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GRAYSON TAKETA OF SAN JOSE PLANS TO RUN FOR U.S. CONGRESS

Attorney Is First Mainland Nisei to Declare Intention to Seek Seat in Federal Legislature

Had the privilege recently to pinch hit for Dr. Isao Hironouchi in presenting the story of Japanese Americans and the JACL, during the fourth and final session of the "Youth Explore Sacramento" program.

Recently commented upon in this column, this is an attempt to promote understanding among young people of varying racial and religious backgrounds, through exposure to each other. A pilot group of 60 teenagers of white, Negro, Mexican, Japanese, Chinese and Jewish background have been participating. All of this will be climaxed by a Convention of 400 teens at Sacramento State College on March 16 on the theme "Brotherhood—Is It an Impossible Dream?"

Mrs. Grace Kanai, adviser to the Sacramento Jr. JACL, is a key person in the program planning, and the Sacramento JACL Chapter is one of the sponsoring organizations. In this community effort the JACL is teamed with the Sacramento State College Human Relations Commission, Chinese Benevolent Association, Concilio (Council of Spanish Speaking Organizations), Jewish Federation, Women's Civic Improvement Club, City & County Humane Relations Commission, and the YWCA.

FOR 1968

The Sacramento Chapter will gain by Tom Fujimoto, a conscientious and hard working President. It was my pleasure to install Tom and his fellow officers, Women's Auxiliary Chairman, Doris Kobayashi, and Jr. JACL officers, led by President Cheryl Kumibe.

Former President, Chuck Kobayashi, handled the toastmaster's job in fine fashion. Congratulations to Wesley Sakai for winning the outstanding Jr. JACL trophy, and a word of commendation to Grace for her fine job as adviser.

VISITOR

Up from the Southland was National Membership Chairman and the PSWDC Vice Governor, Butch Kasahara. Bill Matsumoto brought him down to the alleys to watch us lose three games. The next morning we had breakfast together and talked — JACL what else? Butch, Yone Sato-da, Yosh Hotta, George and Jane Matsuoka, Mike and Nami Suzuki, and Joe and Fran Matsunami got together at our place for some refreshments before the aforementioned installation. Butch — hope you got a fish!

BE INFORMED

The Letter to the Editor in the Feb. 23 issue of the P.C., "Vietnam and the JACL" from William Hohri deserves careful attention. There can be no quarrel with Mr. Hohri's urging of every JACL Chapter to become informed about this crucial issue. What timelier program can there be for a chapter than to seek out resource speakers representing the knowledge we so badly need.

As Mr. Hohri notes, "No one expects JACL to become a peace organization," but quest for knowledge upon which to base informed opinions is indeed a necessary and worthy venture for JACL.

AT SAN JOSE

Conferred with Convention Chairman, Tom Taketa and National Treasurer, Yone Sato-da for part of a Sunday on Convention and Reorganization matters. Tom is still hobbling around on crutches, which is bad for his job but means more push for the Convention. Our thanks to Terri for a generous brunch.

TRIP SOUTH

Had dinner and a meeting in Los Angeles with all our southland staff, Kay Nakagiri, Ron Shiozaki, Butch Kasahara, Dave Miura, Roy Nishikawa and Henry Kaneaga on matters of JACL concern. We hit upon some Youth Program problems heavily. It was the considered opinion of some that a major benefit was the chance for staff to be heard.

The following day, in the comfortable setting of Dr. Miura's home, Harry, Dave, Henry, Alan and I chomped up the Executive Reorganization proposal. We agreed on one thing, although some pieces of the package were controversial, no few individuals should shoot any

SAN JOSE — Nisei attorney Grayson Taketa, 33, emerged as the first 1968 Democratic challenger for the congressional seat held by Rep. Charles S. Gubser, (R) of Gilroy.

Taketa, who is also the first mainland Nisei to make a bid for Congress, announced his candidacy for Gubser's 10th congressional district post at a meeting of the Associated Democrats of Santa Clara County Feb. 26.

Oregon 'CLers now enrolling in group major med plan

PORTLAND — Oregonians of the Pacific Northwest JACL District Council are being enrolled in Capitol Life Insurance Co.'s JACL major medical plan, it was announced by District Governor Henry Kato. It is hoped that Washingtonians may apply for coverage in the very near future.

Selection of the Capitol Life-JACL plan, currently in effect in the Pacific Southwest, Central California and Mountain-Plains district councils, by the PNWDC insurance committee came after a long and thorough investigation of all plans presented, according to Kato.

Paul Chinn, consultant and administrator of the Capitol Life health plans, was present here Feb. 23 to initiate the program for Oregon JACLers. Also attending the meeting were Ed Yamamoto, PNWDC insurance coordinator, and William F. Sherman, Capitol Life general agent in the Portland area.

Oregonians desiring to apply for coverage should call Henry Kato, 7620 SE 190th Dr., Portland, tel. (503) 665-5042. Every effort is being made with the State of Washington insurance department to obtain a ruling on certain regulations pertaining to group insurance, Kato added.

Cortez Growers join JACL Blue Shield plan

TURLOCK — The Cortez Growers Association, composed mainly of local Japanese American fruit growers, voted to transfer their association group health insurance plan of seven years standing and recommended joining the JACL-California Blue Shield Group Health Plan, it has been reported by May Sakaguchi, local JACL health commissioner.

In a study comparing the JACL plan with the association's former plan offered by a commercial carrier, the basic benefits plus major medical benefits now upped to \$15,000 of the JACL plan were pointed out by JACL-California Blue Shield representatives as compared to severely limited basic benefits and a \$30,000 major medical of the former plan.

Making the evaluation of the two plans was Paul Avard, managing director, Emanuel Community Hospital, Turlock, who pointed out the need for the comprehensive basic benefits as offered by the JACL plan in the face of spiraling medical costs. He further stated that coupled with the long basic benefits, the \$15,000 major medical supplement was more than adequate.

