

ent day circumstances permit. intelligence during WW2. They are now able to afford or wish to engage in activities ! outside the immediate confinement of their family, work and circle of friends. This, generally, involves the 21 to 35 age group which chapters all over the country realized was the big vacuum in JACL. It is now slowly being filled. If each chapter would make a determined effort to ferret out these people, the membership would be increased considerably with many younger and exciting people.

Finally, it is my belief the youth should become part of the senior chapter. The National JACL Constitution provides that any American citizen 18 years of age or older can become a member. With the passage of the 19 year old vote and many 18 and 19 year olds running for public office, I say it is time JACL also became of age and recognized the adulthood of our youth and vice versa.

Perhaps, doing away with the dual system of membership will provide a stronger vehicle for the youth to become a viable and coordinated body within the senior group and it will do away with much duplication and unnecessary paper work as well as effort and finances. At least, THINK ABOUT IT.

(To Be Continued)

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East-Midwest Scene

conditions which manifest the Brotherhood over 3½ years in the country today in the mentous developments, our We need to have someone in conditions which manifest the symptom of drug abuse exist throughout our society. Those conditions are our highly insensitive society based on drug abuse existed in their legislation to create such a power. Instead of devoting foreign policy to promote the man's exploitation of man, the community. It is unfortunate department. concept of male supremacy, that it took several overdose white skinned privileges, the (OD) deaths (some accidental, loss of self respect, the per- others suicide) to convice that petuation of plastic values community that drug abuse through the media and the ob- existed. Even then some parjective conditions of our so- ents threw the blame and re- It might be well to review sponsibility onto the so-called briefly the main provisions of

son or daughter getting into trouble is, "look what you've MDYC WORKShop in relatives say? You've dis- November to open graced our family. We've giv-

By SANDRA HONDA

Though there is an acute partment; we need to do is struggle with open up registration to all those interested.

Entitled the "Great American Dream Machine", the workshop will aim to show the so-called American dream - the virtual guarantee of be decreased and there should success and a new life -

is not only a punishing and "This workshop entails a absurd task, but really an in- great deal of effort. However, field, expanding the flow of dedication to the cause of sult to the intelligence of peo- if we can make a few more private capital from the Unit- peace." This was still plausple who should know better, young people aware of the ed States into enterprises in ible in those days. There had In connection with this, mounting problems of poverty the underdeveloped areas of indeed been some thoughtless, many younger people are in America, then the work- the world. slowly drifting into JACL. shop has served its purposes There are many more youth- - and that is all we ask,"

For 1000 Club Chairman

alone, and quit with consider- chapter president in Berkeley, of new government agencies able resentment and animo- twice when it was known as the sity, all of which could have Eastbay JACL during the imme- and places greater emphasis been avoided with a little tact diate post-WW2 years. During his on peace-keeping than does Also, along these lines, boosted support for youth. At the partment is designed to acmany of the younger people community level, he is active with complish effectively tasks that coming in are those who have the Berkeley-Sakai Sister City have for sometime been either graduated from the program, the Oakland Buddhist slighted and inefficiently co- Maryknoll carnival youth program or are new- including the Lions, Red Cross, ordinated. The need for em- LOS ANGELES — Marking through the mill; that is, they newal citizen advisory commishave finished their schooling, of Western Pioneer Insurance Co., they have married, started an insurance broker, and grad-

Spark Matsunaga at Dayton, Ohio, during the Japan Week its length, the Pacific Citizen reprints the speech in three sec-

By Rep. Spark Matsunaga PART TWO

At this point in history, I force can be applied in interpropose that we need, and are institutions, dedicated to the own existence but to that of development of peace. There all mankind. development of peace. There

THE TEXT

this nation and throughout the possibility.

lowing existing agencies:

assistance program;

sociated for housekeeping mistaken assumption that store adultorium. Special koto feeling of wanting to know purposes with the State De- military force can be counted music was performed through- more about us. From all ac-

(4) the International Agri- tions. Agriculture; and

New Agencies

would be created within the of Bengal. Fortunately the tional Peace Institute would into that war. train a number of Americans in the ever more important skills of finding peaceful, non- In 1960, the then Senator violent solutions to interna- Hubert Humphrey, introductional conflict. And second, a ing his bill for a National Peace by Investment Corpora- Peace Agency, reasoned that tion would promote people-to- the creation of such an agency people contact in the economic would "dramatize our sincere

further body, this one outside such as the U-2 flight over the Department of Peace, in Russia on the eve of a sumthe U.S. Congress. This would mit conference. The ill-fated be a Joint Congressional Com- Bay of Pigs invasion was, mittee on Peace, with seven however, still only in the members from the House and planning stage. And it was like number from the Senate. plausible to believe that our The Committee would make a sincere desire for peace need-

jectives of our foreign policy. As you can see, this legisthey quickly saw the futility TAD HIROTA, incumbent and a lation provides for the reorof trying to make changes, JACLer since 1936, is a past NCplane and quit with considerWNDC governor and a three-time ganization of old and creation

taining U.S. security and of support of the school.

building a more peaceful American public which feels ameliorate the factors that address delivered May 1 by Rep. world have become ever more exactly the same way. Mil- bring war. We need the efcomplex, requiring specialized lions of responsible Americans ficiency that centralization of knowledge in the multiplying are alienated from their gov- these functions in one Departdisciplines and technologies of ernment because they feel it ment would bring. And we war and peace. The danger to pursues power recklessly, need the positive initiatives civilization itself has skyrock- without giving them a hear- for peace that such a Departeted with mounting and ever ing, without speaking candid- ment would develop. The more destructive arsenals of ly to them, and without heed Arms Control and Disarmaweapons in the hands of an to the yearnings of man for ment Agency, another brainever greater number of na- peaceful solutions. tions. There are fewer and fewer situations in which

> sorted to it with apparently centrate all its efforts on less care and consideration world peace and work to

than ever before. Foreign Interventions

Most parents and youth bad families, not knowing our current, very comprehen- In 1958 the United States Dayiondon't understand what drug their children were involved sive legislation. The increas- intervened in Lebanon with abuse is all about. There is no with drugs also. ing numbers of Senators and soldiers and Marines to pro- Continued from Page 3 communication between par- I'm afraid the parents in Representatives now working tect American lives and help communication gap between All I can say is, as the times agency of the Federal gov- tachment of U.S. Marines was the Republic, Matsunaga said. Japan-U.S. Relations. Appearchange, we must change with ernment. We are talking about sent to Thailand to help sup- He concluded by saying he ing on this panel were a them; as youth grow and de- a major U.S. Department of port anti-communist forces in believes the Congress is will- panel a half dozen scholars TA velop, an understanding must Peace, with a Secretary of Laos. In 1962, when it appear- ing to respond favorably to from Earlham College, Indiadiscuss with their parents, but grow and develop with par- Peace of full Cabinet rank, ed that Pathet Lao forces the creation of a Department na, which has a comprehenents; if you as parents don't The function and purpose of might move into Thailand, of Peace provided it had the sive Asian studies program. meet the growing demand of the Department would be to 5,000 American troops were assurance of public support. Local citizens interested in active participation and un- promote the cause and ad- dispatched to northern Thai- He suggested to the audience art could also view a large

> full responsibility to operate our planes on reckless intel- Ambassador Ushiba. several international programs ligence-gathering missions The evening's entertain- While the chapter, Fujinnow scattered about the Exe- with apparently little thought ment was provided by Mrs. kai, and the Jr. JACL's treascutive Branch. Our legislation of the political consequences Sae Merritt playing koto sel- ury are all richer as a rewould transfer to the new of interception. They urged ections and Mrs. Midori Ka- sult of the successful dinner Department of Peace the fol- retaliation by bombing attacks wanishi singing Madame But- that was held that week, it instead of raising it but a when our destroyers were in- terfly and other selections. (1) the Agency for Interna- tercepted on such a mission tional Development, which ad- in the Gulf of Tonkin, and ministers our basic foreign they misled the Congress and The other days of Japan nity with some of Japan's cul-(2) the eminently success- States on the factual situation. kai performing Japanese dan- agreed from the outset that They have pressed for con- ces, origami, brush writing it was far more important to (3) the Arms Control and tinuous escalation of the fight- and flower arrangement at create a good image and to Disarmament Agency, now as- ing in South Vietnam on the Dayton's largest department leave the community with a terms are to be avoided).

cultural Development Service, In July 1967, the force- Mrs. Kay Wain of Bethesda, Seattle directory now in the Department of minded in the Administration Maryland, who comes from Seattle directory griculture; and started to use American generations of tea masters SEATTLE, Wash. — The Se(5) certain functions of the planes and men in an inter- was invited by the Dayton of the Dayton of the planes and men in an inter- was invited by the Dayton of the Dayton of the planes and men in an inter- was invited by the Dayton of the planes and men in an inter- was invited by the Dayton of the planes and men in an inter- was invited by the Dayton of the planes and men in an inter- was invited by the Dayton of the planes and men in an inter- was invited by the Dayton of the planes and men in an inter- was invited by the Dayton of the planes and men in an interof U.S. Naval ships was sent formance was given on a lo- Lotus Place South, Seattle the bunches to the business need a place, feel free to call Two wholly new agencies for some reason, into the Bay cal TV show.

Humphrey Bill

force-minded capers under the Our bill would establish one Eisenhower Administration,

more serious. With or without a Department of Peace, it will probably take many years to wipe out our national image abroad as a country which uses force without adequae consideration of the consequences. And far more important, there is today a substantial proportion of the

School carnival June 9-11 at rearing their family and are uated from Golden Gate and as secure on their job as pres- served for two years with military War II, the problems of main- Hewitt St. Proceeds go toward



U.S. Dept. of Peace advocated

national relations without in many agencies of our government should not be balanced by the counsel of a Department specifically charged When we started the Yellow is rapidly mounting interest In the face of these mo- with the search for peace, too often been lost in developments. Our We need to have someone in clamor for more weapons. more effort to find peaceful long-range security and wellalternatives to the use of being of the United States, the get a better idea of the fundaforce, our government has re- Peace Department will con-

child of Hubert Humphrey es-There is no reason why the force-minded approach which seems to characterize officials in many agencies of our govvital role in creating a world situation more conducive to peace. But its small voice has too often been lost in the

sure of world events, we will mental forces behind this compelling idea today.

(To Be Continued)

of the legislation.

Other Events

upon to bring political solu- out the week by Mrs. Mer- counts, we succeeded.

Other highlights at the auditorium included a Japanese to be presented. sword dance and a karate demonstration.

stand the great need to com- derstanding, you will suffer— vancement of peace both in land to guard against that they can help in the support collection of woodblock prints has been, for the last two at the public library and the The force-minded in our Mayor McGee presented Japanese art at the Dayton MDYC workshop to be held In addition to its vital ad- government were also quick Sparky with the key to the Art Institute. A Japanese visory, research, education, to recommend the use of force city and read the proclama- farmhouse was also specially weekend. training and similar functions, in the Dominican Republic in tion observing Japan Week. A built for the occasion and was the Department would have 1965. They sent our ships and medallion was presented to on display at the Museum of Natural History.

