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## PERSPEC .

Jerry Enomoto

The beginning of summer (what happened to spring?) brought with it another crucial decision point in the unfolding human rights dilemma in Cali-fornia. This time the Commit-tee on Governmental Efficieneries of bills dealing with the

Fair Practices, of which JACL is a member. Essentially this was a session to determine what strategy to pursue during the following day's Committee hearings. The attitude of CCFP is that we need a stronger fair housing law and stronger fair housing law and at the very least, we should retain the Rumford Act.

Complete support of the Mil-er (AB 2249) and Sieroty (AB 502, AB 2503) bills was ex-

based upon the findings of for-mer Governor Brown's "Blue Ribbon Committee", is supported, with the qualification that the provision that injunc-tive action will not operate un-

#### HEARING

A brunch and program pre-ceding the hearing was well attended by the various sup-porters of fair housing. Mas Satow served on the Committee working on this. Joyce, Nami and Zola (two JACLers gram, participated in a dem-onstration (they walked aftermath. around in front of the capitol 2—Provic trying to stay out of TV lic with around in front of the capital 2—Provide the general pub-trying to stay out of TV lic with the first complete range) and sat through the story of the important Japa-

Some JACLETS seen at the brunch and hearing included, Sacramento Chapter President Tom Fujimoto, NC-WNDC Governor Tad Hirota, Assistant National Director Yosh Hotta, Bill Matsumoto, Tad Masao'ta, Henry Taketa, Harry Kaneko, Kay Takemoto and

ing fair housing legislation, in-cluding realtors. Unfortunately would the CREA is still flexing its authentic human document,

#### CONDESCENDING

One of those testifying, a Negro gentleman and a realtor, called the hearing a "disgrace" in the sense that a legislative committee should have to convene to discuss an increase of the kind in 1987 in 1

issue of this kind, in 1967 in the "enlightened" State of California.

Mr. Priolo, a Committee member, chose to "clarify" sa free-lance writer, he has appeared in the Pacific this remark, asking the witness if he did not defend the right in a democracy for all to come before such a committee to discuss differences (as I recall his interpretation). Come now, Mr. Priolo, or aware of what the wind appear that more interest in the issue involved, and less in worded, and less in same game playing, will help us should be also presented an agame playing, will help us should be also presented an among Nisei as conductor of the Frying Pan column, which has appeared in the Pacific to open in early October was urged in the Pacific to open in early October was urged in the Pacific to open in early October was urged in the Pacific to open in early October was urged in the Pacific to to lose its "cultural" sight in a May 22 editorial by How and manage various programs for opening day because of Japan right in a democracy for all national magazines, including to come before such a committee to discuss differences day Evening Post.

In April this year he was discussed in the preparation of the properties of the preparation of the preparation by groups assigned to manage various programs for opening day because of Japan



REIGNING AS queen of the 1967 Nisei Relays this Sunday at Venice High is cy of the State Assembly finds Gayle Sasaki (center) of Pasadena, re-itself in the spotlight, as it cently crowned Miss Pacific Southwest has taken under advisement a District Youth. Her predecessors are Patti Ito (left) of Pasadena, Miss 1966 PSWDYC; and Connie Nakao (right) of San Fernando Valley, Miss 1966 Nisei

-Roy Hoshizaki Photo.

# On May 16, I joined our National Director at the exe-National Director at the executive committee meeting of the California Committee for the California Committee for Fair Practices, of which JACL to write 'popular history'

perman Bill Hosokawa has Hosokawa began his journal-been commissioned to write ism career in 1933 on James the so-called "popular his- Y. Sakamoto's weekly Japa-

complement the scholarly his-tory now underway at the Ja-panese American Research Project any being written by Dr. Robert A. Wilson, acting director of the joint UCLAtil a second offense occur, is unacceptable.

Needless to say, the Burns (Schmitz) bill SB 9, for repeal of the Rumford Act, is the major target for defeat

major target for defeat.

Additionally, the Bagley bill project committee chairman, said in making the announcement that Hosokawa's book would:

#### Unanimous Choice

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Masaoka, administrator of the Japanese American Research

would:

I—Provide Nisei and Sansei
with a flowing, journalistic
account of how their parents
and grandparents came to the
United States, of their struggle to make a life for themselves and their families in
America, of the Nisei search
for recognition, and a complete report on the Evacuation, its causes, results and
aftermath.

2—Provide the general public with the first complete
story of the important Japanese American minority in the
United States.

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Hosokawa began his journal- Conference in Paris in 1960,

of an English language daily.

From Singapore he moved to Shanghai to work on an American-owned magazine and returned to Seattle just six weeks before the outbreak of war in 1941.

Hosokawa and his family were evacuated first to the WCCA assembly center at Puyallup, Wash, then to the WRA camp at Heart Mountain, Wyo., where he edited the evacuees' weekly Heart Mountain Sentinel. In 1943 he relocated to Des Moines, Iowa, where he worked on the war where he worked on the war francisco; Yone Saloda, nawhere he worked on the war francisco; Yone Saloda, nawhere he worked on the war francisco; Yone Saloda, nawhere he worked on the war francisco; Yone Saloda, nawhere he worked on the war francisco; Yone Saloda, nawhere he worked on the war francisco; Yone Saloda, nawhere he worked on the war francisco; Yone Saloda, nawhere he worked on the war francisco; Yone Saloda, nawhere he worked on the war francisco; Yone Saloda, nawhere he worked on the war francisco; Yone Saloda, nawhere he worked on the war francisco; Yone Saloda, nawhere he worked on the war francisco; Yone Saloda, nawhere he worked on the war francisco; Yone Saloda, nawhere he worked to the Project, and will draw liberal to de hevy tourist travel in late October, hotel accommodations in Osaka were not available for members of the Jack Lourist were not available for members of the Jack Lourist were not available for members of the Jack Lourist were not available for members of the Jack Lourist were not available for members of the Jack Lourist were not available for members of the Jack Lourist were not available for members of the Jack Lourist were not available for members of the Jack Lourist were not available for members of the Jack Lourist were not available for members of the Jack Lourist were not available for members of the Jack Lourist were not available for members of the Jack Lourist were not available for members of the Jack Lourist were not available for members of the Jack Lourist were not available for members of the Jack Lourist were not availa

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# **Supreme Court rules on** citizenship, Calif. Prop. 14

#### JACL president lauds Supreme Court stand

SACRAMENTO-National - JA-

Assn. to sell the 'forced hous-ing' myth to Californians." Enomoto, who served as JA-CL state chairman against Prop. 14 'n 1964, was grateful by the court's role of "protect-ing the constitutional rights of al! 'Americans'"

al! Americans".

While the 5-4 vote could have been wider. Enomoto said it was no less conclusive. "It also confirms that, al-though the majority rules in a democracy, it is by no means always right. When such is the case, we owe much to a judiciary that does its duty by protecting the mi-nority." Enomoto concluded,

## JACL Japan four ifinerary revised

days starting Saturday, Oct. 21, with excursion to Nara on Oct. 22 and to the Takarazuka

SACRAMENTO—National JA-CL President Jerry J. Enomolo lauded the U.S. Supreme Court decision confirming the unconstitutionality of Prop. 14 in California.

"It comes at a time when such vindication of the rights of minority Americans is badly needed," Ite declared, "It comes on the heels of the persistent and misguided efforts of the California Real Estate Assn, to sell the 'forced housing' myth to California Real Estate Assn, to sell the 'forced housing' myth to California Real Estate Assn, to sell the 'forced housing myth to California Real Estate Assn, to sell the 'forced housing in a foreign election.

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or was denationalized for voting in a Mexican election.

The Nationality Act of 1940 provided that an American national shall lose his citizenship if he votes in a foreign election. Mary American-born Nisei stranded in Japan during World War II were urged by the Occupation authorities to participate in the postwar elections.

Speaking for the majority, Justice Hugo L. Black said:

"In our country the people are sovereign and the govern-tional shall lose in content of the majority were for the majority were Chief Justice Earl Warren and Justices William O. Douglas, William G. Martin Katz ruled he could not order eviction of Wilfred J.

"In our country the people are sovereign and the govern-

ment cannot sever its relation-ship to the people by taking away their citizenship." Justice John M. Harlan, protesting the sweeping nature of the ruling, complained from the bench. It could mean that a member of the armed forces who deserts to the enemy "can no longer be denational-

In the dissenting opinion, which Harlan wrote, it held

gress of a power which has been recognized for years". Since the 1958 Perez decision, the court had gradually receded from that position and has reversed a number of similar cases, largely on technical grounds. The result had been to leave the status of the 1940 expatriation statute in doubt. The decision Monday doubt. The decision Monday has erased all doubt in ruling "that the government is withcitizenship" under that

#### Afroyim Case

Monday's landmark decision dealt specifically with the case of Beys Afroyim, a Pole who became a naturalized Ameri-can citizen in 1926. He lost his citizenship for voting in a 1951 election for Israel's parli-ament. Both a U.S. district court and the U.S. 2nd Court

Constitutional Grounds

1951 election for Israel's parliament. Both a U.S. district court and the U.S. 2nd Court of Appeals ruled against Afroyim.

Reversing those judgments the Supreme Court said:

"Our holding does no more than to give to this citizen that which is his own, a constitutional right to remain a free citizen in a free country unless he voluntarily relinquistes that citizenship:

The court majority based its decision on the "citizenship clause" of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution which says "all persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States.

Black said for the majority the 14th Amendment was designed to, and does, protect every citizen against "forcible destruction" of his citizenship by Congress.

TOGASAKI ELECTED

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Constitutional Grounds

"Those practicing racial discriminations need no longer rely solely on their personal need no longer need to mose given another group of Japanese another group of Japanese in 1964.

Americans in a similar case in 1964.

A preliminary survey by the Department showed that many persons whose claims will be reconsidered have moved with the high court has never ited to formulate "an infallible test" for determining whether a state "has become significantly involved in private discriminations" in conflict with the Constitutional guarantee of equal protection of the laws. White said.

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Prop. 14 Ruling

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ing a law guaranteeing the property owner "absolute dis-cretion" in deciding to whom he will sell or rent. Justice Byron R. White, writ-ing the majority decision, said Prop. 14 made the right to discriminate "one of the basic

was presented with "no per-suasive considerations" to overturn the judgment that Prop. 14 encouraged and in-volved the state in private dis-

After the proposition was passed, he said, "the right to discriminate, including the right to discriminate on racial had been cancelled or abangrounds, was embodied in the state's basic charter, immune from legislative, executive or held in judicial regulation at any level

#### Constitutional Grounds

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warned that in the long that it may "actually serve to handicap progress in the extremely difficult field of ra- JAPANESE ORANGE

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WASHINGTON — Two declosions of the U.S. Supreme citizenship, whether in the excourt handed down May 29 ercise of the implied power to were of major importance to regulate foreign affairs or in the Japanese American Citizens League.

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Both 5-4 decisions, the court below the dissenters, the dimensions of our prob-

# Bank yen deposit claimants sought

Upholding the California supreme court decision invall-dating Prop. 14, the U.S. court was presented with "no per-with the Office of Alien Prop-

criminations.

