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'History' fund appeal araws 15 pct. response

Mile-Hi's JHP gool DENVER - The Mile-Hi JACL Board has decided to raise \$2.500 for the Japanese History Project Mrs. Haroko Kobayashi will con-mine the second to the sec

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In Memoriam

BANK OF TOKYO OPENS NEW BRANCH IN SAN JOSE, QUARTERS TEMPORARY

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From the Frying Pan

CHEWING THE FAT — A bunch of the fellows were thing around and shooting the breeze the other night. Know hat we talked about? Heart attacks and other atments of addle age. How tough things were back in the good old ys before World War II. About people we used to know no aro-how grandparents, Golf. Gardens and how to grow tter grass. Baldness.

the arc-now granoparems. Soul. Garbens and the care-cteter grass. Baldness.

Come to think about it, no one once mentioned hasehall r poker which used to loose a flood of comment. No one alred about movies, either, or girls. It used to be that we loave Talked about girls, but now it seemed the fellows ther aren't interested any more, or not in a position to do such about them even if they are.

The subject of food was skipped over, too. Fellows still git away large portions of food, but not with the old gusto. Its about it.

Odd how people's interests change when they're 50 ears old, more or less. And that's where the Nisei are this still year of the 20th Century.

HISTORY — Last week, after reading Mike Masaoka's comm in The Pacific Citizen about the death of Gen. John DeWitt, I got out my copy of Morton Grodin's monumeniabook, "Mancraed Betrayed" to refresh fading memory out the circumstances under which DeWitt ordered the ganancse" evacuation from the West Coast in 1942. Grodial sets down as a matter of record.

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der General DeWitt) had shown no interest in mass evac-tion and had made no claims with respect to the necessity

ion and had made no claims with respect to the increasing such a program.

"2. From the middle of January an ever increasing blid demand for mass executation was made..."

"3. On Feb. 14 the companding general transmitted to War Department his recommendation making possible evacuation of all Japanese citizens and allens under com-

e evacuation of an apanese citizens and altens under com-tele military suspices.

"The peculiarities of this chronology sequence merit is closest attention. The recommendation for mass evacua-no was not made by the commanding officer of the Western fense Command until two months and seven days after art Harbor. Evacuation, itself, did not start until three and suff months after the war began. Once ordered, evacuation wertheless had to be convolete and resided. and mounts after the war negan. Once ordered, evacuation vevertheless had to be complete and rapid, and 'the stress inccessity, for immediate action' made it 'impossibly diffi-ult to sift the loyal from the disaloyal'...

"The point, however, is that the regional pressures therefore the precisely that interval between the Army's amplete disinterest in evacuation and the Army's insistence.

EVALUATION — After sifting through a mass of mater-in DeWitt and his decision, this man emerges as a some-lackluster, unimaginative, career officer whose greak-lear was being caught in a West Coast "Pearl Harber"

tear was being caught in a West Coast "Pearl Harbor" my people played on that feer. After he was persuaded order the evacuation, he felt obliged to support his decision of the evacuation, he felt obliged to support his decision. Not can it be overlooked that the Justice Department weed to the evacuation and helped draw up a presidential columntion. The issue, fundamental to the American control of civil rights, was never discussed at a cabinet meeting, were presented to have because the earlier. presented to busy, harassed President Roosevelt as stroversial. Grodnins reports President Roosevelt took no tative in the evacuation program, but he signed the order hin hours after it reached his desk.

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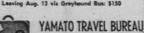
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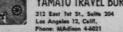
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