> must be emphasized that the purpose of Japan Week was to help acquaint the commuthe people of the United Week were devoted to Fujin- ture. Chapter leaders had

Bureau of International Com- vention in the Congo. An up- Council on World Affairs to attle JACL is preparing a 1972 merce relating to international roar in the Congress fortun- perform the tea ceremony at Japanese American directory been rarely done in Chicago, store. If you're interested in trade policy and the General ately checked that misguided selected times throughout the for Greater Seattle. Persons asking people outside the com- the workshop, write to Bing the ironies and hypocrisies of Agreement on Tariffs and endeavor. Late in 1971, while week and she was accompannot listed in current director- munity for support but an- Nishiura, 1527 E. 71st Pl., ChiTrade.

India and Pakistan were en- ied by Mrs. Sae Merritt and ies should forward information of the workshop, write to Bling the ironies and hypocrisies of Trade.

India and Pakistan were en- ied by Mrs. Sae Merritt and ies should forward information of the workshop, write to Bling the ironies and hypocrisies of Trade. India and Pakistan were en- ied by Mrs. Sae Merritt and ies should forward informa- other project is to make paper cago, Ill. 60619. And if you're gaged in warfare, an armada Mrs. Teruko Pace. One per- tion to Jiro Namatame, 11006 flowers and selling them by passing through Chicago and 98178 (SP 2-2482).

communication between particle and their children, and the Midwest and East coast for a Department of Peace are the Lebanese maintain their this concept has been traced on Friday evening, May 5, ents and their children, and will react in the same way, not talking about some minor independence. In 1961, a de-back to the early days of a symposium was held on will react in the same way, not talking about some minor independence. In 1961, a de-back to the early days of a symposium was held on Laboratory CHICAGO JRS. PUSHING PROJECTS TO FUND MIDWEST DYC WORKSHOP

DENVER DINNER-Dennis Nakamura and Mrs. Marg

Taniwaki are co-chairmen of the Denver Japanese Com-

munity Graduates Committee hosting a dinner-dance June

3 at the Regency for area Nikkei high school and college

graduates. Over 100 graduates have been invited. Dinner

sponsors are Mile-Hi JACL, Cathay Post, Tri-State Bud-

dhist Church, Simpson United Methodist Church, Japanese

Assn. of Colorado, Rocky Mountain Nisei Bowling Assn.

and the Brighton Japanese Assn. Nine scholarships are

By JANETTE KOGA

months, preparing for the during the Thanksgiving

To this end, projects have feature show, "Raisin in the Sun" and "Wait Until Dark" at the Circle Campus of the Univ. of Illinois. It lost money great deal of experience was gained and some conclusions projects is called Reinberg were made: (1). People on Clean-up. Juniors spend a day campus have time for one and a half at Camp Reinberg movie at most, (2). The movie in Palatine doing odd jobs and should be shown (if on a chores such as painting benchcampus) when there are few es and cabins, changing storm time conflicts (times at mid- windows to screens or vice

A window washing project will be underway sometime this summer. Businessmen of commercial areas will be ask- ture is the August Creative ed if they wish their windows Arts Day which is a one day washed.

Appeal to Non-JA

men of the community. These on us, okay?

proceeds will serve to liven up our visits to shut-in Issei. Future fund raisers will include a Slave Day and a car

-Photo by Tom Masamori

On May 20 the Juniors hosted a dance at the dinner given by the Senior chapter honbeen launched to raise money. Scholarships were given including the Jr. JACL Achievement Award of \$250. The Seniors invited Allyn Yamanouchi, an articulate law student, to speak.

One of the annual service versa.

August Event

A more light-hearted venindulgence into the pleasures of sand casting, finger painting or plaster carving.

This is something that has A busy fall season is in



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Washington

We have known Chet Holifield since he first was elected to the National House of Representatives in 1942. We know that during the World War II period, when persons of Japa- School's World War II nese ancestry were most unpopular, Chet Holifield was among achievements may not be the very few, about five in number, who consistently ad- etched in Fort Snelling's

vocated fair play and justice for Japanese Americans in the halls of Congress, who fought against repressive and racist bills directed against those of our ancestry, and who took advantage of every possible opportunity to use his good offices with the Administration to promote our welfare who can remember some of too Him Energy Committhose campaigns of the 1940s and early 1950s will recall that his political opposition charged him with being "a Jap lover". He was always willing to stake his political and business life on his be-Nation. lief in Japanese Americans.

After World War II, he was Congressman Spark Matsuna- danger to a vacated homeless among the most aggressive ga in the leadership that rein working for the enactment sulted in the repeal of Title Minn., near the Minnesota of corrective and remedial le- II of the Internal Security River. gislation, such as those pro- Act of 1950, which authorizviding partial compensation ed arbitrary detention and San Francisco it had a class for some of the property loss- concentration camps under es suffered in the Evacuation, certain conditions. At this for naturalization privileges moment, he and his office are arrival at Camp Savage. When for Japanese and other Asian helping to make the 1972 Naaliens, for the elimination of tional JACL Convention in ters at Fort Snelling in Authe Japanese and other Ori- Washington the great success gust 1944 it had 1,000 men ental Immigration Quota Sys- that it deserves to be. tem and the doubly racist

beneficial statutes. ties etc.

Today, after serving more than 30 consecutive years in Congress, he is the dean of the entire West Coast Congressional Delegation. He is also Chairman of the House Government Operations Committee and has been chairman of the Joint House and Senother members, and his legislative craftsmanship have accomplished much for the constituents of his District, the State of California, and the

Last year, he joined with

In spite of JACL's prohibi- 6,000 men graduated from the As i a -Pacific Triangle, for tion against endorsements, as school and served in every Statehood for Hawaii, and the Washington Representa- major conflict from the Aleumany, many other good and tive for more than a quarter tian Islands to Burma as well of a century I wish to pay as interpreters and translators A progressive, liberal, and tribute to Congressman Chet in the occupation of Japan. Its humanitarian lawmaker, he Holifield for all that he has alumni translated many imhelped found and was twice done to help Japanese Amer- portant battle plans of the Pa-President of the Democratic icans and others who are de- cific war, including the entire Study Group, that unofficial nied, disadvantaged, deprived, Japanese plans for the naval dignity, for equality of oppor- deserves the support of every soldiers to surrender and then America. tunity in employment, hous- American of Japanese ances- obtained vital information ing, education, public facili- try, not to mention others of from the prisoners by intedecency and goodwill.

Something New

The 1980 Scene

AREA CODE 206: Joe Hamanaka

Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

Seattle Nihonmachi looked tired. It was quiet and lonely, as we circled the four corners at 6th and Main-just checking the scene, and remembering . . .

It was a fair Saturday afttion during a 15 minute period South School (Golden Pheas- their blood."

in 1932! 6th and Main—the heart of once we played night baseball. The Sagamiya (Shibata) corner was home plate, Panama Drugs (Izui) was first, Pacific Printing (Kaneko) was

ental Fish (Nagaishi) and MK cosmopolitan. —like, Maneki, Tenyoshi, Wa-kafuku, Daruma, Shinobu, ing through some uncertain-Fukusuke, Sarashina, Tsukinoya, Maruman . . . a lot of tween (1) the demands of

Main St. Mainstays

The Main Street faces . . : just beginning on the \$40-plus "Mayor" Clarence T. Arai million domed all-purposes who was known also as "Gen- stadium at nearby King Street eral", pioneer H. H. Okuda Station, and (3) the effects of who walked and talked like freeway ramps, traffic flows, an Abe Lincoln, Mr. Chiba of and thoroughfares expected to Main Drugs leaving for golf be clogged with vehicles when in his big black Pierce Arrow, upwards to 55,000 attend sta- McGovern affair dium events. my Sakamoto and The Courier newspaper gang lunching at Mrs. Yagi's Rose Cafe . . . and will have to change its con affracts 800 there's a young man everyone there's a young man everyone cepts and attitudes, and alknows, Bob (the actor) Oka- low the invasion of different

July during baseball tournament time, the army of people streaming down 6th Avenue hill after Japanese movies or stage shows at the Nippon during the next 10 years. The turnout. Kan Hall . . .

shops . . . Aoki Shoe, Yamaki again, and in Chinatown, program as a statement by No protection offered Grocery, Kanda Tailor, Taisho where there has been a small the Nixon administration Mrs. Mink in campaign Book Store, Teramae Plumb- wave of immigrants. And the "that Asian lives are less valing, Shiota Carpenter, Noto new style will be apartment uable than American lives WASHINGTON - Rep. Patsy Sign, Tanaka Tailor, Hashida- house living. . . . It suggests that the war Mink, a declared candidate te Bath, New Fashion Tailor, Seems we've come full cy- will disappear as an issue if for president, was not among Fujihira Electrica, Fubo Baby cle. New buildings, new uses, it is Asians and not Ameri- those offered Secret Service Shop, Taihoku Printing, Ha- new faces, new influences, cans who are fighting and protection in the hours im-

fore the Evacuation . . . Issei and less like Nihonmachi. and Nisei, between two Yamu-o-ezu. worlds, looking forward and looking backwards. Learning okinawans visiting in the world 'safe for diversity'." however, check on her whereto survive, pulling-up from okinawans visiting in Sharing the emcee chores abouts and her schedule of the Depression-only to go

Old Nihonmachi made a SAN FRANCISCO—Residents Young Lee from the Korean offered, she said that "if they brief comeback- after the Great War. But like the Issei, slowly, it has been dying— SAN FRANCISCO—Residents Young Lee from the Korean offered, she said that "if they community and Salvador Paja have reasonable grounds to believe I needed it, I would." slowly, it has been dying—
sukoshi, sukoshi—the better by the U.S. Civil Government,
who wish to continue their

Gone are Europe (Bowling) stay overseas after May 15, are required to exchange their Hotel, Toyo Building, Great I.D. certificates to a passport Name: Northern (Diamond) Hotel.
Unoccupied and ready for the wreckers are Empire Hotel, Dan in Sent Eikichi Hara of Japan in San Francisco. Main Hotel, New Troy Hotel, Alki Hotel, Eagle Hotel, MS

Hotel . . . Still standing today are the Nikko Low building (MS Hotel), N. P. Hotel, Panama

Pride and faith personified: Nisei of MISLS

(Writer Dean Potter is a freelance writer who lives in St. Paul, Minn., and a member of the Twin Cities JACL. The following article appeared in the St. Paul Sunday Pioneer Press last Dec. 5.-Ed.)

