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Per spec tives

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Nat'l. JACL President

Sacramento

The recent developments affecting JACL, but in very different ways, were the successful celebration of the Wakamatsu Colony Historical Monument dedication, and the completion of the defense's case for Dr. Thomas Noguchi.

The happenings at the dedication, luncheon and climactic banquet have been reported elsewhere. Suffice it to say that the events of the day

Bright Symbol

were memorable, and the celebration successful beyond the hopes of those, in and out of JACL, who worked so hard on its behalf. As the kick-off occasion for the National Centennial of Japanese Immigration to the United States, it was dignified, impressive and well supported. It certainly set a proper stage for the JACL's National Centennial Celebration.

The JACL has been sometimes accused of trying to be too many things, to too many people. The fact is that our membership is a diverse one, and many interests are reflected. Although we are basically a human rights organization, appreciation of our Japanese cultural heritage is an aspect of our program that many emphasize most, and identify with first. For them first, but for all of us also, projects like Wakamatsu and the general Centennial are meaningful and relevant. Since our membership interests are not homogeneous, our activities must be diverse.

In this sense it was gratifying to see the interest and down right hard work put in by a handful of JACLers to make this project go. I cannot acknowledge them all, but I must recognize the leadership of the Wakamatsu Centennial Committee Chairman James Murakami, past NCWNDC Governor from Santa Rosa; Wakamatsu historian, Henry Taketa; George Oki, chief money raiser; Akiji Yoshimura, troubleshooter and toastmaster par excellence; Haru Ishimaru, National Cultural Heritage Chairman; and National Director Mas Satow, were notable architects of this noble project.

Ellen Kubo, Hike Yego, and Roy Yoshida of Placer County JACL, Mrs. Fern Sayre, Mr. Nakatani, John Michael, John Hassler, Bill Matsumoto, Tom Fujimoto, Dr. Kengo Terashita, George Baba, and Mary Tsukamoto were, among others, actively responsible for its success.

Pros such as architect Ed Kado, landscaper Mr. Yamasaki, and commercial artist Hats Aizawa contributed their talents to the final outcome. All in all, the Wakamatsu Project is a bright symbol of a page in Japanese American history in the United States, upon which JACL can be proud to have turned a spotlight.

DR. NOGUCHI

Not bright, but yet just as relevant to JACL, is the case of Dr. Thomas Noguchi. Feedback from JACL resources in Los Angeles, and keeping up with those who have been covering the hearing like Kats Kunitsugu, indicates that many, if not all, of the prosecution's charges don't hold water.

There is now reason to believe that Dr. Noguchi's racial background had a bearing upon his dismissal. The cavalier and completely discourteous way in which he, as a top level County Administrator was fired now assumes more significance.

Many of us a distance away assumed a wait and see attitude, because we sincerely believe that assumptions about bias and injustice should not be made prematurely.

National now feels that JACL must support the defense of Dr. Noguchi, have so stated officially, have urged our chapters to contribute to the Defense Fund, and has itself made a contribution.

Whether Dr. Noguchi wins or loses, I believe that it is incumbent upon JACL to protest strongly the procedures followed by the LA. County administration, and the Board of Supervisors. The charges made that were dropped, and the sloppy practices of certain Supervisors, admitted publicly, are some of the matters that the public should not be allowed to forget.

Although we should not carry chips on our shoulders, neither should we be so lulled to sleep by the "lullaby" of Japanese acceptance that we see, hear and say nothing in matters like this. It is necessary for another bright spotlight of inquiry to be focused on this kind of a page, to assure justice for a fellow Japanese American.

I feel that JACL is thus living up to its civic responsibility, regardless of outcome.

'SAFEGUARD' ABM SYSTEM MAY PLACE U.S. IN GREATER DANGER

Peaceful Means Necessary to Seek Peace, Rep. Matsunaga Tells Engineers in Hawaii

HONOLULU — Rep. Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii) last week (June 12) said that the Safeguard ABM system may well place the United States in even greater danger of nuclear war than exists at the present time without providing the American people a clear and reliable affirmative answer to the question:

Will it work?

In a speech before the Engineering Associates of Honolulu, Matsunaga added:

"The deployment of the ABM system as proposed by the Nixon Administration cannot be justified either technically or strategically to enhance the security of the United States and the peace of the world."

Quite obviously, the Hawaii lawmaker observed, there is no way of testing this system under the most realistic conditions.

"What little testing that has occurred indicates that even under the optimum conditions now utilized for evaluation purposes, the system does not meet even the most elementary standards."

Problem Areas

Matsunaga pointed out three general areas in the Safeguard system where problems might occur during a crisis — the radars, the missiles and the massive computer, not yet in existence, which would integrate and control the entire system.

The crux of the entire issue, the Hawaii Congressman said, may well lie in the simple fact that there is no computer system now on the drawing boards than can perform all of the requirements of the Safeguard system under conditions of a nuclear attack.

Matsunaga went on to discuss in depth the "enigma" of the Communist Chinese doctrine of nuclear war, noting that in recent years more sober analysis of the general context of Red Chinese foreign policy has indicated a "rather conservative stance."

Assuming that this assessment is accurate, Matsunaga continued, it would make no sense for Red China to launch a first strike at the United States because of its complete ineffectiveness as well as the exposure to a fearful nuclear retribution.

"Surely the Red Chinese do not wish to expose themselves to a counterattack that would leave their country a nuclear blasted charnel house," he added.

Dept. of Peace

In concluding his speech, Matsunaga urged that "if this Nation's goal is peace, as all Americans know it is, then we ought to lead the rest of the world in acts which are consistent with the achievement of our national goal."

Specifically, the Hawaii lawmaker said, he would include in such peace-oriented acts the recent ratification of the nuclear non-proliferation treaty and the early enactment of the Matsunaga proposal for the establishment of a Department of Peace.

"But the establishment of an ever-increasing number of ABM sites is definitely inimical to our efforts to bring peace to areas in the world where it does not exist, and to strengthen it in other areas where its existence is precarious.

"If we mean to seek peace, then let us seek it by peaceful means."

Still in search for oldest Nisei

LOS ANGELES—Perhaps the Nisei are shy about revealing their age for none have reported in the JACL search for the "oldest Nisei", according to Dr. Roy Nishikawa.

The Issei, on the other hand, have responded to the nation-wide appeal—some are from the East Coast. Among the 64 responses are 39 over-80, 23 over-90, one at 100 and one at 101-years-old.

Dr. Nishikawa, who is conducting the survey in connection with the JACL centennial celebration of Japanese immigration to the United States, reported having a lead to a Nisei in his late 70s but nothing concrete in writing has been submitted.

The JACL Centennial Celebration Committee, of which Dr. Nishikawa is chairman, is still calling for names, address, and age of Issei over 80 and Nisei over 70 years of age on a postcard addressed to Dr. Nishikawa, 234 S. Oxford, Los Angeles 90004.

Rotary trustee

SAN FRANCISCO — George K. Togasaki, outgoing Rotary International president, was elected to a five-year term as Rotary Foundation trustee. He was here visiting after chairing the Rotary convention at Honolulu.

L.A. city human relations group votes 6-1 for repeal of Title II

LOS ANGELES — Under leadership of its president, Wesley R. Brazier, the Los Angeles City Human Relations Commission passed a resolution in support of repeal of Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950 (Emergency Detention Act) last week (June 10). The vote was 6 to 1.

