RATES 'AS IS' THROUGH 1976

Increase Likely in '77; Foreign Rates Up Immediately

LOS ANGELES - While the LOS ANGELES — While the U.S. postal rates were in-creased in all classes as of Dec. 31, the annual subscrip-tion fee for the Pacific Citi-zen is expected to remain as is for this year, PC Board Chairman Al Hatate assured this nast week.

hairman Al Hanne has been his past week.
However, when the National JACL Council convenes June 21-26 in Sacramento, the 1977 PC budget may cause a slight increase in the subscription are \$3.75

dues, which includes one-year sors a team in the Marysville subscription on a one-per-beusehold basis. Such subscriptions are not transferable. About two out of three IACL members are PC subscribers under this 1966 Convertion policy. And there are instances where members who do not read English have not accepted the option of subscription, giving the National JACL treasury an added \$3.75.

However, a number of increases in subscription rates to cover special cases have been announced, effective Jan. 5, by the PC Business Office.

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by the PC Business Office. lectively, Its members. Foreign subscribers (those cipate more aggressive it hout an APO/FPO adversa) have been paying PC 3 extra for postage. Herefler, it will be \$4 per year. A-BOMB ON JAPANE. The late we should be adversall to Let Mackenzie King's vo.

MARYSVILLE JACL

Community picnic draws 3,000

The Marysville Chapter un-der leadership of President Bill Henry is planning an in-teresting calendar of events for 1976. He will be ably as-sisted by Bill Tauji, Harry Fukumitsu and Shurei Matsu-moto.

continued and share answered in past week.

However, when the National Park in Sacramento, the 1 JACL Council convenes wille Chapter has become the center of activities for Japanese Americans in the four county area. The JACL coordinates its schedule with the local Buddhist Church which are year for JACL members and \$7 for non-members.

JACL members subscribe in addition to JACL's social guesting programs, which includes one-year ubscription on a one-percuse of the past and cultural exhibits it sponses a team in the Marysville cuts Baseball League.

The JACL annual Communication of the past and shifter and shif

A-BOMB ON JAPANESE

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Single copies of the 1975
Holiday Issue were sent 60 cents postpaid. As of Jan. 5, it went up to 80 cents postpaid for the 1971
Holiday Issue were sent 60 cents postpaid. Single price remains unchanged (40 cents) if picked up at the PC office.

The description to Japan goes up to 30 years.

Prime minister in Canada between 1921 and 1948, he worde of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima saying. 'It is fortunate that the use of the banged (40 cents) if picked up at the PC office.

TOKYO — Foreign Ministry to think of the loss of life it minister Fumiliko Togo. 59, was appointed ambassador to the United ambassador to the Unit

• From JACL Nat'l Headquarters

Communication

'75 membership goes over top

National JACL membership There were 44 chapters which for 1975, as of Nov. 30, was exceeded their 1974 enlist-28 747—20 ever the 1974 count ments. San Francisco hit a There were 28.112 regular; new all-time national high 2,424 in the 1000 Club; 190 plateau with 1,608, student; and 21 other category

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Deadline for application for Applicants also should know one of National JACL's fifteen Parents Confidential Financial Freshman Scholarships for Statement Form must be subgraduating high school seniors mitted to establish financial and four Collegiate/Graduate need since equal consideration in Scholarships will be April 1, is given to need for financial elegance of the JACL National Scholarship Committee, announced this week.

Materials announcing the Med Factor Committee of National Scholarship Committee, announced this week.

District Judging

The preliminary judging will be conducted by eight district formed committees of JaCL nembers who are knowledgeable about scholarship programs. Final judging will be completed by one of the district committees. Each district committees is chaired by one of the members of the National JaCL informational brochures and scholarship Committee.

Though there is no limit on the number of applicants from chapters or districts, chapters and scholarship healtpersons should explain to applicants the competitive nature of the JaCL Scholarship Program. Recipients are selected on the basis of academic excellence and achievement which includes submitting achieved grade point for 3½ years of high school, College Entrance Examination Beard and Scholarship committee member:

Will be combined to provide shits of the National Instituational solding in additional scholarship program is decived to committee it or the station individual goals and later to committee.

Informational brochures and washington, D.C. as well as through local JACL chapters needing any assistance with questions about the program should call their district's National Scholarship cheeved and sch

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Wishington: 1730 Shade Island Ave that unc 20035	/202 202 4040

Two groups of Japanese exchange students will be sponsored by the chapter next March. Each group will consist of 10-12 students, and Tosh Sano will cordinate the program. The students will be in Marysville for five weeks, of which three will be spent in the local high school class-rooms.