By DEAN S. POTTER

The Army Military Intelligence Service Language sesquicentennial literature but they were many, mightly and heroic. This last and probably most accomplished Army unit to serve at the fort was composed mostly of Japanese American students, who were there to learn the Japanese language, spoken and written.

The school started at the Presidio of San Francisco then Pearl Harbor happened ship with the leadership and and fear and hatred panicked many Californians. It didn't matter if the soldier students were Americans who wanted to serve their country . . . they had the face and the name of the enemy. So in May, 1942, the people were pacified with the removal of the supposed men's camp outside of Savage,

> When the school started at of 60. This grew to 200 students and 15 instructors upon it had to move to larger quarand 100 officers. Altogether rogation.

Stilwell's Remarks

Why did Terry Doi go into

And the smells . . . of shoyu, Maneki Cafe once stood. Why did Nisei at Camp in the armed forces of the and vinegar, of fish and dai- But the city apartment Savage praise the warmness of United States. Many who kon, smell of Chinese food surely will not bring in the Twin Cities after Univer- could speak Japanese but from Nikko Low (Iwanaga/ kind of people "mix" that will sity of Minnesota President A. could not read or write it, Hirao), Kinka Low (Matsui), signal a revitalization of Old C. Coffey announced that the bluffed their way through the Gyokko Ken (Fujii) . . . Nihonmachi. The flavor at 6th Board of Regents voted not Fresh fish smell from Ori- and Main will turn sharply to accept students of Japanese

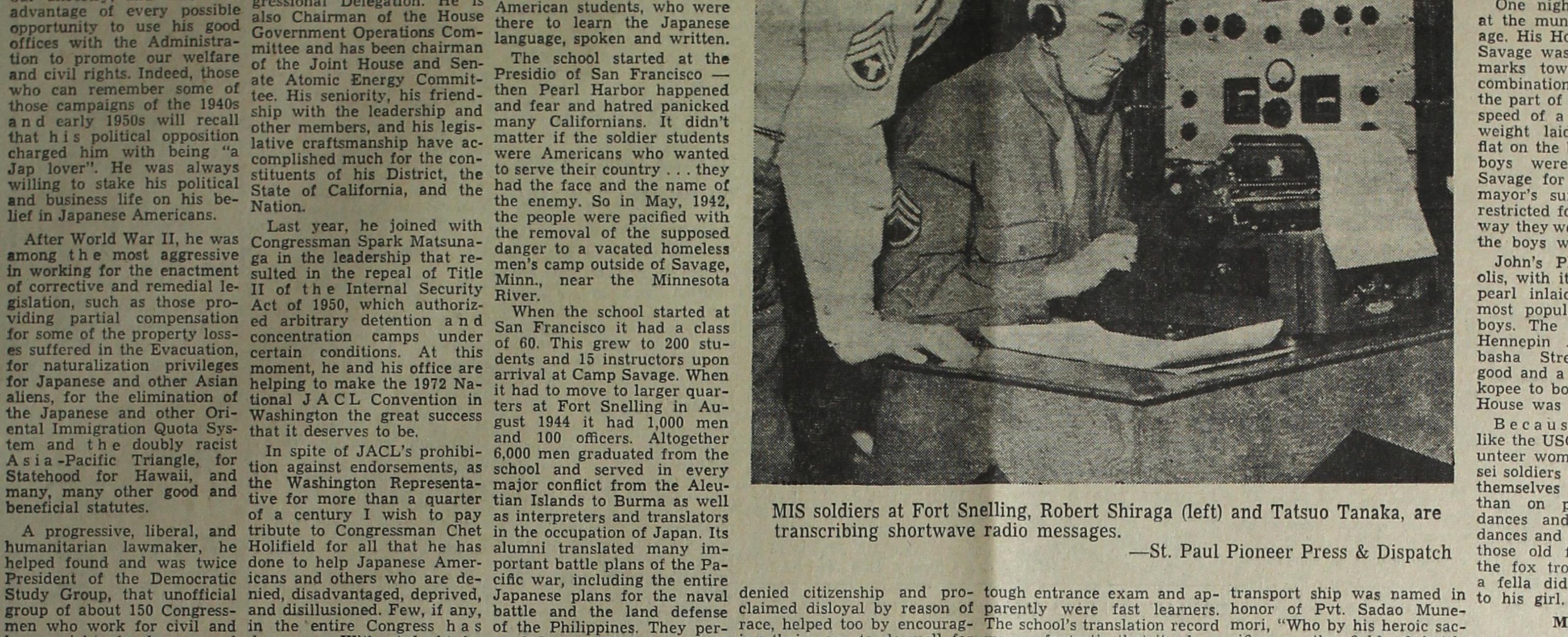
buildings, (2) the changes in

Pride instilled in race was land-use with construction amazing for morale. Never do or say anything to embarrass your own race. Anyone who did was given the silent treat-

Americans for McGovern paigned. counting all the years gone We feel the high-rise at 6th Committee had an overflow 6th and Main—where once ing of more new apartment 25 buffet dinner to hear the said in Washington. "I was the merchants staged annual Bon Odori dances, the crowds near N. P. Hotel at Fourth of narking areas to accommodate. Mayor Norm Mineta It took Asked whom s parking areas to accommodate Mayor Norm Mineta. It took the stadium crowd, and pos- two restaurants - Golden sibly motels around 5th Ave- Palace and Golden Dragon -

Something new - people The South Dakota Democrat Remembering Japanese coming to live in Nihonmachi blasted the Vietnamization

that war, we can in the words nett News Service reported. of President Kennedy make The Secret Service did, were attorney David Woo and appearances. down again with Evacuation. U.S. NEED I.D. EXCHANGE actor George Takei, committee Asked if she would accept co-chairmen with Chung Secret Service protection if



Sadao Munemori

Faith in other Americans, the war by as much as two cestry." Col. Kai E. Rasmussen who years. fought the War Department Cumulatively they had the almost singlehandedly to eshonor of earning at least one tablish the language school Kumagai remembers a lad for the school, Col. Rasmus- throughout the world on a Distinguished Service Cross, and keep it going. The late in two Legion of Merit awards, Howard Kahn, the Pioneer Service Company by the name "every courtesy due American five Silver Stars, one Soldier's Press' first Paul Light, who Medal, 50 Bronze Stars and 15 fought through his column to Purple Hearts. They lived and unite Sgt. Frank Yanari and died for their country, prov- his wife Kimi. Although Yaing that they were, indeed, nari's duties permitted him to loyal Americans. As Gen. leave the camp at night he "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell put it. had to remain separated from ernoon, and as we roamed, Hotel, N. P. Hotel, Mikado "The Niseis bought an awful Kimi. "Because," as Kahn six cars crossed the intersec- (Kubota) Building, the old big hunk of America with stated, "St. Paulites won't rent He felt he wasn't doing much Citians, perhaps, but enough for his country pulling KP to make a sizable number of -just six. Like a traffic count ant Cafe), Governor Apart- Why did these men, who apartment buildings with 'va-

store, a realtor, a barber and their country? The country now live in St. Louis Park, got his wish. He proved his placed in relocation camps a travel agent . . . that judged them so wrong. will always be grateful. cave after cave on Iwo armed Steve Kumagai, now execu- an Italian battlefield. His the 442nd were told, "Wait for But, hold on! Things are with only a flashlight and a tive director of Associated proud but saddened family your husband in the Minneapsecond, and the Oriental Bank just beginning to happen! knife persuading the hidden Capital Hospitals, St. Paul, accepted his Congressional olis-St. Paul area because

ancestry at the University?

Fish (Murata). The meshiyas
—like, Maneki, Tenyoshi, Waadjoining Chinatown are gotions is pride and faith. They Rep. Mink drops were proud that they were of ties, a mounting "squeeze" be-tween (1) the demands of tough new fire codes on older buildings, (2) the changes in United States.

Japanese descent and they had faith in the laws and the people of their country, the United States.

ment. Their parents, who were

Oregon primary, Rep. Patsy drawn as a Democratic presidential hopeful.

field of 11.

that to be considered a viable win at least one primary," campaign coordinator, said. Oregon was the only primary Standing on the corner, and older peoples into the LOS ANGELES — The Asian in which she actively cam-

new obstacles. And, 6th and killing and dying simply to mediately following the at-This was Main Street be- Main will begin to look less save the President's face." tempted assassination of Ala-He concluded, "Freed of bama Gov. Wallace, the Gan-

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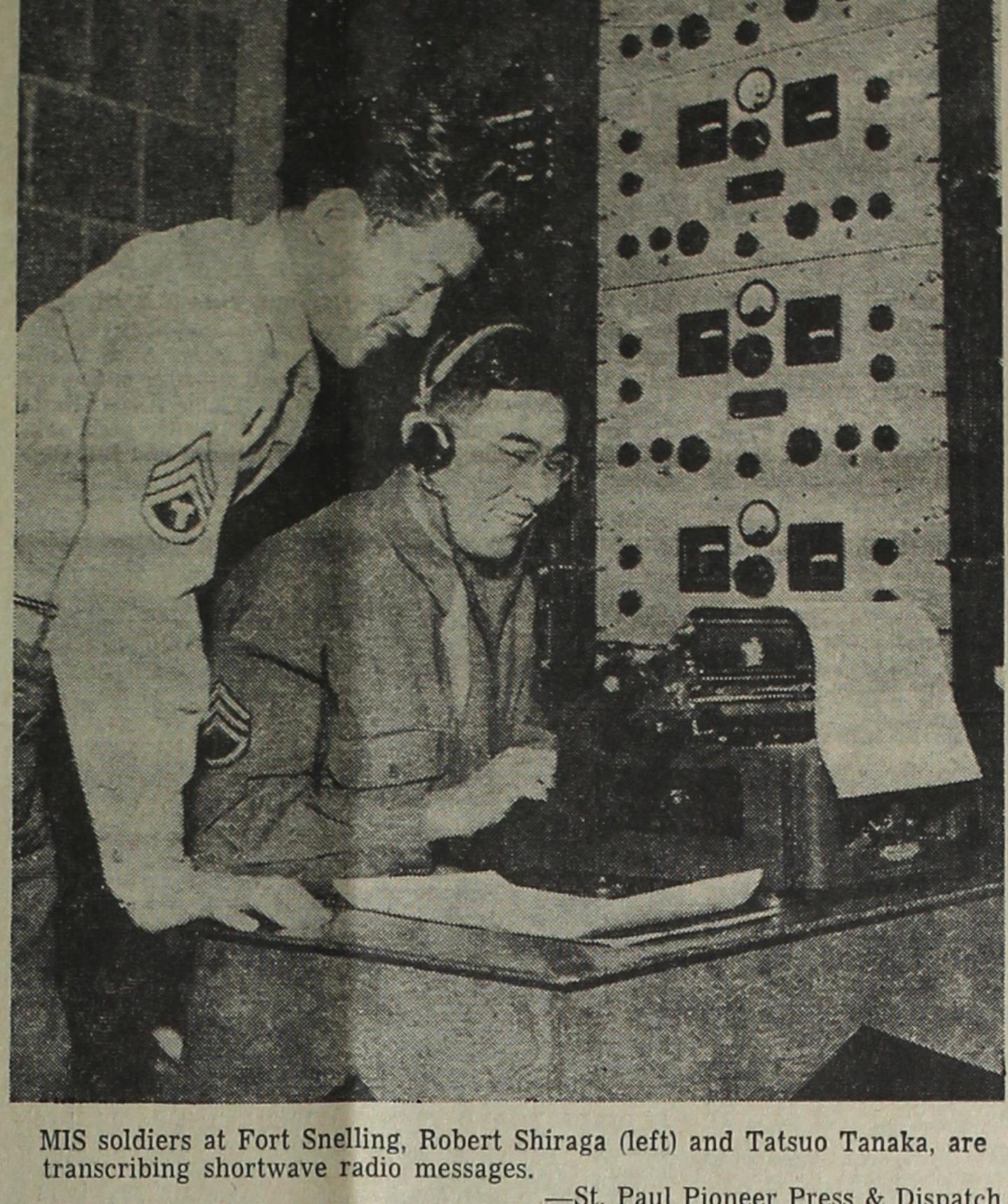
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the Headquarters and public would show the men

