







# Vagaries

Mexico-Bound for Vacation

Larry Tajiri is en route to Mexico City and beyond, via airplane. He hopes to do some fishing, and some archeological work, etc.

## San Francisco Board of Education closes new Jr. high school to avert racial strife

SAN FRANCISCO—A newly organized junior high school has been closed by public school officials here to avert mounting racial strife. It is believed a lawsuit by parents who sought to close the school.

Central Jr. High School was to open Sept. 5 with a 60 per cent Negro enrollment in a district is 80 per cent white. School occupies the premises of the former Lowell High School from 1911 until it moved to a new plant recently.

The school is situated near Krumpholtz, in a district where there are many Japanese American families.

Some 150 "locked-out" children have to be absorbed by five other junior high schools. Public opinion seems generally to have approved the action by San Francisco Board of Education.

## Costa dedicates clinic to late Shiro Abe

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## NOTICE TO THE CHAPTERS

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5. Listing sheet for One-Line Greetings.
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The Art Shop, Mrs. Kyo Kuroki and Yoko Kuroki will host their friends this weekend at their new Flower View Gardens shop (sketch above) at 1801 N. Western Ave.

## New Flower View Gardens

LOS ANGELES—A new era dawned in the colorful 45-year history of Flower View Gardens with the grand opening of a new shop today at 1801 N. Western Ave., north of Hollywood Blvd.

The modern shop, designed exclusively for the ultimate in efficiency for customer service, will have no display the finest in flowers and gifts.

The original Flower View Gardens, located on Los Feliz Blvd., dates back to 1917 when the late H. Kuroki and his wife, Kyo, raised flowers on the Mead Estate and sold the fresh cut out of their garden to the boulevard.

In 1946 son-in-law Art joined in the operation of the shop and has been the key figure in the progress made by Flower View Gardens in recent years.

During this period, Art has taken an active position in all phases of the floral business, serving on the boards of numerous floral organizations.

The main floor of the new shop covers 2,000 square feet, features a carriage house and ribbon rack adjacent to a modern display refrigerator. There is working room for the entire Flower View staff to create floral arrangements of all sizes and designs to fit customer needs.

## Sumitomo Bank plans to open Oakland office

SAN FRANCISCO—The Sumitomo Bank of California is planning to open its sixth office in Oakland, it was announced last week.

## Col-Western dividend

SACRAMENTO—Semi-annual cash dividends of 20 cents a share were declared by California Western States Life Insurance Co. this past week, payable to shareholders of record Aug. 27.

## Colorado medical school lists 750 new faculty

DENVER—This coming fall, the University of Colorado Medical School at Colorado General Hospital will have seven new faculty members, according to the school bulletin.

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## SAN JOSE SANSEI LADS SCINTILLATE IN 16TH LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

Vaughn Takaha of San Jose Rated Outstanding Player of 1963 Series as Teammates Win Title

By PHIL MATSUMURA

SAN JOSE—Regarded as the greatest Little League team ever assembled, the San Jose Morio All-Stars won the 16th International World Series at Williamsport, Pa., Saturday afternoon.

Representing some 11 and 12-year-old bracket from San Jose and Campbell areas, there were three Sansei in the infield who have supplied the offensive punch that catapulted the team to the state title and a berth in the world series this past week.

The three are Mitsuo Murata, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Murata; Duane Kubo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yone Kubo; and Vaughn Takaha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Takayoshi Takaha.

San Jose defeated Kanawake, Ill., on 8-0 on the twelfth of July in the first round. The team scored runs in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings, but the pitching was superb.

## Checks Out-Stillter

Takaha pitched a one-hitter by the Thursday semi-finals to help the team win the championship. He was named the outstanding player of the series. In the first match, San Jose defeated Kanawake, Ill., on 8-0 on the twelfth of July.

## Stockton Asahi capture Sac' to Valley baseball title

SACRAMENTO—Stockton Asahi captured the Sacramento Valley Baseball League championship by defeating Marysville JACL 5-0 here Aug. 18. Both were split-season league champions.

## Women softball

STRAITFORD, Conn.—Oaks Takashimura team captured a 4-3 win over Memphis in the first round Saturday but were victimized 5-0 by Whittier Sunday. Two defeats eliminate a team in the world women's softball tournament here.

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## Chicagoan believed first Nisei women to sink

CHICAGO—Chicago Fairway member Grace Marubara, played her first hole-in-one at Golf Club golf course at Oakbrook Lakes, Ill., last week. Estimated to be the first Nisei female player to sink an ace, she used a 5-iron on the 132-yd. fourth hole for her mark.

## John Suzuki bowling average 219, 2nd highest

SANTA BARBARA—John Suzuki of Santa Barbara with a 219 average for 1961-62 in a ten league was second among the all-time California bowling marks. Top average was 220 by Cliff Zabo of Fresno, set in 1929-30.

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