Raising the cultural awareness of the community is a major goal. The Chapter cares for advance registration fees

On July 18, 1935 Dr. Charles Ishizu, Noboru Honda, Masaru Honda, Paul Tekawa, Samuel Continued on Next Pare

and provides funds for the students' entertainment.

Participating in the city Bicentennial Program, the chapter held a food and craft fair last October and plans are being made for an extensive Japanese cultural show featuring cuisine, crafts, and performing arts. Bill Henry is serving on the City's Ethnie Sub-committee for the Bicentennial Commission.

Chapter History The history of the Marys-ville Chapter began in the early 1920s when Japanese Americans organized the American Loyalty League, forerunner to the JACL.

REEDLEY JACL

Scholarship, fiesta spark interest

with each Spring comes the annual Reedley Community picnic. Everyone enjoyed themselves at last year's outing arranged by Pres. Ken Sunamoto and Ken Nishida. The picnics offer to all a chance to get out in the sun after a long cold winter. It was unseasonably so during the post-Christmas period.

Next comes the awarding

Next comes the awarding of annual JACL Scholarships to high school graduates. Reedley High seniors Betty Sasaki and Colleen Kawakami

received scholarships and in addition several plaques were presented. Last year's successful event was under the co-chairpersonship of Larry lwasaki, Dr. James Ikeniya, and Dr. Akira Tajiri. The awards were presented at the Graduation Dinner which also featured square dancing.

Athletically, the JACL sponsors a baseball team in the Central Calif. Sansei League and helps send high school students to the Nisei Olympics in Northern Calif.



Mitsu Yashima recalls her propaganda broadcasts for U.S. during WW2. (See Page 2)

HONORARY COMMITTEE NAMED FOR JACL-HAYASHI LAW SCHOLARSHIP

stands secondary procommittee is aware of the
chapters.

The Majiu Uyesugi Memorial Scholarship was added
this past year to be awarded
from 1976.

This will be the first year
for the top award of \$1,000 for JACL Scholar made possible
by Mr. and Mrs. Takashi Moriuchi of Moorestown, N.J.,
who are members of Philadelphila JACL.

As during the previous
swarding year, National
Scholarships will be judged on
the basis of high academic
achievement, financial need,
and extracurricular activities
with community service.

District Judging

The preliminary judging

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HOLIDAY ISSUE

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Holiday Issue is increased
from 60 cents to 80 cents
per copy effective immediately. Single price remains
unchanged at the PC Office,
40 cents cash and carry.

NEW YORK—As the organization for the solicitation and administration of funds for the JACL Thomas T. Hayashi Law Scholarship nears completion, Mike Masaoka, of Washington, D.C., chairman of the executive committee, announced the names of the eight co-chairmen and the 50 members of the Honorary Committee.

The unique and unprecedented law scholarship to honor the late New York Nisei attorney who was active in JACL, civil rights, immigration, humanitarian, and Christian Church activities was estation, humanitarian, and Christian Church activities was estation, humanitarian, and Christian Church activities was established by the Eastern District Council of the Japanese American Citizens League last summer. Fund headquarters is the New York JACL Office, Suite 6B, 50 W. 67th St., New York, N.Y. 10023.

Co-chairmen of the Honorary Concentration of Nisei in October, the study was concluded with an overwhelm majority of response will not was an included was informed by housing consultant James Davidson that Immediate the measure of the search of the Japan Trade Center of New York; Judge William M. Ar u t a n i of Philadelphia Richard Joyce Smith, the senior partner of Whitman and province of the Honorary Committee and the following for Nisei.

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Imminent sale of S.F. Kyuseigun bldg. under fire

SAN FRANCISCO—Representatives of the Japanese Salvation Army Redress Committee committee held a crailing to the League of Women of Geary and Laguna. Several weeks earlier, the committee held a cramination of the Church to determine how the sale might be post-poned until the facts on the listory of the building and its relationship with the local Japanese community is determined.

Committee chairman Dave Asano told the forum, attended by 40 people, a letter signed by some 440 individuals representatives of the some appointment Dec. 17 with the Leadership Conference on the Building was built on contributions from the Hayanese of the Japanese Committee to the Japanese Committee the Japanese Committee the Japanese Committee the Japanese Committee the Leadership Conference on the Japanese Committee the Japanese Committee the Leadership Conference on the Japanese Committee the Japanese Committee the Japanese Committee Chairman Dave Asano told the forum, attended by 40 people, a letter signed the Leadership Conference on t

ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOL DEDICATED

Central Calif. Sansei League and helps send high school students to the Nisei Olympics in Northern Calif.