of Sadao Munemori, whose soldiers, regardless of their

duties included housekeeping racial background." The Twin

chores around the camp. Like Cities area was chosen, he

every other member of the said, because it not only had

school. Munemori wanted to room physically but also had

American, but he was more Twin Citians did have room

impatient than his comrades, in their hearts. Not all Twin

and firing pot bellied stoves. trainees say, "This is where

one until it came through. He had to live inland or be

when he fell on a grenade in warm. Wives of soldiers in

On June 6 we have the opportunity to elect

Many in the Japanese-American community

His record is an outstanding one—as an effec-

have worked closely with him as representative

for the last seven years of the West Los Angeles

area. His care and attention to the needs of our

tive environmentalist, a spokesman for the home-

owner, as an exponent of the kind of budget man-

agement that brought \$23 million in savings to

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Tad Kaba

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community have been unfailing.

city government this year alone.

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George Fujita

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Nobo Ikuta

Rose Ikuta

Chieko Inouye

Dr. Milton Inouye

prove that he was a loyal room in the people's hearts.

In selecting a new location

sen wanted a spot where the

human rights, for decency and done more. Without doubt, he suaded countless Japanese ing their sons to do well for was so fantastic that it, along rifice on the field of battle

Faith in People

ments, Jackson Building . . . were judged by a combination cancy' signs turned them He put in a request for a we want to settle after the Four Japanese meshiyas of war hysteria and racial down." Kahn's crusade was a transfer and kept after every- war." Japanese friends who Old Nihonmachi . . . where near 6th and Main, a grocery prejudice, do so much for success and the Yanaris, who point in the 442nd Battalion were told, Twin Citians are

was part of the school's cadre. Medal of Honor and a U.S. here, people understand." | Used to be busy corner . . . in Old Nihonmachi. Come Why did Silver Star winner Sgt Kumagai also recruited listen to mochi pounding at September, there will be an Sgt Kenji Yasui and two vol- from the relocation camps for Sagamiya, printing presses go- 11-story apartment building unteers swim a river at Myit- the school. It wasn't hard to ing, Japanese record music which will dwarf everything. kyine to persuade 13 Japa- recruit because outside of the from Mitsuwado (Asaba), A 100-unit house for low nese soldiers to surrender famed 442nd Battalion that people talking Japanese, dogs income elderly people on the after being forced to kill three served so gallantly in Europe barking, kids shouting, run- NE corner of 6th and Main, of them-one of whom tried and the language school, Niwhere the Toyo Building and to kill himself and Sgt. Yasui? sei were forbidden to serve

EUGENE, Ore. - Citing her poor showing in the May 23 l Mink (D-Hawaii) has with-

Rep. Mink polled 2% of the vote and finished eighth in a

"She had planned all along candidate she would have to Erica Hovet, Rep. Mink's

Asked whom she now will support, the Nisei congresswoman said "the person who comes closest to my views. Senator McGovern obviously is that person."

Jimmy Fukuhara Shigeo Fukushita Ben Hatanaka Betty Hatanaka Frank H. Hirata Rose Honda Shoso Ikkanda Tom Ikkanda Ed Ikuta

Braude for Supervisor Committee

Only two Japanese families lived in the Twin Cities before the war. The Japanese community we know today is mostly the direct and indirect result of the language school and they number about 500 families. Mayor Understands

Most places of refreshment and entertainment welcomed the boys. Well, there were a few spots in St. Paul that were frequented by the Army Engineers and one could say that many times when the Niunderstanding were built.

the part of the mayor and the nabe. speed of a five foot-two flyweight laid His Honor out The acceptance of Minneflat on the barroom floor. The sota by the boys was quite boys were restricted from evident in their official sym-Savage for a month and the bol. It was created in 1943 by mayor's surly remarks were T-Sgt. Chris Ishii and showed restricted for good-well any- a gopher, wearing an Indian way they were restricted when headdress, with a determined the boys were around.

John's Place in Minneapolis, with its aged mother-ofpearl inlaid tables, was the most popular eatery for the boys. The night spots along Hennepin Avenue and Wabasha Street were always good and a short trip to Shakopee to bowl at the St. Paul House was great fun.

Because of organizations like the USO, YWCA and volunteer women groups the Nisei soldiers sometimes enjoyed themselves at camp better than on pass. There were dances and girls and more dances and more girls. And in those old fashioned days of the fox trot and Lindy hop, a fella did get a lot closer

MIS Choir

Lt. Peter Yamazaki organwith its graduates other acti- proved that Americanism is ized a choir of 30 Nisei in vities, was credited by top a matter of the mind and the October of 1944 that grew to military men with shortening heart, and not of race or an- 118 voices by December. The boys injected so much effort into perfection that the choir was selected as the only stateside performers to be heard special Army Christmas show

over the NBC radio network the afternoon of that Christmas Eve. Officer Candidate Joseph Running, St. Olaf graduate and former member of the St. Olaf choir, directed the singing Nisei. The Army, through special orders, even brought Nisei WACs to the fort for the needed women's voices. The choir performed once again that night, locally over KSTP and the Northwest Radio Network. The latter program was recorded and rebroadcast throughout the West

Sgt. Kenneth Barry, then of sei and the engineers got to- the fort's public relations ofgether very few bridges of fice and now production manager for KSTP-TV, helped One night while indulging produce the show. Barry is still overwhelmed by the perat the municipal bar of Sav- formance. Especially the renage. His Honor, the Mayor of dition of "Beautiful Saviour" Savage was making surly re- and the lady who potrayed so marks toward the boys. A well in song the voice of an combination of inebriation on angel, WAC PFC Iris Wata-

snarl on its face as if it had a big battle to win. The boys accepted everything about the

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have been ruled unconstitu-

tional by the United States

Supreme Court and, at the

present time, there are five

JACL Resolution

of the press;

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Security Act of 1950.

membership but also for the free-

Therefore, be it resolved, that

CALENDAR

June 3 (Saturday)
Mile-Hi-Community graduates

Award dnr.
Sequoia—Potluck supper.
San Diego—Scholarship dnr,
Hotel del Coronado, 6 p.m.;

Gardena Valley-Queen's Tea,

Dayton-Chapter picnic PSWDC-Nisei Relays, Venice

June 6 (Tuesday) Sequoia—Bd Mtg, Palo Alto

Hiratsuka res, 8 p.m. June 10-11

Buddhist Church, 7:30 p.m.

June 7 (Wednesday) Washington, D.C.-Bd Mtg, Shig

Eden Township—Community bazaar, Eden Japanese Comm

June 11 (Sunday) PSWDC-Pre-convention caucus,

Kawagoye residence, 1980 N.
Arroyo, Pasadena, 1 p.m.
San Francisco—JACL Olympics,

Kezar Stadium, 10 a.m.
Sacramento—Community picnic,

June 12 (Monday)

Alameda—Bd Mtg, Buena Vista United Methodist Church, 7:30

Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m.

June 13 (Tuesday)

June 17 (Saturday)
Cortez—Graduates outing, Sunset

Beach, Watsonville.
Contra Costa—Day at the Races,

West Los Angeles-Bd Mtg.

San Mateo-Bd Mtg, Sturge

Golden Gate Field. June 19 (Monday)

Sacramento-Reg Mtg, Nisei Memorial Hall, 7:30 p.m.

June 24 (Saturday) Cleveland—Scholarship Dnr,

Southeast YMCA, Bedford ,

West Los Angeles-Earth Sci

June 25 (Sunday)

June 26 (Monday)

June 27-July 1

Washington, D.C.

p.m.; Cabaret Ginza mixer, 9 p.m.

eon, 12 n; National Council mtg. 3-4:30 p.m.: State Dept. briefing. 5 p.m.; Japanese Embassy recep-

tion, 6 p.m.; National Council

July 1 (Sat): Memorial services,

Arlington Nat'l Cemtery, 9 a.m.;

National Council mtg. 1-4:30 p.m.;

Convention banquet, 6:30 p.m., Mayor Norman Mineta, spkr.; Sa-

July 2 (Sun): Old and new Nat'l JACL Bd & Staff mtg.

yonara Mixer. 10 a.m.

Riverside-Comm Picnic, Sylvan

Church, 7:30 p.m.

Park, Redlands.

dnr mtg.

West Los Angeles-Auxy Mtg, Margaret Sakaniwa res.

June 22 (Thursday)

June 23 (Friday)

San Diego-Bd Mtg, Ocean View

Elk Grove Park.
Salinas Valley—Community picnic.

Gardena Valley Baptist Church,

West Valley—Family picnic, Sea Cliff State Beach, Santa Cruz,

Dr. Harry Kitano, spkr. June 4 (Sunday)

dinner-dance, Regency, 6p.m.

Ross Harano Midwest District Governor

REPEAL TITLE ONE

Chicago

The repeal of Title II of the Internal Security Act (Emer- Vietnam. gency Detention Act) indicated to JACLers for the first time in two decades that there is a tremendous potential grass- nally passed in 1970 a resoroots movement within the Nisei community that can be lution after the armed forces tapped for positive action. Now that we have gotten our feet wet in the area of repressive legislation, JACL through the National Council this summer must make a decision as to whether we shall continue our involvement.