White stressed that Prop. 14 ma Specie Bank Ltd., whose did far more than merely repeal the Unruh and Rumford acts.

However, the Supreme Court held in April that the claims should be reconsidered, and indicated that payments should be comparable to those given another group of Japanese Americans in a similar case

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# Sacramento Chapter President Tom Fujimoto, NC-WNDC Governor Tad Hirota, Assistant National Director Yosh Hotta, Bill Matsumoto, Tad Masaob'a, Henry Taketa, Harry Kaneko, Kay Takemoto and Mas. Tad, was one of those giving brief testimony, in the best Masaoka tradition. My feeling was that there was varied and effective testimony delivered by a wide rook gave of history and because we vision it, would contain both the broad cross section of citizens favoring fair housing legislation, including realtors. Unfortunately The Corp executive comwould make for a moving and the stift ed through the names of many authors, Nisel and non-Nisel, Waskamatsu revealed, "but chose Ilosokawa unanimously because of his experience as by Committee on Governomy May 17, all bills perdate in under submission. The committee is expected to reomittee for Fair Practices, of which the Japanese Americommittee is expected to resenting a majority consensus. Impact of the May 17 "momittee, in which JACI, was 'With respect to any view to recoming fair housing legislation, including realtors. Unfortunately would make for a moving and the State Capitol was regarded as considerable was regarded as co

# "The book, as we vision it, committee is expected to rewould contain both the broad sweep of history and the intimate personal touches that would make for a moving and authentic human document." A native of Seattle, Hosokawa is associate editor of The Denver Post. In this capacity, he is editorial director of Empire, The Post's Sunday magazine, and chairman of the newspaper's internal task force concerned with longrange editorial planning. Hosoka wa is well-known amount Nied as expected to recommittee is expected to resenting a majority consensus. Impact of the May 17 "momittee, in which JACL was mittee, in which J

SAN FRANCISCO — The \$12 million Japanese Cultural and Trade Center expected to open in early October was urged not to lose its "cultural" sight in a May 22 editorial by How.

witness meant, and it would appear that more interest in the issue involved, and less the issue involved, and less the was also presented an appear playing, will help us progress. Incidentally, I agree that the need for the hearing IS a disgrace.

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believe that this is incompatible with the equally firm conviction that the majority is not always right, a la Prop.

14. When that happens, the checks and balances that gives (Continued on Page 6)

In 1958 Hosokawa was "Developers should not expect people and organizations engaged in Japanese cultural activities to come to the Centers of the American Association of Sunday and attracted", Imazeki said,

AB 2559 (Elliott): Incorporates commendations made by Gov.

# Washington Newsletter



INOUYE'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY

This past week featured the usual Memorial Day tributes to America's heroic war dead, with the unde-clared war in Vietnam no nearer settlement and a mounting crisis in the Middle East threatening to escalate into a greater confrontation of East-West powers than in Southeast Asia.

In times like these, Americans tend to look to its

heroes for inspiration, for courage, and for the vision that will enable us to triumph over the difficulties and

travails of the moment.

And, this past week, such inspiration came to the Washington JACL Office, when the first advance copies of Senator Daniel K. Inouye's autobiography, "Journey To Washington," were delivered.

Cookie Fukutome, conscientious president of the Jr. JACL in the nation's capital, personally attended to packing and mailing them to those JACL members who had ordered them.

who had ordered them.

According to Cookie, JACL members may still order copies at the special membership price of \$5 a copy by sending their check or money order to Senator Inouye's Book, Washington JACL Office, 919 18th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20006. Regular retail price when the volume becomes available at the bookstores will be \$5.95.

Whatever profits are realized from the sale of these books will be used to further Jr. JACL activities for good citizenship and a better America, Cookie explained the project whereby her Juniors took over the sale and distribution of the life story of the first American of Japanese ancestry ever to be elected to the Congress of the United States.

Ordinarily, a book has a foreward by a distinguished official or individual. The Senator's autobiography has three, by the three highest elected officers in the nation, attesting to its inspirational qualities not only for Japanese Americans but for all citizens who still

believe in the American dream.

Excerpts from the forewards by President Lyndon
B. Johnson, Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, and
Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield may serve to describe the meaning of Senator Inouye's autobiogra-phy to their fellow citizens, as well as to all Americans of Japanese ancestry to whom it should bring pride

President Johnson begins by writing that "Daniel K. Inouye, my cherished and admired friend, is one of America's great egalitarians. His autobiography reflects his relentless struggle to achieve freedom of equality and opportunity for Americans of Japanese ancestry, and for all racial and religious minorities.

"Born of Japanese parents in the Territory of Hawaii in 1924, he grew up in a climate of racial prejudice and discrimination.

judice and discrimination . . . "Dan Inouve has lived by the code of personal courage — on the battlefield, and in the political arena. He has faced the aggressor's bullets, and the bigot's contemptuous stare. He has gained the admiration and respect of his fellow men. Even more important, he has, by his example and witness, helped to make the hearts of his fellow men more tolerant, more free of the awful burden of racism.

"I believe that this story will become a part of the heritage of our nation, inspiring others to find within themselves the strength to say: 'There isn't a thing in the world I couldn't do—if I want to do it badly enough.'"

Vice President Humphrey wrote that ". Inouye was a war hero who served in Italy and France as a member of the United States Army during World War II. But as a Congressman and now as a Senator he never once has fallen back on the uniqueness of his heritage or his distinguished war record. Instead, he relies on his method will be added.

his heritage or his distinguished war record. Instead, he relies on his native ability and calls on the lessons of politics he learned so well in the campaigns of Hawaii. And he constantly maintains an inborn belief in the essential worth and dienity of his fellow man.

"Dan Inouye and I fought side by side many times on issues that came before the Congress...

"This is an American story. Dan's boyhood in Honolulu really was not so different from mine in South Dakota. He had the ocean and I had the prairie. But we both had the great gift of discovering that there is no limit to the aspirations of an American boy. His father worked in a jewelry store and my father was a druggist. We both learned that in this land of ours a man's beginnings are not nearly so important as his hopes for the future...

man's beginnings are not nearly so important as his hopes for the future...
"Dan Inouye has written as stirring and significant a story as I have read in a long time. It is his story. It is a story that reveals the spirit and heart of America. It is the story of a man who has worked and studied and fought hard to make his dream come true. And because this dream was realized, we all have come to benefit."

Senate Majority Leader Mansfield, a former pro-fessor of Far Eastern history at the Univ. of Montana, began his foreward by contrasting the immigration from Europe and Asia.

began his foreward by contrasting the immigration from Europe and Asia.

"The story he tells is poignant in tracing the evolution of the Asian immigrant from the early, bewildering and painful years. It is especially revealing of the 'go for broke' courage which characterized the most decorated military unit in the American forces of World War II. In the Italian campaign Lieutenant Dan Inouye and other Americans of Japanese ancestry sacrificed much of themselves. In so doing, they gave expression to their respect for the heritage of their fathers and, at the same time, won for that heritage an incontestable place in the American heritage.

"The life of Dan Inouye has carried him from the streets of Honolulu into war, into law and political leadership in Hawaii and, now, into the Sepate of the United States, the first American Senator of Japanese ancestry. Dan Inouye's life is a personal triumph, a triumph of a man's courage and determination. But his triumph is, in the end, the triumph of America. The recognition which has come to Dan Inouye, like others before him, reveals the resilient capacity of this nation for replenishment, with energy and wisdom drawn from the many well-springs of the human race. The story of Dan Inouye, American, is, in truth, an enduring chapter in the story of America."

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## NEWS CAPSULES

#### Awards

Awards
The Creative and Performing Art Scholarship from Colorado State and Talent and Creativity Award from Colorado University were presented to Candace E. Ino. 18, of Ranum High, Westminster, Colo., and daugitier of the Jimmy Inos. Her grandfather, M. Saito, is a bonsal expert... Hollywood High faculty selected 12th grader Mineko Sasaki as its citizen of the month for April in recognition of her lecture on Haiku at an honors class in college writing. Her father is director of the Tokyo Central Hospital for the Japanese Defense Agency

Tokyo Central Hospital for the Japanese Defense Agency
Among 15 graduate business atudents selected to participate in the 1967 Journey for Perspective was Philip Shinoda, UC Berkeley graduate business school, and son of the Peter Shinodas, 6456 Patrick, Dallas, Tex Philip graduated in economics from UC Santa Barbara last year. Journey for Perspective Foundation, sponsors of the program, was founded in 1964 and supported by prominent western corporations. Students, selected on the basis of academic record and personal interview, will leave June 16 from Washington, D.C., and travel to Europe for a three-week series of meetings and seminars with businessmen, educators and government officials in London, Paris, Moscow, Prague, Vienna, Berlin and Munich.

Sheridan M. Tatsuno, young. Japanese Defense Agency and Munich.

munity Service, was named as "man of the year" by the Jackson St. Community Coun-

cil.

Noble Taziri, committeeman at Greeley Scout Troop 3, was conferred the Silver Beaver Award at the Longs Peak Council recognition. Eugene Yamamoto, son of the Masato Yamamoto, 1503 Fourth St., Sanger, won the \$500 ONC Motor Freight System schoolarship, one of 34 given to high school graduates in Oregon, Nevada, California and Washington. Superior Cadet Award was presented to Robert Suyama, ROTC cadet at Univ. of Colorado, for his excellence in military science and academic courses. He is the son of the Masato Suyamas of Denver.

#### Flowers-Garden

Nisei are continuing to as-sert leadership in the 56-year-old California Assn. of Nur-serymen, which held its President's Conference at Sacra-mento recently. Itsuo Uenaka, manager of Cupertino Nur sery Inc., and association state vice-president, was speaker of the day. Among the presidents of the 15 dynaters in the of the 15 chapters in the group are Ken Takahashi, Pagoda Nursery of La Ha-bra; **Nori Sumi**, Sumi Nursery of Hawthorne; and Les Yoshida, Les' Garden Center of Merced . . John Yoshida, Redwood City Park Dept, fore-man, was credited for design-ing and beautifying the city's marina.

Nurserymen raising ground Nurserymen raising ground cover plants are up in arms over indiscriminate price-cutting by newly arrived Japanese immigrant growers, according to Fred Hamamoto, owner of one of the largest ivy plant nurseries in the state. Prices have been slashed as much as 50 pct. A group of 50 nurserymen met May 22 to form an association to petition the state to estabto petition the state to estab-lish price standards for ground cover plants.

## Organizations

Reedley Lions will be head-ed by Kei Kitahara, president, beginning July 1. Other offi-cers are non-Nisel . . The beginning July 1. Other offi-cers are non-Nisel . . The nabe, Michael Fukuda and Kamakura Lions in Japan has Bichard Yamasaki, won the

establish an old people's center for Isset in North and South America. Tom Hisano, Merit Savings & Loan Assn. vice-president, is president of the Evening Optimist City and the Committee from Mar Vista.

