



By JERRY ENOMOTO Nat'l. JACL President

Sacramento The developing events in the hearing of Dr. Thomas Noguchi are making increasing waves in Nisei circles. Even here in Northern California, the case is becoming a topic of conversation. There are some Nisei who feel that the National JACL should take a position in support of

Noguchi Case

Dr. Noguchi. Let's take a close look at what is happening. Jeffrey Matsui, Associate National Director, in our Southern California Office has been very much concerned with the Noguchi case. In his PC column, and in correspondence with JACL Chapters in the Pacific Southwest District Council, he has cited observations wherein conflicting testimony has lent credence to the position of those who feel that racial prejudice is a factor. He has urged JACL leaders to seek information from sources other than the public media, in order to get a full picture. The attempt, by friends and concerned people to help raise funds for the Doctor's defense has also been publicized in these pages.

I feel sure that, when and if, our JACL leaders in the Greater Los Angeles area feel that the facts justify JACL actively taking a stand in behalf of Dr. Noguchi, to protect him from unfair treatment on racial grounds, we will be so advised. Should such be the case, I would look for the Pacific Southwest District to take the lead, with the active help of the Ethnic Concern Committee.

Let's what I have said here be taken as a "lack of guts" on JACL's part, let me add that premature and shaky conclusions about racial bias on the part of the Los Angeles County authorities will do JACL a disservice. I have already commented in these pages that the County's method of handling Dr. Noguchi's case was very poor, reflecting a glaring lack of professional personnel practice and courtesy, if not racial prejudice. Whether the charges against him, all or in part, are valid or invalid, unless racial discrimination is a factor, the JACL is on thin ice taking an official position of support. Some may say how do you prove the existence of bias in a situation like this conclusively? Can't it be subtle and yet be very much a factor?

I guess that this is very possible, yet is it appropriate for JACL to support Japanese Americans, who may be charged with various kinds of misconduct, on the assumption that racial bias must be a factor?

These are some things that I think about as I look at what is happening. I ask all concerned JACLers to do the same kind of looking, and see what you come up with. As usual, there is more involved in this than one individual.

MORALITY?

From what I saw of the recent "Morality Guidelines" issued by a Committee of the State Board of Education, I can well understand the reaction of many against it.

Published excerpts in the press reflect the usual flap about the Supreme Court's improper interpretation of law, the "threat" of psychiatric and mental health, the invalidity of "humanism," and a few other biases of the far right. Remembering some of the nonsense mouthed by the Chairman of this Committee, Dr. Edwin Klotz, at a recent JACL meeting, the emphasis of this report is not at all surprising.

The Civil Rights Committee of the San Francisco JACL has passed a resolution calling upon its chapter and others to condemn the guidelines and express opposition when expected hearings are held on them. Whether such is done or not, I believe it is a healthy sign of increasing social awareness when JACLers speak out on matters like this.

REPEAL

As the Title II Repeal Campaign gathers momentum, we see some signs that the action is spreading. Heretofore confined largely to the area of influence of this Ad Hoc Committee, the campaign is making impressive headway now in the Pacific Southwest District. A group of some 25 JACLers, chaired by Dr. Bob

MASSIVE GRANITE ROCK IN PLACE FOR JUNE 7 MONUMENT UNVEILING

COLOMA—A massive 19-plus ton granite rock, which will hold the State Historical Plaque commemorating the arrival of first immigrants from Japan 100 years ago to establish the Wakamatsu Tea and Silk Farm at Gold Hill near here, was set in place May 13 at the Gold Trail Elementary School ground. The rock, along with three smaller granite outcroppings, forming the Wakamatsu monument, will represent the four main islands of Japan—Honshu, Hokkaido, Kyushu and Shikoku. The monument site is some 100 yards from the Okei grave, one of the few remaining physical evidences of the ill-fated Wakamatsu Colony. Tract at Loomis to Union Granite Co., at Rocklin, where it was cut and fitted for the plaque.

Hike Yego, Wakamatsu Centennial Committee member, Ellen Kubo, Placer JACL Issei project representative, both of Penryn, and Andrew Kovach, Gold Trail School District superintendent were on hand to witness the proceedings. Pupils and teachers of the Gold Trail School were among the interested spectators. Decorative Fence According to Yego, Mayeda and his crew of carpenters from Sacramento were to put up a wooden decorative fence along the back and left side of the monument this past week-end.

Four Rocks Placed

The placement of the four rocks was carefully supervised by George Yamasaki, Auburn nurseryman, who is in charge of the monument landscaping, with Abner Rubkalg, Rocklin stone mason, assisting him. The entire operation, requiring the services of a huge crane from Sacramento, took one hour and eight minutes. The giant boulder, originally estimated at 17 tons, was first removed last Apr. 17 from the Francis Lindsay

Congress told history of Japanese colony

WASHINGTON—Following is the text of Rep. Harold T. Johnson, whose remarks on the JACL celebration of the Wakamatsu Tea and Silk Colony centennial at Gold Hill are published in the Congressional Record for May 7. Mr. Johnson of California. Mr. Speaker, 1 month from today, on June 7, to be exact, a California historical landmark will be dedicated at Gold Hill, in El Dorado County, to mark the site of the Wakamatsu Tea and Silk Colony, the first recognized settlement of Japanese immigrants to the continental United States.

This observance will also officially inaugurate the Japanese immigration centennial commemorating the 100th anniversary of the arrival of the first Japanese for permanent residence in this country. Gov. Ronald Reagan, Japanese Consul General Seichi Shima, and national president of the Japanese American Citizens League—JACL—Jerry Enomoto will be among the featured participants in the dedication ceremonies.

Plaque Inscription

A bronze plaque, to be fitted into a 17-ton granite boulder, will carry the inscription: Wakamatsu Tea and Silk Colony. Site of the only tea and silk farm established in California. First agricultural settlement of pioneer Japanese immigrants who arrived at Gold Hill on June 8, 1869. Despite the initial success, it failed to prosper, marking the beginning of Japanese influence on the agricultural economy of California. Registered Historical Landmark No. 515. Plaque placed by the State Department of Parks and Recreation in cooperation with the Japanese American Citizens League and the El Dorado County Historical Society, June 7, 1969.

That same evening the Japanese immigration centennial commemorative banquet will be held in Sacramento, with William Hosokawa, associate editor of the Denver Post, as the guest speaker. Mr. Hosokawa has just completed the manuscript of a book entitled "Nisei: The Quiet Americans: The Story of a People," a popular history of the Japanese in the United States during the past 100 years that is to be published early this winter by William Morrow & Co.

Perhaps the concluding paragraph of the successful application for the historical landmark recognition sums up the reason for this commemorative occasion: "Although the Wakamatsu Tea and Silk Farm Colony was short-lived and suffered its tragic ending, it signaled the coming of Japanese pioneers to America and the beginning of their notable contribution to the nation's history."

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SEATTLE JACLER TUAI ELECTED CITY COUNCILMAN

Chinese American Attorney Will Run in Fall Primaries SEATTLE—City Councilman last week (May 19) elected Liem Eng Tuai, 43, Chinese American attorney, to succeed the late Councilman Paul Alexander. Tuai was elected on the fourth ballot by a 6-2 vote and immediately sworn into office by City Comptroller Carl Erlandson. His election was somewhat of a surprise because his name hadn't been mentioned prominently as a candidate.

Councilman Tuai is well aware of perhaps being compared with the late Wing Luke, also a Chinese American, who was killed in a plane crash in the Cascades four years ago. "I knew him, but we were not real close friends," Tuai said. "We worked together on Chinatown and other projects. He and I thought differently on a number of things. Whatever I do will be a result of my thinking, research and desires."

The council majority agreed on Tuai because of his Republican background. Alexander was a Republican and lawmakers try to maintain a GOP-Democratic balance on the council, although the positions are nonpartisan. Only previous political office he held was that of Republican precinct committeeman and was state vice-chairman of the United Citizens for Nixon last year and has been active in the campaigns for Gov. Dan Evans and Secretary of State Lud Kramer.

Tuai plans to stand for election in the September primary and is successful in the November general election. A native of Port Townsend, he was the first person of Chinese descent to serve as deputy King County prosecutor. He is a 1956 graduate of the Univ. of Washington Law School. He has been in private practice since 1962.

JACL Board Member

JACLER Tuai, now on the chapter board and chairman of the legislative-legal committee, was among the promoters of chapter golf tournaments for several years. He is married to the former Winnie J. Eng of Seattle, lives at 4015-25th Ave. S., and they have three sons: Walter 17, Greg 12, and David 8.

OKEI—THE JAPANESE GIRL: Daughter of a Wakamatsu carpenter

Special to The Pacific Citizen TOKYO—A mystery until the family records were uncovered in Wakamatsu City in Fukushima Prefecture in 1958, Okei—the Japanese girl who died in 1871 and was buried atop a knoll near Coloma, Calif.—was the eldest daughter of Eunkiichi and Okiku Ito, a carpenter in the Imogashira Shinden section of Wakamatsu. The family registration records were found in the archives in July 1958, which indicated Okei had another sister and three brothers. She had been reported as a geisha from the outskirts of Tokyo who accompanied Schnell to California in 1870 as a maid. Replica of the Okei tombstone was erected by the City of Wakamatsu in honor of the first Japanese girl to die in California.

Over 60,000 Read the PC Each Week

Rep. Mikva Title 2 repealer tied 4 WOMEN WIN 'CL-JAL SUMMER FELLOWSHIPS

WASHINGTON—Thirteen liberal Democrats, led by Congressman Abner Mikva of Illinois, have introduced a bill to amend the penal code and to repeal Title II, the Emergency Detention Act, of the Internal Security Act of 1950, the Washington Office of the Japanese American Citizens League announced.

Identified as HR 11373, the bill, according to its explanatory introduction, is "To amend Title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the establishment of emergency detention camps and to provide that no citizen of the United States shall be committed for detention or imprisonment in any facility of the United States except in conformity with the provisions of Title 18". The first section of the bill amends the penal code to prohibit the Director of Prisons from operating "any facility, prison, farm, industry, or camp for the imprisonment or detention of any United States citizen" except in conformity with the provisions of the statute. The second section provides that no person may be imprisoned or detained except in conformity with the law.

And the third section repeals Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950. To Judiciary Committee Unlike previously introduced bills in the House to repeal the Emergency Detention Act which were referred to the Committee on Internal Security, the former Un-American Activities Committee, the Mikva bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Congressman Mikva is a member of that Committee, as are three other co-sponsors of the legislation. In addition to the Chicago lawmaker who succeeded Congressman Baratt O'Hara, co-sponsors are Glenn Anderson, George Brown, Augustus Hawkins, Robert Leggett, Thomas Rees, John Tunney, and Jerome Waldie, all of California, and Shirley Chisholm and Edward Koch of New York, John Conyers of Michigan, John Culver of Iowa, and Robert Kastenmeier of Wisconsin. Mikva Strategy According to the Washington JACL Office, the Mikva bill was deliberately worded as it was to include the penal code in order that the House

Judiciary Committee, and not the House Internal Security Committee, would have jurisdiction over the subject of repealing Title II of the Internal Security Act. The Congressman believes that the Judiciary Committee is more favorably inclined toward legislation of this type than is the Internal Security Committee, which might pigeonhole it. Chairman Emanuel Celler of the House Judiciary Committee was the leader in 1950 in opposing not only the Internal Security Act as a whole but also its Emergency Detention authorization. Dean of the House in terms of service, he is also one of its more respected liberal leaders.

REPEAL TITLE II COMMITTEE: Educational Campaign Continuing

BERKELEY—Members of the National JACL Committee to Repeal the Emergency Detention Act are busy spreading the word about the national campaign to repeal Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950. Committee member Mrs. Miyoko Kirita addressed the NC-WNCD in Turlock on May 4. Also, Mrs. Kirita spoke to the Christ United Presbyterian Church of San Francisco on April 27. Committee co-chairman Ray Okamura participated in the PSWD public forum on the Emergency Detention Act on May 18 in Los Angeles. About 60 persons were in attendance. Committee member Mrs. Katherine Reyes represented the JACL at a joint N. Calif.-So. Calif. district meeting of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen Union (ILWU) on May 19 in Broderick, Calif. At the urging of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Yoneda, the San Francisco Local of ILWU recently passed a resolution supporting the repeal of Title II. Committee members Mrs. Florence Yoshiwara and Stanford Ishihara spoke at the College of San Mateo May 21. The discussion on Title II was part of a week-long program on Asian Americans at the College of San Mateo. The NC-WN District Youth Council heard committee members Mrs. Chizu Iiyama, Ko Ijichi, Jerry Irei, and Stanford Ishihara May 25 at Richmond.