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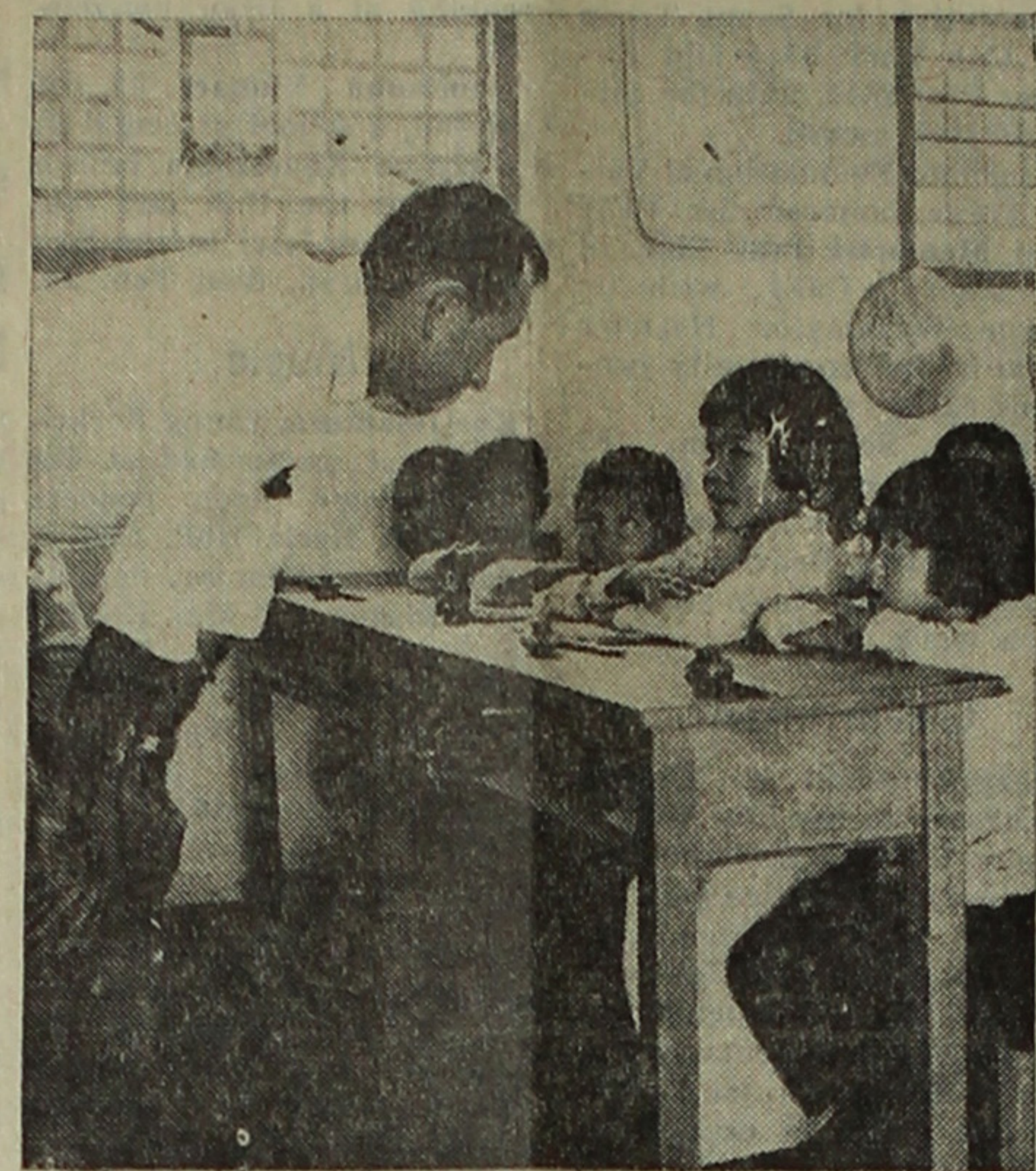
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HAMLET SCHOOL—An American teacher education adviser chats with Vietnamese school children in their language in a hamlet school, constructed with American material by local help. The Agency for International Development is currently recruiting qualified personnel, technical and secretarial, to help win "the other war" in Vietnam. Applicants serve a minimum of 18 months. Further information may be obtained from Vietnam Recruitment, AID, Washington, D.C. 20523.

Negro ghettos still hear detention camp rumors

(The Washington Post and its syndicate of major newspapers around the country, on Feb. 25 related the widespread belief among urban Negroes that the federal government is preparing to evacuate Negro ghettos if rioting sweeps the cities this summer. The Pacific Citizen first heard such allegations in the spring of last year about the time a small booklet by Charles Allen Jr. was published. That it has persisted in the nature of the Washington Post story reprinted here this week.—Editor.)

By PAUL W. VALENTINE

WASHINGTON—That Hitlerian nightmare, the concentration camp, is chilling the imaginations of many big city Negroes in today's America. In varying degrees of detail, the word is going around that if rioting sweeps the cities this summer, the federal government is prepared to empty the black ghettos of every man, woman and child and herd them behind barbed wire.

The Japanese relocation program in World War II is often cited as evidence that "it can happen here." While interviews with federal officials and an extensive search of government property records reveal no such preparations, a survey by the Washington Post over the past several months indicates that this belief is deep and widespread among urban Negroes.

It shows up in the street corner gossip as well as in the speeches of some Negro spokesmen. Stokely Carmichael, H. Rap Brown and lesser leaders have gone so far as to say that at least 10 and as many as 24 camps are being built. Two weeks ago, the Rev. Martin Luther King said publicly that he feared some form of detention system as a part of the white reaction to possible black violence.

Widespread Belief

Norman Saunders, a Negro boxing promoter who works among inner city gyms, says, "The kids I see coming in off the street have all heard there's going to be some kind of mass camps. . . they're asking if they're going to get thrown in if riots start."