On May 3, 1972, the highly respected chairman of the trict Council JACL Executive taken by the U.S. government House Committee on the Ju- Committee on March 4, 1972 (Ross in mining the entrances to diciary, Emanuel Celler, and Harano, Governor; Elaine Akagi, harbors of North Vietnam and 1st Vice-Governor; Irland Tashia fellow Judiciary Committee ma, 2nd Vice-Governor; Mas Ya- also intensifying the bombing member, Abner J. Mikva of masaki, Ex-Officio). Illinois, introduced HR 14762 Adopted by the National JACL to repeal Title I of the Inter- Executive Committee on April 22, nal Security Act of 1950. This Adopted by the Midwest District repeal legislation has been Council JACL on May 13, 1972. drafted to be considered by the Judiciary Committee of JACLers are urged to write relationship between the United

to their Congressmen asking States and the nations of Asia; Title I of the Internal Se- for their support of HR 14762 curity Act of 1950 created the (Celler-Mikva bill) to repeal Subversive Activities Control Title I of the Internal Security Board (SACB) whose purpose Act of 1950. was to create and update the "Attorney General's list" of

CHAPTER PULSE

June Events

men on the Control Board be-Sacramento JACL set ing paid \$36,000 per year to for community picnic do absolutely mothing. In fact,

the SACB has received fund allocations of \$405,000 last The National JACL Executive Committee and the Mid-June 11, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. installations previously considered politically dangerous and therewest District Council have Program includes races with fore off-limits; and passed the following resolution against repressive legisla-For the Issei will be bingo gress.

Therefore, be it resolved that the JACL condemn the action of the JACL condemn the action of the JACL condemn the action of the list resolved that Against Repressive Legislation Whereas, the First Amendment games. to the Constitution of the United States of America guarantees to

American citizens the basic free- '442 Day' planned by Whereas, the National Japanese

American Citizens League (JACL) Constitution states that we shall uphold the Constitution of the will celebrate "442nd Day" on Whereas, the JACL became inwolved in the repeal of Title II hibit of WW2 memorabilia tributes to ending American militof the Internal Security Act of from local area veterans of the
Asia and seeks to restore the con-1950 (Emergency Detention Act) 100th Infantry and 442nd RCT stitutional power of Congress on primarily because of the mass in-carceration of Japanese Americans and showing of the film, "Go issues of war and peace. into concentration camps in 1942; for Broke!", it was announced Whereas, the Emergency Deten- by Pasadena JACL represention Act was only one of many tative Mack Yamaguchi.

A separate program-exhibit Whereas, the JACL should be- is also being planned for the come further involved in elimin-ating repressive legislation that violates First Amendment rights Museum, it was added. not only for the interests of its

May Events

the JACL go on record in its opposition to legislation that is re- New York JACL installs pressive in nature, specifically: officers; Imai chairman ity Board)-Title I of the Internal

Be it further resolved, that the tative Dave Ushio was prin- used when the fort was over-JACL go on record supporting the cipal speaker at the New York crowded with grads about to duced resolutions in the House of Representatives to abolish the 20, held after a day-long ses-House Internal Security Commit- sion of the Eastern District Be it further resolved, that the Council hosted by the chap-JACL actively work for the re- ter.

House Internal Security Commit-Proposed by the Midwest Dis- hara introduced the new of- Americans of oriental descent toastmaster.

Snake River Valley West Los Angeles—Earth Sci mtg, honors area graduates
Westside YMCA.

Snake River Valley JACL honored 38 graduating high the corps were always on loan school seniors at its May 27 from the Army. San Mateo—Benefit movies, San Mateo Buddhist Church. Salinas Valley—Scholarship banquet at Eastside Cafe with English at Boise State College was key speaker.

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CLEVELAND, Ohio - The Midwest District Council at its spring meeting held here May 13-14, reaffirmed the National JACL Council's resolution passed at the 1970 Convention urging the United States government to end its participation in the war in

The National JACL origiof the United States and South Vietnam entered Cam-

The Midwest District Council resolution is aimed specifically at the recent actions moto. of that country.

JACL-MDC Resolution on the Vietnam War Resolution

Whereas, the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) regards as its special interest the

Whereas, the JACL considers

the participation of the United States in the Vietnam war to be morally wrong, to have caused incalculable harm to the civilians and country of Vietnam, to have disrupted and destroyed the lives of combatants on all sides, to have brutalized members of our Armed Forces and our society, to have alienated international opinion, to have seriously divided our people and undermined the loyalties of American citizens, to have jeopard-zed proper priorities for alleviating the numerous domestic problems of this country; and Whereas, the U.S. government, having professed its intention of reducing its commitments to this Picnic area 9 in Elk Grove war, nevertheless has increased Park has been reserved for the ade of North Vietnam harbors in annual Sacramento JACL addition to increased bombing of community picnic on Sunday, North Vietnam and bombing of

prizes, Little League baseball Whereas, the JACL shares the game, hole-in-one for the golf concern of those who are uneasy about military actions taken with- DR. MAKIO MURAYAMA: SCIENTIST enthusiast, volleyball, Japa- out wide acceptance within the nese talent and refreshments. government, especially the Con-

this government in blockading the harbors of North Vietnam and intensifying the bombing of North for discovery of sickle cell anemia Pacificulture-Asia Museum Be it further resolved, that the JACL urge a rapid end to United

Pacificulture-Asia Museum States participation in the war in Southeast Asia. Be it further resolved, that the

Adopted by the Midwest District Council JACL on May 14, 1972.

Continued from Page 5

area from the geometric yel- sickle cell anemia research, be a victim of the disease. low brick classroom buildings enabling early identification "When you receive your among the stately elms of Taylor Avenue to the small black tar paper barracks Dr. Murayama at the first an- man, "it will mark a very Washington JACL represen- known as the Turkey Farm-

The Situation

They also accepted the fact that in the Pacific they faced peal of the above mentioned legislation and the abolishment of the
ter, succeeding Moonray Komy, but from other GIs, who jima. EDC Gov. Grayce Uye- sometimes weren't aware the scientist with the National ficers. Murray Sprung was were fighting alongside them.

They accepted the fact that, whereas all battle commanders praised and requested them, the Marine Corps re- Kodak seminar fused to have a Nisei as one of its own and the Japanese Americans who served with

They accepted the fact that Joe Saito as emcee. Dr. Yu- wounds of hatred heal slowly, kihito Hisaya, professor of no matter how hard you prove yourself, and the word "Jap" and the stereotype behind it lingered on for many years

after the war.

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Shimamura, Harold Izumi, Dr. Kaz Mayeda, past pres.,

Min Togasaki, Mary Kamidoi, Sally Higashi and Bill Oka-

yama, pres., Carol Matsuyama and Alec Mitsunaga, adv.

PHILADELPHIA — A Japan- identified the sickle cell pre-

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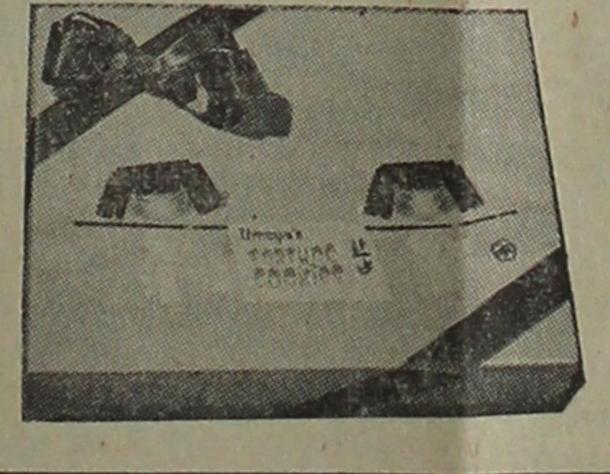
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Detroit JACL marks 26th anniversary

By ELAINE AKAGI

An overflow crowd of 170 plus was on hand to help the Detroit JACL celebrate its 26th anniversary. This included over 15 Juniors from Chicago, pan last year. Cleveland, Dayton, Milwaukee and St. Louis. The celebration was held March 4 at the Southfield Holiday Inn.

The 1972 installation was Akagi, outgoing adviser, with cy Nakayama, Elaine Akagi, Jr. unique in that there was no a gift in appreciation of her JACL; Kay Fujii, reserv. formal speaker and no dance. help the past two years. Nan-Toastmaster Peter Fujioka cy Nakayama, '72 president, guided the program along with expressed her hopes for the

March Events

moto (Detroit JACLer of 1971); standing-Alec Mitsunaga, the finesse of the experienced toastmaster he is.

> stalling the officers. In his re- preciation was given to: marks, Ross informed the au- Doi's Standard Service, Sus Hadience of the programs be- da Jewelers, Japan Air Lines (T. ing carried on by the district Iwata), Kamidoi Farms, Kuwahara council and national board.

ON IMMIGRATION LAW

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Supreme Court on May 22 agreed to rule on the constitutionality of laws empowsearch without warrants for aliens within 100 miles of an international boundary.

Minority job law

LOS ANGELES - Acting Mayor Billy Mills signed an man, ordinance May 23 under which construction industry JR. JACL BOARD-Sworn as 1972 Detroit Jr. JACL officers are (from left) Kathy Shimamura, adv., Corren Nakayama, Ken Hirozawa, Karen Yamauchi, Nancy Nakapercentage of the total popu-

Newly installed Scott Yamazaki of the Sr. chapter presented the past president's pin by Noboru Uyenishi, a local to Bil Okamoto, who had pre- architect from Japan. His sented the pin before to Dr. Kaz Mayeda, who was in Ja-

ry Shimoura presented Elaine coming year and presented to Jim and Toshi Shimoura an ied in our pile of papers and engraved silver bowl in ap- nearly forgotten.-Ed.) preciation for all their help , above and beyond the call of 2

Junior Presentations

Awards were presented to MDC Governor Ross Harano local merchants who have had and MDYC Co-chairman Colin supported the chapter in ma-Hara had the honors of in- ny ways. A certificate of ap-

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The chapter's JACLer of the Year award was given this

Scholarship

Seattle JACL: Carol Akada of Cleveland High, daughter ering immigration officers to of the Jinx Akadas, was named the chapter nominee for the 1972 National JACL scholarships. At the May 17 management and the May 17 chapter meeting, she with four others were presented with chapter scholarships. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yorozu were scholarship committee chair-