Citing Japanese Americans who had suffered detention in concentration camps and the existence of adequate protective laws with due process, the resolution recommended removal of this unnecessary law, and that copies of the resolution be sent to the Mayor and City Council so that they may exert their influence to bring about the repeal of this unjust and unfair Act, in the name of the City of Los Angeles.

Commissioner Jocelyn Hirsch moved and Commissioner Tina M. Kee seconded. Joining them were Commissioners Celes King, III, Margaret Milligan, Vice-president Joseph C. Vasquez and Brazier. The lone dissenting vote came without comment from Commissioner Manuel Gonzalez, Jr.

JACL Asks HRC

The Japanese American Citizens League was instrumental in requesting the Human Relations Commission to initiate this action. In a letter to President Brazier, PSW District governor Alfred Hatate explained the League's concern that the tragic and shameful experience of World War II be not repeated, and named civic and social organizations including the Los Angeles County Human Rela- Board of Supervisors that have adopted resolutions options Commission and the posing the concentration camp law.

As part of its campaign to repeal Title II, the JACL provided information on history and background of the Emergency Detention Act and documents from the Congressional Record which included speeches by Senators Inouye and Murphy favoring repeal.

Attending the meeting was Mrs. Toshiko S. Yoshida, Human Relations Advisory Committee member, and Dr. Bob H. Suzuki, Southern California chairman of JACL Committee to Repeal Title II.

Farmer-Consumer group urges Title II repeal

SANTA CLARA — The California Farmer Consumer Information Committee, in its April-May issue of the Reporter, urged repeal of Title IIof the Internal Security Act of 1950, calling it a "witch hunt hangover".

"That the State of California was the most grave offender in this injustice (of Evacuation) has been a serious humiliation to our 29-year-old Committee," the CFCIC wrote co-sponsors of SB 1872 introduced by Sen. Dan Inouye.

Concentration camps are not the answer to legitimate demands of black youth and Mexican Americans to share the abundance of today, the CFCIC added. "Millions throughout our super-affluent economy are struggling for enough food to maintain good health, to afford a decent roof over their heads, and to provide their children with education and skills which will permit them to become self-sustaining members of our nation."

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CHAIRMAN NAMED FOR NEW NAT'L COMMITTEE

SACRAMENTO — National President Jerry Enomoto this week appointed Berkeley realtor Frank Yamasaki as chairman of a new National JACL Committee on Property.

Though the objectives are under study, the committee is expected to be concerned with the physical requirements of JACL headquarters and offices. Committee will be under supervision of the National Treasurer Yone Satoda with Mas Satow, national director, as staff.

WAKAMATSU COLONY MONUMENT—Consul General Seiichi Shima (left) of San Francisco, Gov. Ronald Reagan, Mrs. Shima, Gold Trail School students who assisted Mrs. Shima unveil the plaque at the June 7 ceremonies, Sacramento Sansei girl in kimono (name not known), and Assemblyman Eugene A. Chappie stand at the Wakamatsu monument commemorating the establishment of the first Japanese settlement in America 100 years ago on June 8, 1869.
—Photo by Kay Miyamura

Seabrook JACL installation fete to commemorate 25th anniversary

By ELLEN NAKAMURA

SEABROOK, N.J. — The 1969 Seabrook JACL installation and graduates recognition dinner June 21, 6 p.m., at Centerton Golf Club will commemorate the 25th anniversary of Japanese Americans resettling in southern New Jersey.

Among the many guests who will gather to recall the initial days of relocation in Seabrook, already a history in the migration of the Japanese in the United States, will be the distinguished Dillon S. Myer, war-time director of the War Relocation Authority, of Washington, D.C.

It was the late Charles F. Seabrook, founder of the frozen food industry, who personally pioneered the relocation of nearly 3,000 Japanese Americans into this area at the peak of the resettlement program in order to relieve the manpower shortage existing here during World War II.

The group constituted a part of the 110,000 persons of Japanese descent, two-thirds of whom were American citizens, uprooted from the West Coast at the outbreak of World War II and interned in the inland concentration camps during the mass hysteria which followed.

Having been closely associated with the recruiting of the Japanese American employees with his father, John M. Seabrook who later became president of Seabrook Farms Co., will be among those who will speak briefly on the significance of the occasion.

Rep. Mink to Speak

The main dinner speaker will be Rep. Patsy Takemoto Mink (D-Hawaii), member of the Committee on Education and Labor as well as Interior and Insular Affairs.

Re-elected for his second term, Ted T. Oye of Vineland will be installed as president of the Seabrook JACL Chapter while Russell Ono of Deerfield will again lead the Junior group.

Administering the oath to the new officers will be the Eastern District Governor Warren H. Watanabe of Philadelphia while the toastmaster for the event will be Dr. Richard Ikeda of Chadds Ford, Pa., a member of the local chapter.

In the many-faceted program, the graduates of grammar, high school and colleges will be guests of the organization. Several awards will be made during this period.

Mrs. Josie Ikeda and Mike Minato are co-chairmen of the event.

Ruth Benedict's study of Japanese lauded for foreign policy hearing

WASHINGTON — Japan is the only country ever subjected to official, in-depth cultural studies by the United States according to an expert on human behavior patterns.

Dr. Edward T. Hall, Northwestern University anthropology professor, cited a study undertaken during World War II by anthropologist Ruth Benedict during a recent Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings on the psychological aspects of foreign policy.

Dr. Benedict "performed a useful service when she and her associates provided the basic guide for understanding the Japanese mentality," Dr. Hall said.

He suggested that U.S. foreign policy could be improved by official undertaking of similar studies of other cultural patterns in the world.

Peace Treaty

"Not only did this research help our government in the war effort, but it also had some influence on the peace treaty with Japan," he said.

He cited as an example Dr. Benedict's finding regarding Japanese prisoners of war.

American military commanders found that Japanese prisoners generally talked freely about troop strength and other secret information, and even were willing to draw maps of troop and ammunition locations and guide U.S. patrols, Hall said.

Before Dr. Benedict completed her study, the military leaders refused to trust the prisoners' information. Dr. Benedict found that the prisoners were reliable — "Nothing in their culture had prepared them for being prisoners of war."

Model Prisoners

"They were in no sense traitors to their own kind," he explained. "It was simply part of their cultural pattern to be good soldiers, and so, when they were captured, they were also model prisoners."

The cultural study — later published by Dr. Benedict as a book called "The Chrysanthemum and the Sword" — was "highly successful," Dr. Hall said, and should be used as a pattern for similar studies designed to pursue the course of peace as well as the course of war.

San Francisco JACL moves credit union office

SAN FRANCISCO — The San Francisco JACL Credit Union office has been moved to 540 45th Ave., San Francisco 94121, it was announced by treasurer Ichiro Sugiyama. Telephone number is (415) 387-4878.

Enomoto to Address San Diego JACL dinner

SAN DIEGO — National JACL President Jerry Enomoto will address the annual San Diego JACL awards dinner-dance July 26, 7 p.m., at the Tiki Hut in Town & Country Hotel in Mission Valley.

Four chapter scholarship winners and Silver Pin awardees are to be honored. The Toppers will provide the music from 9:30 p.m. Tickets are $5 per person.