Bolt Tokuda has taken over the entertainment slot at Quon Bros. Grand Star Restaurant in new Chinstown L.A. The young al JACL vice-president, was named a member of the civic awards committee to select the outstanding public official and outstanding citizen for the Municipal League of Scattle and King County . Talli Miyamoto of Minish-Webb & Associates, Scattle, is president of the Puget Sound chapter of the Puget Sound chapter of the Lead Surveyors Assn of Washington.

South Francisco JACL Glymping Conference this mooth.

The Pacitic Sentinar on Buddhist Churches of America, wall be held at the Asilomar Correspondence of Scattle and King County . Talli Miyamoto of Minish-Webb & Associates, Scattle, is president of the Puget Sound chapter of the Division of the Puget Sound chapter of the Lead Surveyors Assn of Washington.

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Music

Tokyo-born soprano Yoshiko Inc. The young sounters appears Tuesdays Minish Webb & Associates, Scattle, is president of the Puget Sound chapter of the Lead Surveyors Assn of Washington.

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May Kitamata of Richmond was elected president of t West Contra Costa YWCA.

#### School Front

Straight "A" students Glen Pukushima of Gardena High and Julie Inouye of Manual Arts paced a group of 48 stu-dents from eight central Los Angeles high schools who were Angeles high schools who were cited with the Varsity Scholar awards for outstanding scholastic achievements. Dr. William Petersen, formerly with UC Berkeley's sociology dept., is now teaching at Boston College. He authored the article. Supress Story, Jana. article, "Success Story: Japa-nese Americans" for the New York Times Magazine last year, which is being expanded into book form.

Japan-born scholar Yusuke Kawarabayashi at the College of Pacific, Stockton, who heads the Language Laboratory and presently teaching Spanish, will add an elementary Japanese course in the fall. He holds a master's degree in Spanish from the Univ. of Katsas and joined Pacific last fall.

#### Fine Arts

#### Entertainment

Appearing at Norm Bo-brow's Colony Club in Seattle since mid-April is Jo Miya, the Los Angeles Sansei who has been dancing before the footligh's including a long stint with the Flower Drum Song on Broadway. Daughter of the Mark Miyamotos, she is draw-ing rave notices for her sing-ing of ballads and up-tempoing "When she sings 'Let's in Love'—you sort of to," said Walter Evans in the Seattle Post-Intelligen-cer recently.



Kansuma Fujima Japanese dances under direction of Kansuma Fujima are part of the international fiesta June 2-4 at Catalina Island, which opens its summer season this weekend. Pagean-try including a beauty contest, old fashioned bathing suit re-

Six Los Angeles teenagers known as the Buddhaheads from Maryknoll, Jeffrey Ya-mamoto, Gien Hoshizaki, Rusinitiated a nation-wide cam- battle of bands at the recent paign to raise funds to help Crescent Bay Optimist Club

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Music

Tokyo-born soprano Yoshiko
Ito, 27, who won the Town
Hall Recital Award, made her
Town Hall debut in New York
May 15 with songs from Webern, Bach, Handel and VillaLobos, She has studied in New
York since 195; with Manhattan School Opera Theater and
Goldovsky Opera Institute.
Mariko Sanjo, modern dance
picneer in Japan and founder
of her own school in Tokyo,
made her solo debut in New
York at Kaufman Concert Hall
May 6. She was a Fulbright
scholar this past year at the
Martha Graham school and
was the first woman to win
the Japan Music and Ballet
Critics Award in 1965.

James Nagamatsu, outgoing
president of the Orange County Symphony Asan., was elevaled to the newly created position of board chairman. Future concerts are going to be
held at the new Anaheim Con-

valed to the newly created position of board chairman. Future concerts are going to be held at the new Anatheim Convention Center, the first on July 12.

Univ. of Hawaii student in eithnomusicology, Takefusa Sasamöri, 16, will have his composition for the koto premiered in Honolulu July 10 Festival of the Arth. He previously studied in the control of the Arth. He previously studied in the control of the Arth. He previously studied in the control of the Arth. He previously studied in the control of the Arth. He previously studied in the control of the Arth. He previously studied in the control of the Arth. He previously studied in the control of the Arth. He previously studied in the control of the previously studied in the control of the composed by Tadashi Tsuchiya ere sung by Masae Koga, who composed the "Nisei Ondo" for a prewar Nisei Week.

San Francisco Symphony will

The L.A. Nisel Week Ondo committee, under chairmanhip of Solchi Fukul, will manship of Solchi Fukul, will manship of the control of the solchi Fukul, will make the first meeting of dance teachers July 10 at the Japanese Chamber of fice to prepare the three dances for the Festival: "Toppo Ise Ondo." "Seinen Sakura Ondo" and "Jyongara Sakura." Mme. Hanayari Rokumive of East Los Angeles is leading the ondo this year.

#### Sports

Yoshi Hayasaki, Univ. of Washington freshman from Japan who
won the national AAU all-around
symnastic championship, was
honored as UWs Athlete of the
Year, based on athletic achievement, scholarship and sportamanhip. He has a 3.6 grade point
sversee. Taking first places
in all three events, 18-year-old
Arthur Nonomura, honor student
at San Francisco's Washington
High, qualified for the national
fencing championships to be held
in Santa Monica the 4th of July
weekend, Arthur, voungest to
compete in the western division
finals at the San Francisco Presidio gym. scored in the foil,
coes and sabres. His older brother, John, was national champion
last year.

The official report of the 18th
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#### Churches

Rev. Robert K. Tsujimoto is the first of young Japanese-speaking ministers entering the OMS Hollness Conference. A recent Fuller Seminary and Pasadena College graduate, he was ordained May 21... The Rev. Dr. Harry S. Ko-mura. executive, secretary of muro, executive secretary of missions and provisicual conferences in the Methodist Church, of New York recalled the 2 ray days of Methodism at the final session of the Hawaiia: Mission May 19, which becomes a part of the

#### Press Row

Principal Joseph Honnaka of Kalmuki High, Honolulu, talked to the student reporter who wrote a story for his school newspaper about LSD users on campus. "The slory was a surprise to me," Honnaka said." I think it should have been cleared with the school administration first." Honnaka doubted the validity of the survey allegedly wade by the student reporter. "You have to remember that some kids might jokingly lie about having taken LSD."

On June 5 the Honolulu Star-Bulletin will begin a series of 12 articles which are selected pasages from the just-published life of Sen. Danlet K. Honouse, "Journey to Washington." The book may become a national best seler. "The book is much more than one man?" life," Star-Bulletin editors report. "It is a history of modern Hawaii during bitter, crucial years. Dan Inouye was an important part of that history. His place in it is firmly established. We hope the stirring story he tolls at this point in his life with the predict to much present things. Tor himself, his family, Hawaii and the nation."

#### Business

Dick Yamashita was execu tive administrative assistant at San Francisco's interna-tional truck trailer and equip-freight forwarder, in a recent visit at Tokyo... Sumio Miyamoto was re-elected a director for the Sacramento chapter of the Society of California Accountants. He operates a travel service and real estate office at 24'11-15th St... Michio Katsura is treasurer of the new East-Bay Oakland chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute, a group concerned with all facets of construction work.

At luncheon meeting May 18

At luncheon meeting May 19 attended by city officials and attended by city officials and Lill Tokio businessmen on the redevelopment of the northside of E. Ist St. between San Pedro and Alameda, which the city would like to see cleared for a municipal parking lot, it was agreed in principle that both city and businessmen would promote the Lill Tokio master plan, which includes retention of Japanese business and cultural activities on the and cultural activities on the

Toshio Sudo, with Gold Bond Co., Minneapolis, is in Tokyo setting up company branch op-erations in Japan. He is comp-troller and operation manager.

## Beauties

#### Politics

Death last May 26 of State Sen. J. Eugene McAteer, one of two Democrats running in the San Francisco nonpartisan mayoratty race May 11, was received with utter disbellef by Nisel campaign-ers Edison Uno and Mrs. Ye Hi-ronaka.

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June 8 (Triday)

Mt. Olympus — Teen party,
Neighborhood House, 730 p.m.

June 10 (Saturday)

Mile-Hi — Scholarship banquetdance, Cosmopolitan Hotel, 630

Park — Benefit movies, Gar
Hollywo — Benefit movies, Gar-

WASHINGTON — The Justice Puyallup Valley—Graduation banding to reactivate Tule Lake Center, with anne housed 1.

Center, which once housed Japanese evacuees, the Pacific Clitizen learned.

J. Walter Yeagley, assistant Moattorney general, declared without equivocation there are no concentration camps in as 15th minout equivocation there are no concentration camps in existence in the United States. This was in refutation to allegations contained in an article by Charles R. Allen, Jr., written at the request of the Citizans Committee for Constitutional Liberties.

stitutional Libertles.

The Justice Dept, found Allen's article, "Concentration Camps, USA", to be replete with inaccuracies. The allegation that one million "detention warrants" were printed for use by local police and FBI for an Operation Dragnet was declared "a complete fabrication". brication"

Yengley said the project maintaining camps in case of an internal security emergen-cy was abandoned about 1957.

The Justice Dept. has also given up title to the Tule Lake area to the Interior Dept.

## Bank of Tokyo enters

credit card business

SAN FRANCISCO — The Bank of Tokyo of California has launched the credit card business, its management an-nounced. This was done through the California Bankcard Assn. made up of about 70 California banks, including four major ones.

The plan offered by this Association is called "Master Charge" and operates pretty much the way Bankamericard does. And with the network of many banks with many branches it is expected to bring in more than 2 million cardholders.

At the announcement, Naoji

Harada, president of the bank, commented, "The Bank of To-kyo has always been striving to provide the Japanese com-munity with better service. We are pleased that, by making available a credit card plan, our bank will make a real contribution to the growth of business in the Japanese com-munity."

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Zden Township — Benefit bazaar, Eden Community Center, San Lorenzo,
June 17 (Saturday)
Berkeley — Graduates dance, Helmet Club, 9 p.m.

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Sonoma County—Graduates pot-luck, June 18 (Sumday)
Twin Cities—Piemic, Phalen Park, Salinas—Graduates barbecue and Picnie, Boliado Park, Pit No. 8, Hollister,
June 20 (Tuesday)
Pasadena—Bd Mig,
June 21—25

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Venice-Culver—Community carnival.

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June 23 (Sunday)

San Diego-Awards dinner.

Hollywood-Ricbana, Flower View
Gardens, 2 p.m.

Dayton-Picnic.

Sonoma County-Community plenic.

nic.

July 1 (Saturday)

Hollywood — Origami. Flower
View Gardens, 2-4 p.m.
Sonoma County — Jr JACL rummage sale.
July 4 (Tuesday)

San Diego — Community picnie,
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San Fernando — Community Center picnie.

Contra Costa - AFSC carnival.