Mary Stratford, editor of the Washington Afro-American, says the feeling is that "not only black militants but uncommitted residents of the community may get picked up."

New Left Fearful

Some New Left whites see themselves as other possible residents of the camps because of their anti-Vietnam war views and activities. The more elaborate theories variously designate the World War II prisoner-of-war camps, the Japanese relocation centers, the Japanese detention camps near DMZ (Quang Tri) on Feb. 19. Pfc Ogami was a member of air cavalry aboard the helicopter to assist reinforcement of the marines in the DMZ area.

He went in the army in September 1966 and transferred to Vietnam at the end of March 1967. According to the parents, he was scheduled to return to United States within a month. He was graduated from Reedley High School and studied at UCLA two years. He was 21 years old.

zens Committee for Constitutional Liberties (CCCL), an organization which has had some encounters with the House Committee on Un-American Activities while seeking repeal or court nullification of the 1950 McCarran Act. The act imposes a number of restrictions on Communist organizations.

The little known Title II of the act provides for "emergency detention" of persons the government believes may engage or conspire to engage in espionage or sabotage during a period of "internal security emergency" as declared by the President.

The President can decree such an emergency only after Congress declares war, the country is invaded or an insurrection occurs within the nation "in aid of a foreign enemy," the act says.

In 1952, at the height of the McCarthy era, then Atty. Gen. J. Howard McGrath designated six locations as detention centers under the act. They were completed in 1954 but never used. Maintenance funds were appropriated for them until 1957. They have been officially deactivated since.

Camp 5 Decreet

Allen found them either generally decrepit, nonexistent or put to other use by the U.S. Bureau of Prisons. His booklet nevertheless suggests that the camps could be quickly reconverted in the event of an "internal security emergency."

I toured one of the camps, at Allenwood, Pa., on Feb. 9 and saw no signs of new construction or remodeling. The camp is now a minimum security federal prison with about 230 inmates (capacity 307) who live in unlocked dormitories and work in a furniture plant. About 800 head of beef cattle graze on the surrounding 4,200 acres of land. Supt. P. A. Schuer said he new of no contingency plan to reconvert the place for McCarran Act use.

"The government has no plans to reactivate detention centers anywhere in the country," says a form letter which the Bureau of Prisons issues in response to the increasing flow of inquiries about the camps. Of the 216 POW camps, 121 were absorbed into permanent federal installations and dismantled or put to other use, 27 were returned to private lessors after the buildings were sold for off-site use and 59 were transferred to other federal agencies with many of them subsequently being sold. The corps had no records on nine of the camps.

ASU Coach Bill Kajikawa inducted into Arizona Basketball Hall of Fame

TEMPE, Ariz. — Joining the ranks of Arizona basketball immortals, William M. Kajikawa was inducted into the Arizona Basketball Hall of Fame at the 5th Annual Awards Banquet here Feb. 17 preceding the annual "Big Game" between Arizona State University and the Univ. of Arizona.

Kajikawa, a 1937 ASU graduate, was honored for his great contributions to basketball as a player and coach in high school and college. He was an all-state running guard on the Phoenix Union High School state championship team in 1933, lettered in basketball at ASU, and made an outstanding record as head basketball coach of the ASU Sun Devils from 1948-57.

Now freshman coach at Arizona State, Bill is known as the "Grand Dad" of ASU coaches and is now completing his 31st year of coaching since joining the faculty in 1937. He took time out to serve with the famed 442nd "Go for Broke" Combat Team as an artillery corporal during World War II. In addition to brilliant achievements in basketball, and as a football coach, Kajikawa starred as quarterback on three state championship football teams at Phoenix Union High School, was a stellar 2nd baseman on the baseball team, and has played and coached baseball at his Alma Mater, ASU.

Aside from the logistical aspects of mass incarceration, moreover, there are legal considerations. Asst. Atty. Gen. J. Walter Yeagley, whose internal security division of the Justice Department would administer Title II of the McCarran Act if invoked, says there are two basic reasons why the act could not be legally applied against a mass of Negroes who happened to be in a street where a riot was taking place.

—Even if rioting was formally declared an "insurrection," there would have to be evidence that it was fomented "in aid of a foreign enemy" before Title II could be applied.

"It would be absolutely unconstitutional for us to do what Rap Brown accuses us of doing," says Yeagley. Many Negroes feel that the growing toughness in local and federal law enforcement agencies is consistent with the concentration camp theory. Some observers, however, recall that it was the federal presence, specifically the emissaries of Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark, that pressured the city judges in Detroit to restore the right to bail and habeas corpus for rioters arrested there last summer.

Some New Left whites, according to writer Allen, consider the special arrangements for jailing the 700 demonstrators arrested at the Pentagon last Oct. 21-22 as a kind of "dry run" for more elaborate detention programs.

Justice Department officials say, however, that the "special arrangements" including (Continued on Page 3)

PC Cut-Off Date

To 1967 JACL Member-Subscribers:

With Feb. 28 as the "cut-off" date for Pacific Citizen subscriptions of regular JACL members who have not renewed this year, the Circulation Dept. will request chapters to double-check on delinquent members after April 1.

We realize many chapters are still in the midst of membership campaigns. It would materially assist all concerned if you have not renewed membership to check in for 1968 immediately so that the Pacific Citizen will continue to be mailed uninterrupted. —The Pacific Citizen

Nisei to be elevated bishop of Buddhist Churches of America

OAKLAND — The Buddhist Churches of America national council selected Canada-born Rev. Takashi Tsuji, BCA bureau of education director, as the new BCA bishop to succeed Dr. Shinsho Hanayama from June 1.

Only confirmation by Chief Abbot Kosho Ohtani of the Nishi Hongwanji headquarters in Kyoto is required to make official the elevation of Rev. Tsuji to the post of titular head of the largest organized body of American Buddhists.