The scholarship winners are:

Jenny Lou Yamaguchi and Norman S. Kasubuchi, Morse High; Mark S. Koide, Madison High; and Susan N. Yamate, Chula Vista High.

1972 JACL CONVENTION CHAIRMAN NAMED

WASHINGTON — Harry Takagi was announced as board chairman of the National JACL Convention, which the Washington, D.C., JACL will host in 1972. Chapter president Paul Ishimoto, in making the announcement, said Takagi will have full authority to act for and in behalf of the chapter on convention matters.

Takagi, currently national chairman of JACL's public relations committee, has served as national 3rd v.p. and was district governor in the Pacific Northwest and later Midwest districts.

Tourist potential of Little Tokyo eyed by planners

LOS ANGELES — In addition to the current survey by the Community Redevelopment Agency of all businesses and tenants in the Little Tokyo project area, a mail questionnaire has been devised by Development Research Associates for Civic Center area workers, according to Kango Kunitsugu, project manager.

"The information will help us incorporate into the future plans of Little Tokyo the needs and desires of the community," Kunitsugu said.

Another questionnaire will be directed to the general Japanese population in the county, asking about visits to Little Tokyo, what improvements can be made, etc.

Little Tokyo shops will also hand out post card questionnaires to shoppers during the survey period.

A general survey among the general Southern California population will be conducted also to determine the tourist market possibilities.

Lt. Gov. Reinecke riding as Festival grand marshal

LOS ANGELES—Niseil Week Festival's grand marshal of the Ondo Parade in Little Tokyo Aug. 24 will be Lt. Gov. Ed Reinecke.

Until appointed lieutenant governor by Gov. Reagan, he was a two-term congressman of the 27th District, Los Angeles County, a member of the House Interior and Insular Affairs and Merchant Marine and Fisheries committees. A Cal-Tech graduate in mechanical engineering, until his election to Congress in 1964, he was president of Febco, Inc., manufacturers of lawn irrigation equipment. He is married and has two sons and a daughter.

PSWDC project postponed a week

PHOENIX — To accommodate some California high schools whose term expires this week (June 20), the PSWDYC Summer Project here at the Salt River Indian Reservation has been postponed a week to June 26-29.

Project is centered around beautifying a teenage canteen at the reservation. DYC members will stay on the reservation from Thursday evening June 26.

Program includes a heritage exchange with American Indians that will culminate with brunch on Sunday.

News Deadline—Saturday

Chinese American named to sub-cabinet post

SAN FRANCISCO — Dr. Yuan-li Wu, 49, professor of economics at the Univ. of San Francisco, has taken leave of absence to accept the post of deputy secretary of defense for policy planning and arms control.

Noguchi hearing ending next week

JACL STATEMENT

By JERRY ENOMOTO
National President

The Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) is concerned with the treatment accorded all Americans, and especially those of Japanese ancestry in the United States. We have been carefully watching developments in the Dr. Thomas Noguchi case in Los Angeles.

Because of the progress in and the sensitivity of the subject of human relations in these tension-filled times, we had hoped that there would be no implications, direct or indirect, of racial discrimination and prejudice, on the part of the Los Angeles County authorities in the handling of this particular matter.

From the evidence thus far produced and the reports we have received from some of our officers and many of our members in the Los Angeles area who have personally audited the public hearings before the County Civil Service Commission, we have been forced to the reluctant conclusion that racial antagonisms and bigotry appear to have played a significant and substantial role in the charges brought against Dr. Noguchi and in the prosecution of his case.

Accordingly, the Executive Committee of the National JACL is making a thousand dollars available to the Noguchi Defense Fund, in order to help assure a fair, just, and equitable hearing before the County Civil Service Commission.

Moreover, if the facts after the hearings are completed indicate that racial discrimination and prejudice were directly involved in the charges and the outcome of the case, the National JACL is prepared to appeal the matter to the United States Commission on Civil Rights, the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, and all other appropriate federal offices and departments to assure that justice will be done to Dr. Noguchi, that other Americans in the future may not be so mistreated.

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LOS ANGELES—All that remains prior to the decision in the widely-followed Dr. Noguchi hearings this coming week are the final summaries of the opposing counsels as the county Civil Service Commission this week cleared other matters.

Meanwhile, contributions to the Noguchi Defense Fund continue to pour into the Sumitomo Bank and Bank of Tokyo office throughout the state, especially in Southern California.

While the individual acknowledgments thus far total about $14,500 in the Pacific Citizen, Takito Yamaguma, co-chairman of the fund-raising committee, Japanese United in Search for the Truth (JUST), late last week indicated a sum in excess of $22,000.

National JACL made a $1,000 contribution to the fund last week (June 10) together with a statement by Jerry Enomoto, national president, who said evidence and reports forced JACL to the "reluctant conclusion that racial antagonisms and bigotry appear to have played a significant and substantial role in the charges brought against Dr. Noguchi and in the prosecution of his case".

JACL is also prepared, if the facts after the hearing indicate that racial discrimination and prejudice were directly involved in the charges and outcome of the case, to appeal the matter to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and all other appropriate federal offices to assure justice be done to Dr. Noguchi.

The Pacific Southwest District Council also supplemented the National JACL contribution with a $250 check this week. Other chapters are contributing to the Noguchi Defense Fund, according to Jeffrey Matsui, associate national director.

Fifth Week

The fifth week (June 9-13) opened with the defense suddenly resting its case without calling Dr. Noguchi to testify.

It caught Deputy County Counsel Martin L. Weekes and others at the hearing off guard. Visibly disappointed were a large number of Japanese Americans in the audience who came anticipating the ousted coroner to speak in his own behalf.

Godfrey Isaac, counsel for Dr. Noguchi, told the commission he spent the weekend "soul-searching", reviewing the transcripts and said he would take sole responsibility as a lawyer for the decision not to have his client testify.

"Dr. Noguchi does not want to cause further dissension in the coroner's office by testifying against some of the employees in the department," Isaac explained. He wanted to read a three-page statement explaining why before resting the case, but the commission ruled its contents can be included in his closing summation.

The Isaac maneuver caused Weekes to complain, "I think we have been led astray." Told that Noguchi would testify Monday (June 9), the county had subpoenaed rebuttal witnesses the next day. So it forced Weekes to request a recess.

Noguchi Commended

Lt. Col. William H. Berner, Army flight surgeon from Ft. Rucker, Ala., was the only witness called by Isaac before he rested the case. The flight surgeon, who came here on his vacation to testify for Dr. Noguchi, was here for a week in May, 1968, to investigate a helicopter crash for the National Transportation Safetly Board. He characterized Noguchi as a "normal human being, a calm, reserved individual."

Col. Berner said he had investigated seven major air disasters for NTSB and 14 more for the Civil Aeronautics Board and said Noguchi's processing of the crash victims was "well organized —much better than we find in many other places". He said he also dictated a letter to the County Board of Supervisors on behalf of the Safety Board commending Noguchi. The letter was entered into the record.

At one point, Weekes objected to Isaac's questioning so strenuously that Commission president O. Richard Capen admonished Weekes not to lecture the witness on what he can or cannot answer.