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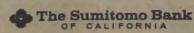
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# From the **Frying Pan**

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LOOKING AHEAD — The Scripps-Howard news-papers this week published an editorial asking whether the United States were not overcommitted abroad. editorial pointed out that we have 40 treaties binding us to military commitments on five continents. Now, suddenly, while we are deeply preoccupied in Viet-nam, we find an American destroyer being bumped by two Soviet warships in the Sea of Japan, infiltration attacks have broken out in the Korean demilitarized zone, Communist guerrillas have stepped up activity in Venezuela, Colombia, Guatemala and Bolivia, and Egypt is threatening Israel. The editorial goes on to

"Now is not the time to renege on any of our commitments, obviously. But when and where possible, we should seek to thin out our obligations. There is no reason for the automatic renewal of a treaty, without modification, as it expires. (We are thinking of the U.S.-Japan treaty that expires in 1970.)"

The U.S.-Japan mutual assistance pact, signed in 1960, commits the United States to go to Japan's aid if she is attacked. It is this treaty in large part that en-ables Japan to support only a minimum defense force, and divert the largest part of her national budget to other projects which help to account for the swifty rising standard of living.

If the Scripps-Howard editorial finds a friendly response in Congress, or if it reflects some of the think-ing in government circles, Japan is going to have to some reassessing of her position between now and 70. While the U.S.-Japan treaty was vigorously opposed in 1960 by Socialist and other leftwing elements, and no doubt will be criticized violently again as 1970 approaches, it is of paramount importance to Japan's domestic and foreign policies.

NISEI ANGLE-While strained relations between the United States and Japan today, or in 1970 for that matter, will not reflect on Nisei lives nearly to the same extent it did a quarter century ago, they still are of concern to this American minority, particularly those involved in trade between the two countries.

The extent to which Nisei have become involved, if that is the world, in national and international affairs was underscored again this week in a Supreme Court decision. The high court, reversing a decision in which the citizenship of American-born Clemente Perez was revoked because he had voted in a Mexican election, ruled that an American's citizenship cannot be taken away without his consent. Justice Hugo L. Black, speaking for the majority in a 5-4 decision, said: "In our country the people are sovereign and the government cannot sever its relationship to the people by taking away their citizenship."

The Nisei angle here is that a number of Nisei, stranded in Japan in World War II, voted in the first postwar Japanese election. Many were urged to do so by U.S. Occupation personnel to set an example of democracy in action. Later, they were told that by having voted in a foreign election they had forfeited their American citizenship. It took many years, and much heartbreak, for some of these persons to win the right to return to their American homeland. And now the

PREJUDICE IN JAPAN - While were talking about Japan, a recent New York Times Magazine carries a moving article by Robert Trumbull about the plight of the illegitimate children of Japanese mothers and G.I. fathers, particularly Negroes. Trumbull says officials estimate there are between 10,000 and 20,000 of these children, but perhaps as many as 50,000. Many are now young adults, and while there is no stigma attached to the offspring of mixed races as such, the G.I. babies are facing a rough time partly because they are illegitimate, partly because of the low social status from which their parentage came. And who are the Japanese to indulge in racial prejudice?

Footnotes to History: Joe Grant Masaoka

# Black Death Aftermath

In 1900 Japanese arrivals to the U.S. jumped to 12,628, up 10,000 from 1899 when 2,844 landed. This spurt in migration was caused by Issei bound for Honolulu being diverted to San Francisco because of an outbreak of bubonic plague (Black Death).

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Appearance of the plague in December, 1899 led to strict port and land quarantine in Honolulu. On Jan. 19, 1900 the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce resolved that Oriental foodstuffs be burned with compensation to owners for two-thirds value.

Intended for the flames were: "Cutthe first and other dried fish, lily flower, oranges, dates, lichees, nuts, fungus, duck, pork sausage, dried meats, dried vegetables, cabbages, olives, bird's nests, eggs, miso, seaweed, mushrooms."

Fire was then considered the only sure disinfectant and the Board of Health decreed part of Honolulu's Chinatown be burned on Jan. 20, 1900.
Fanned by a sudden strong wind the flames leaped from block to block until all of Chinatown from Beretania Street to the harbor became a mass of flames.

Allege Excuse for Discrimination—7,000 refugees of whom more than half were Japanese fled the flames. Soldiers kept the panic-striken victims from fleeing from the infected district to the clean localities of the city. Rumors were rife among Orientals that white business men had attempted to eliminate their Asian competitors. Eventually claims of almost 1½ million dollars were paid. Allege Excuse for Discrimination

The Black Death, so-called from the dying victim's color or its sinister symbol, devastated Asia, Europe and Africa in the 14th century, killing some 25

OVER 100 ATHLETES TO COMPETE IN PSW NISEI RELAYS AT VENICE

will attract over 100 athletes registered in the four divisions of competition.

Orange County JACL, de
County with eight and Long Beach with seven.

Breakdown of entrants by chapters in each division following the country of the

Orange County JACL, defending open class champions, figures to retain its title with a leam of eight led by sprinter Richard Yukiniro, who tied the 10s, 190 dash mark last year. Long Beach-Harbor JACL's team of 41 youngsters should clean-sweep the Midget competition and Progressive West-side JACL's entry of five hopes to capture the Cub division trooby.

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Biggest scramble appears in the Junior division with a total of 49 (or nearly half of all participating affaletes) registered by nine chapters. San Diego JACL, defending champions in this division, is hurting with only two on its team management and the state of the state

LOS ANGELES—The 16th an-nual Pacific Southwest JACL manpower. Progressive West-Nisel Relays this Sunday side leads with nine members, (June 4) at Venice High School closely followed by Orange

## Chapter Call Board

Downtown L.A. JACL

Data Service: Tug Tamaru, top Nisel civil service emplo-yee in the city of Los Angeles as manager of the city's data service bureau, will address the Downtown L.A. JACL luncheon meeting on Thursday, June 15, noon at San Kwo Low. The year-old bu-reau employs about 200 work-

dled by lunction chairman Ta-kito Yamaguma (628-2381) and chapter president Ed Matsuda (629-3141).

Tamaru is another leading Nisel executive being asked by the Downtown L.A. JACL to address its monthly luncheons.

#### Mile-Hi JACL

Scholarship Dinner-Dance: The Mile-Hi JACL Chapter's scholarship awards

#### JACL chapter underwrites Sac'to community picnic

SACRAMENTO — Preparations are underway for the annual Sacramento community picnic to be held at the spacious Elik Grove Park on Sunday, June 4. Tom Sato, general chairman for the event, stated that preparations are being made for a turnout of some 5,000 people. Expenses for the picnic are underwritten for the picnic are underwritten by the local JACL chapter.

Games for all ages will be in store for those that attend as well as the annual Hole-in-One golf tournament at the park. Other adult games are also planned by Special Events. Chairman Dr. James Kubo. For the teen-agers, a dance will be held in the hall on the grounds starting at 2 p.m., with a very popular dance. with a very popular dance CL has reserved tickets for band furnishing music. For two Giant games at Candle-the baseball fans, four teams from the Church Little and Sept. 22 (Pirates) at \$4.25 Leagues will put on an exhibition with Rye Keikoan as to Shozo Mayeda (967-8297). coordinator-chairman.

Participating organizations

million Europeans and decimating a third, even half, of England's people. These horrors of the Middle Ages were compounded by anti-Semitic persecution arising from the belief Jews Hide Oshima (237-0323) or poisoned the public wells. In the 16th Mrs. Kiyo Kato (528-8989).

century this plague crippled China. Recurring in Hong Kong in 1894, it again spread and in its eastward march struck the Philippines, Japan, Hawaii and finally the Pacific Coast of both North and South America.

Japanese Linked to Plague — On May 7, 1900 San Francisco called a mass meeting to discuss the bubonic plague and strengthen Chinese exclusion. The meeting concluded with the resolution calling upon Congress to exclude all Japanese except diplomats

clude all Japanese except diplomats. San Francisco seemed reluctant to admit its bubonic epidemic until the scare Japanese advent impelled it into action. Tardy recognition of the plague resulted in its spread to ground

squirrels whose contamination carried across the Rocky Mountains.

Historian Robert A. Wilson, director of the Japanese American Research Project at UCLA, notes that infected ground squirrels and chipmunks have been found in a number of western

Project at UCLA, notes that infected ground squirrels and chipmunks have been found in a number of western states. He warns to beware of wild animals which act strangely because danger to humans is ever present from this latent source—occasionally some deaths are reported.

Shibasaburo Kitazato and Alexandre Yersin researching independently discovered and isolated the bacillus in Hong Kong in 1894. The Pasteurella (Bacillus) pestis is spread by rodents and transmitted by fleas to man. Until sulfa drugs and other anti-biotics were discovered, the mortality rate was over 90%, now it is under 25%. 90%, now it is under 25%.

banquet will be held June 10 banquet will be neid June 10
at the Century Room, Cosmopolitan Hotel. The banquet
commences at 6:30 p.m. and
a dance follows at 9:30. Scholarships at this community affair will also be awarded by
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No. 185. Simpage, Mathodist No. 185, Simpson Methodist Church and the Tri-State Bud-dhist Church,

Reservations for the ban-Reservations for the banquet can be obtained from
Mrs Haruko Kobayashi at 455
Forest St., Denver, at \$5.25
per person and \$4 for escorts
of graduates. All high school
and college graduates will be
honored guests and will be admitted without charge.

The "Kicques" have been
obtained for the dance, which
will be free to all who wish
to dance.

#### Berkeley JACL

Benefit Movies: The Ber-keley JACL benefit movie on June 10 at the Garfield Jr

in a modern day setting, will be shown at the Sequoia JACL be shown at the Sequoia JACL benefit movies June 17, 7:30 p.m., at Palo Alto Buddhist Church. Proceeds are ear-marked for the chapter youth fund used to finance the ath-letic program, according to event chairman Al Nakai.

Baseball Nights: Sequola JA-CL has reserved tickets for two Giant games at Candle-

#### Contra Costa JACL

Family Picnic: A full day of activities is programmed by Contra Costa JACL for its by Contra Costa JACL for its family picnic July 23 at Wildwood Acres. The Jr. JACL will actively assist in the plans

Picnic also serves as the chapter's main fund-raising event for the chapter fund.

Japanese Class: Mrs. Toshi

Japanese Class: Mrs. Toshi Shaw, teaching Japanese at the Contra Costa JACL-sponsored class on Saturday after-noons at the Richmond Free Methodist Church, is scheduled to teach the summer session beginning in July. Registration informa-

Directory: Newt Leveskis and Don Matsubara, Contra Costa JACL membership cochairmen, are planning a new membership directory this year. Over 450 members have On been signed for an all-time tigh. Advertising space is being sold to defray publication expenses.

#### Salt Lake JACL

Movie Benefit: Salt Lake JACL's nominee for the 1967 National JACL scholarhips will be announced at the intermission of the first night of the Japanese movie benefit at Richy Theater June 6-7. Show chairman John Tomita re-vealed the titles of the twin bill as "Zoku-Stacho Shinshi-roku" (Three Gents in the Snow Country) and "Makinji-goku" (Spell of the Hidden Gold)



FIRST NOMINEE in the 1967 Nisei Veek queen contest, Cathy Midori Okamura (center), was introduced by the Hollywood JACL at its Wilshire Ebell afternoon concert. At her side are two previous Hollywood JACL candidates: Barbara Endo (left), who was chosen 1966 Miss Tomodachi, and Mari Hattori, Miss Hollywood 1965. Cathy is the daughter of the George Okamotos, prominent farmers in Cortez.