Fresno Bee editorial backs Title II repeal

FRESNO—The Fresno Bee editorially supported repeal of the Emergency Detention Act on May 14. "Despite his conservative stance on most matters, Sen. George Murphy (R-Calif.) has emerged as a leader in the fight to wipe out a provision of the 1950 Internal Security Act," the Bee noted. Murphy is one of 23 senators with Sen. Alan Cranston (D-Calif.) co-sponsoring S.B. 1872 introduced by Senator Daniel Inouye (D-Hawaii). While Murphy referred to the internment of 100,000 Japanese Americans during WW2, Cranston and Inouye "took to a more chilling and immediate concern of ghetto minority fears..." Concluded the editorial: "The most un-American and self-destructing thing which could happen to American liberty would be perpetuation of a law which permits political internment."

SEN. INOUE MISTAKEN ON PLANE FOR DR. S. I.

SEATTLE—Sen. Daniel Inouye, here to address the Western Washington Jefferson Jackson Day dinner May 16, revealed he was mistaken for Dr. S. I. Hayakawa the other day. "I was on a plane leaving Washington the other day and this lovely lady came up to me and said, 'I just want you to know there are thousands of us grateful for what you are doing at San Francisco State, Dr. Hayakawa.'" The action of the Dis committee in 1943 to investigate the activities of the evacuees, Myer said, so incensed the sense of public justice that public opinion mushroomed in favor of the evacuees right then and there, when asked what the turning point was in the wartime attitude toward Japanese. "The thing that I'm happiest about is the fact that I am still accepted. It was a trying experience for all of us in the tearing up of business and family," Myer added. "It was entirely unnecessary and since it did happen, I'm glad it turned out as well as it has. "Twenty-seven years after the fact, I'm so happy to see so many successful people who are not bowed down for the way they were treated. I'm glad to see how proud he is."

Urge Nisei to attend June 7 rites

Wakamatsu Tea and Silk Farm Colony. The June 7 celebration at Gold Hill at 11 a.m. and a banquet at the Hotel El Dorado in Sacramento at 6 p.m., will mark the ultimate dedication to the small, almost forgotten group of men and women from Japan. This event will also initiate the Immigration Centennial celebration for the National JACL with final recognitions banquet in November in Los Angeles. For Japanese Americans this is a momentous occasion. Nisei Heritage Recently we have seen an upsurge in interest in our cultural heritage by Nisei and Samsel. Here in the historic gold country of California we will be able to see first-hand the beginnings of history for our people. We urge Nisei and Samsel to attend the Wakamatsu Celebration not only to honor these first hardy pioneers but also, equally significant, to recognize the sacrifices of our parents by taking them to the celebration. It think it will show our parents that at long last we, the Nisei and Samsel, understand and appreciate the love and spirit which made them

ROAD SIGNS TO OKEI GRAVESITE TO BE POSTED

SACRAMENTO—The El Dorado county sheriffs and the California Highway Patrol will assist in direction of traffic to the dedication site June 7 at Coloma, the Wakamatsu Centennial Committee was assured. Directional signs will also be posted on the main approach roads to Gold Trail Elementary School, where the Issei centennial monument is being dedicated. A harsh foreign tongue Spoke her death—still, keaki Blooms at Okei's grave. Thus does an anonymous poet records the passing of Okei Ito, perhaps not the first immigrant to the United States but the first recorded to give her life at the age of 19 in this new adopted land. Briefly she passed across the pages of California's history and unwittingly became a mute witness to this different breed of quiet, patient pioneers from the Orient. Other Issei followed, and wherever they made their homes, they carved garden spots in the early harsh California land. On Saturday, June 7, will culminate the efforts of a number of persons not only from the Japanese American communities but from all over the state and the nation who will pause in the dedication ceremonies for the Centennial of the Wakamatsu Colony. As has been reported in a number of times, the Wakamatsu Colony, a small group of only 26 came to the Gold Hill country in an experiment to raise tea and silk and was called the

Fund still open till June 7

To stage the Issei Immigration Centennial commemoration at Okei's Gravesite, the NC-WNCD chapters voted to raise \$13,000 (One dollar per member by May 15, 1969). As of May 16 \$12,029.40 Remit contributions to: George S. Oki, Fin. chmn., Wakamatsu Centennial, P. O. Box 7118, Sacramento, Calif. 95826 Checks payable to: JACL—Wakamatsu (tax deductible) All Invited to Contribute

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Three Associated in Education, One with Newspaper Selected

SAN FRANCISCO—Four recipients of the JACL-Japan Air Lines summer fellowship to Japan were announced this week by National Director Masao Satow, following a meeting of the judges on May 22. The winners are: Nancy Reiko Motomatsu 37, of Olympia, Wash.; associate superintendent of learning resource services, Washington State Office of Public Instruction (Seattle JACL). Sally Masumi Nakai, 24, of Chicago; editorial assistant, Chicago Daily News (Chicago JACL). Reiko K. Nakawatase, 29, of Philadelphia; teacher, W. F. Miller Elementary School, Philadelphia (Seabrook JACL). Mrs. Michiye Yenokida, 45, of Galt, Calif.; teacher's aide, Fairside Elementary School, Galt (Stockton JACL). The four are expected to leave for Tokyo by July 6 to attend Sophia University summer session. There were 11 finalists, each JACL district council being allowed two. Central California and Mountain-Plains had no candidates while the Pacific Northwest had only one, it was revealed. The judges were: Maki Ichiyasu, western regional staff, National YWCA; Haruo Ito, chmn., JACL cultural heritage comm.; Yone Satoda, nat'l JACL treas.; Tomochi Tsuge, dist. mgr., Japan Air Lines; and Dr. Clifford Iyeda, chmn., San Francisco Center for Japanese American Studies. This was the third successive year that Japan Air Lines has offered four study fellowships in Japanese history and culture at Sophia. The fellowship includes round trip transportation via JAL, tuition and fees for the one-month sessions, room and board and educational tours in the area.

SAN FRANCISCO CHINESE YOUTH SUPPORT S. 1872

SAN FRANCISCO—The Chinatown Youth Council composed of 25 members representing various San Francisco Chinese youth organizations unanimously endorsed the JACL efforts to repeal Title II of the McCarran Internal Security Act of 1950. The council heard Edison Uno, representing the JACL national committee to repeal Emergency Detention Act, relate the wartime experience of 110,000 persons of Japanese ancestry placed in 11 relocation camps in 1942. Several large photographs of the camp compounds, watchtowers with guardhouses, barracks classrooms and dramatic scenes of makeshift hospital wards were displayed to convey a story that most council members never heard of. The threat of reviving concentration camps was very real to many of the younger members of the council and their questions about the Japanese American experience indicated this fear.

Warren apology seen in court decisions: Myer

SEATTLE—Dillon Myer, wartime chief of the War Relocation Authority, in an informal dinner meeting with Seattle JACLers at Bush Garden May 2, believed Chief Justice Warren has made his apologies for his role during Evacuation through his records on civil rights on the U.S. Supreme Court. The action of the Dis committee in 1943 to investigate the activities of the evacuees, Myer said, so incensed the sense of public justice that public opinion mushroomed in favor of the evacuees right then and there, when asked what the turning point was in the wartime attitude toward Japanese. "The thing that I'm happiest about is the fact that I am still accepted. It was a trying experience for all of us in the tearing up of business and family," Myer added. "It was entirely unnecessary and since it did happen, I'm glad it turned out as well as it has. "Twenty-seven years after the fact, I'm so happy to see so many successful people who are not bowed down for the way they were treated. I'm glad to see how proud he is."

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Washington Newsletter
by Mike Masaoka

Chief Justice Burger



A week ago last Wednesday, May 21, President Nixon nominated Warren Earl Burger to be the 15th Chief Justice of the United States, to succeed Earl Warren when the Californian retires from the bench next mid-month at the end of the current term.

While history records that none can anticipate in advance the direction of any justice's philosophy once he is appointed to the nation's highest tribunal, since the nominee is now a judge on the United States Court of Appeals in Washington, there are indications that the 61-year-old Minnesotan will be a moderate on civil and human rights and a conservative on criminal and economic matters.

A recognized "strict constructionist" insofar as interpreting the Federal Constitution is concerned, he is not expected to follow the activist leadership provided by the retiring Chief Justice, especially on subjects relating to "law and order".

Any one who has knowledge of the historic record of the Warren Court must appreciate the truth of the President's statement that Chief Justices "have probably had more profound and lasting influence on their times and the direction of the Nation than most Presidents have had", for in the 16 years of the Warren Court the country's court of last resort has handed down probably more precedent-setting opinions that have expanded the rights and the opportunities of all Americans, including accused criminals, than any previous tribunal.

These far-ranging decisions that will affect the lives and the fortunes of millions for decades yet to come, and may have sparked the "era of great expectations" that may have contributed to much of the militancy, unrest and dissent that mark our times, were issued during the administrations of three Chief Executives—Dwight Eisenhower who appointed Earl Warren in the belief that he would be a conservative moderating leader, John Kennedy, and Lyndon Johnson.

Moreover, it seems likely that President Nixon in his first four years may nominate a majority of the nine justice bench, or at least enough new justices to alter the present liberal-activist majority, if he so wishes. A vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Abe Fortas is soon to be filled, with Justices Hugo Black, William Douglas, and John Harlan all expected to retire in the not-too-distant future.

With the Supreme Court as the "guardian of our rights", its membership who determine the meaning of law is most important to minorities like Japanese Americans and to nationality organizations like the JACL.

For instance, the JACL is committed to providing the Supreme Court an opportunity in an appropriate suit to reverse its 1944 decision in the Korematsu case that the arbitrary mass military evacuation of all persons of Japanese ancestry in the spring of 1942 was a constitutional exercise of the war powers.

Justices Black and Douglas are the only remaining members of that bench still on the nation's highest appellate court. Incidentally, they were two of the 6-3 majority that ruled on the validity of the Evacuation orders.

Perhaps with a new Chief Justice succeeding Earl Warren, who has consistently refused to confess his mistake in assessing the loyalty of those of Japanese ancestry in World War II, JACL may find a more sympathetic judiciary for the presentation of another evacuation test case.

On the other hand, as a learned jurist suggested the other day when we were discussing the reluctance of Chief Justice Warren to comment on his role in the evacuation decision 27 years ago when he was the then Attorney General of California, it may have been because of his public responsibility as a judge who should not be forced into the position of prejudice some matter that may subsequently be put before him for his judgment.

If this analysis is accurate, then it is possible that after his June retirement Earl Warren may correct the record insofar as his public statements are concerned impugning the loyalty of those of Japanese ancestry to the United States in World War II.

Still, with the memory of the angry and unexpected confrontation in Berkeley recently that he publicly recant his 1942 allegations, even in retirement Earl Warren may decide to remain silent, as he has done now for more than a quarter of a century.

The new Chief Justice designate is not expected to have any difficulty in being confirmed by the Senate, though the lawmakers are bound to be far more critical and suspicious than ever because of the incredible revelations concerning Abe Fortas.

Described by his fellow judges as "a judges' judge", the farm-born and reared Warren Berger worked his way through law school, practiced law in his native state, served as an Assistant Attorney General in the first Eisenhower Administration, and was appointed to the appellate court in 1956. In his 13 years on the bench, he earned a reputation for hard work, efficiency, and dedication. Born in St. Louis, of Swiss-German Protestant stock, like the President who nominated him, his is a success story in the tradition of the great American middle class.

We came to know Warren Burger when he was the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Justice Department's Civil Division from 1953 to his elevation to the Federal Judiciary.

At that time, the evacuation claims program, approved by the Congress in July 1948, was bogged down in bureaucratic red tape. The new Assistant Attorney General was most cooperative with the Washington JACL Office in expediting that program to partially compensate the property losses suffered in the 1942 West Coast evacuation.

