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### VALEDICTORY TO 'VAGARIES'

Larry Tajiri was to have submitted another "Vagaries" column for this week's Pacific Citizen. After spending 30 years dispatching his "Vagaries" into print, it was a heart-sick coincident that his last piece appearing in the Feb. 5 issue was "30" also in journalese—the last story for the

lissue was "30" also in Journalese—the last story for the Gey.

It was as the English editor of the Kashu Mainichi where he began his column, first known as "Village Vagaries". (And Kamal was being published in the building next door to where the Pacific Citizen is now printed). That title remained during his stuit at the Nichl-Bei in San Francisco before the war. When Larry assumed the editorial relians of this paper in 1942, the first half of the column title was dropped but none of the color and zip in the paragraphs that followed.

After resigning this particular desk in 1952, it wasn't too long afterwards that he resumed "Vagaries" as a comributing columniat. No matter where his assignment as drama editor of the Denver Post took him—Hollywood, New York, Londen or Rome—even on vacation, Larry kept faith with PC deedlines.

It was wistful that his last "Vagaries" dwelled on two subjects for which he was most clear—the injustices against Japanese Americans and the personalities of stage and screen. This he did not do too often.

In recent years, his columns were more entertaining rather than provoking, though when the occasion called, "Vagaries" blasted apathy, discrimination and hate. In describing the Nisel who fell for the "Yes" on Prop. 14, Larry said they were being played for "suckers", a term with more string than "Jap" for the indifferent.

We don't hear much of it today, but there was an era

We don't hear much of it today, but there was an era when writers often wondered who would ever write the great Niesi novel, Larry could have—for he always wanted to write a book. But he has left a legacy for the writer who will ... these many many columns of his, especially those written under the PC "Nisei U.S.A." I wonder if he had ept a file of his prewar material for they would contain riccless leads.

On several occasions, Larry called from his hotel while on assignment in Hollywood—always taking a rain check for "nabeyakt udon", he loved so much at 121 Tokio mestillar. Toki me the was in Japanese town, he spent his time at the office hammering out his "Wagaries" for the week on the old Remington-Rand that graced his desk while the PC was in Salt Lake City. If there's a cook who, knows how Larry liked it, he can name the special snack in tribute.

There may be no more "Vagaries" on Page 3, but his thoughts, inspirations and deeds will continue to breathe through these pages for how else can I fit the shoe he left

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By Bill Hosokown

LARRY TAJIRI — One of the great talents of the Nisel rid ended his labors last week Larry Tajiri, nationally re-eted drama editor of The Denver Post, died of a stroke us-a-five-day illness. He was 50 years old.

In a trive-day illness. He was 50 years old.

It is a trite thing to say, but an accurate one: Larry was newspaperman's newspaperman, an old pro who knew yeary facet of the business and could do everything well. His province at The Post was the movies and the stage, but he new music and books and politics. When there was an objurt for the sports are the reeded clearing up, the fellows in the sports department would ask Larry. He would have een as outstanding a sports editor, or an editorial writer, se was a farma critic.

In the field of drama comment he left a lasting and provide including mark on Denver, a city of long and processible including mark on Denver, a city of long and honorable.

In the need of drama comment ne-left a lasting and pro-ably indebile mark on Denver, a city of long and honorable raditions in the theater. The Post said editorially in tribute: "His effect on our community was profound—and pro-gondly beneficial. No man in Denver's recent history ac-omplished more in informing and elevating the public taste. Ul those who knew Larry Tajiri, either as a reporter or as friend, are immensely the richer because he lived."

THE NISE! — The above is certainly an accurate ap-sal of Larry's impact on Denver. Yet it is the Nisei who effitted most from his labors, his talents, his courage and

Larry's professional me starten more fann 30 years ago (Los Angeles on the Karbu Mainicht) in the infancy of Nisei urnalism. He brought standards of enferprise and compe-sce to the English section of that paper unknown to that me. The Nisei were a struggling group then, uncertain of he'r destiny, torn by doubts and fears, in need of a strong rest to inform and lead. More than anyone else, Larry pro-ded that kind of press. He took his talents to the Japanese strong the strong that the structure of the strong that the st

ed that skind of press, he took his talents to the Japanese erican News in San Francisco, and quickly that newspaper k on a widely recognized excellence. Dut it was during the war years, as editor of the Pacific tien, that Larry served the Nisei most nobly. The strong rless voice of the PC penetrated the barbed wire of the re-alion camps, race above the hysterical babble of hate-agers and their press. The PC under Larry's editorship aggrs and their press. The PC under Larry's editorship in the focus of hope, courage, and above all, the information cessary to make individual judgments in a confused time, a sasted by his wife Guyo, edited the PC in the finest didtions of the free and militant American press. More an any single factor, the PC was responsible for maintain-tible morale of the Nisei community in the time of their

atest trial.

Larry had many opportunities to take more glamorous, me profitable jobs during this period, but he turned them mecause of his sense of responsibility to the Nisel. He is the PC only after the good fight had been fought and

THE MAN — This tribute to Larry has concentrated gely on his professional accomplishments. It is likely, werer, that he will be remembered by those who knew overer, that he will be remembered by those who knew in best as Larry the man, the kindly, fun-loving, gentle, merous, intensely curious human being. He was constituted by the control of the case of

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What is JACL's National Planning Commission report
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16th Blennia National JACL Convention. This report outlines
and clarifies the purpose and program goals of the JACL for
the 1960-1970 decade. In the 1964 Pacific Ciliren Holiday Issue, a review of this Commission's report is made.
In the review written by recently deceased Abe Hagiwara
is a sentence: "It seems no critical appraisal sweerer made,
no provocative question was ever raised, no new officers at
local and district levels seem to know anything about it, and
no progress report was ever officially requested."

I, a new officer, must admit to the correctness of Abe
Hagiwara's statement regarding new officers. I had some
vague ideas about the "Plan for the Future". How many other
officers and members are in the same situation!

What is this report that has included in it it specifice
and administrative areas.

The tried to make a brief outline of it. I fear that it loses
many of the important recommendations. But, if this remind-

many of the important recommendations. But, if this reminder causes officers and members of the JACL to dig up the 1964 Special Rollidy issue to study the review by Mr. Hagiwara or if it causes Chapters and District Councils to spend time thinking about its content, it will be worth

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The first thought which occurs is the tremendous amount of work and thinking which the Planning Commission must have done. Past-president Shig Wakamastu and his committee must be commended for this broad program. But soon the first thought turns to a quick question of what has happened since. It would appear to this naive member that regardless of what manner or how this Decade plan is scheduled, the main ingredient which is missing to accomplish it is the National staff help. We lack it. The need for enlarging the staff to assist is mentioned or inferred throughout the National Planning Commission's report.

It behoves us as members to give this Commission's report a full study. I: personally, believe the recommendations are very important to our existence. There should be a program set up to expedite work on the recommendations. When can we secure an assistant for the National Director? When will a Regional Office be re-established in New York: What particular responsibilities will they have?

What acress in the Planning Commission's recommendation will be accomplished by these staff additions' And, what will it cost?

There will be a full review on the 1860-1870 National Comention in San Diego in 1966. The members will need to do much thinking about it. We must. The first thought which occurs is the tremendous ar

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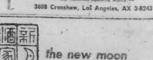


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