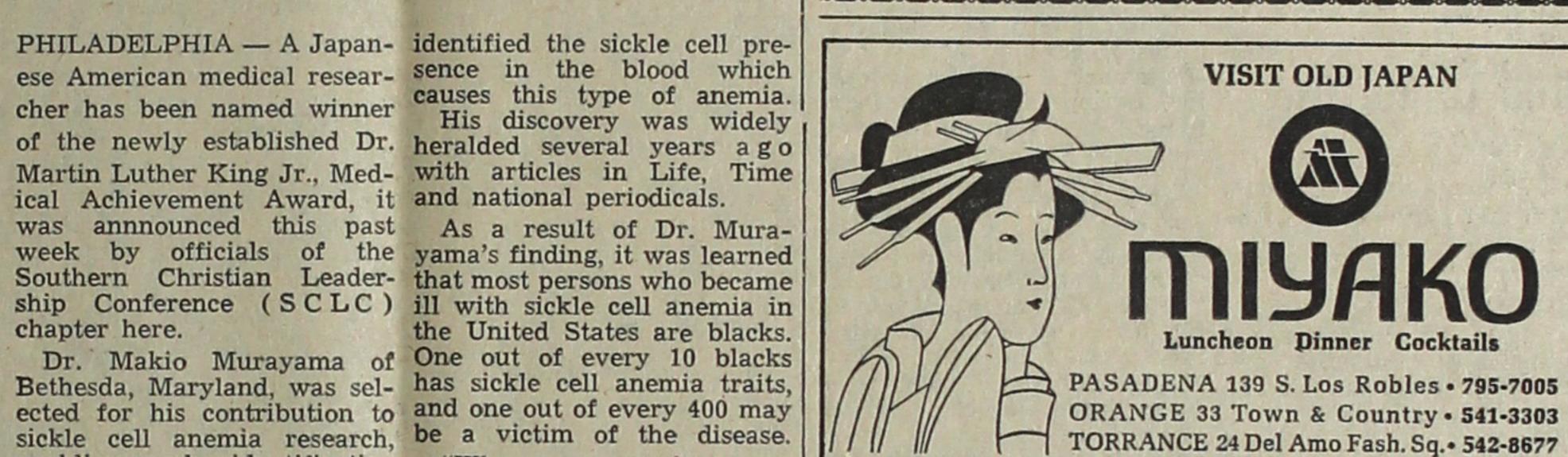
Minoru Tamesa Memorial Awards—Carol Akada, \$250; Jon contractors doing business Matsushita (Sammamish High), s with the city must agree to of Mrs. Rose Matsushita, \$250; hire increasing numbers of Joanne Fujita (Cleveland High), d minority workers by 1975 at gimachi (Rainier Beach High), least in proportion to their of Frank Yanagimachis, \$100; Rev. Emery E. Andrews Award—Richard Seto (Kent Ridge High), so of Tak Setos, \$100.

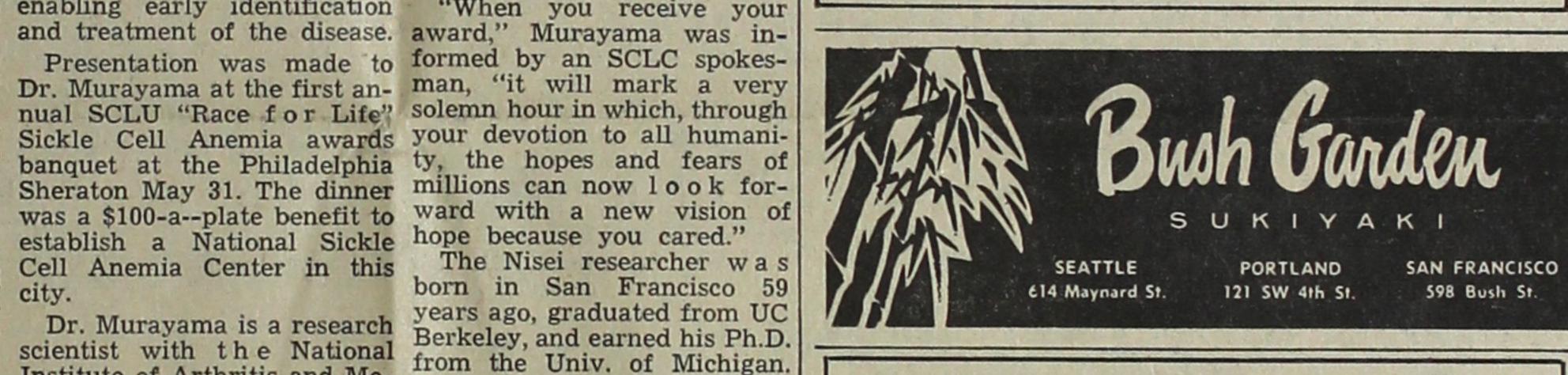
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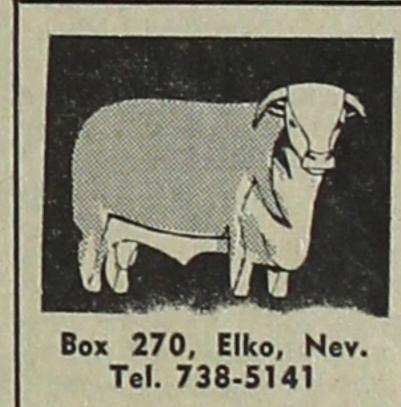
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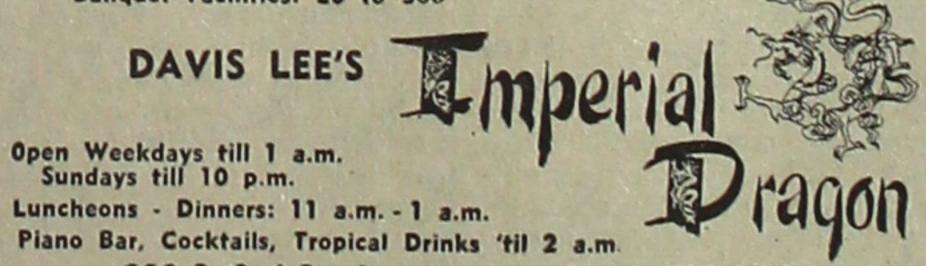
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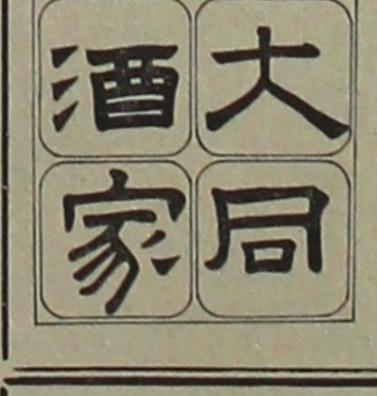
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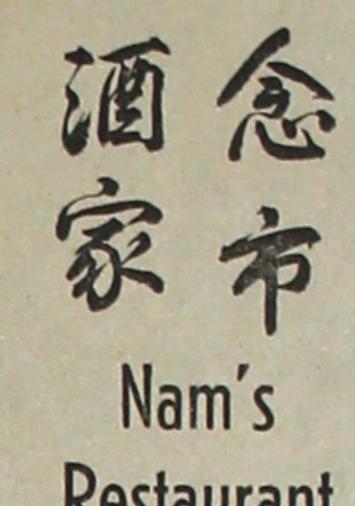
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year to Tom and Alice Hashimoto for their devoted service, contributions and sacrifi-

ces in the past year. The program closed with vocal selections in Japanese pleasing voice was enjoyed by all. For the Juniors, Jan Higashi sang several pop songs. Installation Committee-Dr. Kaz Mayeda, chmn.; Dr. Sam Shinozaki, co-chmn,; Lucy Shinozaki, Outgoing Jr. president Ger- program; Julianne Swistock, dec.; Mary Kamidoi, tickets; Bill Oka-

> (Our apologies to Elaine for being so late in printing her story and to Tom Hashimoto for his pictures. They were bur-



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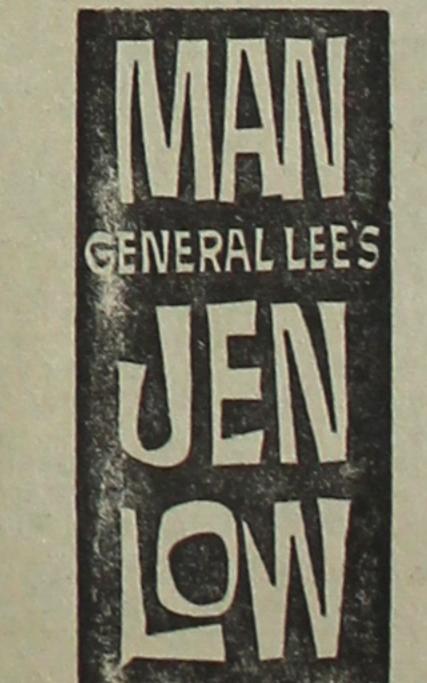
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at a press conference that his nese recognition of the Peo- terical. He meant dovish administration was very close ples' Republic of China. Said critics of President Nixon's to signing a contract with a Hirasawa: "We must aim at Vietnam policies. Fong was Los Angeles-based firm if an building a world where no one the keynote speaker at Haunderstanding had not been overwhelms others and where waiian Village Dome as the reached between the garbage no one is oppressed by others. Republicans opened their state collectors and the city ad- I find in Hawaii a miniature convention. Fong said four ministration.

cord we envision." The state dept. of agriculture is engaged in a "revolution" to end imports to Hawaii. The dept. feels it's almost time for Hawaii to bring to a halt the importation of ence. He is meteorologist and Mainland beef, veal, pork and other farm products. Frederick Erskine, director of the dept., said on May 17 that the island cattle industry now produces less than 48 per cent in Hawaii, with imports run- nouncement was made by H. J. ning at more than 35 billion Young, president of the Hawaii ligible. And the same applies works and contribution as a pubfor pork."

The State of Hawaii reports that the state has the strongest allure for foreigners immigrating to the U.S. According to statistics compiled by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Hawaii has an average of 7.82 foreign immigrants planning permanent residence per thousand resident population. The national average is 1.82. In fiscal 1971 Hawaii total of 370,478. Filipions were the largest nationality group with 61.2

per cent. On a percentage basis, Hawaii's total personal income gain ranked 16th among the 50 states and ga's office: Congressman Mathe District of Columbia, according to a report by the First Hawaiian Bank. Regarding per capita personal income, Hawaii rose from seventh place in 1971-bethe limited nuclear test ban hind D.C., Connecticut, New York, Nevada and New Jersey. Alaska, with per capita personal income of \$4,749 in 1971, droppedo from testing . . . Matsunaga has sas ahead with \$4,797. On a per urged members of the Conincome rose \$276 or 6.1 per cent ond Supplemental Appropriain 1971 from \$4,521 in 1970 to tions bill for 1972 to approve \$4,797. Nationally there was a 5.6 per cent rise, from \$3,920 to \$4,138. a senate-passed amendment

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formerly worked at the Na-Former family court judge War II as an Army language tional Center for Atmospheric Samuel P. King has been instructor at Yale. nominated by President Nixon State comptroller Kenam Kim nominated by President Nixon has been named Hawaii Public as federal judge in Hawaii. of the beef and veal consumed works man of the year. The an- King, 56, a Republican, will succeed C. Nils Tavares, 70, turning to the past today, pounds a year. "By 1980," he chapter of the American Public who has retired from active works Assn. Kim was chosen for service. King's choice was said, "imports should be neg- his "professionalism in public largely a result of suggestions by Sen. Fong. The U.S. Senate must confirm the King nomi-

George K. Hasegawa, 69, who retired as Lahaina district magistrate in 1967, died May 16 at Maui Memorial Hospitl. He had returnovertime, and a spokesman at the Marxists predicted did not ed to Maui on May 14 from re-90-acre Halawa Stadium site says habilitative therapy in Honolulu. that phase 1 of the stadium con- come. He apparently suffered another struction should be finished on stroke May 15 and died about 12 time. Phase 1 involves site prep-aration at an estimated cost of The university professors who \$1.3 million. Dillingham Corp. has hours after being taken to the From Rep. Spark Matsuna-

tsunaga has joined members 'Carry-on' papayas Committee in proposing that into Japan to be O.K.

treaty of 1963 be extended to WASHINGTON - Japanese quarantine authorities have given their okay to the import into Japan of "carry on" papayas from Hawaii, Sen. Hiram L. Fong was informed. An official announcement to the past. of the move will be made "very soon," Fong was informed in a letter received May 22 from Japanese Ambassador in Washington, Nobuhiko Ushiba.