Whether he remembers that problem or not, JACL and Americans of Japanese ancestry join in wishing Chief Justice Burger well as he assumes the awesome responsibilities of his new office.

CALENDAR OF JACL EVENTS

- May 30 (Friday) — El Dorado Hotel, Sacramento.
- D.C.—Memorial Day services, Arlington National Cemetery.
- Weapons Center, 7 p.m.
- Salinas Valley — Memorial service: Columbarium, 10:30 a.m.
- Yamato Cemetery, 11 a.m.
- June 1 (Sunday) — Graduates banquet, Italian Villa, 7 p.m.
- June 1 (Sunday) — PSWDC — Nisei Relays, Venice High.
- June 2 (Monday) — Dayton—Ed Mtg. Bud Okubo's res., 2 p.m.
- Chicago—YJA Ed Mtg. JACL Office, 7:30 p.m.
- June 3 (Tuesday) — San Mateo—Ed Mtg. Sturge Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m.
- Oakland—Ed Mtg. Sumitomo Bank, 7:30 p.m.
- June 7 (Saturday) — San Mateo—Ed Mtg. Sturge Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m.
- June 11 (Wednesday) — Gardena Valley—Golf tournament, Alondra Course, 10 a.m.
- NC-WNDC — Wakamatsu Colony plaque dedication at Gold Hill Elementary School; Issel Immigration Centennial banquet, Buddhist Church, 8 p.m.

NEWS CAPSULES

Organizations

Wholesale florist Ken Kiwata of San Francisco was elected president of the Golden Gate Optimists.

Dr. Akio Hayashi of Sacramento, charter member of the Senator Lions, was a top candidate for district governor of the Lions.

A UPI dispatch from Tokyo May 13 says Nisei from 15 areas opened a four-day annual meeting of the Overseas Japanese Assn. to discuss living conditions of Japanese emigrants and traditional Japanese culture, among others. Some of the 370 delegates, the wire story said, tried to shake hands with Prince Akihito after he delivered a speech, but the Association cut them off by saying, "This is Japan." Delegates were from the U.S., Brazil, Mexico, Cuba, Peru, Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Venezuela, Bolivia, Paraguay, the Dominican Republic, Southeast Asia and Europe.

Frank Hiyma was re-elected president of the Senator Lions Club at Sacramento.

James K. Mitsumori, Pasadena, was elected to fill a one-year unexpired term on the statewide board of directors of the Children's Home Society, 3100 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, the nation's largest privately-supported adoption service.

Dr. Kelly K. Yamada, active Seattle JACLer, was elected vice-president of the Broadway High School Alumni Assn.

Mrs. Masako Nagumo of San Mateo was elected president of the Central San Mateo County League of Women Voters. She has been the LWV observer to the San Mateo city school board for two years. The Fresno-born Nisei is the wife of physician Saburo Nagumo and mother of three children.

Crime

An Encinitas gardener, Chikara Ito, 52, was arrested on charges of issuing checks with insufficient funds with bail set at \$1,250. He was also held in connection with being in business without a license, paying employees by check that bounced and selling nursery stock illegally.

Flowers-Garden

Rep. Patsy T. Mink was guest of honor at a flower show in Allentown, Pennsylvania where a new hybrid, white catclaya orchid was displayed for the first time and named "Patsy Takemoto Mink." She had been invited to cut the ribbon opening the 8th Annual Hess' International Flower Show. She attended the opening with her husband, John, a native of near-by Jim Thorpe, Pa., Allentown Mayor Ray B. Bracy, Rep. and Mrs. Fred Rooney (D-...).

Assisting Ikebana International stage "A Glimpse of Japan" at the Tel-Tensive Shopping Center in suburban Detroit May 19-24 was Mrs. J. N. Shmura, a Detroit JACLer. Show included flower arrangement, origami, bonsai, doll-making and display of armor and swords.

Beauties

Janice Osaka of Seattle was a princess in the Queen of May court at Whitman College.

Cherie Kawakami, 17, daughter of the George Kawakamis of Covina, was queen of the junior-senior prom at South Hills High.

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Steven Teraoka, son of the George Teraokas of Fowler, Washington sophomore in

School Front

Among the "top 10 scholars" in the 12 Seattle public high schools are: Cleveland Warren Saito, tied for first with straight A's, son of the Kelji Saitos; Marvin Hayami, s of the Smith Hayamis; Franklin — Howard T. Onishi, 3-way tie with 4.0 GPA, s of Tom T. Onishis; Christine Y. Nakagaki, d of the George Nakagakis; Garfield—Steven G. Ono, placed first, s of Joe S. Onos; Rainier Beach — Christine Higashi, tie for first with 4.0 GPA, d of the Akira Higashis; Steven Nakanishi, s of the Ted Nakanishis; Dr. William H. Wake, associate professor of geography at Bakersfield Center of Fresno State College, was appointed coordinator of the National Council for Geographic Education by the California Council for Geographic Education.

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Awards

Mrs. Taka E. Mitsuyoshi, active Hanford Buddhist Church member, mother of eight and grandmother of 12, was honored as the Armona Lions Club Mother of the Year. The Institute of Food Technologists in Chicago honored Dr. Harry Y. Yamamoto of the Univ. of Hawaii with a \$1,000 award for research presented annually to a scientist 35 years of age or younger.

Ronald Murakami, Univ. of Washington sophomore in

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Government

The Hawaii State Ethics Commission, in one of its most significant decisions to date, moved to curb the power of attorneys who hold high posts in the state legislature. Held in potential conflict of interest are David McClung, president of the Senate; Sen. John T. Ushijima, Big Island Democrat; and State Rep. James Y. Shigemura. McClung and Shigemura are co-counsel for Signal Oil Co., currently engaged in a tourist development at Kona Village. Ushijima, a Hilo attorney, has served as counsel for the giant Boise-Cascade Corp., which is developing a multi-million dollar resort project near Mauna Kea Beach Hotel on the Big Island. The state has been pressing for more than \$25 million in public works funds for highways, water sources, airport and harbor projects to spur tourist resort development.

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Deaths

Mrs. Fuku Nakatani, 80, classical Japanese dancer in Seattle died May 10 while visiting relatives in Richland. She had taught under the professional name of Kineya Shofuku since 1920 and had schools in Chicago, Denver, Spokane and Tacoma. Surviving are s Kenny, Dr. Roy, d Helen Yamamoto, Mrs. Ben Akagi (Detroit).

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Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

Denver, Colo.

ABOUT A BOOK—Some time ago it was announced in this newspaper that I was writing a book. I have not mentioned it in this column for reasons that Harry Kitano might describe as being the result of the "enryo syndrome" with which we Nisei are alleged to be afflicted. The real reason is that it just didn't seem ethical. Now, at the invitation of Editor Harry Honda, I'll tell you a bit about it.

The book, of course, is a history of the Japanese in the United States. The manuscript is completed and in the hands of the publisher, William Morrow and Co. of New York. The editor is a gentleman named Howard Cady, one of the most knowledgeable men in the book business and a person I've known for some 20 years. In that time I've worked with him in the production of two other books.

At this writing, galley proofs of the manuscript were expected to be available momentarily for final checking. Publication is set for early November. Last month I was in Los Angeles, going through the picture files of both the Japanese American Research Project at UCLA and the Pacific Citizen in a search for photographs. A week later I was in Washington, D.C., looking over photos in the National Archives and in the photo division of the Department of Defense. From thousands on file about 150 pictures were selected, and it is likely that about half this number will appear in the book. These and other details will be worked out at a meeting in Washington with the publishers shortly.

WHAT'S IN A TITLE?—Publicity about the book did not stir up much excitement until the title became known. The working title during the writing period was "Americans With Japanese Faces." The publisher expressed a vague uneasiness about it, and that uneasiness grew in time to a strong objection. The publishers, who are in the business of selling books, felt the title would be offensive to many Americans of good will, and that it would be difficult to promote. Many persons wrestled with a new title, and the one finally selected is "NISEI, The Quiet Americans," with a subtitle that says, "The story of a People."

Very quickly, I received protests from Nisei who objected to any title that emphasize the "stereotype"—that's their word, not mine—of the "quiet Japanese." What they were trying to tell me, I think, is that the relevant Nisei today is not quiet, and they believe that quietness is no longer an admirable characteristic. The amusing thing about this is that the objectors have not read a single one of the 160,000-odd words in the manuscript. This did not deter them and they were swift to voice a complaint. To head off further communications, perhaps a word of explanation is desirable. The author feels that the title, while far from brilliant, has the virtue of being appropriate to the subject matter, in view of the indelible and incontrovertible historical record. This history has been written as it occurred. To have done otherwise, to have tried to alter the picture to make it look better in the light of current standards, would have been dishonest.

NAMES—I haven't counted the number of names that appear in the manuscript but there must be around 300 or so. In one respect that's a lot of names, but the book is no telephone directory. In other respect, the naming of some 300 persons out of perhaps a half million Issei and Nisei, living as well as long dead, is only a tiny handful. This means that many deserving persons could not be mentioned. Remember that the book covers more than a century of time, and it is a story that had to be contained within the covers of a single volume, so the author had to work under stringent limitations. Still, 160,000 words is a lot of words; the average book has less than 100,000 words.

So that's it. I think the book will be interesting. I hope you will, too, for after all it's your story.

Univ. of Wash* plans Asian studies confab

SEATTLE — A Pacific Coast summer conference on Asian studies will be sponsored by the Asian Society of the Pacific Coast at the Univ. of Washington June 16-17 with Prof. George E. Taylor, director of UW Far Eastern and Russian Institute, as chair-

man. Prof. William T. deBarry of Columbia, president of the Assn. of Asian Studies, will deliver the keynote address. A wide variety of papers on social change in Asia, linguistics, modern China and innovative ideas in teaching Japanese and Chinese will be covered.

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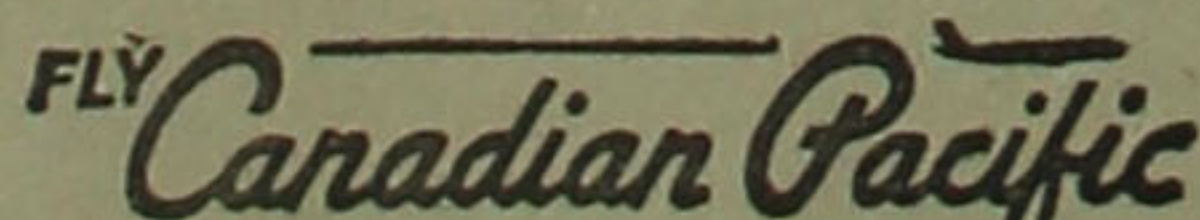
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COUNTY ENDS ITS CASE AGAINST OUSTED CORONER

Defense for Noguchi Expected to Call Up 80 Witnesses

LOS ANGELES—Though the County civil service commission hearings were scheduled through May 29, with the county's case against Dr. Thomas T. Noguchi concluded last week (May 23) and the defense planning to call up 80 witnesses from this week, the hearings are now expected to last through the month of June, according to Jeffrey Matsui, national associate JACL director, who has been attending the hearings.

Deputy County Counsel Martin Weekes had at one time felt his case would have taken more than two days, Matsui said.

L. S. Hollinger, county chief administrative officer, was the final witness called by Weekes. (Roundup of his testimony will be carried in next week's issue.)

Banner Headlines

Hollinger's appearance made front-page banner headlines in the afternoon press. The Little Tokyo vernaculars continued to feature the hearings as its major story during the week.

Television and radio coverage appeared to be spotty with ex-police chief Tom Reddin's News Hour on Channel 5 providing the most time.

Japanese Americans continued to attend the hearings in fair numbers though Matsui hopes for a greater turnout. He continued to urge JACLers to maintain deep concern in the Noguchi case.

Reischauer Calls for reversion of Okinawa to Japan

SAN FRANCISCO — The relations between the United States and Japan is a very important part of the role in the world, Dr. Edwin O. Reischauer, former U.S. ambassador to Japan said here May 16.

He spoke to an audience of nearly 1,000 persons at a dinner sponsored by the Japanese Speaking Society of America.