Dr. Hanayama, who will retire as BCA bishop on May 31, served three terms as its chief executive, also arriving in San Francisco in 1959 after his retirement as professor of philosophy at Tokyo university.

The bishop, who is 70, announced earlier this year that he would not seek a fourth term.

In appreciation for his devoted service to the BCA, the national council Feb. 25 voted to confer him with life membership in the BCA. He was also voted honorary chairman of the BCA board of directors for 1968.

Headed by Pasadena

Dr. Ken Yamaguchi of Pasadena is now the president of the BCA board for 1968 and Mike Iwatsubo of Fresno was chosen as president of the organization. Others elected to the board cabinet at the final BCA national council meeting were: Dr. Ryo Munekata of Los Angeles and James Kanemoto of Tri-State, v.p.s.; Yoshio Imanishi of Seattle, sec.; Noboru Hanyu of San Francisco, treas.; George Iseri of Idaho-Oregon, auditor.

California Fair Housing Act Still Subjected To Repeal Tries

By YOSH Hotta SAN FRANCISCO — Proponents of a Federal Open Housing Law feel that there will be one eventually, however, there is no likelihood of one in the near future. In California, the Open Housing provisions are embodied in two main laws, the Unruh Act which forbids discrimination in businesses and the Rumford Fair Housing Act, which is the basic law against discrimination in housing.

In 1967, the U.S. Supreme Court overruled the provisions of the controversial Proposition 14 (referendum against the Rumford Act) which had passed the California electorate by a 2 to 1 margin.

There were various bills introduced in the 1967 California Assembly and Senate to repeal or modify the Rumford Act, and a threat by the California Real Estate Association (CREA) that they might go to the people via the referendum. The crest of the tide against repeal of the Rumford Act came on May 17, 1967 at a hearing in Sacramento, at which JACL members were present in the audience. At that hearing there were definite assurances by the assemblymen presiding that repeal of the Rumford Act was out of the question. While other bills were introduced to amend, or modify the act, they all died in committee.

The Rumford Act can be called a symbolic act. It is a bill which affirms that the principle of fair housing is a part of the California statutes but has little effect on the individual homeowner.

1st English-Speaking Head

Rev. Tsuji, who will become the fourth post-war BCA and the first English-speaking head of the church, is 48 years old and the youngest ever to hold the post.

Born in Mission City, 40 miles from Vancouver, in British Columbia in 1919, he attended the Univ. of British Columbia for a year before going to study at Ryukoku university, a Nishi Hongwanji school in Kyoto.

After three years he returned to the Univ. of British Columbia and was still a student there when the Pacific war started in 1941. The following year he was sent to Camp Slocum in inland British Columbia during the evacuation of West Coast Japanese Canadians and remained there for three years.

In 1945, he went to Toronto to take charge of the Toronto-Hamilton-Montreal Buddhist church and remained there for 13 years through 1958.

In February, 1959, he came to San Francisco to join the BCA headquarters as director of its then new bureau of education which was greatly expanded under his leadership and supervision.

A member of the San Mateo County JACL, he lives in San Mateo at 335 San Antonio Ave. with his wife and five daughters.

REEDLEY SANSEI KILLED NEAR VIETNAM DMZ

REEDLEY—Pfc Terry Ogami, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terumi Ogami was killed in action near DMZ (Quang Tri) on Feb. 19. Pfc Ogami was a member of air cavalry aboard the helicopter to assist reinforcement of the marines in the DMZ area.

He went in the army in September 1966 and transferred to Vietnam at the end of March 1967. According to the parents, he was scheduled to return to United States within a month.

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"Heritage for the Future" 20th Biennial National JACL Convention AUG. 21-24, 1968—SAN JOSE 25 Weeks Remain Until Convention Time



Various bills have been introduced in the 1968 California legislative session: AB 217, Wakefield (R. (Continued on Page 6)



In the Hopper: Harold Gordon

A Pig in a Poke

Chicago immigrants in countries with smaller quotas have been cut down considerably, leading to the reuniting of many families.

At the same time, however, the necessity for obtaining labor clearances by most prospective immigrants has made it virtually impossible for many, even with skills in short supply, to come here.

Case of the Carpenter

Take, for example, a skilled carpenter in Japan who has no relatives or friends in the United States and who wants to immigrate here. He would be eligible under the 6th preference (Skilled) and Unskilled Workers Whose Qualifications Are in Short Supply Here.) He would, however, not only have to locate a prospective employer in the United States who would be willing to hire him and prepare the necessary documentation, but the prospective employer would have to be located in an area of the United States where skilled carpenters are in short supply.

It is obvious, therefore, that this would be an insurmountable obstacle unless the prospective immigrant had a friend or relative here who would be willing to do the necessary spadework. The most serious development, however, is the impact which the final elimination of individual country quotas on July 1, 1968 will have on the admission of even those skilled workers who are eligible under the 6th preference and who have friends or relatives here who could locate a prospective employer for them.

After July 1 there will be a worldwide quota of 170,000, with no individual quotas for that backlog of preference.

CONFAB CORRAL: Dr. Tom Taketa



Oratorical and Essay Contests

San Jose Youths between the ages of 16 and 21 (in 1968) are invited to participate in the National JACL Oratorical and Essay Contests. Both events, held biennially in conjunction with the National Convention, enable youths to express their views on certain aspects of JACL — traditionally on the convention theme.

This year, we are asking contestants to focus their thoughts on the theme "JACL — Heritage for the Future." The manner in which the present generation of Japanese Americans meets the challenges facing it will determine to a large extent the kind of heritage that will be inherited by future generations. What challenges of today are most worthy of JACL's consideration and involvement? How about the Jr. JACL? How and in what can they participate?

Plans must be formulated now and implemented with proper programming in years to come, if something worthwhile is to be left for posterity.