Rebuttal Witnesses

Rebuttal witnesses appeared the remainder of the week. They continued to discuss the effects of Dexamyl, a pill which Isaac has pointed out through witnesses Noguchi has not taken.

Some question was raised about the psychological tests Noguchi had taken. A psychologist who had never met or spoken to the ousted coroner was also summoned, making a diagnosis based upon raw data, newspaper reports and television coverage.

Two rebuttal witnesses called Friday appeared to have unwittingly bolstered the case for Dr. Noguchi. One woman employee overheard Dr. Russell B. Henry (now acting coroner) telling a histo-pathology technician, "when I become acting chief, you can go back to the old way" (of putting several tissues on one slide). She quickly tried to correct "when" to "if" but Isaac's cross-examination had made its point. The conversation had taken place before Dr. Noguchi's suspension.

Another technician, under Isaac's cross-examination, admitted the county veterinary department had "a much nicer lab than the coroner's".

Procedures Blasted

The USC dean of public affairs institute, Dr. Henry J. Reining, discussing hypothtical questions about the qualifications which fit a man for administrative position, blasted the procedures.

At one point, he said it might be better if he were excused as he was "wasting the commission's time". Another time he exclaimed, "Maybe I'd better withdraw. I know nothing about this case . . . I won't be pushed around by a couple of lawyers."

Reining was upset over repeated objections by Isaac to questions being asked by Weekes who attempted to elicit opinions on psychological tests. Reining readily admitted he was no psychologist and the commission ruled the dean could not evaluate psychological test data as Weekes had intended.

During the week, a former L.A. Examiner reporter, Peik Lindberg, forwarded to the medias, Isaac and the JUST committee clippings from the 1958-59 papers when then coroner Dr. Theodore J. Curphey (Noguchi's immediate predecessor) was accused by the County Grand Jury with nine counts of "wilful and corrupt misconduct in office".

Curphey was finally cleared of all charges and then went on to make some fame when Marilyn Monroe died in 1962, ruling her death a "probable suicide".

Washington Newsletter

by Mike Masaoka

CBS Telecast on Title II Repeal

CBS has tentatively scheduled a portion of its popular biweekly documentary "Sixty Minutes" for next Tuesday evening (10 p.m. EDT), June 24, to feature a discussion on the campaign to repeal Title II, the emergency detention authorization of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

Unless a more timely, dramatic, or important news subject comes up before that evening to replace this topic, the Harry Reasoner-Mike Wallace hour-long program commenting on the vital news of the day will devote some of its time to JACL's campaign to repeal the so-called concentration camp authorization statute.

As we understand it, among those to be interviewed for the program are, in addition to Washington's JACL Representative, Senator Daniel Inouye of Hawaii, the Washington Office Director of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), the Director of the Bureau of Prisons of the Department of Justice, and the attorney who handled the now dismissed case challenging the constitutionality of the 1950 statute. Congressmen Spark Matsunaga of Hawaii and Chet Holifield of California may also be interviewed, for they too, along with Senator Inouye, are the principal sponsors of the major bills to effect repeal.

In any event, though this particular feature will be short and far less than half an hour in its production, we urge JACL members and PC readers to catch this national telecast if they can, for it should carry more educational impact on the general American public and the Congress than any previous effort to present the facts and the arguments for repealing this concentration camp authorization.

Wakamatsu Centennial —

The impressive dedication ceremonies on June 7 at Gold Hill, in El Dorado County, California, to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the ill-fated Wakamatsu Tea and Silk Colony was a most appropriate send-off for the Japanese Immigration Centennial, sponsored by JACL to remind the world of the many and great contributions made by persons of Japanese in the past century to the development of the United States and to Japanese American relations.

And the commemorative banquet that same evening in Sacramento, highlighted by the eloquent address of Bill Hosokawa, was a fitting end to a most memorable day in the history of the Japanese in America.

James Murakami and his Wakamatsu Centennial Committee are not only to be commended for the outstanding planning and preparations but also for the effective and efficient way in which the various events were carried out. The changes in locale for the several events, for instance, required organizational genius.

As one privileged to participate in this once-in-a-hundred-years activity, it was unfortunate that far more could not have gained the inspiration of that remarkably meaningful day.

Of particular pride is the "appropriate" setting for the official state marker. As one official mentioned to us, and probably to many others, usually such authorized state and national commemorative plaques are set in granite or marble slabs, that almost look like grave headstones. The Wakamatsu plaque, however, is fitted uniquely into a huge boulder that is so shaped as to set off the marker. And the special landscaping gives the whole setting a "Japanese look". It is probably the most beautiful and unusual historical landmark in California and possibly the nation.

To climax JACL's participation, National JACL President Jerry Enomoto surprised the Gold Hill audience by announcing that the JACL would seek to have the Wakamatsu Colony landmark converted from a state historical site to a national monument or park.

New Ambassador to Japan —

This week, Armin Henry Meyer, of Illinois, left Washington for Tokyo, to assume his duties as the United States Ambassador to Japan, succeeding U. Alexis Johnson, now the Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs. Meyer, a Foreign Service Officer with the career rank of Minister, is a native of Indiana who graduated from Lincoln Junior College, Capital University at Columbus, and Ohio State University.

The 55-year-old diplomat entered the Foreign Service in 1944 and most of his professional service has been in the Middle East or in connection with that area of the world. After service as the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, he was appointed Ambassador to Lebanon in 1961. After three years in Beirut, he was appointed Ambassador to Iran in 1965.

Though not well known in Japan or in Japanese American circles, he is said to be an able, skillful, and effective envoy, with a special proficiency in handling difficult political problems. He has favorably impressed those with whom he has come into contact among the Japanese and Japanese Americans in the nation's capital.

To those who might question why the Nixon Administration appointed as Ambassador a career diplomat who has had little experience in Far East matters, it might be recalled that some of the most popular and greatest American Ambassadors to Japan were those who had little or no previous contact with East Asia.

The last pre-war envoy was the late Joseph Grew who was a Turkish expert. And the first post-war Ambassador was Robert Murphy, whose specialty was with European affairs.

As problems concerning the reversion of the Ryukyu Islands (Okinawa), the continuation of the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security beyond 1970, and trade and commerce challenge the partnership of Japan and the United States, JACLers particularly wish the new Ambassador success in his great responsibilities. Post-war relations between the United States and Japan appear to be at the crossroads, and the direction in which these relations move will depend to a great degree on the leadership of Ambassador Meyer.

Asian American experimental college to meet June 23-Aug. 15; no tuition

LOS ANGELES — An Asian American experimental college will begin June 23 and continue weekly until Aug. 15. Meeting days, times and course contents will be determined by class leaders and participants. No tuition or fees for the courses is being charged. Sessions will be at home of participants.

Enrollment is being handled by Mike Murase, 1926 LaSalle Ave. (734-7838) and Alan Nishio, 681 W. 34th St. (746-2537).

"Social Conflict and the Process of Change" will examine, from an Asian American perspective, the role of conflict in society as a way of bringing about social change. Topics to be covered include revolution vs. evolution; social conflict and community action; creative risk taking; accommodation, protest, confrontation, and negotiation. Class leader will be Alan Nishio.

A workshop on "Asian American Leadership Development" will examine the development of the leader and his role in community organizing. Leadership development exercises, T-groups, and a class project in community organizing will provide participants with firsthand leadership experience. Class leaders are Larry Kubota and Alan Nishio. Enrollment is limited.