The size of the gathering was second only to the banquet held by the local Japanese community in 1951 for Premier Shigeru Yoshida and this party during the Japanese Peace Treaty conference here.

The role Japan is going to play will be determined by her future relations with the United States, the Harvard professor added.

He listed the many current issues at stake including the Okinawa reversion issue which is not generally understood in this country, but which Washington officials now recognize as an important one.

For immediate reversion He repeated his previously expressed stand calling for immediate reversion of the Ryukyu islands without a n strings as to bases and nuclear weapons.

He pointed out that it is now nearly 25 years after the end of World War II and some 960,000 Japanese are still living in an "American colony."

Dr. Reischauer termed the situation as "catastrophically unsound" and added "I can't imagine it happening in Europe."

As for the maintenance of American bases in the Japanese area, Dr. Reischauer pointed out that Japan had more to lose by not having them.

Pointing out that Japan's post war pacifist stance called for the expenditure of only one per cent of its gross national product for its defense force, she has been dependent on U.S. for protection as are many other Asian nations with security pacts with the U.S.

Japan Chief Gainer

"The 7th Fleet has been useful in keeping the peace in the area," but it is time that

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Keiro nursing home opens door

LOS ANGELES — The Keiro Nursing Home at 2221 Lincoln Park Ave. (west of City View Hospital) held open house last Sunday, culminating a six-year project totaling some \$750,000 in land, construction costs and equipment for the 87-bed facility.

Tribute was paid to the trustees for their faith in the project by Keiro Home coordinator Edwin Hiroto. Named were James Mitsumori, George Aratani, Kiyoshi Maruyama, Frank Omatsu, Joseph Ito and Fred I. Wada. Also singled out were former Consul General Toshiro Shimouchi and the late Goro Nakamura.

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Highlights of Noguchi case

(Highlights of testimony presented before the Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission hearing over the ouster of Dr. Thomas T. Noguchi as coroner is continued from the previous week.)

Eleanor Schmidt, secretary to Herbert McRoy, administrative deputy in the coroner's office, testified the Japanese-born Dr. Noguchi had a puzzling way of referring to Orientals as "yellow submarines" and once saw him pull a knife from a sheath on his belt, slash a scrap paper in two, remarking: "It could be used for an autopsy on the living, and perhaps to perform an autopsy on Mr. Hollinger (chief administrative officer)."

In cross-examining Miss Schmidt, Godfrey Isaac asked her if she believed it was proper or useful to take a knife into the field as was Noguchi's practice. "Yes, I feel a knife would be useful in the field," she replied.

Michael Wood, former staff assistant, told the commission he was present when Noguchi waved the knife and said of a subordinate: "I'll cut him up... I'll kill him, I'll kill him." He also tried to show that Dr. Noguchi had let a backlog of cases pile up because of improper handling. Isaac sought to discredit the tally as being conducted by student workers hired for the purpose by Wood. When asked if a similar tally were made of Noguchi's predecessors, Dr. Curphey and Dr. Thompson, Wood replied he didn't know. Isaac maintained that the backlogs were as numerous and coroners were not required to perform a set number of autopsies themselves.

The Wood tally showed that in the first half of 1968, Noguchi conducted 32 autopsies and reviewed 1,120; and 1 autopsy and 81 reviews during the second half of 1968.

Isaac also elicited information from Wood that he received a promotion and a \$99-month pay raise after Noguchi's resignation and that "among hundreds of county employees", he was recommended for a job in the county counsel's office through recommendation from a member of Hollinger's office.

Mrs. Nancy Palmer, medical transcriber-typist, testified Noguchi told her in August or September, 1967, that he ordered "5,000 or 10,000" amphetamine or "pep" pills for himself. Under questioning by Isaac, though, she admitted that only once did she ever see the coroner take an amphetamine pill.

Thomas J. Dunlap, accounting technician, produced records showing that coroner aide Lewis Sawyer worked 210 hours overtime in 1968 and 103 hours overtime in January-February, 1969. Upon Isaac's insistence, Dunlap also revealed Sawyer worked 206 hours overtime in 1967 before Noguchi became coroner.

Mrs. Frances M. Sawyer, widow of the coroner's aide whom Dr. Noguchi is accused of overworking, said when she read in a newspaper Noguchi had allegedly taken his shoes off one by one and threw them at Sawyer, calling him a "black bastard", she asked her husband if it were true and Sawyer said it was. She also said her husband had taken off work for a month to recuperate from an auto accident which took place Dec. 10, 1968, when Noguchi

called that unless he returned he would be replaced permanently. She said her husband had a seizure and died on Feb. 12.

Isaac sought to have Mrs. Sawyer acknowledge her husband preferred driving to pencil-pushing and had encouraged her enroll in a photography school to better his position. She said he enrolled but never had time to attend. Asked if her husband had not died of lung cancer, she said it was a "blood clot in his lungs".

Dr. William Sturmer, asst. professor of pathology at Univ. of Chicago (and the first defense witness), said he knew Dr. Noguchi as a fellow member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences for the past five years. At the last convention in Chicago on Feb. 28-March 2, he noted Noguchi's power of concentration was "as usual", his continuity of thought "absolute" and he did not appear overstimulated or hyperactive. He regarded Noguchi as an outstanding pathologist, "a serene, placid, concerned, humane man seriously interested in human life, community and public welfare."

To Isaac's question of whether he made any bizarre statements, had taken any pills or noted any behavioral differences, Dr. Sturmer said no. On whether he ever saw Noguchi discriminate because of color, the reply was: "Never, sir, never."

Dr. Sturmer also testified the carrying of a three-inch surgical knife into the field, as Dr. Noguchi is accused of doing, is standard practice for forensic pathologists. On the procedure of making slides, "one tissue, one slide" is preferable and is followed in New York and Chicago, Sturmer said. Hollinger had recommended more than one tissue per slide.

Martin Weekes, deputy county counsel, in cross-examination, established Sturmer did not see Noguchi as often as other witnesses and never in his office when he was coroner.

To refute charges against Noguchi that he ordered autopsies on deaths due to flu and jaundice overtaxed staff and facilities, Sturmer said such autopsies are part of the coroner's duties.

Dr. Donald A. Stuart, deputy medical examiner and acting inquest officer, testified Noguchi became "extremely enraged" after an inquest had ruled "justifiable homicide" in a 1963 case. There should be "less justifiable homicides", Stuart said quoting Noguchi; but suddenly he stopped being enraged and showed him some group pictures of himself. Of another occasion, Stuart said Noguchi's "speech became more rambling... his ideas became more disoriented."

Edward G. Day, senior coroner's investigator, said Noguchi beamed with "joy" when he looked into his busy, overcrowded autopsy room during the height of the influenza epidemic last December.

Charles Maxwell, chief of the mortuary division in the coroner's office, said Noguchi wanted to expand the authority of his office over Riverside and Orange counties and he looked "hypnotized (and) very tired" when making these alleged remarks late in 1968. Weekes apparently was at-

tempting to prove a charge that Noguchi claimed to be involved in a "forensic mafia" in which he would eventually be in charge of all coroner cases "west of the Mississippi" while a pathologist friend of his would take over everything "east of the Mississippi".

On cross-examination, Isaac had Maxwell admit Noguchi was a "fun-loving man and 'liked to joke at the office'". When Dr. Noguchi said, "We need an airplane accident," Isaac asked Maxwell if he took Noguchi seriously. "No, of course not," Maxwell replied.

Maxwell also said the attitude within the coroner's office was just the opposite of what Isaac had asked. Isaac wanted to know whether pathologists liked to crack macabre jokes around the office.

Dr. William G. Eckert, Wichita pathologist, said he first used the term, "forensic mafia", while talking to Noguchi last June 12, to mean the pooling of expertise. Eckert felt a need for a world organization so that when one pathologist has problems, "everyone of us would be willing to help this man".

The Kansas noted that after Sen. Kennedy's assassination, Noguchi had called him and discussed ways to handle the autopsy. "Forensic medicine had taken a black eye in the United States because of the Texas assassination" of President Kennedy, Eckert said, and he advised Noguchi to contact the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (Col. Pierre Fink) and Dr. Cyril

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Noguchi defense funds received

LOS ANGELES — Initial reports from Defense for Dr. Noguchi Committee, Box 774, Los Angeles 90064, indicate a total of \$250 from various contributors including one from San Francisco and one from Honolulu.

The initial appeal for funds was made by Jeffrey Matsui in his PC column May 9. Contributions will be used to pay for costs of investigation, clerical help and supplies. "Not a cent will go to the doctor or to pay the attorney's fee," Matsui explained.

SAN FRANCISCO — Though not taking sides on the issue, the San Francisco JACL civil rights committee appealed to the local community for support of the Defense for Dr. Noguchi, P.O. Box 774, Los Angeles 90064, because of a concern that the dismissed coroner receives a "fair and just trial through the due process of law".

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Rep. Edwards extends remarks to include San Jose Title II repealer

Special to The Pacific Citizen
 WASHINGTON — Democratic Congressman Don Edwards extended his remarks on repealing Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950 to include the resolution endorsing such repeal of the San Jose Human Relations Commission, the Washington Office of the Japanese American Citizens League reported last week.

The fourth-term lawmaker who has served as the National Chairman of the Americans for Democratic Action introduced a bill to repeal the Emergency Detention Act several weeks ago.

A native Californian, Congressman Edwards told the House that "... under au-

McCarran Act, thousands of Americans were imprisoned during World War II. Up until the authority of Section II of 1957, many of these camps still existed. This action stands as a black mark on American history and as long as this authority remains, history could be blackened again.

"The concept of detention camps violates every American principle. If such camps were put to use, the Republic would be no more and the Constitution would be a meaningless piece of paper. It is for this reason that I believe we must act quickly to repeal Section II of the McCarran

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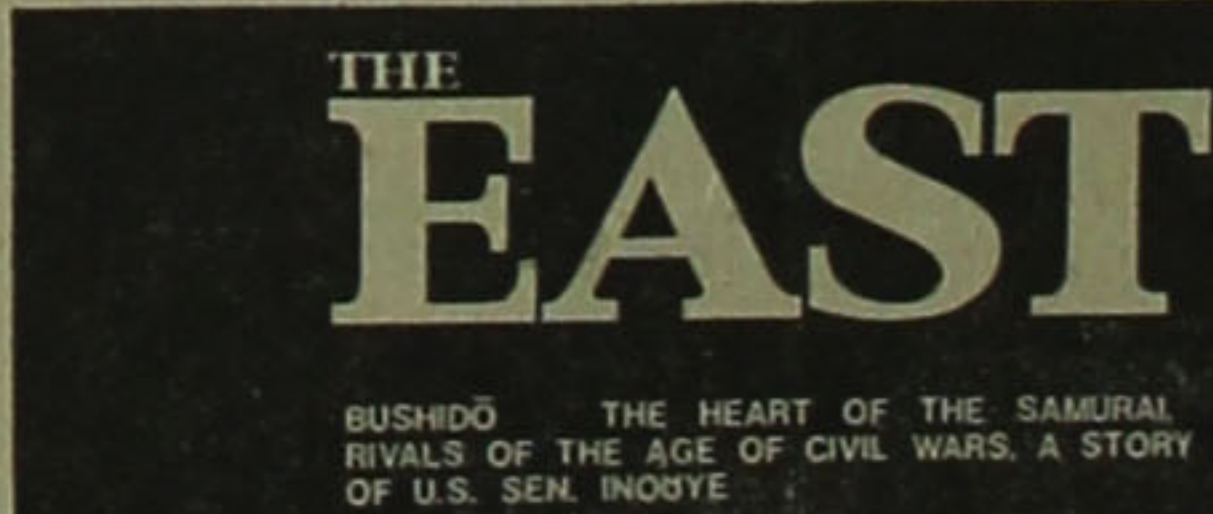
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'Enryo syndrome' at work in Nisei in Noguchi case

By JEFFREY MATSUI "Sounding Board"

Two years ago, social psychologist Dr. Harry Kitano, author of "Japanese Americans: The Evolution of a Subculture", expressed his opinion at a UCLA symposium on the Evacuation that the Japanese Americans were "tailor-made" for Executive Order 9066 and that if another evacuation was called tomorrow, the large majority of the Nisei community would submit passively to the order.