Reedley Fiesta

Each year JACL participates in the Reedley Fiesta in October. The food booth under direction of Rojean Kakutani and Ron Nishinaka was a big success. A first place winning float was also entered Continued on Next Page

Richard Holz on Dec. 16.

Nikkel old-timers recalled the building was built on contributions from the Japanese community with the Issel Salvation from Army officer. Major Kobayashi, going door-to-door in the 1930s soliciting.

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Congressor of Japanese at UC Berkeley, Susumu Nakamura, heads the research committee. Since it was bull the by Issel-Nisei contributions, "I would like to see it back in the hands of our community", he said.

Building it became Salvation Army here is planning a new complex.

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, Calif—

When Kazuo Masuda grew up a fair exchange to lay down when Kazuo Masuda grew up a fair exchange to lay down a fair exchange to lay down in the war, the community was basically agricultural as was the rest of contributions of the Salvation Army.

Today, urban sprawl has crowded past the upper half of the county. Fountain Valley, when it was first incorporated in 1957 and elected who was the mainland's first Nisei was bull to the housing spread into their rich farmlands.

Within the next decade, however, tract homes sprung a new complex.

Within the next decade, however, tract homes sprung centers. Same was happening a new complex.

Ch'go JASC seeks federal housing for elderly Nisei

CHICAGO — The Japanese American Service Committee here submitted an application on Dec. 5 for a 100 pct. federal lean from the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development to construct a 240-unit housing project for elderly Nisei, it was announced by executive director Masaru Nambu.

Another school in Fountain Valley at 17415 Las Jardinas West was dedicated Dec. 8 in honor of Kazuo Masuda, who was posthumously decorated with the nation's second highest military award for valor, the Distinguished Service Cross. He was staff sergeant with the 442nd who single-handedly attacked a Nazi position in Cassino, Italy. He told his mortar crew to stay behind and waded into the bitter enemy fire carrying a mortar, which he braced in a helmet packed with dirt. He dropped round after round for 12 hours to force the Nazis back.

A few weeks later, he again singlehandedly (rather than risking the lives of his crew) raked a German position with his submachine gun at five-yard range. This was his final action on July 6, 1944.

The 442nd Regt. Journal said, "Sgt. Masuda deliberately sacrificed himself so that the men with him could return with valuable information while on patrol."

One of the greatest generals of WW2 made a special

One of the greatest generals of WW2 made a special trip from Washington in 1945 to the Masuda farm house in Talbert (as this part of Fountain Valley was then called) to present the medal to his sister, Mary. Gen. Joseph (Vinegar) Still-well, who made the presenta-tion, said at the ceremony: "I

National President Shig Sugiyama.

The National JACL Board
meeting for the Feb. 13-15
weekend here at Headquarters
will proceed as scheduled.

Board members were also
apprised the financial problems facing the NAACP
through stories appearing in
the press in early November. half", says one accountant).

Stillwell's Comments

The former CBI commander told a Santa Ana interracial rally the same day:
"Who, after all, is the real American? The real Amer-

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TO 442 HERO: SGT. KAZUO MASUDA

co with families and snopping centers. Same was happening throughout the county, the growth rate during the 1960s being one of the highest in the nation.

Ols) barring to curtail its annual survey of the nation's schools systems to determine whether ethnic discrimination in schools exists.

JACLers question hiring

LOS ANGELES—PSWDC
Gov. Mike Ishikawa supported JACL regional director
Craig Shimabukuro this past
week (Jan. 8) who had urged
the U.S. Office of Education
in Washington to secure an
Asian staff member with program responsibilities for its
Region IX office in San Francisco.

cisco,
Last Oct. 22, Shimabukuro
had written to the White
House, asking for an investigation because he felt lack of
an Asian staffer reflected upon
the government's intent or
ability to relate positively to
the educational needs of the
Asian communities of Region
IX.