"Carry on" papayas refer to those being taken home as part of their baggage by tour-waii from that Far East coun-

HOUSEWIFE MEMBER OF JAPAN ROYAL FAMILY

Sun Jul 2-lv 6:15 p.m., ar Sea 8:35 p.m., ar Por 9:57 p.m... NWA 91 Contact: George Azumano, 200 SW 4th Ave., Portland 97204. HONOLULU - Mrs. Mitsuo Mansho, wife of a Nisei civilian translation supervisor at Ford Island, is a Hawaii trans-Toyo Printing plant from an impressive family tree. Her father, Nagamichi Kuroda, is a first cousin of Empress Nagako and granddaughter of the late Prince Los Angeles 12 - MAdison 6-8153 Kan-In Kotohito. Her connection with the Imperial family of Japan goes back 17 generations.

The former Shizuko Kuroda, youngest of four children, met her husband in 1947 while a U.S. Army lieutenant in Tokyo, married four years later and moved to Honolulu in 1965. They have a son, Gary, 20, and Irene, 15.

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movitz, of Manchester, who might be used, a rule akin has been conducting a one- to requiring a 20th century man campaign for the past American poet to write in the descriptions of the word There were only 25 flowers

According to the writ of the tioned in tanka. person of Hebrew race, an Japan confounded the Japan-Israelite, applied to a grasp- ese intellectuals. Bewildered in the sales of the sa gains and deals craftily."

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Postwar Assessment

The possibilty of Japan's especially in intellectual circles, is enhanced by the decline of Japanese Marxism, says Hane. "At the end of the war, being a Marxist was a way of defying American domination," he says. "But the Americans left. Not only that, Excavation crews are working the economic collapse the

"The violent student riots of the contract and expects to have had fostered Marxist theory the site ready for construction were badly shaken. The radon July 17, as scheduled.

Japanese through the circumstances of his private life: the icals demanded that the universities democratize. academic aristocracy was scared," Hane says.

Hane admits there may be Japanese economy, which among the world's strongest, falters. Otherwise, Hane sees a strong shift to pragmatism in the university and intellectual community and eventually a cultural turn inward

BOOKSHELF

Chie Nakane looks at democracy in Japan as a social anthropologist in her book, JAPANESE SOCIETY (Univ. of California Press: \$2.45. paperback). The social structure of the Japanese, she believes, is as unique as its indigenous language and hence 'fairly stable" and difficult to topple on a national scale. Some of the traits mentioned like the constant desire to rise up a little higher than the average are leveled by her discussions exposing certain Japanese weaknesses such as lacking in consistency. In short, she analyzes what makes the Japanese tick and help the Nisei better understand in the postwar Japanese

BOOK REVIEW: Allan Beekman

Rebirth of Japanese Poetry

ANTHOLOGY OF MODERN JAPANESE POETRY, tr. by Edith Marcome Shiffert and Yuki Sawa, Charles E. Tuttle

A century ago when Japan flung wide its gates to the learning of the West, Japanese poetry was stifling in a strait

jacket of rules imposed almost a millenium before. Seventeen syllable haiku and 31 syllable tanka were the this poem is a startling demost favored forms of poetic parture from the effete haiku and tanka of the early Meiji

Period. The complete poem is

Japanese may be the most

difficult of all languages from

which to translate poetry into

English. First of all, the

English tradition as, for ex-

Takeo Kuwabara, professor

view, he has adduced evi-

these forms on the basis of

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greater merit between the

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defamatory" definitions of the id structures existed equally rigid criteria restricting choice The writ had been issued at of diction and subject. Only the request of Marcus Shloi- words of Japanese origin three years for the deletion of language of Chaucer's day. "Jew" in Oxford dictionaries, that might properly be men-Shorter Oxford English Dic- The strange poetry of the

tionary defines "Jew" as "a West that now poured into a trader who drives hard bar- concept of rhyme and meter, can a sense of what the poem Counterman, ret seafood 26dy freedom of subject and ex- was like as the poet made it." Shloimovitz told the Jewish pression, Japanese poets Here the translators have Chronicle News Service that floundered about in the unac- decided on the second methhe had asked for an injunc- customed element, trying to od. In Part One: Free Verse, tion since his "consistent and translate the best of the im- they include representative constant persuasive approach- portations and also trying to poems of 27 poets, beginning es" to the publishers had been imitate them. Eveutually they with Takamura and ending struck a balance of what to with Atsuhiro Sawai. Part accept and what to reject, and Two is devoted to tanka; Part having found their bearings Three to haiku. began to produce a new, meritorious poetry.

The sculptor-poet, Kotaro of French literature at Kyo-Takamura (1883-1956), who to University, has argued that had lived and studied in haiku and tanka should not France, wrote: be regarded as serious works

My poetry derives from my of literature. In support of his .bowels-

Born at the farthest limits dence that the public judges of the far east, Bred on rice and malt and the creator's reputation rathsoya-beans and the flesh er than on the merit of the

of fish. . . Western poetry is my dear there may be only slightly neighbor, But the traffic of my poetry poem of a master and that moves on a different path. of a dilettante.

The present volume begins denigration of the forms, haiwith seven poems of Takamu- ku and tanka, likewise rejura, though not the one from which the above quotation is thought, continue to be entaken. Takamura holds a spe- thusiastically practiced by cial place in the hearts of the Japanese of all classes. tender care he gave his beloved wife Chieko through the

seven years of insanity that ended with her death. One of the most appealing a Marxist resurgence if the Japanese movies of 1967 was the Shochiku production, Portrait of Chieko, based on the novel by Haruo Sato, with Tetsuro Tamba playing Takamura and Shima Iwashita his demented wife. In "Difficult Chieko," Takamura writes: Chieko sees what cannot be

> hears what cannot be heard. Chieko goes to places on e cannot go,

> does what cannot be done ... Though hearing her voice calling me over and over, Chieko does not have a ticket for the human world anymore.

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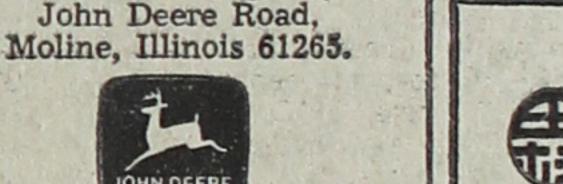
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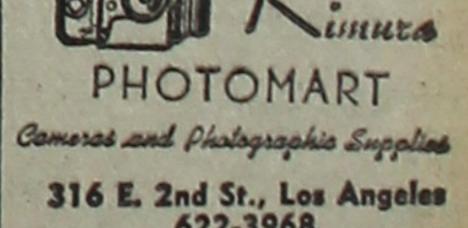
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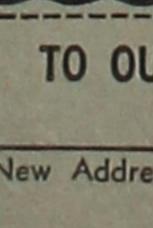


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notes that using Romex is less erties on the assumption that tions and government proexpensive and more condu- it was being done for the grams affecting minority comcive to low-cost housing.

NDP Fiscal Year

ly under the Neighborhood urban renewal funds. Development Program (NDP), NDP projects ended May 31. we hear from HUD."

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The Council action places the fate of all the NDP projects in the City on HUD. Los Angeles is the first city to not accept HUD's requirement that all cities with urfunding from HUD.

It was also brought out at

Nisei historian predicts revival

of traditional Japanese values

of the Knox College History Hane says.

Department, made this obser-

"fine sensitivity to the con-

ditions of life of all strata of

the population as well as the

motion of social development"

in the April Kirkus Library

Review. The review adds that

Hane's "ability to integrate

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· Nisei Speak Out

At the hearing, a contingent concern. The City Council's in attendance. Akira Kawasaki, former chairman of the Angeles area's need for ur- LTCDAC and currently president of the group of property owners planning to build the First Action Commercial Area urged the City Council to vote for Romex. Mac Sasaki. President of the Little Toproposing to build a 337-unit ban renewal projects approve housing project, also testified. the usage of Romex in or- Testimony by the public was Nisei Week queen candidate. born. limited to a total of half hour by the Council.

the City Council hearing that CRA Administrator Richard the Los Angeles contingent of G. Mitchell said that he congressmen has introduced a would promptly lay off 85 of bill in Congress to prevent his staff, and possibly up to HUD Secretary George Rom- 135. He said he would im- dents. ney from denying cities fed- mediately ask HUD for a 30eral urban renewal funds if day funding "to give us time they do not comply to the for an orderly phase out," al-National Building Code, es- though HUD could assign the pecially when the city's build- task to another agency.

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Government

rollback powers should be membership on the Stanislaus cancer, is being assisted by transferred from the board of State College advisory board. Harry Sang Park, a young equalization back to the coun- Winton is presently legislative Korean doctoral student, and As to the fate of the re- ty council, contending the representative for the Assn. of Dr. Ralph Heinicke, a biosheathed cable, has now plac- development projects, Kango board was originally estab- California School Administra- chemist. lished to hear appeals only tors. Iwata is a general man-

Yoshio Tatsukawa, manager of the Dept. of Motor Vehicles office in Glendale, Calcandidates as consultant to porary leave, April 17-June

acquired properties from peo- increasing the number of mithe community. We have re- desires to meet with Asian located people for the same American organizations. He

Nisei Week

Carol Fumi Watanabe, 21, Choko Hamlin, Culver City, representing Citrus Valley reigns as queen of the PSWwith a B.A. degree in Physical Beach-Harbor.

Matsunaga, will represent the employee at Camp Pendleton poser Hovhaness". Times She is 5'4" and weighs 100 lbs., 1970 graduate of Marshall High and currently attending Pitzer College in Pomona. Her ambition is to become a teacher for underprivileged stu- tist Church in Seattle, was and sight."