Other courses to be offered include "Dance" led by Yvonne Nakamura, "Asian Drama" led by Jeannie Joe, and "Oriental Youth" led by Mike Yamaki and Victor Shibata.

— CALENDAR OF JACL EVENTS —

June 21 (Saturday)
Seabrook—Installation dinner, Centerton Country Club, 6 p.m.; Rep. Pasty T. Mink, spkr.
Prog. Westside—Nisei Week queen candidate dance, Hacienda Hotel, El Segundo, 9 p.m.

June 22 (Sunday)
Orange County—JAYs carnival, Garden Grove Park, 12n-9 p.m.
Sequoia—Picnic, Redwood Shelter, Huddard Park.

June 26 (Thursday)
Sacramento—Gen Mtg.

June 26—29
EDYC—Spring session, Washington, D.C. Jr. JACL hosts.

June 28 (Saturday)
Prog. Westside—Chanel's Miss Teen of Crenshaw Square coronation dance, Chalon Mart, 10 p.m.

June 29 (Sunday)
East Los Angeles—Issei Appreciation Night.
Dayton—Picnic, Eastwood Park.
Prog. Westside—Car rally and picnic, 10 a.m., Tai-Ping parking lot.

July 1 (Tuesday)
Oakland—Bd Mtg, Sumitomo Bank Bldg., 7:30 p.m.

July 4 (Friday)
San Diego—Community picnic, Silver Strand State Park, 11 a.m.
Contra Costa—AFS Carnival, Pointe Richmont.

July 7 (Monday)
Mt. Olympus—Lagoon Night.

July 9 (Wednesday)
Pasadena—Bd Mtg, Tom Ito's res., 8 p.m.

July 12 (Saturday)
San Jose—Jr. JACL dance, Leninger Hall.
Philadelphia—Picnic, Friend's Central.

July 13 (Sunday)
NC-WNDC—Exec Br Mtg, Oakland.

July 18—20
Los Angeles—Nat'l JACL Interim Board Mtg, International Hotel.

July 20 (Sunday)
Contra Costa—Chapter picnic, Little Hills Ranch, San Ramon.

Sansei militant freed after stern advice from judge

College of San Mateo tutor wasn't rioting

SAN MATEO — Municipal Judge G. Brooks Ice of Hillsborough found College of San Mateo student and tutor Warren Furutani of Los Angeles innocent of charges arising from last December's violence at the college. The Sansei militant had been charged with disturbing the peace, inciting to riot and participating in a riot.

In handing down the decision June 7, however, the judge read him off (and others like him) in no uncertain terms. "I was hoping that my comments might deter him and others from similar actions in the future. They probably won't. But my comments were something I had to get said," the judge added.

(Earlier this year, Furutani was among Sansei students addressing JACL gatherings to explain the Third World Liberation Front and why Sansei are becoming involved in the struggle for equality.)

Judge Ice, reading from his prepared statement, said:

For your benefit as well as others, at this time there are some remarks which I believe to be appropriate and in order.

Whether or not you agree with me, may I suggest that you will do well to listen carefully until I have finished, and heed well these remarks.

You are fortunate that you were well represented in this action. (Furutani's attorney was Harry B. Bremond of Palo Alto).

Nevertheless, you had a very close call—a close brush with a very serious charge and one that could incarcerate you for one year. One does not have to be guilty of violent acts himself in order to be convicted as charged.

This court has the utmost disdain and disgust for the events that occurred at the college on Dec. 13, 1968, and also for the persons who were responsible in any way for such reprehensive and criminal conduct.

So Utterly Stupid

When these campus disturbances began to be apparent around these United States, I began to think: What is the matter with these people? How can they be so utterly stupid? Do they want to kill the goose that lays the golden egg?

The public is getting tired of the situation, and a reaction will surely set in. As a member of two alumni associations and an officer of one, I can tell you that it is no longer as easy to raise funds for certain university projects as formerly.

The well-to-do alumni are disinclined to reach as deeply into their pockets as formerly for new, unusual, and-or liberal projects, and in time this disinclination will be deeply felt by the students—all students.

Hurts Bond Passage

Bond issues are not as easy to pass, and legislators are looking more closely at budgets, all in response to the demands of the heavily burdened, taxpaying public; and, they have a right to have some say as to how their tax dollars and gratuities are spent.

However, I am not entirely certain that my conjecture was correct. In the event such irresponsible conduct continues and money for special programs is either cut off or there is less of it—perhaps that is what the dissident elements really want.

But I want to tell you, sir, the institution will not be destroyed. Our educational system will not by put down.

The public has a right to be protected and will be protected in our courts, and their power will be felt when a lot of programs find the necessary funds very lacking.

Building Reputation

Directing his remarks pointedly to Furutani, Judge Ice added:

I am satisfied that your actions in this matter are not entirely innocent and that you are not without duplicity.

Take a look at what you are doing to others and to yourself. You are developing certain character traits and a reputation that will follow you and haunt you through life.

You had better consider that matter. If you exercise judgment, you will see that it does not pay and is not worthwhile.

What happened in your case is this: Although the court did not approve of your conduct—not at all—unlike in all or most totalitarian countries, in these United States one is not convicted on little or no evidence. For that you should be most grateful. I hope you are.

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Nisei Found Guilty

SAN FRANCISCO—Four San Francisco State College student, including Sheila Sakamoto, were found guilty last week (June 11) on two of three charges by a jury for their part in the Jan. 24 demonstration on campus.

They were found guilty of disturbing the peace and unlawful assembly. The third charge — failure to disperse—was dismissed.

Health pattern study resumed

BERKELEY — A study of health patterns among Japanese Americans in the Bay Area in which some 25,000 Issei-Nisei were contacted the past two years will be resumed shortly, according to Prof. Warren Winkelstein of UC Berkeley, new director of the project.

A supplementary $175,000 grant from the U.S. Public Health Service for the study was secured after Winkelstein emphasized the importance of the study, which compares data already collected in Japan and Hawaii to determine the effect of diet and type of work on health.

Prof. Reuel Stallones, original project director, is now dean of the school of public health at Univ. of Texas at Houston.

Sequoia JACL picnic

REDWOOD CITY — The annual Sequoia JACL picnic will be held at Redwood Shelter in Huddard Park June 22.

ELIZABETH HUMBARGAR

Teacher-Friend to Retire

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By RICHARD HAYASHI

STOCKTON — Elizabeth M. Humbargar, better known as "Saint Elizabeth" to the many Japan-born students who came to Stockton to study, will retire from the San Joaquin Delta College faculty in June, ending a 23-year career on the campus.

It culminates her 44 years of public school teaching, which started from 1925 when she came to Stockton as high school English instructor. To no one's surprise it will be only a semi-retirement since she plans to continue teaching at the nearby University of Pacific.

Although she is a fine teacher, Miss Humbargar is best known for her work among the Japanese students — helping them get settled in a strange land. She often took Japanese students who arrived penniless for college studies and worked out housing and financing for them at any hour of the day or night.

Miss Humbargar's interest in Japanese students dates back as far as 1930, when she wrote her master's thesis on "English for the Foreign-born." As a pamphlet this was available for many years at the college book store.