Nisei everywhere protested Dr. Kitano's statement, saying the Japanese American had changed too much in the last quarter century to go quietly into camps again. Well, judging the response of the local Nisei community to the Noguchi case, I wouldn't be too comfortably sure.

From all indications, the Nisei is still not programmed to meet threatening problems and are quite willing to rationalize their reaction. There are Nisei who feel Dr. Noguchi was too ambitious (as if we are still pitiful children who should not ask for anything but wait until the thing we wanted was offered).

There are those who suspect the worst in the Noguchi proceedings but are willing to passively accept it as "a fact of life"—shikatanai.

Most of us, however, just make believe nothing is happening.

Some of the Nisei I've spoken to actually seem to hope that Dr. Noguchi is insane. Because if he is insane then the Nisei does not find the situation threatening since then the County has dismissed the doctor for an unquestionable reason and would eliminate the uncomfortable subject of racial bias, which would produce anxieties still remembered.

But it's difficult to fault individuals for their inaction when the largest Japanese vernacular in the U.S., located only a few blocks away from the hearings site gets its story from the wires instead of giving personal coverage.

The Noguchi case does not simply involve the welfare of one individual, but the whole principle of fair play, justice and equal opportunity for all Americans.

That is why it's imperative that Dr. Noguchi receives a fair hearing and is not railroaded by those religiously committed to his removal.

We must also guard against the irresponsibility shown by the commercial news media thus far. Those who have attended the hearing are shocked by the difference between what's happening at the hearing and what's being reported to the general public.

Passivity will not insure a fair hearing. "Good," quiet Americans will not insure a fair hearing. Only an aware and concerned and active citizenry can insure a fair hearing. So let's start being aware, concerned and active.

Reminder: While the County has unlimited funds (via our tax dollars) and personnel, Dr. Noguchi's defense must be privately financed.

Therefore, friends of the doctor as well as concerned citizens have established a defense fund for him. You may help by sending a letter of support or financial contribution to: DEFENSE FUND FOR DR. NOGUCHI, P.O. Box 774, Los Angeles, Calif. 90064.

San Jose — Continued from Page 3. Act. Such decision was also reached by the council of the city of San Jose upon recommendation of the city's Human Relations Commission and I include a copy of the city's resolution in the Record.

Whereas: As members of the San Jose Human Relations Commission, with knowledge of the experience of Japanese-American citizens in emergency detention, we recognize the danger of Subtitle II of the Internal Security Act of 1950 (Emergency Detention Act), to the civil rights of all Americans, and

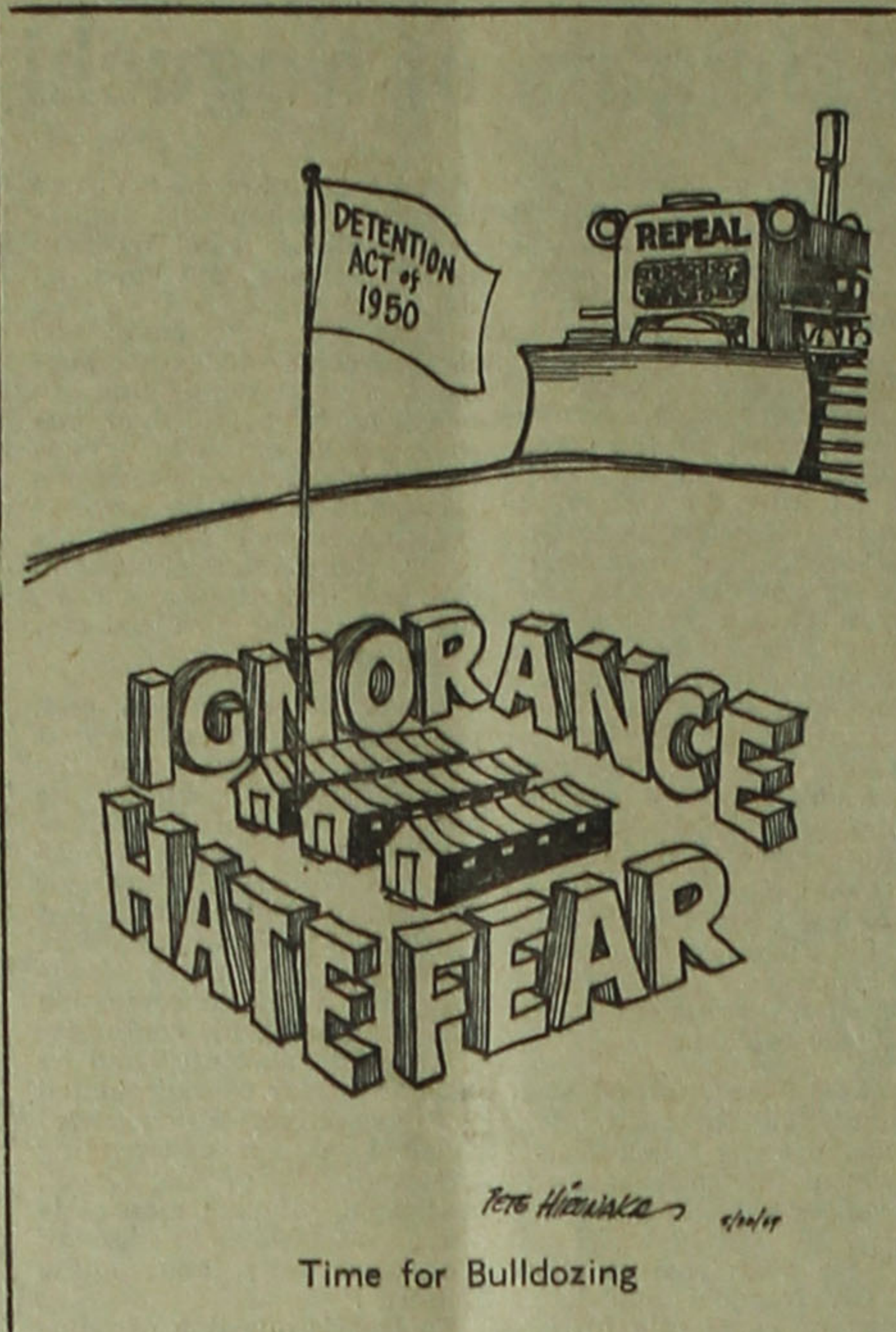
Whereas: We, as American citizens of all nationalities, regret that said part of our recent history, and

Whereas: The Emergency Detention Act provides that, during periods of "internal security emergency," any person who probably will engage in, or probably will conspire with others to engage in, acts of espionage or sabotage, can be incarcerated in detention camps, and

Whereas: A person detained under the Emergency Detention Act will not be brought to trial under law, but instead will be judged by a Preliminary Hearing Officer and a Detention Review Board, whereas the detainee must prove his innocence but the government is not required to disclose evidence or produce witnesses to justify the detention, and

Whereas: Said procedures violate all constitutional guarantees and protections and are unnecessary, as existing laws and procedures are available and are completely adequate to insure internal security, therefore be it resolved: That the San Jose Human Relations Commission strongly reprobates the City Council of San Jose that they also affirm their opposition to Subtitle II of the Internal Security Act of 1950 and that said Council take appropriate steps to exert their influence to bring about the repeal of the Emergency Detention Act with special attention given to sections 812 and 814 of said Act.

Adopted this 12th day of March, 1969, by the following vote: 10 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENTS. HARRY K. HONDA, Chairman



Time for Bulldozing

Letters from Our Readers

PSW Convention

Editor: Because of the understandable sensitivities of some of the members of the Orange County Chapter, I have refrained from making any comments about the Disneyland affair. Ken Hayashi's letter (May 16 PC) prompts this response.

I related two incidents at Disneyland Hotel to the District Council. In one, two men from the Hotel approached four of us in the mall and told us to move or we'd be in trouble. I told them that we were simply talking and were not obstructing anyone nor were we in the picket line. He kept saying we were going to be in trouble. When I told him that I was a guest at the hotel, he told me to go to my room. He did not answer when I asked if all guests were required to stay in their rooms. They were making Orientals who were watching the pickets move, but were not bothering any of the whites that stood around jeering the pickets.

In the other incident a young lady, fully dressed in an ankle-length dress, was told to get out or be arrested for indecent exposure. When Alan Nishio turned on his tape recorder he was shoved against the wall and told that he was being arrested for interfering with an officer in the performance of his duty, and that his tape recorder was being confiscated until Alan would produce a bill of sale to prove ownership. When an attorney came on the scene, the charges were dropped and the tape recorder returned.

These to me were outrageous abuses of an individual's civil rights and therefore I moved that the district council file a letter of protest to the hotel. At the request of the Orange County Chapter, the implementation was referred to them.

Although the hotel is private property, it is none the less a public facility. They weren't bending over backwards as Ken suggests. If anything they were trying to provoke an incident.

Neither this letter nor the motion to file a protest against the hotel is meant to detract from a fine convention. Having worked on several conventions I appreciate the effort put forth by the Orange County Chapter. The efforts of the chapter, however, do not excuse the hotel for its handling of the situation.

DAVID MIURA 6226 E. Spring St. Long Beach 90815

Re: the Sansei

Dear Editor: We were favored by an "Open Letter" from Ray Okamura (Apr. 18 PC) in which he stated that he was appalled at our lack of sympathy for our own young people, that he did not know what we had to do with the Hayakawa dinner in San Francisco, that the JACL was not an "asylum for conservatives," that we had made no effort to investigate campus violence other than to read newspaper articles, and that he, personally, was unequivocally and unconditionally in full agreement with the concept, goals and methods of the Third World Liberation Front at U.C. Berkeley and San Francisco State.

We presume by "methods," he includes even the violence, destruction and physical intimidation used by dissident extremists among the students and teachers. We, of course, are in complete disagreement with him on this score, but, nevertheless, we would like to hear him and discuss these matters with him, without coercion, threats or violence. Let one of our CCDC meetings in Central California.

We categorically deny a lack of sympathy for our young people and their welfare. We do not sympathize with violence as a method of protest.

Hayakawa Dinner We attended the Hayakawa dinner in San Francisco because we wanted to hear what he had to say. We understand that Mr. Okamura did not take the trouble to attend the dinner to hear Dr. Hayakawa's side of the San Francisco State College controversy. Freedom of speech is not

the estoteric prerogative of any one faction of any controversy.

An objective reading of the Pacific Citizen should make it apparent that the JACL is anything but an "asylum for conservatives." And, for that matter, when did the term, "conservative," become a dirty word?

We have never made an issue of the desirability or the undesirability of the various planks in the "unnegotiable demands" of the dissidents at San Francisco State College. We have stated that we considered some of the demands reasonable and desirable, and others not reasonable and not desirable.

Destructive Methods

Our quarrel has been with the violent, unlawful and destructive methods employed by dissident extremists to call attention to these demands. Our message has been, as Jerry Enomoto stated, "that violence and destruction are to be abhorred."

The American Civil Liberties Union, in the ACLU News of May, 1959, expressed this viewpoint well when it stated, "We believe in the right and are committed to the protection of all peaceful, non-obstructive forms of protest, including mass demonstrations, picketing, rallies and other dramatic forms. However, we are deeply disturbed about some methods that some student activists have used in the attempts to achieve their ends, methods which violate and subvert the basic freedom of expression and academic freedom. Protest that deprives others of the opportunity to speak or be heard, or that requires physical take-over of buildings to disrupt the educational process, or the incarceration of administrators and others, are anti-civil-libertarian and incompatible with the nature and high purpose of an educational institution."

The ACLU can hardly be termed a "conservative" organization. If Ray Okamura believes in physical coercion, burning of buildings, and dynamiting as desirable methods of protest, we must therefore disagree with him.

CCDC Meeting

We asked Ray Okamura to come to Central California, bringing with him whomever he wished, to attend our CCDC Board meeting on May 7. He offered to send a Stan Abe, a student at the University of California, but stated that he personally could not attend.

We wrote him again, stating that we wanted him to come with the students because of his apparently sincere cooperation as to the merits of the dissident program and the methods used. We asked him to name the date. We offered to gather together for this meeting members of the Jr. JACL and interested students from the various colleges and high schools of this area.