Episodes of Evacuation:

## Internment on Rainbow Island

But for most of the rest of Hawaii's Japanese, the injustice of military law was only an unfortunate incident and they have gone on to become June 10 at the Garfield Jr
High School, will feature two
Japanese movies. Starting
time is 7 p.m.

Sequoia JACL
Graduates Picnic: Sequoia
JACL and Nichibei Kyokai cohost the picnic in honor of
area graduates this Sunday at
Hancock Beach, Half Moon
Bay.

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with the imposition of military
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Bay.

Youth Fund Movie: Two Japanese films, "Yawara Sempo" about jude and "Danryu" plement of war, fireworks, in a modern day setting, will be shown at the Sequoia JACL and numerous other

Although the Japanese re-ceived receipts for the possessions taken over by the Alien Property Custodian, many of the objects were never re-

or which had souvenir value

able to special services offi-cers; binoculars and tele-scopes were given to the Navy; and some fireworks were used at jungle training centers to simulate war condi-

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Of all the thousands of persons touched by martial law in Hawaii in World War II, none were burt more than Ha-

sets and numerous other items.\*\*

As Miss Allen notes: "Many of the articles deteriorated as a result of incorrect handling

or from natural causes.
"Some items which became scarce as the war progressed,

Indurescand that the Army Intelligence had some ridicu-lous report about me, A flunky from the Alien Property Cus-todian Office came to my house. He was the nastiest man I ever came across," Ya-mannoto said. Robert Hogan, a Honolulu attorney, recently recalled the treatment of some of Hawaii's Japanese during the early months of military rule 25

As part of his job as a lieutenant the U.S. Army, Hogan was asked to set up a special hearing board to advise the military governor in the handling of the internees.

'They were to be treated as internees and not as prisoners of war," Hogan said. 'As far as I was able to observe, they were treated that way."

Building Camp

Hogan said the only abuse he was able to recall con-cerned one zealous Army officer who tried to get the inter-nees to help build their own camp on Rainbow Island.

"I saw an old Japanese man about 70 years old doing con-struction work." Hogan said, "When I brought this to the

attention of the officer in charge, he told me to mind my own business." my own business."

Hogan says he later reported the incident to a senior officer and presumes "the sit-

officer and presumes "the situation was cleared up."

Some internees have testified to similar harsh treatment in the camps and on the mainland, while others called it "strict but fair."

A sad side of military law that is often forgotten, however, concerns the handful of Japanese who were not interned, but who were still under suspicion for one reason or the other. relatively easy to get fits family's property and assets re-turned, once he explained that a visit he made to Japan had been for the purpose of seeing

#### Uninterned Suspect

One of these men who was virtually kept a prisoner with in his own country was George Shoji Yamamoto, who was interviewed by Star-Bulletin reporter Tomi Knaefler in Tokyo last November.

Bank, which well-known Is-

(Continued on Page 5)

## Hollywood opens bid for queen

PACIFIC CITIZEN-3 Friday, June 2, 1967

LOS ANGELES - First of 1967 Nisel Week queen candldates was introduced by Hollywood JACL at their Wilshire Ebell Afternoon Concert Tart Sunday, She is Cathy Midori Okamura, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs George Okamura of Cortez, who is currently resid-ing in Hollywood as a profes-sional dancer and actress.

mg in Honlywood as a proressional dancer and actress.

Miss Okamura was crowned Miss Hollywood 1967 by Barbara Endo, chapter nominee last year who was chosen Miss Tomodachi. Cathy is 5 ft. 3½, 110 lbs. and measures 35-24-35.

The 1965 graduate of Turlock High School attended Modesto Jr. College, the Musical Theatrical Workshop at USC, and has studded dancing for over 17 years. Her professional interests lie in dancing, singing and acting, Personal hobbies includes reading mysteries; loves animals; horseback riding and working with children. Cathy has taught ondo dancing to toddlers in the Turlock-Modesto area during summer festivals

The "down to earlit" Miss

land businessman Daizo Sumida had been connected with since 1918.

A former vice-president and later president of the Japanese—nese Chamber of Commerce for three years, Sumida was one of more than 300 Japanese—nese held at the Immigration Station and at Rainbow Island with the outbreak of war.

About 1.450 Japanese—ninesetnihs of one percent of the total in Hawaii—were taken total in Hawaii—were taken into custody during the war.

Robert Hogan, a Honolulu and major total management of the Motoshige Trading Co. in Honolulu and major total management feativals

The "down to earili" Miss Hollywood says that "My greatest ambition is to be the perfect wife and mother, However liquidate outper the Allen Property Act, and although the younger Yamanoto was born in Honolulu, he was accused of being an emmy spy, taken to the Immigration station and held for six weeks.

"I understand that the Army into custody during the war.

Robert Hogan, a Honolulu and major towar of me and "wown to earili" Miss of me and I've studied in the entertainment field so long: I want to be known as a great wa

#### Hails from Cortez

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Her parents George and Ardis Okamura are prominent farmers in the Cortez area in Northern California. Prior to entering the agricultural field, Okamura ran the family owned Benkyodo, one of the oldest in San Francisco. He was the 1985 president of the Cortez JACL Chapter. Grandfather Okamura was one of the top lay members of the San Francisco Buddhist Church "He asked me: 'How come a Jap like you owns a house like this?' " Although Yamamoto was later released, he was more or less under house arrest for the rest of the war.

"I had to get a receipt for every minor purchase, even for a five-cent cake of tofu, and I couldn't go to work throughout the war." he re-Church

and I couldn't go to work
throughout the war," he recalled.

Role of Dillingham
Yamamoto said that the late
Walter Dillingham had a lot to
do with his being released by
the milliary.

The 27th Amural Meet Week

the military.

"We used to be neighbors, and I spent most of my time as a youngster playing with the Dillingham boys."

Yamamoto was even turned down wher he tried to volunteer for one of the Nisei Army partailings because of the cloud. The 27th Annual Nisei Week Festival queen contest is now officially opened with the in-troduction of Candidate No. L. Deadline is June 25 when the names of last of the area queen candidates are expect-ed to be submitted to the Ni-sei Week Queen Committee, that hung over him.

And it was not until 1945 that he learned of the death of his mother, who had gone to Japan with his father in 1941.

After the war one of the 1967 Officers

1967 Officers

After the war, one of the officials in Honolulu advised Yamamoto that it would be WEST LA. JR. JACL WEST LA. JR. JACL

Sam Toya, chmn; Ron Yagi, Ist p. Alan Endo, service asst; isnice Tsurutani, Ind vp. Alko Uyekubo, culture asst; Joanne Tychara, 3rd vp.; Howard Hi-roshida, social asst; Vivian Toya, ec.; Russell Nomura, treas; isannie Pukuhara, hist; Joan Jehida, Carol Fulimoto, pub.; Jo-nne Uyehara, Alan Endo, DYC

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# World's Against Me



Starting today, this will be a weekly column, exactly 240 words long. Editor Harry kept saying, "it's easier to write a column each week than to do one every three weeks." So I agreed to do it—and maybe he's right, but I somehow can't shake the feeling that I've been out maneuvered by a more experienced, older person.

I appreciate Dixie Hunt's letter bringing to attention my extremely sloppy column on the Issei. It reminded me that writing a column entailed more responsibility than merely putting together a story on Tuesday morning and typing it in time to meet the page deadline. noon deadline:

noon deadline.

Although the most grievous error was made in my stating the author of the poem was unknown, instead of giving credit to the late, famous Negro author and newspaperman, Langston Hughes, another more noticeable mistake was made when I said the late Dorothy Dandridge starred with Sidney Poitier in "A Raisin in the Sun." I turned that article in on Tuesday and found out later in the week that the movie was shown on TV on Thursday night without Miss Dandridge.

Meet results:

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Long Jump E. Inagaki, 8: 12.

Three weeks later, I wrote my next column, without any poems this time, and I found the type setter had taken three sentences from the fourth paragraph and shoved it into the second paragraph. This made me sound the way I talk.

My psychiatrist was wrong, the whole (damned)

world is against me!



K.I.S.S. Yosh Hotta

## Thoughts About Dads

From an old nursery rhyme: "Leave them alone, and they'll come home, dragging their tails behind

Some Dads may feel that way about their young ones, but sociologists now say: Leave them alone, and they'll do fine. After all Dad, better than paying their traffic fines.

Last winter I heard a speaker say: "I'm looking around the room for the crazy kids I used to know, and all I see are waddling, bald, middle-aged men and their young wives."

There was one crazy kid there who received a citation for the Distinguished Service Cross, the nacitation for the Distinguished Service Cross, the nation's second highest medal for valor in action. His citation reads: "He remained in the cave with a number of armed Japanese soldiers for two hours and joined them in the noonday meal." Some dads did anything for a free bowl of rice.

Attending a JACL installation dinner at a bowling alley, I was overwhelmed not by the dinner but by the hundreds of Nisei and Sansei who were bowling at the alleys adjoining the dining room. It wasn't too long are that this would have been an impossible

too long ago that this would have been an impossible sight. It's handening only because some old dads in JACL helped in opening up membership of the American Bowling Congress to every one regardless of race.

Hey dad, you didn't realize that in trying to get away from the family for a night out, you helped the cause of human relations!

Accent on Youth Alan Kumamoto





Have you heard of TRIVIA? It's popular and for the uninformed it's built around remembering minute details of class "B" movies as well as virtually any tiny meaningless statistic. Mike Izuno, Hi-Co board of director's president, was seen with a metal box full of "trivia" at last year's San Diego National Conven-

Growing interest lies in the area of "pop" culture. Some youthful intellectuals have made fad and fancy from their own high and low mass media: e.g., late TV viewing, all night movies, song interpretation of folk and rock and roll music, etc. . . These may be some of the pastime of youth of today. And as third generation Japanese Americans fall into every day Americana they have been labeled by various names, among them Sansel. Yet other descriptions may exist, like the "keep moving" generation or the "choosing" generation.

The movement afoot by youth may appear as a restless search. Their inquiry may seem more as self-inquiry. Youth look at their own self-image as "open," "receptive," "mobile." And in many instances as they turn to their elders they see them as the "stopped" generations. Sansei are in the arena of choosing "the deed issues lie close to the core struggle between the generations. Sansei are in the area of choosing "the generations. Sansei are in the area of choosing "the generations. Sansei are in th arna of choosing "the right to choose." This may be then the essence of the much spouted "youth revolt."

The "natural" look is in among youth and also of

being honest to them. When you have reached 30 or 32 years old, in their eyes, you have either "arrived" or have "had it," since that is their dividing line between those who "keep moving" and those who have "stepped".