Visited Japan in 1935

In 1935 at the invitation of the Japanese Government she joined a group of teachers from all over the United States and toured Japan and parts of Manchuria. She was sponsored by the people of the Stockton Japanese community.

When the war broke out between Japan and the United States she volunteered her services in helping the local Japanese community during this crisis. In 1942 Miss Humbargar helped the Japanese American students continue their education by teaching at the Stockton Assembly Center located at the San Joaquin County Fair Grounds.

After the war was over and when the local Japanese residents started to dribble back she helped them resettle back in Stockton and its vicinity.

Many of the local Japanese people are indebted to her for her devoted and unselfish interest she had for them during the crucial war years.

For this the local JACL thanked her by holding a testimonial dinner in her honor couple of years back. Many of the prominent citizens of Stockton who at one time and another were her students came to honor this gracious and saintly lady.

Miss Humbargar, who was born in Salina, Kan., comes from a family of teachers. All of her sisters are former teachers and have taught in California schools. A one-room school in Salina bears the name "Humbargar school." Before she came to Stockton in 1925 she graduated from Kansas University at the age of 19 and did a year's post-graduate work under an English Fellowship.

This coming fall she will be missed by the faculty and students at the Delta College but she will be enshrined forever in the hearts of the many Japanese students here and in Japan who have been helped by a soft-spoken and kind teacher from Kansas.

Kabuki theater restaurant closes

SAN FRANCISCO — Kabuki Theater Restaurant in the Japanese Cultural and Trade Center closed, perhaps forever, after its final show June 7. It had been open only 99 days.

Kunizo Matsuo, president of Japan's Dream Enterprises, Inc., announced the closing and attributed it to losses—a reported $300,000 for the first month of operation alone — and other reasons.

The 75 girls of the revue have returned home to Japan. The kabuki performers of the original production headed back to Japan last month.

An additional 100 employees, Japanese and American, were affected by the closing.

In announcing the action, however, Matsuo did not rule out a reopening of the Kabuki at some later date.

Columbia Basin JACL aids Japan-bound pair

MOSES LAKE, Wash. — Columbia Basin JACL raised around $300 in a benefit talent show May 29 to assist two Moses Lake High School students visit Japan this summer with a Univ. of Washington-chaperoned group.

The students, Lilly Woo and Tom Gaumer, have been students of the Japanese language class taught by Robert Schaden. This particular class was the first to be inaugurated under JACL's Japanese Language Project authorized by the National Convention in 1962.

Class has currently 12 students. In the fall, it will swell to 22, according to Shaden.

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Organize AJA Studies Center

SAN FRANCISCO — The San Francisco Center for Japanese American Studies, newly formed community group relating the Japanese experience in America, will exhibit original Issei-Nisei-Sansei art during Japan Week here in September.

It recently presented a photographic display of Evacuation and early Japanese community life as well as books and publications relating to Japanese Americans during the recent Cherry Blossom Festival here.

Development of a library to house all relevant data concerning Japanese American studies is also a chief interest of the group.

NEWS CAPSULES

Politics

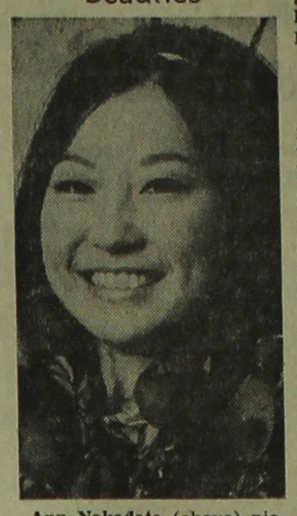
The UPI reports that, according to Senate Democratic leader **Mike Mansfield**, Sens. **Daniel K. Inouye, George McGovern** of S. Dak. and **Fred Harris** of Okla. are leading contenders for the 1972 Democratic vice presidential nomination.

After his spectacular re-election victory in the San Jose city council primary in April, the name of **Norman Mineta** is being bandied about by Democrats in the 1970 elections for Congress or the State Assembly, both positions currently held by Republicans, according to San Jose Mercury political writer Harry Farrell. The Nisei councilman has ruled out the congressional race against Rep. Charles Gubser (R) and has demonstrated little interest in challenging State Sen. Clark Bradley (R). Of the race against Assemblyman Earle Crandall, Mineta is not ruling it out though vocal Chicanos are insisting the Democrats nominate a Mexican American because of its considerable voting bloc in East San Jose. The assembly district has a 60 pct. Democrat and 36 pct. Republican. Mineta, well grounded in Democratic Party affairs, resigned as central committeeman when he was appointed to the nonpartisan city council seat in 1967.

Music

Three concerts featuring Japanese artists will round out the 1969 Hollywood Bowl season this summer. **Masuko Ushioda**, violinist, will be guest artist with conductor Zubin Mehta in a "Japan Tour Preview" concert Sept. 2. And **Seiji Ozawa** will conduct the New York Philharmonic on Sept. 4 and 6, the closing week of the outdoor musical event . . . **Fusako Yoshida**, assisted by seven pupils, delighted New Yorkers with the first koto recital at Carnegie Recital Hall May 23.

Beauties



Ann Nakadate (above) pictured with roses for the Rose Festival celebrated in Portland June 9-14, was a top contender for the Queen of Rosaria title won by Rhonda Anderson.

Helen Funai, movie-TV actress and onetime Nisei Week queen, reigns as Movieland Motor Revue queen June 22 at Universal Studios, a one-day motor show featured some 200 exotic personal transportation vehicles in a Cerebral Palsy benefit. She is currently filming a feature role in "Gidget Goes to New York."

Business

Teruo Godo, previously executive vice president of Japan Air Lines, was elected chairman of the board at the airline's annual stockholders meeting May 29 in Tokyo. He succeeds **Kogoro Uemura**, board chairman since 1963, who remains as consultant to the board of directors. **Shizuma Matsuo** was re-elected president and chief executive of JAL. **Shizuo Asada**, formerly senior vice president, was elected executive vice president.

The **Fudenna Bros., Inc.**, of Fremont announced plans to develop 50 acres of their farming property in southern Alameda county over a 15-year period at an estimated cost of $60 million. First phase will be an 18-hole golf course, followed by an apartment complex, commercial complex adjacent to the new city hall and a tennis court complex. Heading the firm is **James Fudenna**, president, who manages operation of some 3,000 acres of crops annually. The Oakland firm of Van Bourg-Nakamura & Associates has been retained as planner-architects.

Awards

Dr. Yoshive Togasaki of Lafayette has been named "1969 Distinguished Woman" by the Orinda branch of the American Association of University Women. She has been with the Contra Costa Health Dept. the past 22 years as an assistant health officer. A graduate of UC Berkeley, she received her medical degree at John Hopkins and her masters in public health at Harvard.

Carol Takagi, 1967 graduate of Puyallup (Wash.) High School, was awarded the Kappa Kappa Gamma scholarship for outstanding work in the occupational therapy class at the Univ. of Puget Sound, Tacoma. A sophomore, she is the daughter of the Tom Takagis of Puyallup.

Mrs. Michiyo Inouye, 70, of Philadelphia became the first Issei woman on the East Coast to be conferred a decoration from the Japanese government on April 29, the Order of the Sacred Treasure, 6th class. She and her late husband founded a hostel for students then coming out of relocation camps. It is now called the Student House. She is a naturalized U.S. citizen and a Philadelphia JACL member.