CONTEST INFORMATION

Detailed information on both the Oratorical and Essay Contests was recently sent to all Jr. and adult JACL chapters from the National Youth Director's office. Prospective contestants are urged to contact their respective JACL chapters.

A resume of the Oratorical Contest will be given here. Particulars of the Essay Contest will be presented in next week's column.

Eligibility—Besides the age requirements, contestants must be sponsored by a JACL chapter. A person who enters in the oratorical contest cannot participate in the essay contest, and vice versa.

Rules for Contestants—Contestants must base their text on the theme "JACL—Heritage for the Future," prepare a double-spaced typewritten manuscript of their speech, and may use a single 4x6-inch card for notes. Delevy time is from 8 to 10 minutes. Chapter and District finalists may refine language and/or rearrange content, but they may not revise and/or add to the major points made in the speech.

Judging (Total possible points: 110) will be based on the following factors: **Personal Qualities** (10) — Poise and personality; **Content** (60) — subject and theme adherence, value, logic (reasoning), supporting references and color; **Delivery and Presentation** (30)—voice, clarity of expression, gestures and sincerity; **Overall Effectiveness** (10)—

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NEWS CAPSULES

Business

Aiming for 80,000 sales in America this year, Toyota Motors has appointed **Tatsuro Toyota**, son of the company's founder, to be assistant vice-president of its U.S. sales and distribution organization, Wall St. Journal reported Toyota retailed over 36,000 units last year, third largest selling import line behind Volkswagen and Opel.

Color ads blending the images of Japan Air Lines stewardesses with famous landmarks around the world will be used in its magazine advertising campaign for 1968, according to **Dan Nakatsu**, JAL advertising manager for the American Region, of San Francisco. Inside a new Chicago high-rise on E. Superior are carpenters from Japan installing massive wooden beams on the ceiling of the new **Benihana of Tokyo restaurant** opening April 1. There are six famous Benihana restaurants in Tokyo and two in New York.

Osamu Sekino, 29, has been promoted pro-assistant cashier at the Bank of Tokyo Japan Center Branch in San Francisco. The Tezuka Kosan system for compressing gar-

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(Continued from Front Page) down, or buy anything for JACL.

The draft going out to the organization — Board, Staff and chapters will present the suggestions with pros and cons. It will be up to the chapter officers to meet, as necessary, to evaluate and decide. It will be up to district officers to do the same.

The decision of chapters should be finalized at district meetings. Delegates should then come to San Jose prepared to vote intelligently on the issues.

Let me emphasize that the draft will be in everyone's hands in early April. This gives plenty of time for the above, if responsible officers on all levels do their jobs.

The nucleus Planning Commission under National Planning Chairman, Kaz Horita in the EDC, with Harry Honda's able staff help, has put together a challenging proposal. I hope we will all take it seriously, whether we agree with it all, or not.

Please remember that it is designed for one reason, and that is to help increase the effectiveness of our national organization.

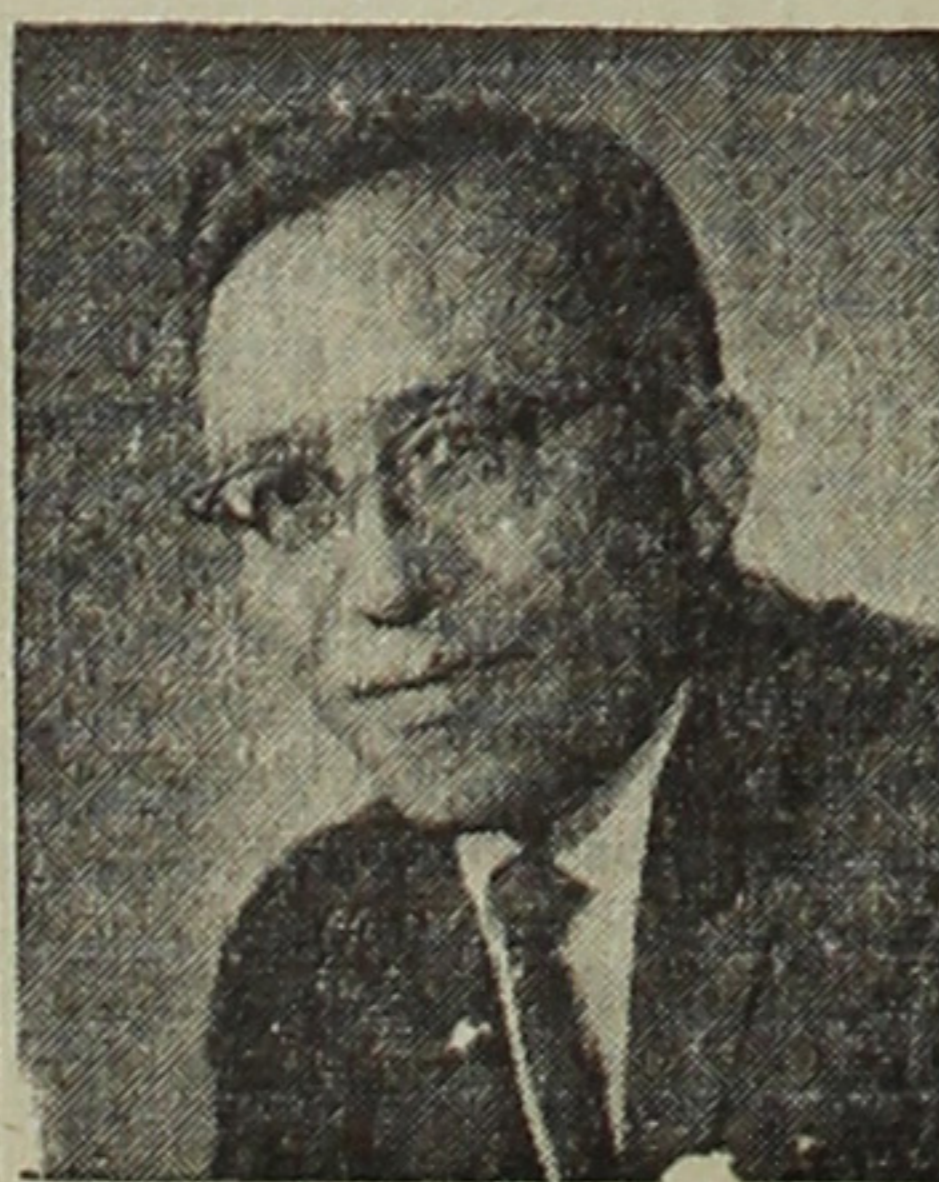
SCHOLARSHIP

Thanks to Buddy Iwata for joining us to clarify a few Scholarship Foundation Study Committee matters. He and Marion were down south for a conference related to his business.