His reply was that it would be impossible for him to come as he was responsible for the JACL national program to repeal Title II of the Internal Security Act, and that there was so much work to be done that he had to devote 100% of his time for the next six months to this project.

Up to this point, since his public "Open Letter," our correspondence with him has been private because it was not our desire to seek publicity for publicity's sake.

Open Invitation

Now, publicly, we ask Ray Okamura to come to Central California. Among other things, we want him to justify violence and destruction as desirable methods of advancing the program of the fifteen "unnegotiable" demands made by the dissidents of San Francisco State College. We ask him to name the date and the place in Central California. We promise him a fair and impartial discussion without violence, picketing or coercion. In view of the statements made in his "Open Letter," we feel that he should have the courage of his convictions to come with his student dissidents.

FRED Y. HIRASANO TONY YAMAMOTO Fresno, Calif.

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Baseball: we'll never outgrow its memories

By JOE HAMANAKA

Seattle We made it! We have a brand new Major League ball club — the Seattle Pilots of the American League. Yes, Virginia, we're really Big League now!

Two years ago we got a professional basketball team. And now, Major League baseball. While we have had a Pacific Coast League entry for years, ours was Triple-A ball, a farm club.

The governor proclaimed the week of April 6-12 as "Baseball Week" in the State of Washington. It's a new era. The Centennial Year, too, of baseball.

Now we will see the likes of Al Kaline, Denny McLain, Jim Lonborg, Harmon Killebrew, Mel Stottlemyre, Mickey Lolich, Norm Cash, Tony Oliva, Frank Robinson... right here in Seattle! And maybe a World Series — one day. How about that!

Heading the Seattle franchise is Dewey Soriano who did a little pitching himself a few years back. He's president of the club. And the team name, possibly comes because Soriano is a licensed pilot, the kind that brings ships down into Puget Sound to dock. Or, could be because of Boeing's airplanes. Seattle Pilots.

On second thought, we hope it's because of aerospace activities in this area. Because Soriano, as a pilot, several years back, ran a ship onto a rock in Puget Sound — and that ain't good. Dewey's wearing glasses lately.

They worked day and night to get Sicks' Stadium down on Rainier Valley up to major league standards. This is temporary, to handle 25,000. The voters OK'd the building of a multi-purpose stadium last year, but which isn't going anywhere, due to money and site fights. But that's another story.

Seattle always has been a so-called "good baseball town." Lots of "rah-rah" for the home team. Provincial. Lots of pride.

When the JACL was founded in Seattle, the local professional club was playing at the Dugdale Park at 14th and University Way. Then to Civic Stadium, where the 1962 World's Fair was held, the present Seattle Center. The club was called Seattle "Indians."

In the late '30s and early '40s in the Pacific Coast Loop, the club won a few pennants with LA Jack Lavietz as manager. Those were the days of winning ball clubs and the attendances consistently in 5-figures. And owner Emil Sack of Rainier Brewing, of course, changed the name to "Rainiers." Nacho, to echo his beer. He also built the present Sicks' Stadium.

Sick is dead now, but he built a "winner" with guys like Fred Hutchinson, Bill Lawrence, Dick Gyselman, Les Scarsella, Dick Barrett, Hal Turpin, Edo Vanni, JoJo White, Earl Torgeson, Al Niemi, Gilly Campbell, Bill Schuster, George Archie, Hal Spindel.

And a little earlier, under Dutch Reuther, names like Mike Hunt, Fred Muller, Andy Harrington, Frank Cox, Chick Ellsworth, Nino Bongiovanni, Joe Caserari, George Burns, Earl Sheely, Mel Alameda.

And in those days, there was a Kenzo Nishida chucking for Oakland's Aorns, and Hawaiian Jimmy Horio had a try outfielding with Sacto's Solons.

And Mr. Sattle Baseball, Lippy Leo Lassen (still living) was the radio "voice" of the Indians and the Rainiers. One on Maynard Avenue, Nihonmachi's "echo" was Lippy Toshinori Miyagawa—Leo Lassen Miyakawa, they called him. "The kid" did a good imitation.

Baseball was the "biggest" in Nihonmachi. Remember the Mikados, the Asahis, Nippon A.C., the Taiyos, the Wasedas, Western Giants, the Lotus teams. The tough boys from Fife, White River, Auburn.

The Vancouver Asahi series over Labor Days, and the very large Fourth of July tournaments of the Courier League.

Baseball names come to mind — like Ralph Sano, Sam Aoki, T. Matsudaira, Shig Ozawa of old. And Art Sakamoto, Sparky Kono, Fire-Oal Yone Nakao, Saki Arai, Kaz Arai, Kay Takayoshi, Tom Sakai, Taiji Takayoshi, Nobu (Fat) Yoshida, Dyke Itami, Ben Yoshida, Nobu Tanagi.

There was Lefty Yamaguchi, Jack Hori, Matsu Sakagami, Porgie Okada, Frank Kitano, Mac Kaneko, Roy Takamoto, the Mochizuki Bros., Frank Nagamine, Suds Nakanishi, Mud Tanaka, Sat Miyahara, the Kuniyuki Bros., the Okimoto Bros., To

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Accent on Youth Alan Kumamoto



When We Come Alive!

During the past year (especially during the last six months) certain changes have been occurring in the Japanese American community known as Little Tokyo. These experiences share a greater visibility with the establishment of several groups.

The Council of Oriental Organizations (COO) introduces the adult populace to the concept of four oriental subcultures coming together to work in a joint effort. Asian American Political Alliance (AAPA) has a sister unit in Southern California using most effectively the tool of confrontation mainly by its young adult membership. Oriental Concern which sprang out of a collegiate effort now concentrates especially out of three schools. In this process of defining and redefining membership, purposes, strategies, etc., all these groups have adjusted their role with the community and at times have joined in coalitions of energy.

The Asian American Studies Center at UCLA introduces the combination of administration, faculty, students and community working to establish through countless hours of defining a research-oriented, social action-inspired center that keeps in mind the unique role of the urban university.

"Gidra", both a newspaper and its organization, affords further insight into the younger Asian American mind as journalism and "the power of the press" hit the ethnic communities.

Yellow Brotherhood serves in concentrating on the area we have determined and labeled in the delinquency category. The Brotherhood works specifically with the drug problem of the younger set.

And for another area, senior citizens, the Pioneer Project creates activities and keeps active a constant well meaning stream of happenings for the Issei. Social welfare becomes the bag of the COO sponsored federally funded Oriental Service Center.

So that a group known as the Japanese American Citizens League is not left out of this picture we must report the effort of two units within the ranks, one more defined as a "place" and the other a "group". The place is the Southern California JACL Office which often becomes a clearing house and resource for the abovementioned groups without strings attached. There are no formal ties intended or implied yet a necessary sharing to accomplish tasks and exchange views often exists. The group is a national one called the Ethnic Concern Committee which through a multiple approach has investigated and acted programs for the community.

When we come alive in JACL and we contend that we are not there yet, what will we see? Will these other groups still be there and will they be doing the things we failed to see? Why not join hands? Why not find our area of making change?

The National JACL Planning Commission, your district planning commission is asking you, the member, or non-member, to help see JACL's future, help determine its direction and goal. If you feel that JACL should not get involved, should not change, we want to hear that too (so we don't fool the Sansei in thinking that JACL may be their organization also) BUT if you want to make us dynamic, help us visualize what we will look like when we come alive.

EDITORIAL: Palo Alto Times

Concentration Camp Fear

May 3 California's two United States senators, Democrat Alan Cranston and Republican George Murphy, are cosponsoring a bill to overhaul the Internal Security Act of 1950.

The bill, authored by Hawaii's Democratic Sen. Daniel Inouye, specifically is aimed at eliminating the emergency detention provisions of the act.

Under those provisions, the president of the United States is authorized to instruct the attorney general to round up citizens and herd them into detention centers in certain circumstances.

Those circumstances exist if the president is convinced there are "reasonable grounds" to believe people might be engaged in "acts of espionage or sabotage" while the country is in a state of "internal security emergency."

A report of the House Committee on Un-American Activities last year recommended just how those provisions might be applied. In the case of big-city ghetto riots, militants could be rounded up and placed in detention camps.

It is little wonder that many black citizens firmly believe the unfounded rumors that the government already is preparing detention camps — or concentration camps — for their occupancy.

The law, of course, reminds Californians of that shameful period at the start of World War II, when, in a time of fear and hysteria, Japanese American citizens were torn from their homes and placed in camps.

The law has no place in America, and Cranston and Murphy are to be encouraged in their efforts to expunge it from the books.

Ethnic Studies SACRAMENTO — The Sacramento City College will offer Social Science 44, "The Asian Experience in America", from the fall semester. The course has been endorsed by the local JACL.

25 Years Ago In the Pacific Citizen, May 27, 1944

Congressmen from western states urged by WRA Director Dillon Myer to permit return of evacuees as soon as military restrictions are lifted... Ex-Ambassador Grew to Japan reveals Japanese police kidnapped Nisei from U.S. embassy in Japan... Title Lake Yonkers still affected by military restrictions... Report 100th Infantry made first Allied bayonet charge against Nazis in Italy... L.A. County chapter of National Assn. of Social Workers urge Sec. of War to restore full rights to Nisei... Western Defense Command restrictions still affect Nisei in western states... Dr. Henry Teuchiya of Univ. of Minnesota credited with part in discovery of bacteria killer, "substance allied with penicillin"... First escheat suit filed in Salinas against three Japanese... WRA reports 22,000 Nisei resettled under relocation program; 5,000 in Illinois, 2,500 in Colorado... Merchant marine ship captain praises AJA soldiers aiding crew fight sub, stand watch in Mediterranean... Nisei USA: Twilight of the Demagogs (the Dies committee)... Editorials: "Japan's Anti-Nisei Policy" (on Grew's new book); "Relocation over Forty" (on difficulty of resettling Issei over 40); "Two Evacuation programs" (on military eviction of Sewell Avery from Montgomery Ward, Chicago).

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Sansei Slant

By PATTI DOHZEN Chairman, Nat'l Youth Council

Los Angeles Too many times the attention is focused on the Sansei or Nisei who have the energy and vigor to match their ideals which create and influence society in the present and future. Too often they forget the Issei who have expended their youth and effort which created the past, and

My Obachan Said to Say Arigato

some of the present. These pioneers now bid their time alone in hotel rooms recalling the yesterdays or in the homes of their children baby-sitting with their grandchildren.

Once in a while the now-generation remembers the older generation. Once in a while there is an attempt to communicate with the members of the past. Such a time occurred on a Saturday (May 10), when the Pioneer Project Committee in Los Angeles sponsored an Issei field trip.

"We were so happy." Those were the words of my grandmother when she related the events of the trip to me. Her voice was unusually animated and her eyes were lighted with excitement. Because many Issei do not drive, they rarely have a chance to go out on an excursion by themselves, let alone leave the city. Many do attend local events in martial arts, cultural classes or Japanese movies.

For my grandparents (Mr. and Mrs. William Takimoto), the activity provided them an opportunity to see their friends and go out with them. I guess there is a good comfortable feeling being among "your own age" sometimes. It seems that most Issei who are grandparents become so involved in the families of their children that they forget about themselves. This time it was the other way around.

My grandmother also said the committee people were very "attentive and kind". They provided paper towels, food, drinks, saimen and even played Japanese music while they were eating.

A sum of \$500 was raised prior to the trip from a rummage sale sponsored by the Pioneer Project Committee. From what I heard, it was an event in itself. Months were spent collecting old toys, clothing, etc. The articles were then sold in a booth at a professional rummage location. One of the purposes of the activity was "to bring the Issei, Nisei and Sansei together". Without a doubt, that purpose was fulfilled.

Although there was some participation of young people even among Sr. and Jr. JACLers, it is interesting to note that adults were the main spearheads of the project. This is phenomenal considering that the project seemed to have been attacked with all the vigor and enthusiasm that is indicative of youth activities.

Most adult groups, unable to donate personal time from their busy schedules, ultimately compensate by providing financial aid for worthy causes. But somehow a paper check or a stack of green bills cannot make up for the lack of human contact between the donors and recipients. Both parties inevitably lose something in the process. This occasion proved to be different, which indicated personal interacting and groups participating in its execution of goals.