Paulo Takahashi of Fresno was awarded the Master of Photography by the Professional Photographers of America, Inc., at its 78th International Exposition in New York. The degree represents merits by having works selected for exhibition, serving on faculty of Winona School pf Professional Photography and otherwise maintaining the highest levels of professional performance.

Fine Arts

Lewis Suzuki of Berkeley and **Frank T. Sakamoto** of Daly City are holding a joint show at the Bret Harte boardwalk in Oakland through June 27 at the Golden Gallery. Los Angeles-born Suzuki has been gaining recognition for his watercolors, while Sakamoto paints in contemporary abstract style in oils and acrylics.

David Monkawa, 17, of Dorsey High, and son of the Tadashi Monkawas of Los Angeles won a $1,000 art scholarship in the Future Masters competition sponsored by the L.A. Junior Chamber of Commerce and the City Schools. His portfolio contained 10 large studies and abstracts in his specialty: life drawing.

Churches

Nisei delegates to the 1934 Pan-Pacific Young Buddhist conference in Tokyo and Kyoto will convene this weekend in San Francisco for a reunion. **Mits Nakashima** is chairing the banquet June 21, 7 p.m., at Nikko Ryotei, and **Shigeru Kosakura** will chair the memorial service June 22, 11 a.m., at the Buddhist Church, 1881 Pine St. The **Rev. Sensho Sasaki**, tour leader, will show 1934 conference and tour movies.

JAL America Region office due in New York

SAN FRANCISCO—The long projected shift of the Japan Air Lines America Region headquarters to New York is expected the first week of July. The local office at 240 Stockton will be closed after July 3, according to Shigeo Kameda, in charge of JAL operations in North and South America.

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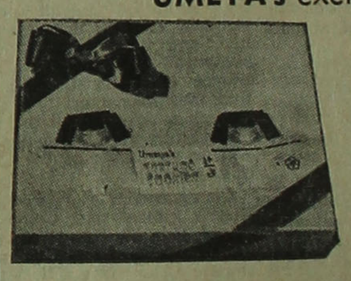

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From the Frying Pan

Sacramento, Calif.

GOLD COUNTRY—The place to turn off the highway, they emphasized, was Sam's, where one can satisfy the energy demands of a car or its drive. From this spot the road to Gold Hill school winds through pleasantly rolling California countryside, the grass already dry and golden; the slopes dotted by liveoak trees.

Gold Hill school itself is little different from hundreds of consolidated schools where the children of a large surrounding region are bussed in to receive the advantages of a larger and better-equipped plant than a small local school can offer. What distinguishes it now is the 19-ton granite stone with a bronze plaque attached to it, on the schoolgrounds.

The beginnings of a landscaped Japanese garden surround the boulder, which seems proper since it marks the location as a California Historical Site. Not far from here the Wakamatsu Tea and Silk Colony was founded 100 years ago. And on a promontory close by, partly restored, is the grave of Okei, the 19-year-old nursemaid to the children of the Wakamatsu party's leader.

Some thousands of persons gathered at the Gold Hill school site on the brilliantly sunny Saturday morning of June 7 to dedicate the monument. And driving up for the occasion, one was moved to wonder what determination led these pioneer Japanese across the world's largest ocean, up a river to the frontier settlement of Sacramento and thence across the hills to this particular location. And what was it that caused them to sink fragile roots into the parched soil at this particular spot?

The roots failed to take hold and the colony disappeared and with it vanished the information that today would solve the mysteries that still remain about Wakamatsu and the people who were of it.

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GOVERNOR'S TRIBUTE—As dedications go, the rite that consecrated the Wakamatsu site was a pleasant affair graced by the presence of California's Gov. Ronald Reagan, a slim and boyish man grinning happily as in his acting days. The governor had some mighty nice things to say about the Japanese Americans, both the Issei and their American-born offspring. The JACL's president Jerry Enomoto also read greetings from President Richard M. Nixon, a sometime Californian, and the words of praise from these two leaders of government were a happily pleasant change from some of the things that used to be said about these people.

From the looks of things, almost everyone who attended the dedication ceremonies also climbed the hill, perhaps a quarter-mile walk, to the Okei gravesite to stare across the rusting iron fence and perhaps photograph the ancient marble headstone. In many respects this is a lonely and desolate spot, yet it has a quiet dignity. If a person enjoyed looking out over the handsome California countryside, as Okei reportedly did, ten no more appropriate place could have been chosen for the ultimate rest.

Governor Reagan was among those who made the pilgrimage to the grave, although he made the climb in the comfort of his air-conditioned Cadillac. The drive was better suited for the talents of a Jeep rather than a long, black limousine, and many must have wondered why the governor didn't walk up like ordinary folks. Later, he explained. He suffers badly from hay fever and he thought it wiser not to expose himself.

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A LONG TIME COMING—I first heard of the Okei story back in the mid-30s when the Placer County JACL people dug into what was then only local legend and began to put the pieces together. More than 30 years passed since then, but of course it takes time to do things right. And so I was particularly gratified to have been on hand for the dedication ceremonies, and to have had a part in the day's formalities.

Okei is now formally a part of the California historical record. She, no doubt, deserved also to be made part of the nation's lore, and already steps are being taken to seek National Historical Site status for the grave. Chances are, it seems, that Okei never liked America and pined for her homeland when she remained behind while other members of the colony left. Yet, for the nation to recognize the fact that she lived here however briefly, and became possibly the first Japanese to die here, would appear to be particularly appropriate.

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Highlights of Noguchi case

(Highlights of testimony during the fourth week of the Dr. Noguchi hearings—June 2-6—were witnesses called by Noguchi's counsel, Godfrey Isaac.)

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Dr. Yoshio Yamaguchi, Noguchi's dentist, testified Dr. Noguchi was being treated since April, 1965, for recurrent lesions on his tongue and palate, prescribing Darbon (a painkiller) and Vitamin B (in half green-half light yellow capsules). The painful lesions would "very definitely affect his speech". One of the charges against Noguchi is that he took excessive amounts of Dexamyl, a "pep" pill which comes in half green-half transparent capsule.

On cross-examination, Weekes asked Dr. Yamaguchi if the pain-killing drug and Vitamin B would make Noguchi feel "omnipotent"; he said it would not. Weekes also sought to emphasize the drugs prescribed for Noguchi would cause symptoms of hyperactivity, disassociations and erratic acts as alleged by the county.

Dr. Victor J. Rosen, deputy medical examiner for the county and pathologist at Cedars-Sinai Hospital, praised Dr. Noguchi as "one of the most available, an around-the-clock pathologist", and called his autopsy on Senator Kennedy "the most complete medical report from beginning to the end", which would be a "prototype" for all important autopsies. Dr. Rosen was called in by Noguchi a year ago to help clear the large backlog of cases he had inherited and help with various projects at the coroner's office, including setting up of a teaching file on kidney and liver diseases—specialties of Dr. Rosen. He also noted Noguchi had a sense of humor similar to that of most pathologists, which is "more or less a survival kit for us" . . . "I know things I've said in an autopsy setting, or a hospital setting, I'd never say in a social setting."