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## WEST L.A., VENICE-CULVER CO-HOST TRACK MEET FOR YOUNGSTERS 8 - 15

VENICE — Fleet-footed Eugene Ingaki of WLA gar-nered four gold medals in the Class A Division by taking 50 and 100 yard dash, high jump and anchoring the relay team to star in the annual West Los Angeles Venice-Culver Junior track meel.

Angeles Venice-Culver Junior track meet.
Close on the heel of Insgaki was Steve Soda of WLA with three gold medals and a silver medal. In the Class B, Rod Nishimura of Gardena took high honors with three gold medals and a bronze medal white Steve Haruki of Venice was the big winner in the Class C division with three gold medals. Mighty Midget of the Class D was Kirk Ishizuka of WLA with three first and a second place medals.

Meet results:

CLASS A

Dennis Tachiki and G. Tsuchlyama.
Shot put: S. Soda, 43° 11° S. Handa and Randy Wada.
Football throw: Rick Fukal, 10° and F. Sakamoto.
440 Relay: West LA, 50.5s (new record). E. Inagaid, S. Soda. D. Tachiki and F. Sakamoto.
CLASS B.
50 yd.: Rodney Tanaka, 6.3s, Dean Nishiguchi and Robert Kakehashi.
100 yd.: Rod Nishimura, 12z, Robert Kakehashi and D. Nishiguchi.
Higi jump: R. Nishimura, 4° 91°, R. Tanaka and Arthur Ishiwata.

vata.
Long Jump: D. Nishiguchi, 15'
", A. Ishiwata and R. Nishimura.
Shot Put: Jim Nakaki, 36' 1".

Mark Shimizu and Bruce Yoshi-Warz. Football Ihrow M. Shimizu. 122' 6" (new record), 7, Nakaki and R. Tanaka. 40 Relay: Gardena, 55,9s (new record), R. Nishimura, R. Tanaka. Allen Maixushita and Scott Roji-ya.

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CLASS C

50 yd.: Steve Haruki, 7.1s (new record), Chris Kato and Cary Tokirio,
100 yd.: S. Haruki, 10.3s, C. Kato and Larry Lee,
Long Jump: Nick Suzuki, 12
\$15, Tom Kawada and C. Kato:
Softball throw: Mike Namha,
154 4" L. Lee and James Shiraki,
250 Relay. Venice, 32 6s, C. fokirio, Ray Kiri, Ron Miyake and
S. Haruki.

CLASS P

## Sacramento youth help 6-year-old regain use of underdeveloped muscles

SACRAMENTO—Three young ter president Tom Fujimoto high school girls, Sharon Tateishi, Susan Yoshimura and other youngsters who might Jennifer Fujimoto volunteered two afternoons each week, since early in the year, to help exercise a young 6-yearold girl to develop and strengthen her muscles and preves.

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LOS ANGELES — The newly

The exercise called "pat-terning" goes on four times a day, seven days a week in the hopes that long unused nerves and muscles can be taught to respond and func-tion normally. It is similar to performing swimming strokes and kicking of the feet. As each limb is motivated simul-taneously, four people are re-quired for each exercise per-tod.

The efforts of these young girls are certainly a blessing to the concerned family, and the child also eagerly looks forward to their twice a week

The JACL chapter is certainly proud to have such un-selfish girls in the community and commended them for their

and commended them for their wonderful contribution. As the three girls are grad-uating from high school and will continue onto college summer sessions or a job, chap-

INCOME FROM National JACL's Endowment Fund shall be used for financing or assist-ing national projects and pro-

## Nisei Relays —

(Continued from Page 3) crowned Miss PSWDYC. On

crowned Miss PSWDYC. On her court are:
Denise Asakura, Santa Barbara; Naomi Hojo, Charmes; Christine Iwasaki, Chaneis; Dorie Iwata, Orange County; Akemi Muksi, Avantes; Susan Narita, Long Beach; Pat Okumoto, San Diego; Julie Susumoto, San Fernando Valley; and Julie Wachi, West Los Angeles.

Bob Miyamoto of Pasadena and Bob Moriguchi of San Fer-nando are relays co-chairmen. Assisting are:

Assisting are:
Frank Kishinama (LB), track director; Henry Alhara (OC), field events, director; Sam Uyehara (SFV), Tom Chien (VC), registrars; Yo Tsuruda (WLA), clerk of the course; Gen Mizutani (SFV), fin.; Dr. Robert Watanabe (WLA), meet physician; Mack Yamaguchi (P), ann.; James Kasahara (H), program; Gram Norisuki (V-C), awards; Asron Aitonso, starter; Long Beach-Harbor, finish judges; Nisel Relays Committee, meet judges; Steve Yagi (WLA), scorer; Prog. Westside, weigh-in and track maintenance; East Los Angeles, broad jump judges; Orange County, pole vault udges; Hollywood, shot put udges; Urange County, pole vault udges; Hollywood, shot put udges; Venice-Culver, Jac C. L. and Venice-Culver, La C. L. and Venice-Culver, Jac C. L. and Venice-Culver, La C. L. and Venice-Culv

Judges: Hollywood, shot put judges. Venice-Culver JACL and Orange County JACL each have had possession of the Capitol Life Insurance perpetual trophy, given to the chapter scoring the most points in all divisions.

The Charmes will operate a snack bar during the meet.

MONTEREY—A student faction at Menterey Peninsula College of which Janis Gola is one of the two leaders has found itself the winner in a student election after advocating a major change in the student affairs, vote in elections activities and the student affairs, vote in elections activities activities the "other kind" I have experienced a literal explosion of my world; it is blowing my mind.

My horizons of interest in all fields, academic, social, cultural, have expanded tenfold, and, like the universe, is constantly expanding. It also

tees of the college district are expected to rule on the valid-ity of the new government

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Junior Jottings

visually handicapped child and a physically handicapped child to summer camp for one week Salt Lake-Mt. Olympus Jr. JA-

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# Youth Page

Material for This Page Must Reach the Youth Page Editor by the Third Friday of the Month

Mampitsu: Ken Kuroiwa

## Open Generation

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Tom lehien, track: Ton Watshing, Intendity of the Council programs were contained to special the programs were contained to special the programs were contained to special the programs were specially preserve Japanese establing culture or heritage by marging within our "own kind"?

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important as their effect on my thicking, and I think almost wholly as a Westerner.

My ancestors might be smiling down upon me in pride of my "pure" blood, but intellectually I am a half-breed, to say the least. In this sense it is almost inconceivable that all Sansel are not at least half-breeds, if not the fusion of a Japanese body but a Western mind. In this sense whisel are also mixed, and even the lasei, though to lesser de-

LOS ANGELES — The newly organized West Los Angeles Jr. JACL has elected its new officers with Sam Toya as board chairman and planned for the summer. There were for the summer. There were within the Japanese framework the most important features with the Japanese framework the most important features with which I have been the background and blood lines within the Japanese framework the most important features with which I have been the background and blood lines within the Japanese framework the most important features with which I have been the background and blood lines within the Japanese framework the most important features. within the Japanese framework the most important features with which I have been the summer volleyball league at Cal State L.A. and Hamilton High. Team is named "Yellow Flower Power" and practice began last week at Stoner Playground.

Summer classes in Japanese of the physical self but of your prospective mate for date), and "undesirables" will be screened out aimost before you even see thm. In fact special last week at Stoner Playground.

Summer classes in Japanese framework the most important features with which I have been throught up—Scikaku (character). Gaman fendurance, fore-bearance, perseverance), respect, education, experience by Tabi-dero, On—are not matters of the physical self but of your prospective mate (or date), and "undesirables" will be screened out aimost before you even see thm. In fact spect, education, experience by Tabi-dero, On—are not matter than the background and blood lines of your prospective mate (or date), and "undesirables" will be screened out aimost before you even see thm. In fact spect, education, experience by Tabi-dero, On—are not material by the screened out aimost before you even see thm. In fact spect, education, experience by Tabi-dero, On—are not material by the screened out aimost before you even see thm. In fact spect, education, experience by Tabi-dero, On—are not material by the provided provid conversation are also planned, according to Mrs. George Ishi-

into the sphere of this series of articles, it might be perti-



by Misako Hasebe Ye Junior Ed's Desk

school is almost over for anuating students on the achieveother year except for those
planning to attend summer to wish each and every stuschool. It has yet to begin.
Graduation time has come
around and I would like to
take this opportunity to CONeveryone.

Well finals have started and GRATULATE all of the graddent great success in the fu-ture to come. Enjoy the summer months

# Student movement led by Monterey Jr.

form of student government.

installs new constitution at college

form of student government.

Janis has been active in the Monterey Peninsula Junior JA-CL and served as girls president of the group in 1965.

Calling themselves the Parliamentarians, Miss Gota's group sought to replace the classic student senate and student body president with a parliamentarian form of government calling for two houses ernment calling for two houses

-lords and commons-with a prime minister as the leader. The student body has ap-proved the change, and trus-

The Arizona Jr. JACL re-cently assisted the Valley of the Sun School for the Handi-capped with spring chores, such as washing windows, mowing the lawn and paint-ing. Members also collected used clothing for the needy

constantly expanding. It also has anxiety-filled aituations and challenges, but by re-sponding to them I am grow-ing, becoming more aware of myself and those around me: tions and run for office.

experience, interpersonal and otherwise, is to promote an almost incestuous situation. It Seems they objected because

student activities were not open to everyone regardless of whether or not they had bought a student body card. and into the "other" system, instead of making a meaning-ful and vital hybridization of the two. (Gardeners take note of the values of hybridization, Last Minute Switch

John Woodie, one of the ful and vital hybridization of the leaders of the group, drafted a new constitution with suffrage for everyone and the Flower Power Party forced believed the Flower Power Party forced an election.

At stake was the FPP draft tarians. At stake was the FPP draft arians.
of a constitution, the existing one, and a third based on the parliamentary form of government.

The existing constitution was the election.

The Parliamentarians won.

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please!) Doing this, they level charges of clannishness, nar-row-mindedness, and ignor-ance—and these charges are, altho highly emotional, not al-together unjustified.

together unjustified.

Presently and concurrently we are striving to become "Better Americans in a Greater American" We get as amicus curiae to the Supreme Court, filing briefs in favor of repealing anti-miscegenation statutes in Maryland and elsewhere. Do we then hold fast to our own "laws" of anti-miscegenation? I had thought, especially based on our own experiences with discrimination and prejudice, that we knew better than to judge a man by the color of his skin or by his blood and the "purity" of it. But sometimes I wonder . . . . wonder .



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The important noticus to retain—character, perseverance,
respect, the family—and
others—should indeed be reinforced. But I fail to see how
such notions are restrictable
to a certain genetic constitution. Granted, it would be
much easier to perpetuate
them in the community that
already has them, and that to
carry them on outside these
bounds would be much more
difficult, but THERE is where
the challenge lies. This can
be our positive contribution.

If these ideas and experiences can be retained and
blended with those of the nonJapanese world, then we have
the growth and enrichment of
the Solf and the collective self,
hardly contamination or degradation.