Now that's what I call true involvement in its purest form. It shows that some people do give a damn.

SAN FRANCISCO — Support of the proposed San Francisco elementary school complex plan for the Richmond and Park-South areas embodied in a citizens advisory committee report was endorsed in principle by the San Francisco JACL.

Phil Nakamura, JACL civil rights chairman, represented the chapter at the May 20 public meeting at Masonic Hall attended by civic, religious, fraternal, educational and social organizations to endorse the so-called Equality-Quality Report No. 2.

Action by the chapter board of directors came after a public meeting May 8 at Pine Methodist Church. Mrs. Walter Miller, a member of the citizens advisory committee proposing the school complex plan, was guest speaker at the JACL-sponsored meeting.

The Richmond district, comprised of various ethnic groups, is heavily populated by Japanese-Americans. The complex plan includes grade reorganization, educational improvements, voluntary neighborhood shuttle bus, improved integration and parent participation.

Morality Code The JACL civil rights committee also announced its opposition this past week (May 19) to the recommendations of the State Board of Education morality code, which was regarded as "fundamentalist Protestant, un-American and bias to all non-white Americans."

Other JACL chapters in California are also being asked to protest the so-called Rafferty morality code.

The resolutions reads: "Whereas the State Board of Education has voted unanimously to establish morality guidelines for all California public schools and

Whereas the morality guidelines reflect only one kind of religious and political philosophy, that of the fundamentalist Protestantism, and

Whereas the fundamentalist Protestant attitudes and prejudices are anti-intellectual, narrow-minded, and distinctly right-wing in nature,

Therefore be it resolved: That the Civil Rights Committee of the San Francisco JACL Chapter recommend to the Board of Governors of the San Francisco Chapter to publicly oppose the adoption of the proposed morality guidelines of the State Board of Education and

That the leadership of the San Francisco JACL Chapter in its campaign against this measure by alerting all chapters of the organization in California to oppose it and

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That as citizens of Japanese ancestry we are deeply concerned that any morality guidelines include the interests, beliefs, and contributions of all segments of our community and,

That in the best interest of the rights and freedoms on which this country was founded, we believe that all Japanese-Americans in California have a duty and responsibility to oppose the type of hysteria and reaction of right-wing conservatism which smacks of racism, discrimination, and prejudices, the traditional foes of non-white Americans and,

That the best interest of the Japanese-American community be well publicized and stated at any public hearing by the JACL.

PNWDC to meet June 15 at Hood River inn

HOOD RIVER, Ore.—The Pacific Northwest District Council will meet here June 15 at Eddie May's Inn for the summer quarterly session with the Mid-Columbia JACL as host chapter.

Vice Governor Tom Takemura will call the session to order at 10 a.m.

Milwaukee to host dinner for grads

MILWAUKEE — The 1969 high school graduates will be honored at the Milwaukee JACL dinner June 7 at the Limehouse with Sachiko Shimooka, former Peace Corps worker now teaching in the Inner City as guest speaker.

Miss Shimooka hails from North Hollywood, Calif., is a graduate of Seattle University in education and spent a year in Brazil with the Peace Corps. She was a Spanish Dept. teaching assistant at the Univ. of Wisconsin at Milwaukee before her current assignment.

Hamanaka —

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bo Matsuzaki, Frank Yoshitake, Mako Yanagimachi ... all baseball names.

Remember, Bellevue's Aramaki Bros., and the Yamaguchi Bros. Portland's Somekawa Bros., Arthur Hirayama, Ralph Takami, Kats (Seafort) Nakayama. And Frank Fukuda used to bring some good clubs from Wapato, the likes of Choppie Umemoto, the Inabas, the Hondas ... ah, memories.

Centennial Year for baseball, a new era. New names. New heroes ... New enthusiasm in Seattle. Seems we never out-grow our need for baseball; like milk, we continue to drink it.

Riverside JACL hosts luau—pig and all

RIVERSIDE — Naval Weapons Center in Norco provides the setting June 7, when the Riverside JACL chapter hosts an authentic luau, complete with pig-roasted pig.

Doris Higa and Nancy Takano, co-chairmen, report that the pig will be removed from the pit at approximately 7 p.m. "Kau Kau" is slated at 7:30 p.m.

A maximum of 150 tickets will be sold at \$3.50 per person.

Enomoto —

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Suzuki, is doing a tremendous job there. We are very concerned about the apparent lack of follow-through and activity in the other districts. Apparent, because we can't tell what's happening unless we know about it through reports, or publicity in the P.C. Let's get with it!

CRA initiates general information survey

LOS ANGELES — A general information survey of all businesses and people currently living in the Little Tokyo Neighborhood Development Program area began this week as part of an overall research to aid the Community Redevelopment Agency.

This concludes the highlight of testimony presented during the four sessions of the first week. (To be continued)

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TWIN CITIES JACL COMPLETES OWN CONGRESS TOLD HISTORY

(The Twin Cities JACL human relations committee sponsored a seven-week course in Afro-American history, in the belief that Nisei as great seekers of knowledge would understand the present Black crisis for self-identity by becoming aware of their contributions to the American scene.—Editor.)

By BILL DOI

Did you know?

That Benjamin Banneker, a Black man, mathematician and astronomer served on a commission which surveyed the District of Columbia? That he also assembled the first American mad watch?

That Crispus Attucks, a Black man, was the first American to die in the Revolutionary War?

That Jan Matzeliger, a Black man created the first machine capable of all the steps required to hold a shoe in its last, grip and pull the leather down around the heel, guide and drive the nails? He sold the patent to United Shoe Machinery Co. which became a multi-million dollar corporation.

That Norbert Rillieux, a Black man invented and patented a vacuum cup which revolutionized sugar refining methods?

That Elijah McCoy, a Black man, received over 57 patents for inventions on automatic lubricating appliances and other devices pertaining to telegraphy and electricity.

That Harriet Tubman, an escaped slave, returned to the south 19 times and brought out more than 300 slaves via the "Underground Railroad," from which the term developed.

That during the civil war 178,975 Blacks served in 166 all Black regiments and participated in 449 battles, 39 of their major engagements.

That Black surgeon, Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, performed the first successful heart operation?

That Abraham Lincoln freed the slaves only to save the Union and not for humanitarian reasons? He said, "If I can free all the slaves and save the Union, I will do so. And if I can save the Union without freeing any slave, I will do that."

That Booker T. Washington was an "Uncle Tom"?

That almost everything Black denotes things bad, e.g., black list, black Thursday, black market, black sheep, blackmail; while white, is always good; pure as snow, lily white, even a lie if it's a

Central Cal JACL CPS commissioner appointed

SAN FRANCISCO—Paul Kawasaki of P.O. Box 297, Delano, was named commissioner of the JACL-California Blue Shield group health program, it was announced here at the JACL-CPS office.

Tokuo Yamamoto of Clovis, Central California JACL district governor, appointed Kawasaki who is the district's second vice governor.

Memorial Day rites set at Rose Hills—Whittier

LOS ANGELES — George Todt, columnist, will deliver the Memorial Day message, "What's Best for America," at the East L.A. Nisei VFW Memorial Post 9902 and L.A. Buddhist Federation-sponsored services at the Japanese Gardens of Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier.

The veterans service will start at 9 a.m. The Buddhist rites follow at 10 a.m.

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Congress told history

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1969 bears witness to a century in which Japanese-Americans have made immense contributions to the culture and heritage of their adopted land and have overcome times of trial by perseverance and boundless faith in the United States, which faith is best personified by the Japanese American Creed, which states:

I am proud that I am an American citizen of Japanese ancestry, for my very background makes me appreciate more fully the wonderful advantages of this nation. I believe in her institutions, ideals, and traditions; I glory in her heritage; I boast of her history; I trust in her future. She has granted me liberties and opportunities such as no individual enjoys in this world today. She has given me an education bettering kings. She has entrusted me with the responsibilities of the franchise. She has permitted me to build a home, to earn a livelihood, to worship, think, speak, and act as I please—as a man.

Although some individuals may discriminate against me, I shall never become bitter or lose faith, for I know that such persons are not representative of the majority of the American people. True, I shall do all in my power to discourage such practices, but I shall do it in the American way; above board, in the open, through my law, by education, by proving myself to be worthy of equal treatment and consideration.

Whereas, in May, 1869, the first Japanese in California arrived in San Francisco aboard the sidewheeler "China" and proceeded to Sacramento by riverboat, thence to Placerville by wagon and on to Gold Hill, El Dorado County, a few miles from the site of Coloma, where gold was discovered in 1848; and

Whereas these early Japanese pioneers set up a colony to grow silk and tea as the Wakamatsu Tea and Silk Farm colony of Gold Hill as an episode of historical significance in the history of early California, and will dedicate the historical landmark plaque at the site of the farm colony on June 7, 1969; and

Whereas, on December 16, 1869, California's Historical Landmarks Advisory Committee, Division of Beaches and Parks, did recognize the Wakamatsu Tea and Silk Farm colony of Gold Hill as an episode of historical significance in the history of early California, and will dedicate the historical landmark plaque at the site of the farm colony on June 7, 1969; and

Whereas, May, 1969, is the centennial of the first arrival of Japanese in California; and

Whereas, with patience, perseverance and industry the Japanese have contributed much to California, particularly in agriculture, for the past decades since their arrival in the Golden State,

Therefore, I, RONALD REAGAN, Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim the year 1969 as Japanese Centennial Year, urging all Californians to study the contributions of the Japanese to our California way of life.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed here this 3rd day of February, One Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Nine.

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Memorial Day Rites

FRESNO — The Fresno and Hanford Nisei VFW posts will sponsor the Memorial Day services at the Nisei War Memorial in Roeding Park, May 30, 9 a.m. The Fresno JACL urged the attendance of the entire family to pay tribute to the Nisei and Sansei who gave their lives for their country.

Gardena golfers set for June 11 tournament

GARDENA — Reservations will be accepted until June 5 for the Gardena Valley JACL golf tournament at Alondra Park June 11, 10 a.m., according to chairman Harry Nasu (320-8250 or 323-2015). Entry fee of \$12 includes a sit-down dinner at Kyoto Sukiyaki that evening from 7.

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Aloha from Hawaii

by Richard Gima

members of the state militia and the Hawaii National Guard, Hawaii now joins a list of 43 other states which have implemented a women's program in National Guard activities. . . A dispute over repeated barbs at Gov. Burns has led to the firing of John M. Kelly, Jr. as editor of the UPW Organizer, official organ of the United Public Workers. . . Big Island Democrat Norman N. Koshiyama faces loss of his position as a member of the State Board of Land and Natural Resources because of failure on the part of the state senate to take appropriate action.

Rotary convention

Hawaii's largest convention has been under way from May 25 as more than 15,000 Rotarians and guests from 20 countries gather in Honolulu for the 60th convention of Rotary International. Apollo 8 astronaut Frank Borman, commander of mankind's first trip around the moon, will be a featured speaker May 29. Kirosaki Takasaka is pres. of the worldwide service organization.

Kodak Show shutdown

The Kodak Hula Show was called off May 12 by Circuit Judge Yasutaka Fukushima because the operation violates city zoning ordinances, he said. Just how long the 32-year-old show will be shut down is uncertain. Fukushima issued a preliminary injunction—a prelude to a permanent injunction. A hearing on the city's request for a permanent injunction will be held later.

Congressional Score

Sen. Daniel K. Inouye on May 12 introduced a bill which would exempt from tariffs and duties most goods entering the United States from the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. . . UPI reports that the Navy has told Sen. Hiram L. Fong no better bombing site than Kahoohaloe Island is available in the mid-Pacific. And even if one were available, it would cost more than \$50 million to put into operation, the Navy told Fong.

The Air Force told Rep. Spark Matsunaga May 13 that "every conceivable effort" will be made to find other work for 240 civilian employees who will be affected when the 50th military airlift squadron at Hickam will be deactivated in 1970. . . The Koko Head Job Corps Center will remain open, serving Hawaii and Micronesia. Sen. Hiram L. Fong said on May 13 in a telephone call to his Honolulu office.