Ishikawa revealed also Shi mabukuro's oversight in no keeping Headquarters inform ed and for seting withou proper clearance resulted in reprimand. At the December faculty meeting, some admitted giv-ing incorrect or misleading data. Some just marked "oth-



SAN FRANCISCO-JACL-Blue Shield health plan office meet. They are (from left): seated—Ed Moriguchi, sec; John Yasumoto, chmn; Frances Morioka, admin asst; Tad Hirota; standing—Percy Masaki, Joe Sugawara, Mas Satow, adv; Manuel Nuris, Blue Shield rep; Kikuo Nakahara, treas; Jim Tsurumoto, vp; and Jim Yamaguchi. Administrative committee members unable to be present were Bob Tsubota, CCDC; Toshiko Yoshida and Fred Muto, PSWDC.

have never yet found a Nisel who didn't do his full duty JACL-Blue Shield health plan marks right up to the handle." tenth year of service to membership

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EDITORIALS

Recent polls have indicated a majority of Americans have lost faith in many of our country's basic institutions. As a counterpart to renew our spiritual resources to face the challenges ahead, John Eagleson and Philip Scharper have woven a tapestry of passages and principles in their 195-page paperback, "The Patriot's Bible". From this, we shall in the remaining weeks of this Bicentennial Year carpt sunder "Let Freedom Ring" to remind that the American Revolution is still unfinished.

Let Freedom Ring

Excerpts from The Patriot's Bible, Orbis Books, (\$3.95) Maryknoll, N.Y. 10545

From every mountainside, let freedom ring. And when this happens—when we let freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, "Free at last! Free at last! Thank God almighty, we are free at last!"

—Martin Luther King, Jr.

JACL Will Not Be Intimidated

(Saburo Kido-Mar. 4, 1944: Timely Topics)

We hope to do our utmost to continue our flight win all the rights that any American citizen is en-

On the other hand, we sincerely believe that every Nisei must be willing to do his share. Unless a citizen retains his faith in his country, he is a lost soul. Violation of laws is not the solution. As the United States Supreme Court has said, one must discharge his duties and obligations first before he can ask for redress

and obligations first before he can ask for redress from any injustice.

The JACL will continue to advocate policies which it believes are for the best interests of the Nisei's welfare and future. It will speak in behalf of its members, all of whom have taken an unreserved oath of allegiance to the United States. We believe we must keep faith with our members and other Nisei who are so valiantly fighting in the armed forces.

We will not be intimidated by any Japanese newspaper or through unpopularity created through such rantings. The Nisei have been placed under severe strain and test. If they come through as loyal citizens, their status in this country will have been built on a firm foundation. Even a rabid racist as John Lechner has been forced to concede that any Japanese American recognized as a loyal citizen should be permitted to return even to the Pacific Coast.

The future is in the hands of the Nisei. We believe

The future is in the hands of the Nisei. We believe our actions will demonstrate that our loyalty has not been impaired, even though untold hardships and mental sufferings have been inflicted through the Evacuation and life in the relocation centers. Once and for all time to come, the large majority of the Nisei will show where their loyalty lies.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Holiday Issue

Editor:

The following Seattle names the comprehensive article, "Asian Americans: Case of Benighted Neglect", by Tom Owan Can we secure the manuscript for the would stand up under constant were and tear?

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Marysville -School -

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SAN FRANCISCO — During the weekend the nation was reminded of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Judy Stone's story of Mitsu Yashima in the Chronicle was carried by the press wire associations around the country.

Some headlines referred to her as "America's 'Tokyo Rose'" since she also made broacasts in 1944-45 for the U.S. which were beamed to Japan.

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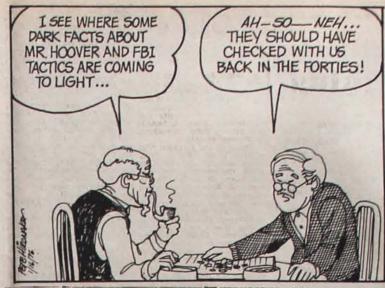
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Its first president was Dr. Charles Ishizu, now member of the Oakland (Calif.) Chapter Serving no less than seven years as its president before and after World War II Frank is still active in the Chapter serving as advisor.

Visilantes Rebuffed

There were some who believed Mary Masuda deserved a homefront DSC on her own merits. When her family refurned home from Glia River WRA Center in April, 1945, show the control of the control of the Chapter of Japan (Calif.) Cha



FROM THE FRYING PAN: Bill Hosokawa

The Age of Speed

It is possible these days to fly from Denver to Tokyo, spend four days in complex negotiations, and be back home again on the sixth day, which is what Don Cieber and I did shortly before Christmas. It is not recommended as a way of life. Just about the time one has overcome the effects of jet lag, he must climb aboard a jetliner again and punish himself anew. One of the mysteries of these times is how Henry Kissinger manages to maintain Henry Kissinger manages to maintain this kind of schedule. Most of the time in Tokyo was spent Kissinger manages to maintain

in the hotel room (sleeping, or rather, trying to sleep) and in the ninth (or was it eighth) floor conference room of Dentsu Advertising Ltd., where the negotiations were conducted. We also saw the interiors of some very fancy res-taurants where the Dentsu people en-tertained us.