Racial and ethnic identities

Racial and ethnic identities are arbitrary designations applied to incidental situations in the long course of history. In coming into intimate contact with the "other kind" I have expressed as illural expressions.

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has led some of "our kind" to opt out of "our" system

and into the "other" system

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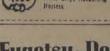
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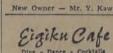
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Mukai, library advisory com-mission; Dr. Arthur F. Mann, civil defense advisory council;

civil defense advisory council; and Mrs. Hartwell Doane, Ka-

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Farrington High School student Christine Nagasawa represented Hawaii at the National Council of Stale Committees on Children and Youth May 3-11 in Washington. D.C. Christine, a junior, was accompanied by her mother Arcompanied by her mother Arcompanied by her mother Arcompanied by her mother Arcompanied by her mother state of the National Companied by her mother secretary of Hawaii and attorney general of the Territory of Hawaii during WW II, is the new chairman of the board of Hawaii Loa College. State Sen. James K. Clark, Windward Oahu Repub-

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lican, may be ejevated 2000 to the position of Hawaian Government Employees Ass. Daniel K. Alma, director of the HGEA, said he will appoint Clark to succeed David K. Trask, whose probationary appointment to the position was canceled in Apr.

The Coast Guard on May 8 called off its search for the four Maulfishermen who had been missing since Apr. 20. An 3ir and sea reach had been conducted by the Coast Guard. Missing men are Vernon S. Bosa, 26. of Walluku owner of the beat Kenngth Soura, 22. of Kokomo, his brother-linaw. Thomas D. Ferquaon, 20, 76 Kokomo, all Arche Avein G. 100 Ward Ave. Tom is a Kelmut High. School student.

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sity High School on June 3 and Kauai High School on June 9. Forty-six seniors were graduated from Chaminade College May 21 in McCabe Memorial Gym on the campus. Mayor Neal S. Blaisdell was commencement speaker Dr. Karl C. Leebrick, retiring president of Maunaolu College, Paia, Maul, was awarded an honorary doctorate.

Gerri Madden, a retired public high school teacher, has been named dean of women at Chaminade College. Miss Madden has succeeded Mrs. Greta Won, who is on leave of absence to take studies leading to a doctorate at the Univ. of Oregon. Burnam O. Campbell of UCLA has been named chairman of the dept. A companies at the Univ. of Hawaii. The appointment is effective on July 1. Willie Funakoshi, the L.A. Insurance executive, and his daughter Kay were in town. They saw Joannie perform as an Iree Capades star at Honolulu International Center.

Shmitchl Kmurra, the Big Island county chairman, is execu-A Kailua High School teacha Kaiwa High Senool teather and a Kaneohe school girl drowned in separate accidents May 20. They were John A. MacCosham, 50, of 1421 Kehaulani Drive. Lanikal, and Marjorie Kaukini, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kau-kini of 45-353 Makuluai St., Kaneohe MacCosham drown-ed while skindiving in Kailua Shunichi Kimura, the Big Island county chairman, is expected to appoint Stanley Nakamai, executive secretary of the Big Island Liquor Commission, as his management assistant. The appointment is expected to be effective with the departure of Fred Koehnen July 15. Nakamai was graduated from the Univ. of Hawaii in 1952 with a degree in business administration.

Mrs. Leatrice Fukushima has been named assistant maanger of the Kaimuki branch of the First National Bank. Mrs. Fukushima, who has been a loan representative, joined the bank as a bookkeeper in 1930. Bay, and Marjorie drowned in Kawa stream makai of Ka-neohe Bay Drive . . . Gorgo-nio Ramos, 17. of 1740 Kamo-

missions of office to persons reappointed to state boards and commissions. They includ-ed Drs. George Suzuki, Honoed Drs. George Suzuki, Honolulu Commission on Agiog;
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Board of Chiropractic Examiners; H. Uyeno, Board of Dental Examiners; and Denald H.
Wong, Board of Veterinary
Examiners, Also, Garret S.
Hokada, Board of Accountants; Tadashi Murakami, Boxing Commission; Thomas K.
Uyetake, Contractors License
Board and Harold J. Silva,
Real Estate Commission .
Newly appointed May 26 were;

by Richard Gima

Eight Island boys will graduate and receive army commissions at the U.S. Military Academy June 7. They are Michael W.L. Yap, Robert S. McEldowney, Michael N. Nii, Stephen A. May, Robert J. Love, Asa A. Clark, IV, Hohart B. Pillsbury, Jr., and Robert K. Williams, Nii is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tsumoru Nii of Lihue, Kauaf, Nii is a 1963 graduate of Kaual High School ... State Supreme Court Chief Justice William S. Richardson will be awarded the honorary degree of doctor of laws June 15 by the Univ. of Cincinnati. Richardson received his law degree from Cincinnati, in 1942. ceived his law degree from Cincinnati in 1943.

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State Sen. George Fukuoka confirmed in Wailuku May 10 that he has been asked to consider running in the special election for Maul County chairman. "I've been approached," Fukuoka said, "and I've given it some thought." He didn't say who approached him or what he thought. But he didn't rule out the nosability he might run. Dr. K. C. Leebrick, president of Maunaolu College, Paia, Maul, will receive an honorary digner of doctor of laws degree from Arizona State Univ. Leebrick from Arizona State Line Was known as Tempe Normal School. Wahlawa Jaycees have elected Harold Matumoto president fo the 1967-66 lincal year, Matumoto of 1178 Hothoid Ave. Whitmore City, is employed by Whitmore Supermarket and is a seven-year Jaycee member. He spresented the group at the National Community Development Seminar at Norman, Okia. in 1965. attended the Jaycees International Convention in Kyoto, Japan, in 1966 and has won a number of local and state awards.

Takeji Maauda has been re-elected for another term as president of the Kukulolono Community Assa.

Univ. of Hawail regents on May II appointed six educators to new

oby the university and two aiready head the schools they will continue to serve Kaoru Noda will continue to serve the Hilo campus under the new title of provost. Other provosts are Dr. Donald C. Bridgman, Maul Community College, Dr. Walter R. Steiger, Kaual Community College, Arthur R. Oswan, Hoppilalu Community College, and Dr. Leonard D. Tuthill, Leeward Cahu Community College. At the Steiger College, Arthur R. Oswan, Hoppilalu Community College. Advanced Cahu Community College. A swearing-in ceremony for applicants who successfully passed their Hawail har examination was

#### Cockfight raid . . .

More than 450 men and women were arrested at Waianae May 21 in Oahu's biggest cockfight raid. Some of the 80 raiding policemen said they never saw so many persons at an island cockfight before. The previous cockfight raid record was set last Aug. 27 at Sandy Beach when 83 persons were arrested. Those arrested included many women. Police permitted mothers with children to leave, but about 50 other women were kept for booking . A Makiki man was in fair condition May 23 after being slashed with a knife by a hitchilker early that day. Police said Masse Koga of 1430 Lusitana St. picked up an Air Force man near Hickam. When the man ordered Koga to hand over More than 450 men and ordered Koga to hand over his money, Koga reached for his wallet in his hip pocket. Koga suffered multiple cuts on

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# Ye Editor's Desk

ENVIRONMENT OF LANGUAGE

An imaginative study underway at Pro Deo University in Rome has to do with conveying precise meaning of words from one language to another. Norman Cousins in the Saturday Review, however, points to something more fundamental about language as an instrument: the prejudices and misconceptions of words that undermine human values.

words that undermine human values.

He points to a special study by Ossie Davis, Negro author and actor studying at Pro Deo, who counted 120 synonyms for "blackness" with all sorts of unfavorable connotations and 134 synonyms for "whiteness"—almost all of them with favorable connotations. In Roget's Thesaurus, blot, blotch, blight, smut, obscure, dingy, murky, sinister, evil, wicked, unclean, unwashed, foul, black-hearted, etc., are listed for "blackness"; purity, cleanness, bright, fair, stainless, chaste, unblemished, imposent honorable, just, trustworthy, honesty. ished, innocent, honorable, just, trustworthy, honesty, etc., are listed for "white".

And some of the words associated with the color yellow include: coward, conniver, fear, effiminacy, funk, soft, spiritless, timidity, sneak, lilylivered, etc.

Such are the definitions in Western culture. But

connotations that affect judgment differ in other cul connotations that affect judgment differ in other cultures, Whiteness in Chinese means cleanliness, but it
can also mean bloodlessness, frigidity, weakness,
Whiteness in many African tongues is associated with
anemic, deviousness, untrustworthiness. In Chinese,
yellow is associated with sunshine, openness, beauty,
flowering. In Africa, blackness has connotations of
strength, certainty, integrity and recognizability.

Though it may be difficult or impossible to remove color designations for classes of people, it is
important to recognize that racial attitudes differ in

move color designations for classes of people, it is important to recognize that racial attitudes differ in words of various cultures. Words have a power in themselves to infect the mind of prejudice. By becoming aware of this power in words, we may be in a position to deal with the effects.

If we're to continue describing people by color accurately, perhaps a stamp collector can be a better judge for he knows a slightly different shade of color on a particular stamp can mean he may have a rarity. The so-called white race ranges in color from pale olive to mottled pink. The so-called colored ranges from light beige to dark mahogany.

DIFFERENT KIND OF SUNDAY
As awards banquet go, the one Holiday Nisei Bowling Assn. staged last Sunday had two unique features. When the dinner was just about over, the emcee (that droll humorist Harley Kusumoto, who did such a capable job at the National JACL Bowling Tournament awards banquet earlier this year) said it was time to start giving away the door prizes and he called out the first number. And up popped Sam Miyadi's voice. And he was just recognized for having fired a 300 game earlier in the month in a mixed league. His friends joshed him as he headed toward the rostrum to collect his prize. He was handed an envelope, "Maybe it's a merchandise order from a beauty salon," a voice in front maintained. "Fix!" another suggested. Urged to inspect its contents, Sam flipped open the flap and found a slip of paper listing the officers of the new 1967-68 bowling season with him as president—a most deserving leader who has been in the association since its start in 1950.

—a most deserving leader who has been in the association since its start in 1959.

(The HNBA election of president is on a preferential system. Each team captain makes six choices from a slate of nominees, which is usually in excess of 25 names. Person having the most "first choice" tallies is president, and if there is a tie, then "second choice" tallies break the tie. Person with the most "second choice" then is first vice-president and so on. A bowler is now ineligible to be HNBA president for a second term. Selections are kent secret till the award. second term. Selections are kept secret till the award

We're sure Sam will figure another cabalistic way

of revealing his successor at the next award banquet.

He has a whole year in which to conjure a scheme.

About \$300 worth of merchandise was given away as door prizes and with a turnout of about 225—the odds for being called for a gift were about one to 10. A portable TV reserved for bowlers only was the chief attraction and only about 150 bowlers were present Funds for these prizes come from interest accruing from prize funds of the seven leagues banked at a local savings and loan institution.