Last, a word of appreciation to Barbara for her hospitality, and to Dave and Henry for giving up their time to JACL.

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bage into rock-like material tons of garbage a month will be processed by the Japanese equipment. If successful, additional equipment will be ordered. Will be used by Chicago municipal authorities. About 450

Award

Roy Tsuya, Mt. Olympus JACler, was awarded the Silver Beaver for distinguished service in boyhood by the Great Salt Lake Boy Scout Council. Scoutmaster of Dai-ichi Troop 440, he is the second Japanese American in the council to be so honored. The late Henry Kasai was accorded the honor in 1964. The Chicago Area Council honored **Henry Tani**, institutional representative for Scout Troop 515, Cub Pack 3515 and Silver Beaver award.

Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge honored the **VFW Nisei Memorial Post 1961**, of Gardena, Calif., with its George Washington Honor Medal in the community programs category. Denver Scout Troop 169 scoutmaster **Sam Suekama** was awarded the Denver Area Council Silver Beaver, in recognition of his many years to youth work.

Government

Reappointment of **Kiyoshi Maruyama** to the Los Angeles County Citizens Economy and Efficiency Committee was announced by Supervisor **Kenneth Hahn**. The certified public accountant was appointed as one of the original members of this committee by Supervisor Hahn in September, 1964. "His experience and dedication in helping cut red tape in County Government merits his reappointment," Hahn said.

Entertainment

Singer **Wayne Newton** and former Honolulu Cherry Blossom queen contestant **Elaine Okamura**, now a Pan-Am stewardess, were reported engaged. Formal announcement is expected when Newton returns to Hawaii later this month.

Fine Arts

Winning the purchase award in the St. John Lutheran Church religious art festival at Sacramento was **Sadao Watanabe**, who also gained honorable mention in the watercolor and graphics category. **Paul Horiuchi**, **Ray Ho** and **George Tsutakawa** were among 52 State of Washington artists chosen exhibiting in the 1968 Governor's Invitational Exhibition at the Washington State Capitol Museum.

School Front

Deni Y. Uejima, active San Gabriel Valley JACler, was honored by the Institute for the Advancement of Engineering in its "Engineering '68" program for outstanding teaching accomplishment in mathematics-science. He teaches at Gladstone High, Azusa. The event held Feb. 21 honored 120 Los Angeles area teachers.

Whitman College junior **Kay Tai**, daughter of the Sumio Tais of Spokane, has been advanced to the degree of special distinction by the Pi Kappa Delta, national debate hon-

orary. (She was recipient of the \$400 George Yamamoto Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by the Spokane Japanese American community last fall). **Shuki Hayashi** and **Edward Sato** were among 39 promoted to the rank of associate professors at Sacramento State College effective Sept. 1.

Vital Statistics

Matsuchi Tokuhisa, oldest Hawaii Issei, died Feb. 24 at age 105. Born in Yamaguchi-ken, he came to Hawaii in 1900. He was a bachelor until 1939 when he married at the age of 76.

Shinzo Hamai, 62, mayor of Hiroshima since 1963, died of heart attack Feb. 26 while speaking at a labor convention. **Suminobu Yumae**, 95, of Oakland, a school principal in his native Kagoshima before coming to the U.S. and one of the oldest Issei in the San Francisco area, died Feb. 24.

Music

Rae Imamura, young Berkeley pianist, performed at the UC Berkeley noon concert Mar. 6 at Hertz Hall. She is a senior music major, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Kanmo Imamura of the Hawaii Hoppa Hongwanji. Her older sister **Hiro** is a well-known concert pianist, presently studying in England.

Politics

Named to the California delegation being headed by Gov. Ronald Reagan to the Republican national nominating convention was **Stephen S. Nakashima**, San Jose attorney, from the 9th Congressional District; and **Mrs. Toshiko Yamamoto**, East Los Angeles, an alternate. Nakashima was a delegate on the Rockefeller slate in 1964.

CALENDAR

- Mar. 4-9 Seattle—22nd Nat'l JACL Bowling Tournament, Imperial Lanes.
- Mar. 8-9 Sonoma County—Movie benefit, Enmanji Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- Mar. 9 (Saturday) Seattle—Nat'l JACL—Bowling awards dinner-dance, 7 p.m., Olympic Hotel; Bill Hosokawa, spkr.
- CCDYC—Jr. JACL dance, Fresno Betsuin, 8 p.m.
- Philadelphia—Installation dinner-dance, George Washington (East) Motor Lodge, Trevoise, Pa., 6 p.m. Rep. Spark Matsunaga, spkr.
- Mar. 16 (Saturday) Chicago—Jr. JACL dance, JASC Hall.
- Sonoma County—Jr. JACL Rummage sale, Silver Dollar, Santa Rosa.
- Mar. 15 (Friday) San Jose—Jr. JACL Recreation Night, Sunnyvale High, 8 p.m.
- Mar. 22 (Friday) Riverside—Gen. Fig. Dr. Edward Himeno, spkr.
- San Diego—Bd Mtg. JACL Office, Spokane—"Gor for Broke" movie, Highland Park Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
- Mar. 22-24 Berkeley—Invitational basketball tournament, Garfield and Willard Jr. High gym.
- Mar. 30 (Saturday) San Diego—JACL foursome bowling tournament, Stoner Ave. Playground, 1:30 p.m.
- April 2 (Tuesday) San Mateo—Bd Mtg. Sturge Church.
- April 3 (Friday) West Los Angeles—Earth Sci Mtg., JACL hosts.
- Arizona—Chapter picnic, NC-WNDC—Exec Bd Mtg., Sequoia JACL hosts.