Nonetheless, we came away with some impressions we'd like to share with you about Tokyo in this year of inflation, recession and continuing energy crunch. Items:

—Haneda airport seems to be as busy as ever. It is no longer necessary for the jumbo jets to unload 'way out in left field with passengers being bussed to the terminal. Our Japan Air Lines 747 was parked right at the terminal and we disembarked on one of those mobile gangways. Customs examination was almost casual but the immigration man was the epitome of Japanese pre-

was almost casual but the immigration man was the epitome of Japanese preoccupation with detail. The immigration landing card instructed us to print names in block letters, but the inspector insisted on dotting all the capital I's.

—The Ginza is no longer the astonishing kaleidoscope of color and dancing signs. When the Arabs first raised oil prices one firm after another switched off its advertising signs as a conservation gesture. The government followed with a ban, which now has been eased to permit outdoor advertising oil prices one firm after another switched off its advertising signs as a conservation gesture. The government followed with a ban, which now has been eased to permit outdoor advertising signs to be turned on for three hours lected gay boys." But for straights, each night. Still, the sign industry is there are "real girl hostesses to enterunhappy. An article in the Japan Times

reported the presidents of three neon sign manufacturing firms committed suicide and two other firms declared

suicide and two other firms declared bankruptcy after their presidents disappeared. The Ginza Storeowners Association also is upset. It charges the ban against electrical signs is nonsense as they consume only 0.06 per cent of the power used in Japan.

—But those with money apparently are spending it. Some of the more expensive restaurants were advertising their Christmas and New Year's Eve dinners. Maxim's de Paris in the Sony Building was inviting reservations for Christmas at 20,000 yen (\$67) per head, tax and tip included. New Year's Eve dinners were slightly less expensive—only 18,000 yen (\$60). The Christmas menu was Medaillons de Langouste du Manouche, Consumme double a l'essence de Truffles; Coralin de Barbue souffle Manouche, Consumme double a l'essence de Truffles; Coralin de Barbue souffle Valensole, Dinde rotie "Pays d'Auge" Ragout de champignons, Salade de Salson, Marquise glacee des Anges, Buche de Noel, Mignardises and coffee. Darned if I know what all that means.

—You've heard about wine-tasting parties in the U.S. of A. Well, they were advertising a whiskey-tasting in Tokyo. And if you liked the sample, you could pick up a fifth of name-brand Scotch or Bourbon for about \$20.

—Judging from advertisments in the

-Judging from advertisments in the Companion, night clubs are flourishing. Discotheque Mugen in the Akasaka district advertised "You can encounter charming girls with only 1,800 yen," (\$6) which turns out to be the cover charge. The Galaxy advertised it would give a free bottle of Cutty Sark to any "foreign couple or group visiting the establishment." You pay the regular cover charge of 800 yen per person, and you have to leave what's left in the bottle. Cutty Sark by the bottle nor.

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No. 11-Nov 8-29	Portland-SF	747/GA100	\$465
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Congressional Christmas recess. Hopefully, the bill will pass the Senate in the middle of January. With the active assistance by our office, another promise will be kept to JACLers.

If the bill passes, it is not certain that lower prices will appear. However, it is certain that if the bill does not pass, rice production will decrease 40% and rice prices will double and increase approximately \$20-\$30 per hundred pound sack of rice.

Legislation to assist U.S. citizens and residents of Japanese ancestry who were victims of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki is still dorman in the House Judiciary Committee.

After we talked with members and staffs of the House Judiciary Committee and assisted the Committee for Atomic Bomb Survivors to petition members of Congress, the Congress took no action. However, the committee for Atomic Bomb Survivors was fulfilled.

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A meeting of the committee will be held in February to see what course of action should be taken next.

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Another commitment which was made by the National Council is to seek redress for Javanese Americans who were evacuated during World War II. The Washington Office wants to fulfill this commitment. However, before the commitment to seek redress can begin two thing must occur. First, a financial commitment of enough money must be granted to carry out a national campaion. Secondly, the differing points of view by the interested parties must settle on one piece of JACL legislation. Hopefully, this will be done in June during the National Convention.