Names in the news

About 1,600 friends of Police Chief Dan Liu will honor him June 10 at a farewell testimonial dinner at the Ilikai Hotel. Abel R. Mattos, general chairman of the honorary Keys and Whistles organization of the Honolulu Police Reserve, said the get-together will give Liu's many friends and opportunity to say aloha before he departs for his new job as ass't postmaster general.

Thomas S. Arakaki, son of the William K. Arakakis of 98-876 Hale St. in Aiea, has received the 1969 Hemingway Memorial Award of \$125 for Creative Writing. He is a junior at the Univ. of Hawaii majoring in journalism. . . Lewis W. Storry, 43, assistant director of the Honolulu Academy of Arts, has resigned to take a job as assistant director of the Denver Art Museum. He will return to the

Inside the Capital

Gov. John A. Burns has signed into law Act 15, which authorizes women to become

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Japan's Pretty Bowlerette Saves All-Star

(The following appeared in the May 15 edition of the California Bowling News. Editor Joe Lyon gives his recap of the scoring in the National All-Star Eliminations from a hold in Hialeah, Florida.—G.Y.)

Billy Hardwick and Dotty Fothergill won the BPAA All-Star Tournament last week, but the real star of the 28th annual tennpin classic was a visitor from a foreign land, Kayoko Suda, the Japanese charmer from Yokohama.

Hardwick, of course, was an easy winner, galloping off with his first All-Star title by a record 722 points over runner-up Dick Weber. But Miss Fothergill had a much tougher time. She captured her second consecutive All-Star crown by only 26 pins over Miss Suda. Many claim that Dotty was lucky to win. The statistics bear this out.

Miss Fothergill, in the 36-game match play, was outscored by 149 pins by Miss Suda. But Dotty shouldn't feel bad. All of the other 10 finalists also were outscored by the surprising Oriental stylist.

Come Through

Credit has to be given to Dotty, however, for coming through when she had to. Going into the final position round match, Miss Suda led by a small margin. Miss Fothergill, an overwhelming pre-tournament favorite, then took the lead by winning the first game 197-188. She stretched the lead by also taking the second game, 241-193.

Kayoko roared back to win the final game 221-184, but it wasn't quite enough. She still had a chance late in the game but was stopped by a heartbreaking 8-pin tap.

The packed crowd in Hialeah Lanes was solidly behind the pretty foreigner. According to another finalist, Betty Mivelaz, Miss Suda was accorded a standing ovation when she was presented her runnerup trophy.

Without Miss Suda, the All-Star would not have been much of a tournament. She provided the only real excitement, being the first foreign bowler to make the finals of not only the All-Star, but of any prestige tournament in the United States, including the defunct World's Invitational.

N.Y. judo teacher accused of bias

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Ogata was quoted in the complaint as telling the boy's mother "we cannot give lessons to a Negro boy because they give too much trouble." He is said to have told a commission investigator "Negroes are bad."

Two young drivers were killed May 9 in separate accidents. Leeward Oahu. They were David Caminos, 29, of 108 Kaulaia Pl., Maui, and Michael M. Nomura, 17, son of the Akiyoshi Nomuras of 94-383 Kipou St., Waipahu. Caminos was killed when his car hit a pole at 90 mph in wind police said was a drag race near his home. Nomura, who was a senior at Waipahu High School, was driving a car that veered down a steep hillside at Waialua. His pas-

enger, Leigh Akita, 16, was treated at Leeward Hospital for scratched legs, then released. David Ueyeda, a son of Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Francis I. Ueyeda, former residents of Honolulu, was killed when the family car ran off Interstate 40 east of Grants, New Mex., May 10. The family was traveling to Charleston, W. Va., where Ueyeda had been assigned to duty.

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EMBASSY OFFICIAL—Greeting Japanese Embassy Counselor Shun-ichi Yamanaka (second from left) on his first visit of Utah are (from left): George Kimura, Salt Lake

JACL president; Mrs. Calvin L. Rampton, representing the governor; Ken Nodzu, Mt. Olympus JACL president; and Tats Misaka, emcee for the reception.

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Radicals Rule by Default

TOKYO — Student violence continues to reach new heights here as the young hoodlums make ready for the all-out push against the Japan-U.S. Security Treaty next year.

Recently at Okayama University a 26-year-old policeman was killed after being hit with a rock thrown by an ultraradical student. He was the second policeman killed by students and a university graduate himself. Earlier this year he had been cited for his exemplary record in the Chugoku area.

As elsewhere, there was no outcry of indignation against the continuing outrage of the student radicals; no demands for interpellations in the Diet. The press gave it a routine writeup. With the general public apathy to this violence, the hard-core ultraradical elements continue to keep up their actions. They made a shambles of graduation

CONGRESS CALLS ON FILMER TO END STEREOTYPE

WASHINGTON—In an effort to prevent the stereotyping of ethnic, racial, and religious groups, Congressman Frank Brasco of New York and nine other Democrats introduced a "sense of the Congress" resolution that producers and distributors of motion pictures and television programs should stop the production of such "demanding" material, according to the Washington Office of the Japanese American Citizens League.

Introduced as H. Con. Res. 262, the legislation when passed will not have the force of law, expressing only the "sense of the Congress" that certain actions should be prohibited.

In addition to Congressman Brasco, Emanuel Celler, John Murphy, Bertram Podell, and Lester Wolf of New York and Ray Blanton of Tennessee, Samuel Friedel of Maryland, Edward Patton of New Jersey, W. S. Stuckey of Georgia, and Robert Tierman of Rhode Island are listed as co-sponsors of the resolution.

Although the request for congressional help initially came from the Americans of Italian Descent, Inc., Congressman Brasco invited other racial, religious, and ethnic minorities to join in supporting the effort.

JACL has already indicated its endorsement, the Washington Office said. The resolution notes that the country is populated by immigrants and all ethnic, racial, and religious groups, that minorities have contributed in great part to the growth and progress of the nation, and that motion pictures and television programs often "libel ethnic groups and create unrest, promote discord, and foment bitterness in ethnic, racial, and religious group relationships."

The resolution declares that "it is the sense of the Congress that the producers and distributors of motion pictures and television programs should immediately cease the production and distribution in interstate and foreign commerce of those films which degrade, demean, racial, religious, and ethnic groups and affect the moral behavior of all the people throughout the nation."

U.S. PUBLIC OPINION OF JAPAN IS SLIGHTLY BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

TOKYO—The annual opinion survey conducted for the Japanese Foreign Office by Gallup Poll indicates Americans continue to regard Japan as a dependable ally by nearly two to one.

At 43 pct. of the total 1,514 persons polled seeing Japan as a dependable ally this year, it was an improvement over the 40 pct. in 1968 but still below the 45 pct. high record in 1967, the ministry reported.

Those not regarding Japan as a dependable ally also increased from 34 pct. last year to 37 pct. Similar responses were also recorded in answers to another question: "Do you consider Japan to be a stabilizing power in Asia, or not?"

Affirmative answers garnered 47 pct., greater than the 45 pct. last year but smaller than the 52 pct. in 1967. Analyzing answers to two questions above, the ministry noted both relief and anxiety. The relief came as a result of the partial recovery

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Japan's no-war constitution will be hard to change

Counselor Yamanaka addresses Utah JACLers

By ALICE KASAI

SALT LAKE CITY — Mike Masaoka sent Counselor Shun-ichi Yamanaka to Salt Lake May 12 to meet with Mt. Olympus and Salt Lake JACL members. Attending the welcome dinner were the Governor's wife, Mrs. Calvin Rampton, who welcomed him in behalf of the state of Utah, Mayor J. Bracken Lee on behalf of the city and Dr. Ray Olpin on behalf of the Univ. of Utah where the banquet was served. These dignitaries had all visited Japan just the past year and had full appreciation for Counselor Yamanaka's speech.

Dr. Olpin, president emeritus and chairman of Salt Lake Matsumoto Sister City Committee, praised the many Nisei of Utah University who have found their success. Among them, he named Mike Masaoka, Sen Nishiyama of the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo, Dr. Edward Hashimoto still teaching at the University, Wat Misaka, who made the basketball "hall of fame" during the war years, and the late Bob Mukai, debate coach, who died enroute to a speech meet.

Counselor Yamanaka told of Japan's basic postwar foreign policies as MacArthur-directed with the framing of their new constitution that limits their armed forces for self-defense purposes only.

Economic Program
Aftermath of war has convinced Japan that force only led to deadend as it was impossible to dominate any country, he said. In this self-realization, she is attempting to do her share in contributing to building of world peace by assisting to raise the living standard of not only herself but other Asian countries.

Thoroughly Democratic
The third lesson Japan has taught is that all people can be free as individuals, that it is possible for a society that is not a western society to emphasize human rights and maximize the independence of the individual, that it is possible to operate a democratic form of government.

He said that many Americans believe that Gen. MacArthur just transplanted the democratic form of government to Japan after World War II. "This is not correct," he pointed out. It was developed gradually from the grass roots starting in the 1880s with the town councils. This grew into the democratic experiment between the 1890s and 1920s — a comparatively short time when one considers that it took the British several centuries to cover as much ground.

That it failed to achieve true democracy is not surprising, Dr. Reischauer pointed out. It failed in Germany and other European countries, too.

Faults Corrected
When MacArthur came to Japan as occupation commander, he "rot rid of the faults in the old system" such as calling for election of the Diet upper house in place of appointed councillors. These changes gave the parliamentary democratic system a chance to make good.

Japan's present system is now more successful than some in Europe, he pointed out.

Bridged Big Gap
"Only Japan was able to straddle the great gap between these two groups of nations."

"This put Japan in a special position which gives her an opportunity to become a great force in the world."

Japan was the first to break this pattern and prove that all people can become modern in the sense that they become prosperous and modernized. However, the nations which have followed Japan's example are learning that this was not an overnight step, that it came after Japan adopted universal education, adequate transportation and communication systems and developed government procedures through a long period of trial and error.

Asked why he did that, he replied that too often, the name was incorrectly pronounced "Shu-nichi". He has adopted the hyphen in English to clarify the proper pronunciation.

When asked what he thought was the United States' main problem today, Olpin replied that "without a doubt, it is the racial issue."

Yamanaka hyphenates his first name "Shun-ichi". When

Reischauer —

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the Japanese realize that Japan is the chief gainer and would be the chief loser if U.S. forces were pulled back from its Asia bases.

With the tinderbox situation between North and South Korea, virtually on her doorstep and with the need to maintain freedom of the seas to transport vitally needed oil supplies a great distance from the Near East, her dependence on shipping to export her products, Japan would be forced to rearm, a step which would be good for the world.

First, that all nations can be free. At the beginning of the 19th century, he pointed out that one-third of the world, all in the Western world, was the most advanced while the undeveloped two-thirds, largely non-white, was undeveloped and mostly under colonial bondage rule.

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The fourth lesson is that all countries can be culturally free. Japan has gone through periods when western ideas were extremely popular and swing back like a pendulum to devote more emphasis on its own cultures.

In this process she has learned that adoption of western ways does not mean that there is any need to give up her own identity.

"It is interesting to note that in recent years the people of the western world are turning to Japan and adopting Japanese ideas. In fact, the trend may be more movement from Japan than towards it."

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The fellowships were open to JACL members only, including Juniors who had reached their 21st birthday by April 30, 1969.

Personal Backgrounds
Miss Motomatsu graduated from Western Washington State College in education in 1957 and from Univ. of Washington with an M.A. in librarianship in 1960. She is active with a number of professional teaching and librarian societies.

Miss Nakai graduated from Mundelein College in 1968, majoring in home economics with a journalism minor. She is editor of the Chicago JACL newsletter and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ritoda Nakai.

Miss Nakawalase, who was born in Fukuoka, graduated from American University in 1963, majoring in international relations and continued graduate studies at Maine, New Mexico, Temple and Pennsylvania. She taught for three years in a Philadelphia Negro ghetto school and then transferred in 1967 to the Puerto Rican district because of her Spanish background.

Mrs. Yenokida, mother of five children (oldest is a college sophomore, the youngest is in the fifth grade), graduated from North Kitsap Union High School in 1942 with honors in English and is now completing studies for a degree in elementary education. She has been active in the local PTA and Girl Scout programs.

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