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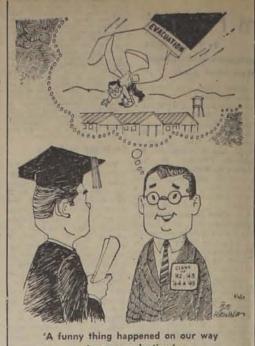
Among the door prizes were nine specially wrapped in green foil — its content were generally boobish by comparison. Clock radios, picnicware, bathroom scale, towel sets, bowling balls, and other valuable prizes made up the general run of presentations. Those in green foil included a bottle of pop, toys for kiddies and other items which probably didn't cost more than a half dollar. But included was a \$2-win ticket on a race run the previous day at Hollywood Park. One of race run the previous day at Hollywood Park. One of the tickets was bound to be a winner as a ticket was bought for each entry. And after all the green foil wrapped prizes were given away, a tape recording of the race for which the tickets had been purchased was played over the countries. played over the sound system for the entire banquet to hear. Some lady had the winning ticket—a \$5.40 payoff—which she can cash when visiting Hollywood Park. The committee credited Haj Fukumoto, longtime 1000 Clubber from Long Beach-Harbor JACL, for this

unique series of door prizes.

We said it was a different kind of Sunday—but it wasn't really that different. We've been attending these award banquets for many years and we have yet our number called for a prize. So far as the table where we were is concerned, two out of seven did win which was above par for the course. So it was a happy table, if not a happy tale for us

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# Dangerous Trend

has been particularly accentuated because of the Meiji Restoration. In the interpretation of the anniversary, howthere seem to be some confusion and even a danger-ous trend.

ous trend.

The Japan Academy's Academic Freedom Committee pointed out at a recent session that there was the danger of reemergence of a militaristic trend in the commemoration, in that it inspired people with an admiration for the feudalistic order of the Mey Era. History could mile easi. feudalistic order of the Mely-Era. History could quite easi-by be distorted according to the will of the regime in power. It is for the scholars to give a fair judgment on the nation's past.

On the other hard, current TV programs are full of per-iod plays, which seem to be designed for providing the au-dience with the means for eded relaxation in this age

It is hoped there will be an advent of historical works which can really convey the meaning of Japanese history to contemporaries without causing a militaristic trend. This is one field that needs event and careful translations. expert and capable trandling.

Is Baseball Striking Out?-Like the Americans, Japanese are avid baseball fans. In the drab Japan of the immediate postwar era, baseball was like an oasis to the leisure hungry Japanese. At the same time, it served as a springboard for the development of sports in

However, popularity of base-ball is said to be declining. The appearance of many other forms of amusement and the growing desire of many Japa-nese to take part in sports themselves rather than a main mere spectators con be a few of the reasons.

But a more basic cause seems to be the lack of sportsmanship and the lack of im-provement of the players' techniques. It is claimed also, that the spectators could im-prove their manners in the stadium for their part.

From an observer's point of view, however, this situation

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#### Sports Scene . . .

Kallua High School's Surfriders ceat Hilo High School Vikings, 5-1, at Honolulu Stadium May 13 to win the Hawaii High School Baschail championship In other game, St. Louis winped Baldwin, 5-2, to gain third place and Wai-mea of Kaus blanked Lanai, 10-0, to win consolation honors.

Yokohama
The "history boom" of recent years in Japan, symbolized by an abundance of historical literature and dramas, that been particularly accentuated because of the Meijl Restoration. In the interpretation of the anniversary, however, there seem to be some the personality fades out of the proposality fades out of the personality fades out of

trend burns itself out fast and the personality fades out of the limelight.

In this country where half the population is said to be baseball fans, it will be inter-esting to note which way the ball goes. It will take quite a fad to replace such a pop-ular pastime. ular pastime.

Spring Training—Every year in spring, a batch of approxi-mately 1,400,000 newly graduated youths start out in new jobs. As a first step, many companies now send their new employees out for training with the Self Defense Force, to learn responsibility, discipline and group spirit through army life. The experiment has proved so satisfactory that this year, three times the number of commerciae as last year, my of companies as last year put in applications for SFD trai-ing for their new employees

In view of the fact that this country has no compul-sory universal military train-ing for young men, this idea was well founded. There are far too many young punks making life difficult for decent citizens here these days, but alas, those that need this training the most are still free to molest girls, extort money and intimidate fire public.

## **Evacuation** —

(Continued from Page 3)

to press his father to recover his assets, the latter refused, saying:
"Son, I went to Hawaii with

"Son, I went to Hawaii with \$1,000 in my pocket. I led a wonderful life there, and everything was from Uncle Sam. If Uncle Sam wants it now, it's his."

Yamamoto says he feels Yamamoto says he feels no bitterness toward the United

and fair people who helped— and after all, we were at war. "They had to draw the line, and I guess I was on the

Despite his unjust treatment taxation

private sectors with specialists in this very specialized area. The Pacific Northwest District Council and the Seattle JACL Chapter are fortunate in hav-ing men such as Philip Haya-saka and Donald Kazama, who have contributed so much of their time and effort to this

Phil is a native of Seattle, graduate of the Univ. of Washington, and a father of two boys. He served several years as director of the Jackson Street Community Council, then was appointed by Mayor Clinton as director of the Seattle Human Rights Commission when it was first originated in the early '60s, Phil is chairman for the Human Rights Committee for the Pacific Northwest District Council.

Done Kazama is serving as supervisor of out-patient eli-nic, and also serves as super-visor of the mental health eli-nic of the Veterans Hospital.

#### PC Letterbox

The Karen Hanamoto interview with Pat Suzuki (PC May 19) is great. Her gifted reporting allows the reader to grasp some of the Pat per-sonality and character. Pat's "all heart" as some of us say about her around here. "Hon-est, impulsive and direct," the est, impulsive and direct," the interviewer Karen said, and I might add, discerning in her evaluations and a star who truly never forgets a friend. Maybe I should thave done a piece on Pat, but then you had a superlative one.

ELMER OGAWA

chairman Russ Obada's ad-dress was timely and provo-cative. Russ spoke of the con-cerns of today's youth in mat-lers which traditionally were reserved for "grown ups". In-volvement in questions about the draft, Vietnam, academic freedom, civil rights, etc., sug-gest that traditional concepts of patriotism and morality are being questioned. Symptoms

916 E. Fir St. Seattle, Wash.

#### 75c on a dollar

Dear Sir;
It is of interest to the Japanese Americans that the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission has quietly awarded \$213 million, tax free, to U.S. companies for property damaged abroad during World War II. Some of the damage, it is stated, was inflicted by American bombing raids American bombing raids against enemy held territory. The final total payment is said

ere during the war he says,
My heart is in Hawaii.

—Honolulu Star Bulletin

San Francisco, Calif.

## **25 Years Ago**

in the Pacific Citizen, June 4, 1942

Army to order evacuation of mapped by Clarence Pickett Military Area 2: 94,330 Japa- of American Friends Service nese removed from Military Committee.

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and wholesale evacuation, based
on detention of Gordon K. Hisults to disenfranchise Nisei
voters of San Francisco and
Alameda counties; Actual to
join JACL in opposition. Former state attorney general
U.S. Webb proposed stripping
citizenship of all Japanese,
whether foreign or Americanborn, as step for political
comeback.

Production of camouflage
netting at Manzanar one of
first WRA work projects;
evacuer labor sought by best
growers in castern Oregon,
Idaho and Montana.

Student relocation program

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and wholesale evacuation, based
on detention of Gordon K. Histyled "conscientious objector
to evacuation".

National JACL Headquarters
at San Francisco closes May
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By the Board: Emi Somekawa

## Human Relations

Puyallup, Wash.
What is more important than people who make up the family, society and the world?
Through careful guidance of parents, children are taught love, discipline, justice, and to be individuals, thus harmony takes place in the home. But sooner or later, they need to be exposed to the outside world and the society where indifferences occur. All of us are entitled to our own opinions, but in order to get along compromising in many areas must take place.

The society is now made up of so many complex problems

The society is now made up of so many complex problems that it requires study groups such as the human rights commission in the public and As Mas Salow informed us at our previous District Council meeting that JACL had gone on record to support Civil Rights movement many years ago, but actually what have we done to promote it? Too many people are too complacent with themselves, saying "We have it made." Let's face it, we didn't do it alone, and we still have a long ways to go. We are now accepted in many areas but not all areas, so we must continue to work and study, gain respect, and also help others who need to reach our level.

In conclusion, I would like

reach our level.
In conclusion, I would like to express in behalf of the Pacific Northwest District Council our appreciation for the work which Pful and Don and their committee have done towards promoting the Human Rights program. Rights program Perspectives-

Don Kazama is serving as chairman of the Human Rights Committee for the Seattle JA-CL. He also is a native of Scattle, has his master's degree from Graduate School of Social Work of Univ. of Washington, and father of four children. He is employed by the Veterans Administration as a supervisor of out-patient cli-

The Pacific Northwest Dis-trict Council has included in their agenda for the last two meetings a forum on tuman rights, which proved to be very successful. The purpose of these forums is to stimu-

That Pat personality

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Left Hawaii in 1953

In 1953, Yamamoto left Halion.

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This 75c on the dollar is more than most corporate claimants had expected, and is in sharr contrast to the less than 10c on the dollar paid to Japanese Americans on evacuation claims. We also recall the payment of \$36.9 million

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REAL ESTATE—Income Property (Continued from Front Page)

REAL ESTATE—Income Property

mittee to (1) throw out the Burns Bill SB 9 and (2) to bring out a bill strengthening the Rumford Act.

us a court that protects the minority, is indeed a blessing. All California chapters and JACLers are urged to contact their legislators and the Com-

The San Jose Jr. JACL last week honored three Japanese Americans for outstanding community service. The con-tributions of the three, Mrs. Kei Ishikawa: Paul Sakamoto, principal of Sanayaya, High

principal of Sunnyvale High School: and Yosh Uchida "Mr. Judo", to their commu-

Air, Judo', to their commu-nity are varied, but impres-sive. A beautiful and symbolic cup accompanied several very nicely said tributes by the youth. The toastmastering du-ties were adroitly handled by Ben Matsoura.

National Jr. JACL Youth Chairman Russ Obaua's ad-

being questioned. Symptom: like unconventional dress draft card burning, demonstra

tions, reflect a kind of rebel-lion which may be difficult to accept, but necessary to try and understand, if any kind of dialogue is to be initiated with some of our youth.

I felt that this kind of a message demonstrates a re-sponsible attempt to begin say-ing to the Nisei that the San-

sei are more involved in the happening of the day than we were. Further, that their

interests and the manner of

their expression will be em-barrassing and, to some of us,

This annual Recognitions Banquet, planned and run strictly by the Juniors, is an excellent program idea.

that Nisei parents, being hu-man, are the products of their times and upbringing, much of which was good.

which was good.

What I felt was being said was that maybe understanding and communication is a two way street. If youth want to be accepted as mature partners in planning of their destiny, maybe some willingness to listen and understand the limitations or motivation of their parents is called for.

of their parents is called for. I know that many adults are bugged by apparent indica-tions of the "we want freedom

but not responsibility" syn-drome among young people, although I certainly don't feel

perhaps disgraceful.

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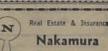
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