The Washington Office of JACL can't successfully fulfill all of the promises made by the National Board and National Council, but we can try.

I hope to continue to hear from the membership about upcoming activities. I need your input.

Each chapter president, national board member and staff, has been receiving a legislative newsletter from the Washington Office. If a copy is not available for you from your chapter president, please write to me to request a copy and also give me your comments. My address is: Washington JACL Office, 1730 Rhode Island Ave. N.W., Suite 204, Washington, D.C. 20036.

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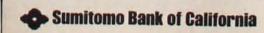
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Bannai to push for JACCC funds

The Japanese Chamber Social Services Inc. reported 743 firms and individuals contributed \$21,596 to its 1975 fund drive. Goal was \$22,000.

Consul General Keilchi Ta-chibana will be honored Jan. 22 at a community farewell dinner at the Hyatt Regency in downtown L.A. He was named minister at the Japa-nese embassy in London.

LOS ANGELES — State Assemblyman Paul T. Bannal was appointed general chairman by the Japanese American Cultural Community Center, Inc., for its upcoming Japanese community fund drive.

Bannal will direct the volunteer task force which will be active till the fall to meet its goal of \$1,500,000.

A sum of \$500,000 has already been pledged or donated and \$680,000 was made available by the Community Redevelopment Agency to construct the lirst of four buildings for the complex between E. 3rd and Azusa east of San Pedro St. In Little Tokyo.

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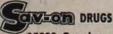
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ficers Kenji Arai, Ross Arai, George Min and Susumu Masuda were among those who reported on the incident which cocurred at Crenshaw Square's summer festival July 27, 1975, and led to Onaga's arrest. Richard Hanki of Long Beach was chosen presiding judge of the Los Cerritos Municipial Court for 1976. A former deputy public defender who was appointed to the bench in March, 1974, he halls from Hawaii and graduated from Beston University School of Law.

Properties, congratulated the group. Dr. George M. Suda of Fresno was banquet chairman.

Milestones

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Sugar plantations are expected to collect about \$366 million from 1975 sales or about \$320 per ton—second best year in the industry's history in Hawaii, according to California and Hawaiian Sugar Co. Hawaii ranks No. 2 nationally in per-eapita apprepriations for higher education in the past two years, according to Illinois State University . Tino Calabia, as Pederal researcher, revealed Honolulu is one of six cities being investigated by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights for possible discrimination against Asian and Pacific Islanders . Though it rarely kills, skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the Islands, chief pathologist Dr. Drake Will at Queen's Hospital announced. Cancer reponsible for more deaths in Hawaii, he said, was lung cancer.

Preliminary census estim— State Sen. Alfred H. Song (D-Menterey Park) is expected to announce his intentions to run for a seat in either the U.S. Heuse or Senate. He has served in the state legislature for over a decade. The Hawmalian-born attorney is the first and only Asian in the state senate. When the No. Calif. Nisei Golf Assn. celebrated its 25th anniversary recently at Del Monte Lodge, Monterey, champiens of the NCNGA were recognized but Line To-kunaga of San Jose was sin-gled out for his longtime serv-ice and dedication. Tom Oliv-er, manager of Del Monte

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Preliminary census estimates indicate 10,000 more live in Hawaii as of July 1, 1975, than a year carlier Population now totals 864,886. Census also shows Hawaiians who have moved to California are doing better in business than Hawaiians at home, but the Japanese Americans and Chinese Americans doing business eem to do better in Hawaii. Figures show Hawaiians and Chinese Americans doing business seem to do better in Hawaii. Figures show Hawaiians and Chinese Americans doing business seem to do better in Hawaii. Figures show Hawaiians and Chinese Americans doing business as Hawaiian businessmen at home. Statistically, people live longer in Hawaii, according to Hew Statistically, people live longer in Hawaii. Figures show Hawaiians and realifornia in 1972 did almost three times as much business as Hawaiian businessmen at home. Statistically, people live longer in Hawaii, according to Hew Statistically, people live longer in Hawaii. Figures show Hawaiians and home according to Hew Statistically, people live longer in Hawaii. Figures show Hawaiians and Predefell-Fieet of the National JACL. President Centre of the National JACL. President Centre of the National JACL. President Jack City. Ulch Director of the National JACL. President Jack City. Ulch Director of the National JACL. President Jack City. Press. Press.

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