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Ye Editor's Desk

SUNSHINE REPORT

President and Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson are not to be blamed for extending their Washington holiday weekend varit of Southern California. The weather was its sinter best . Old Soil blazed in its glory on matter where. It was warm enough to frolic about in a buthing sail by the surf, there was enough snow in the mountains to satisfy the skilers; there were lavendar verbeans in bloom in the southern destriction and the southern destriction and the said of the sai

REAPPORTIONMENT RULING

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imagine the prospect of the Supreme Court's 6.3 decision that one mar's vote is worth as much as another's upon California.

The 38 congressmen from California—the politician or the voter—will not like it.

The state constitution provides an Assembly of 36 members from districts "as nearly equal in population as may be." Our polise i profused to any." All assembly districts are created equal but some are more equal than others. " be-a district is supposed to contain one-eightieth of the state's appointation (157 millius by the 1960 cenass, but some contain as much as 50 per cent more people than others. This usequal apportionment occurs (aside from natural population growth and shifting of people) because the state we provides an Assembly district must contain complete counties, or be contained entirely within a county, in which case they may not cross congressional district lines. Political expedience and with the apportionment committee working even in the best of faith has produced congresional districts in California are comprised of two or more Assembly districts.

Former US. Alty, Laughlin Waters, who chaired the Apportionment Committee in 1951, now asks whether the state constitution is in conflict with the federal constitution as enunciated by the Feb. 17 ruling. Assuming that some change must be made, it is conceivable to Waters that all congressional districts are now invalidated and all representatives must stand re-electron by running al-large.

Assemblyman Robert Crown, who headed the 1961 Apportionment Committee for not believe the ruling involving Georgia would pertain to California.

I wonder if JACL is ready to apply the same principle to its national and district councils. Before the war, that question of proportional representation was raised but it meany destroyed the fibre that kept the national organization intact.

CHAPTER CENSUS REPORT

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Over the years, some JACL chapters have published sitrectories of their menibership or of the immediate Japanese
community as a public service. The formidable task of gaberring names, addresses and telephone numbers having it
reproduced accurately, collating and stapling the pages and
darithuing the copies is always a frightening prospect. Thus,
by our tribute to one of these chapters, we honor the others
who have performed this splendid service.

The 17-page mimograph compilation received from
Rolis Valley JACL this past week deserves special attention,
in that the lating contains a breakdown of occupations. Most
numerous was "housewife" at 130, followed by farmers the
cluding the semi-ectical and retired at 130. Then comes the
variety of some 40 different jobs.—the most being 8 for secreturies.

The following breakdown shows the number of families ain the nine areas comprising Boise Valley JACL and the

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The Boise Valley JACL (ceasus report shows no telepha so sheen. but perhaps it'll be there next time. Under each city or head of household are the names of the children Dyke Hami of Nampa has the most with eight children my. Rickie Ronnie, Bobite, Judy, Jannie, Joan and Joyce. We haven's seen Payallay Valley JACL's directory, which is compiled take year, but it is being distributed during the mberehip drive. Sall Lake City's holiday season newser contains a membership list that probably gets a good droot by users throughout head. Other chapters we all paying politiched directories in the past include drives. Daytos and Idahe Palls. Shale thinge JACL last year of in membership directory in the PC Holiday Issue.



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Text of Senator Hart's Address to Detroit JACL

By Larry Tajiri

Vagaries

Flight from Ashiya'

FOR REASONS best known to Producer Harold Hecht and star Yul Beynner, the latter portrays a Nisei sergeant, of Japanese and Polish descent, in the new United Artists film, "Flight from Ashiya." which will be released nationally in

April.

Brynner's role is that of Sgt. Milé Takamori, a tough medical jumper, who is a member of an American Air Force air rescue team which is en route to try to save the survivors of a Japanese ship which went down in a typho.os south of the main Japanese islands. The film, from Eliot Arnold's novel, is the story of the Americans involved in the rescue attempt, and the drama is told in flashbacks about the three men principally concerned. Each personal story gives the key to the individual's commitment to the air rescue missiser.

mission:

The other stars in the film are Richard Widmark, as the colonel whose wife died in a Japanese prison camp and who hates the Japanese but still risks his own life to rescue some anonymous Japanese seamen, and Goorge Chakiris as the pilot who blames himself for an error which caused the deaths of some civilians in a previous rescue mission and who needs to prove himself in the air.

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In Arnold's original novel the role played by Brynngr was that of \$52 Mike Warren and plessimably the character was changed to that of a Japanese American so that there could also be an element of conflict between the Japanese-hating colonel, played by Widmark, and \$52 Takamori. The Japanese American soldier's personal psychological burden involves his love affair with a Moroccan girl during the war in North Africa in World War II.

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in North Africa in World War II.

In his novel, "Flight from Ashiya," author Arnold had a girl named Tomiko as one of his major characters and saw who becomes romantically involved with the Japanese-haing Colonel Stevenson. Tomiko has virtually disappeared from the film story and her role in juxtaposition to the personal prejactice of the colonel is now taken by Rynaner's sergeant.

Incidentally, there have been many accounts given by actor Brynner of his origins, but the one he apparently favors most, and one he used when he first became an actor on Brosslway more than a decade ago, is that he was born under the Japanese flag on the island of Saghalien to a Swiss father and a Mongolian mother. Much was made of the story when Brynner visited Japan more than a year ago when scenes of "Flight from Ashiya" were filmed there, and the story hasn't been disproved.

been disproved.

Because of its many flashbacks, "Flight from Ashiya" is awkward in the telling. The picture won't win any awards but it does make for a reasonably >>>sorbing experience.

YOICHI OKAMOTO's tenure as President Lyndon John-son's personal photographer was doomed to be a short one. Following the wide publicity given Okamoto's role on the White House staff, the President was needled by TV com-mentator Richard Harkness for having a "hullime personal photographer." As a result Okamoto has left-the White House and it back at his old job of chief of graphics for the ILS. Information, Assence.

As Newsweek reported it: "Though Mr. Johnson knew hat Okamoto had printed only a fraction of the (11,000) shots he had taken, the President decided his favorite photographer had to go . . "
After all, it's an election year.

ISAMU NOGUCHI, then recognized as he is today as one of the world's sculptors as well as a designer, was not sent to a war relocation center for evacuees of Japanese ancestry in wartime 1942. Instead, Noguchi-petitioned to go to a WRA camp in the helief that he might utilize his talent for design to better the physical settlings of the detention camp. One of Noguchi's plans was for playground areas for children which would be both practical and esthetically beautiful. He also had other ideas for activities which would have made the camps self-sustaining.

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Noguchi, of course, was doomed to disappointment. The army which set up the relocation camps and the civilian War Relocation Authority which took them over were not micrested in esthetics in playgrounds or other features of

interested in esthetics in playgrounds or other features of rejocation camp life.

However, Nogueli never has flagged in his interest in developing playgrounds which can be beautiful as well as useful. Just the other day he and architect Louis I. Kahn proposed a 51 million playground, which if approved by the City of New York, will be financed by the family of the late philanthropist Adele R. Levy and will be built along Riverside Drive.

b Drive. "Playgrounds haven't changed since the invention of the ing and the sandbox." Noguchi was quoted as saying, his one will free the child's imagination to create his own nes . . . it's an adventure."

Nogucin's relocation center experience (he was at the orado River relocation samp at Poston, Ariz) is one changed the relocation samp at Poston, Ariz) is one changed the relocation community. Noguch, the arist, never had been earl of the West coast Japanese American community, affiliation with it after Poarl Harbor and his sharing of wartime burdens of the Nises was an act of commitment.

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