Stoner Ave. Playground, 1:30 p.m. April 7 (Sunday) Arizona—Chapter picnic, NC-WNDC—Exec Bd Mtg., Sequoia JACL hosts.

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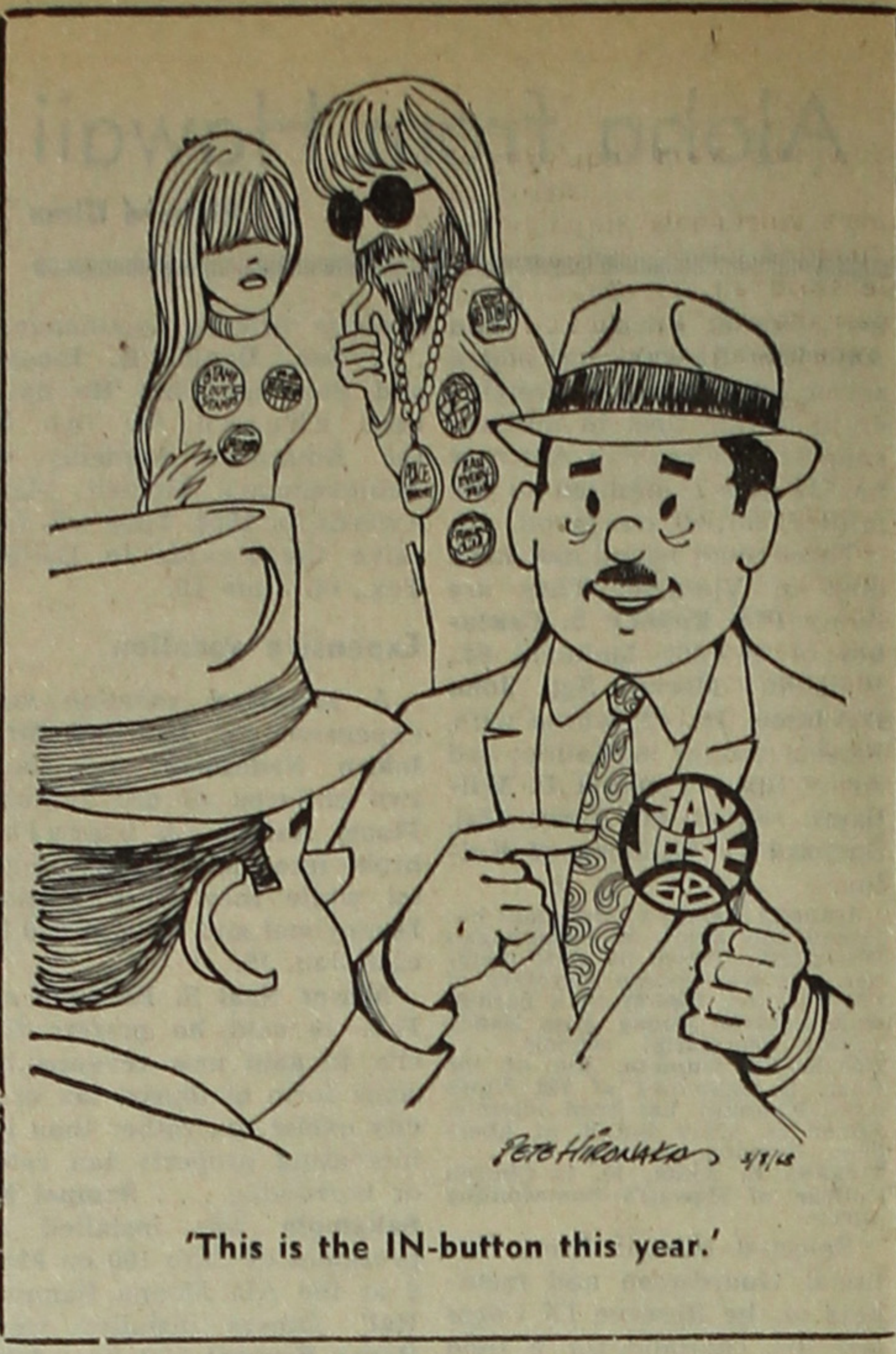
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Friday, March 8, 1968 Director's Report BY MASAO W. SATOW

ACTIVITIES LOCALLY - We felt right at home at the conference banquet of the annual meeting of the Buddhist Churches of America...

We joined with other San Franciscans in honoring retiring Mayor John Shelley this week. As United States Congressman from California's 5th District during the fifties, he was especially helpful in our immediate postwar National legislative program.

National JACL was pleased to participate in the special Testimonial dinner for Mr. J. I. Rikimaru of San Mateo by the California Chrysanthemum Growers Association...

SOUR NOTE - Distasteful note during the festivities of the opening of the Miyako Hotel, Suyehiro Restaurant and Kintetsu shops in S.F.'s new Japanese Cultural Center...

Ye Editor's Desk DETENTION CAMP RUMORS

For several years, the legal minds within JACL have been exploring the possibilities of overturning the Korematsu decision upholding the constitutionality of Evacuation...

As it was impossible to stem the hysteria that fomented the removal of Japanese Americans some 25 years ago, it seems equally unlikely to eradicate the fear of detention camps within the Negro ghettos...

We tend to believe the government is not planning to reinstate "evacuation centers" for it may be more practical to move in federal troops or the state militia...