Education

USC's Order of the Laurel egates. He said there is hope March 26, including: for the graduating woman stu- for improvement in the "rath- Altadena-Wendy Tajima, Mardent who excelled in leader- er dismal and hopeless pic- garet Shimizu; Monterey Parkship, scholarship and service ture" of the world today. throughout her years at the university will be conferred upon Lynn K. Miyake, 21, of Waialua, Hawaii, a 3.79 grade



Spiritual Vacuum "The traditionally strong family group is disintegrating. Buddhism, Shintoism, and Confucianism are all on the decline," says Hane. "You can say Japan has a spiritual

"The Japanese have gone

Japanese culture. The war,

the American occupation, and

the rapid rate of postwar re-

covery largely destroyed the

inferior - man, superior - man

culture in which a man gave

deference to those higher in

the social hierarchy.

But Hane says, "An ethnocentric nationalistic strain is emerging, even in Japan's far left. It's partly a reaction to domination by the U.S. in postwar Japan,"

After a similar period of Westernization in the mid-1800s, "Japan re-embraced its

Dr. Mikiso Hane cultural past in the 1880s and '90s to find identity and direction. It was this new na-

tionalism that carried Japan to World War II," says Hane. | A native of Hollister, Calif., Hane lived in Japan for several years (1933-40) as a boy. He studied there later (1957-58) as a Fulbright research fellow at Tokyo University after receiving his Ph.D. from

Yale. He spent most of World Continued on Page 7

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Dr. H.M. Lee, son of Mr. through the council subse- ager of the Livingston Farm- and Mrs. Shui Sang Lee of quently expanded their func- ers Assn., an old established Wahiawa, is co-editor of a new textbook in dentistry published by W.B. Saunders Co. He is a faculty member at New York University School of Medicine.

The So. Calif. Japanese Optimetric Society was duly organized April 29 at the New Moon Restaurant with Dr. Takao Shishino elected president. The group seeks to promote and maintain a social, cultural, scientific and educational interchange of information and experience among its members and those in the profession. On the cabinet are: Dr. Rodger T. Kame, Dr. Mike Nakamatsu, v.p.; Dr. Ryan Koyama, sec.; Dr. Takao Shimazaki, treas.; Dr. John Y. Koyama, Dr. Roy Nishikawa, Dr. Paul Sumida

Agriculture

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Ventura County chili company president Fred Yasukochi was appointed by Gov. Reagan to a full four-year term as director on the 31st District Agricultural Assn. board. The Nisei Republican Miriam Hamlin (above), has been a board members Venice High School junior, since 1969.

Music

Optimists of Covina, is the DC Nisei Relays June 4 at Opening night (May 17) of sixth candidate entered in the Venice High. She represented New York Philharmonic's 32nd annual Nisei Week Fes- Venice-Culver JACL. On her Promenande Concerts at Lintival queen contest. The Hono- court will be Donna Kawa- coln Center, conducted by An- 4716 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles 90043 of Little ToTkyo leaders were lulu-born candidate is 5 ft., nami, Garden Valley; Nanci dre Kostelanetz, drew unani-104 lbs., the daughter of Inouye, East Los Angeles; mous raves of the New York Manabu and Yuki Watanabe Julie Shibuya, San Fernando city music critics. Of xyloof El Monte, graduating this Valley; Carol Toshima, Pasa- phonist Yoichi Hiraoka, Daily month from Whittier College dena; and Pia Narita, Long News writer Jean Crafton said the "show was stolen by the Education. Her ambition is to Linda Cole, 17, was selected brilliance of Hiraoka startling become an elementary school Miss Vista in the San Diego us with his speedy, accuracy contest to reign at the Del and relentless rhythm as he Carol Lynn Matsunaga, 19, Mar Fairgrounds exposition, played Fantasy on Japanese kyo Towers, Inc., who is daughter of Hideo and Yuriko Her father is a retired Marine Woodprints by American com-Hollywood JACL as their while her mother is Japan- writer Raymond Ericson noted Hiraoka "turned the xylophone solo part into a fascinating display of virtuosity" and Post writer Harriet John-Rev. Dr. Paul M. Nagano, son added Hiraoka "offered a pastor of the Japanese Bap- dazzling exhibition in sound

guest speaker at the final Eighteen young violinists! meeting of the annual Amer- from California participated ican Baptist Convention at in the recent Suzuki Violin Denver, attended by 6,000 del- Festival concert at Tokyo,

Ricky Morioka, Kenny and Nancy Nagai: San Francisco-Cather-

ine and Christopher Tajima. Fifteen - year - old Leonard Narumi, son of the George A current events special Narumis of Montebello, was 'Roots, Scions and Blossoms", guest soloist with the La Mion the Los Angeles Japanese rada Symphony rendering the community produced for Hadyn Piano Concerto in D KCET, the PBS outlet, aired Major, first movement. He has! May 30 will be repeated June received the Junior Bach Fes-6 at noon. Appearing in the tival certificate of merit for panel discussion were Frank two years, is a member of the Chuman, former National Schurr High School concert JACL president; Victor Shi- and marching bands and acbata, Jr. JACL administrator; companist at the Koyasan Henry Omori, JACS; Karen Buddhist Temple Sunday Ito Chan, UCLA Asian Amer- School.

tor; and Paul Takeda, former Flower-Garden

tary. Scenes from the play Head rosarian, George Shi-"Gold Watch" which ended an raki, of the Morcom Amphiextended run this past week, theater of Roses, Oakland, was bonsai exhibit at the state mu- named to the American Rose seum and interview with society registration committee, Richard Conrat of "Executive one of two men west of the Order 9066" fame were also Mississippi on the five-man national group.

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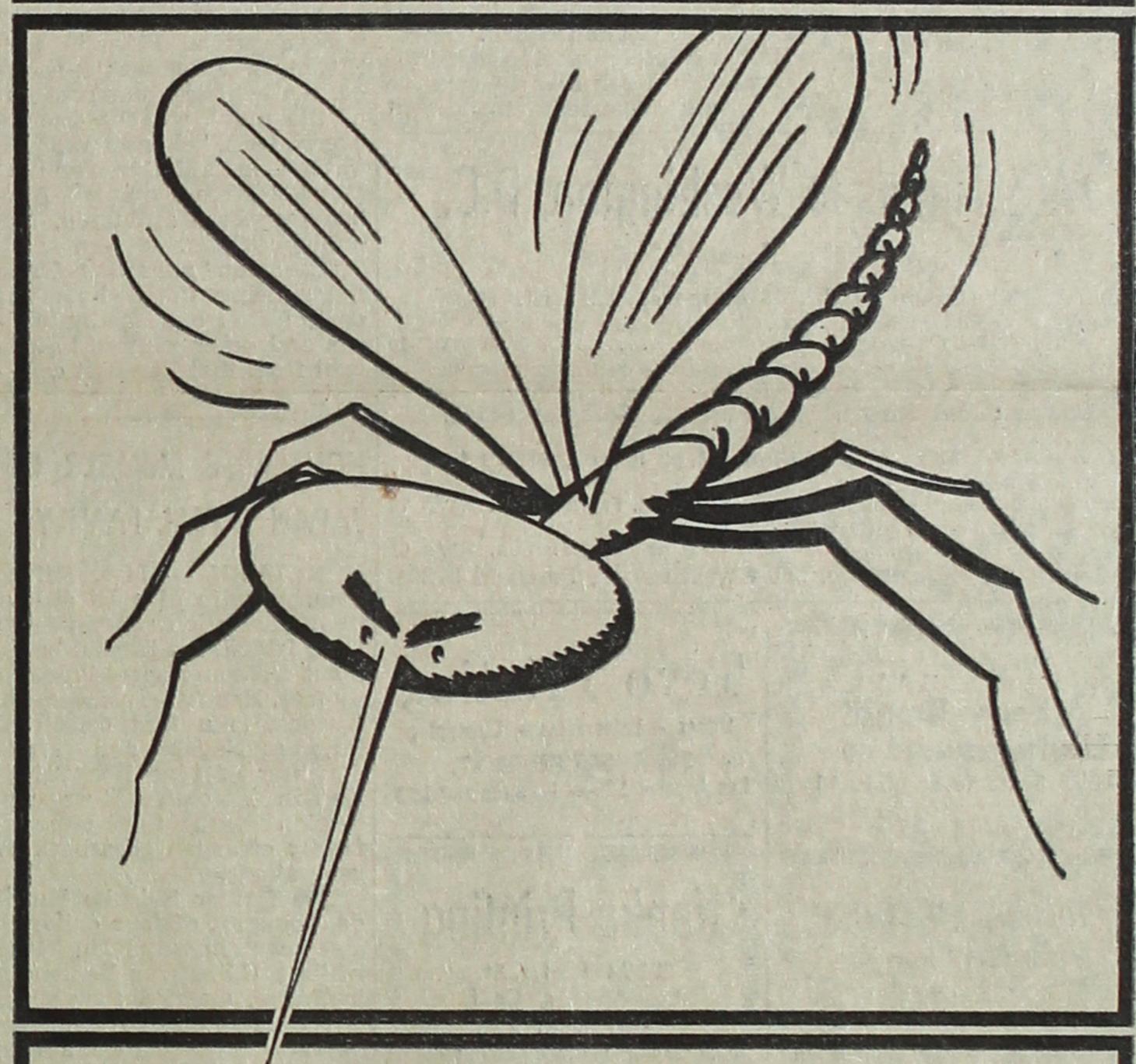
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The Sacred Mosquitoes of California



Who wants to bring back typhoid? Or malaria? Or encephalitis? Only people who love mosquitoes.

The sponsors of Proposition No. 9 on the June 6 ballot must love mosquitoes-also termites, cockroaches and silverfish. Because Proposition No. 9 makes illegal the use or possession of a long list of chemicals, including the only effective pesticides for controlling various pests.

They must hate bees, though. Because the substitute pesticides that could still be used, though far less effective for many purposes, are death on bees. They're also dangerous to humans and pets.

If Proposition No. 9 passed, you could be arrested for having on your premises a can of insect spray you'd purchased some time ago if it happened to contain one of a long list of suddenly illegal ingredients. A university scientist could be arrested for experimenting with any of these banned chemicals in a laboratory research project.

What kind of sense does all this make? Like most things about Proposition No. 9, it doesn't make any

sense at all. It doesn't make sense to risk the resurgence of epidemic diseases that have been kept in control for so many years that most of us have virtually forgotten they ever existed.

It doesn't make sense to risk the destruction of forests and agricultural crops.

It doesn't make sense to prohibit scientists from experimenting to develop new knowledge in the field of pest control.

It doesn't make sense to forbid the use of the only known effective means of protecting your house from termite infestation.

Proposition No. 9 is senseless-and very dangerous.

There's good in most religions, and harm in some. The protected. "sacred cows" of India have contributed to that country's abject poverty for centuries. It would be the height of folly to yield to the fanatics who, in their zeal for a new "religion," would inflict on all of us the "sacred mosquitoes" of California!

Vote NO on Proposition No. 9

There are too many bugs in it!

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