REV. TAKASHI TSUJI - Though the JACL and the Pacific Citizen are non-sectarian, we would be remiss if we did not congratulate the selection of an English-speaking minister, the Rev. Takashi Tsuji...

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS WHO ARE MOVING - New Address, City, State, ZIP, Effective Date, and a note to please let us know at least three weeks prior...

Letters from Our Readers

Keeping Informed Editor: The hiatus created by the current S.F. newspaper strike gave me a welcome chance this week to read the PC (Feb. 23) rather than skim over it as per usual...

WILLIAM SHINTO - Western Director, Dept. of Campus Christian Life, American Baptist Church of Education and Publication, 3128 Samoa Pl., Costa Mesa, Calif.

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ing since the attack on Pearl Harbor. America would give respectful consideration to the opinions of its allies concerning control of Japan, but would not permit any diminution of MacArthur's authority as supreme commander.

Under the terms of his commission, MacArthur was to promote democratic government in Japan and ensure that Japan might not again become a menace to the peace and security of the world.

GEORGE YASUKOCHI - 1656 Sacramento Street, Berkeley, Calif. 94702

JACL's Direction Dear Harry: You are to be commended in your recent editorial comments concerning the Vietnam crisis...

Proves a Nuisance Gen. Kuzma Derevyanko, representing the Soviet, used the presence of the press at the meetings to get publicity for agitating statements and proposals.

BY THE BOARD Pacific Southwest District Council To the Prime of Our Lives

By Tom Shimasaki, Nat'l 1st Vice-President

It may be difficult for any JACL member who is not domiciled in the area served by this 24 chapter district council located in the most populated area in the American Southwest to realize the uniqueness of its activities.

Christmas Cheer Much of the credit for the smooth operation of the PSWDC belongs to Associate Director Jeffrey Matsui who was constantly prodding the delegates to move according to the time-table he had set up.

There is tremendous participation by the delegates in all business matters. In the areas of confusion that may arise, Dr. David Miura, Nat'l 2nd Vice President with his resourcefulness clarifies the issues. There is very little that goes by without his challenge.

Very Live PSW Now I know what Dr. Frank Sakamoto, Nat'l 1000 Club Chairman, meant when he said that they were very alive in the PSW.

By Dr. Warren Watanabe, Eastern District Governor

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Organizational Structure Perhaps the major reasons for the JACL's slowness to change comes from its organizational structure.

Items for Scrutiny Customs? Consider such sacred cows as the quota system, dues which are set by each chapter, elaborate installation ceremonies for new officers, the Thousand Club and its Whing-Dings - add your own candidate. Which should be kept and which should be modified?

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25 Years Ago In the Pacific Citizen, Mar. 11, 1943

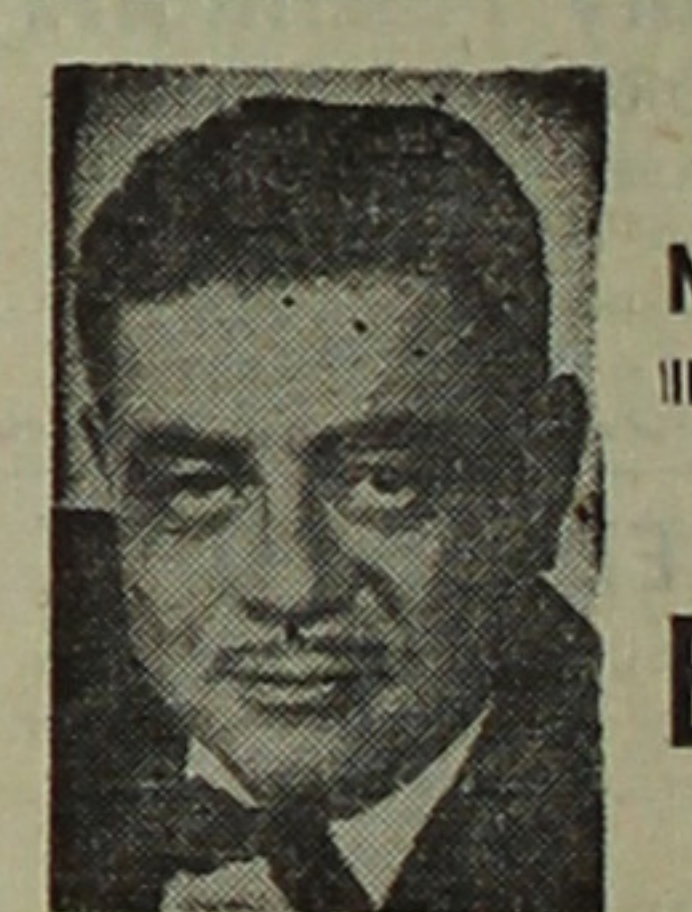
Report 301 evacuees (including 11 aliens) volunteer for Army combat service from Minidoka WRA Camp, representing 20% of males in military age...

Appellate court opinion on Regan case (rejecting Native Sons of Golden West suit to disenfranchise California Nisei) recorded in PC...

Hotta -- (Continued from Front Page) Huntington Park) repeals various fair housing provisions, AB 475, Brathwaite (D, Los Angeles) suspension or revocation of real estate licenses...

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Northwest Picture Elmer Ogawa

Eileen Leaves 'Gaslamp'

Seattle comes around, there are plans that the team will be going abroad. Where? We'll find out when it happens. But they will travel as a team.

JACL Young Adult For the benefit of those who do not follow this column from time to time, would like to repeat that Eileen Suyama is a past president (the first) of the Young Adults group of the Seattle JACL (we have no Junior JACL) and is a Phi Beta Kappa at the U. of W., a campus leader, and the recipient of many honors we do not recall now.

Upcoming Dates The trio and Eileen are at this time folding up a two-week date at The Olympic in Bremerton. After that, just locally there are under consideration the offers of three leading spots in Seattle.

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