Rosen also called for total autonomy for the coroner's office and to have the medical school remain independent of the coroner's office "to prevent conflict of interest".

Lt. Norman Hamilton of the sheriff's homicide bureau told how in 1968 Noguchi resolved a difficult case which another law enforcement agency believed to be homicide. Noguchi, to everyone's satisfaction, showed the death to be due to a traffic accident. He added Noguchi is highly regarded by local law enforcement officers.

Richard Conroy, Palos Verdes police chief, said Noguchi was extremely helpful in evaluating for him preliminary information from an autopsy performed outside of Los Angeles in 1968. "He's considered an outstanding pathologist" by peace officers, the chief added.

Mrs. Bonnie Kennedy, veteran coroner's office employee in the records section, disputed a county charge that at a retirement dinner for an employee, Noguchi made himself the "subject of ridicule" during a 45-minute address. She said Noguchi spoke for only 10 minutes and handled himself well. It was a previous speaker, she continued, who was definitely "needling" Noguchi by referring to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Councilman Thomas Bradley found Dr. Noguchi "coherent at all times, lucid and quite normal in my opinion" during his discussion Feb. 17 about reforming the procedures of the coroner's inquest. Bradley said he told Noguchi he did not believe inquests were necessary since district attorneys are not obligated to follow the inquest verdicts. (Bradley, a Negro, appeared for Noguchi despite county allegations that Noguchi discriminated against a black aide. But nothing pertaining to the alleged discrimination was brought up during the questioning of Bradley by Weekes, who noted the conversation with Noguchi took place at a mayoral campaign luncheon.)

Philip Barton, news director for radio KGFJ which specializes in programs for blacks and other minorities, also discussed Noguchi's concern for inquest reform. The only "erratic act" Barton saw at the Nov. 19 inquest of James Bodey was the conduct of hearing examiner Dr. Donald Stuart. Barton said he felt Stuart was pursuing a different line of questioning when it came to police witnesses as compared to witnesses presenting testimony unfavorable to the police. Barton recalled interviewing Noguchi in the hall because he "sensed Dr. Noguchi was not too happy with the way Dr. Stuart was conducting the inquest". He said Noguchi hoped to make a more equitable arrangement which could make the coroner's office more public service minded.

Noguchi believed in a blue-ribbon committee, made up of people from all walks of life, including minorities, plus representatives from the district attorney's office, and law enforcement agencies, Barton explained.

Dr. George Schwartz, legal medicine specialist and cardiologist, said Dr. Noguchi had an "excellent reputation" among medical colleagues. Schwartz told Noguchi last Feb. 23 to "fight by every means possible" his quandary about certain people wanting to throw him out of office.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Palmer, 21½-year employee in the coroner's office, was indignant when being mistaken in the press for Mrs. Nancy Palmer (no relation) who had testified for the prosecution. After the hearings began, she asked Nancy on May 20, "How could you put yourself out on a limb to testify about the pills Dr. Noguchi was supposed to have taken?" And she said Nancy replied, "I only did what they, the county counsel, told me to do." When Weekes attempted to expand the statements to the conversation, Elizabeth Palmer with outraged indignation said, "She said no such thing, sir." (It was Nancy Palmer who testified participating in an identification test to determine what kind of capsule Noguchi allegedly was taking.)

Alice Jackson, medical transcriber in the same office, also testified she heard Nancy Palmer say, "I only did what they told me to."

Dr. Horace L. Spear, pathologist in the coroner's office, testified Noguchi's own microscope was still being used in the office and that better than 50 per cent of the most usable, up-to-date books were from Noguchi's own library.

Supervisor Ernest E. Debs, subpoenaed by the defense, admitted (as did Supervisor Hahn the previous week) he took Chief Administrative Officer Hollinger's word that he had sworn statements from several employees accusing Dr. Noguchi of serious charges. (Hollinger under cross-examination by Isaac had admitted he did not have such statements on Mar. 18 when the supervisors voted 5-0 to dismiss Noguchi.)

While he considered Noguchi to be a "fine, outstanding pathologist", Debs felt Noguchi was not a good administrator, basing his opinion on what Hollinger had said and what "many people in the medical schools" told him. He recalled talking with Dr. Roger O. Egeberg, dean of the USC medical school, and Dr. Lewis Bullock of the county medical association, both of whom have opposed Noguchi's appointment as coroner in 1967. It was Deb's tie-breaking vote that won Noguchi his appointment and Debs emphasized at that time he hoped Noguchi would try to get along with the medical schools. Debs was not particularly pleased with Noguchi's performance after the six-month probationary period "but we went along hoping things would work out".

Isaac asked Debs if he believed Hollinger was not above "retaliating" against Noguchi because the coroner got more investigators for his office from the Board of Supervisors despite Hollinger's opposition. Debs replied, "Mr. Hollinger is one of the finest men I know and he would not carry malice in his heart."

When confronted with a 1965 hearing transcript of Debs saying "if someone goes against him (Hollinger), he might as well be sent to Siberia," Debs said the statement was taken out of context and that he was joking. "Then you would agree that statement taken out of context can be misleading?" Isaac asked. Debs agreed.

"Do you have any idea, how many statements attributed to Dr. Noguchi in the autopsy room were taken out of context?" Debs was asked. "That's something that will have to come out of the hearings," Debs conjectured.

John Rowland, KTTV reporter, testified about the relative position of TV cameras to the ramps at the Marina del Rey where debris and bodies from the United Airlines crash were brought earlier this year.

George H. Green, a coroner's investigator, denied Weekes' allegation that Noguchi had instructed him to take the ramp closer to the TV cameras when a particularly disfigured body was brought ashore. "Did you take such a (badly mutilated) body before the TV cameras," Weekes continued to press. "I may have," the Negro investigator said, explaining coroner's workers had to carry the bodies up a ramp to reach a temporary morgue. Isaac then established that since the remains were covered, their condition would not be apparent to TV cameras. Green also testified he had never seen Noguchi discriminate against anyone because of race.

Dr. Isaac Sanders, radiologist at White Memorial Medical Center, praised Dr. Noguchi for his "meticulous excellence and presentation" of a paper at medical meeting at Loma Linda University earlier this year. Parenthetically, he added that "most of us are ordinary men who try to do our job a little bit better each day, but in every era, there are special people, they have spcial talent—men who make a definite contribution, who open doors". Sanders said he considered Dr. Noguchi such a man.

Dr. Clinton Thienes, a physician specializing in pharmacology and toxicology, said an overdose of Dexamyl would be "somewhat quieting to most people", adding that a person addicted to this drug would not be able to stop taking it immediately without showing some effects. (While the county accuses Noguchi of taking Dexamyl in excessive amounts, it has not contended Noguchi was an addict.)

Dr. Mitsunobu Toyama, chief clinical pathologist at Riverside County General Hospital, who once served under Dr. Noguchi in the coroner's office, said Noguchi only told him "he hated losing me". The county alleges that Noguchi once boasted he had planted Dr. Toyama in Riverside in a "forensic mafia" scheme to expand the authority of his office in that county. Toyama explained, "I have nothing to do with the coroner's office there."

(Highlights of testimony of attorney **Mark Joseph**, once arbitrating a case with Dr. Lewis Bullock, and **Marguerite Linnecke**, statistical clerk in the coroner's office, were noted in Jeffrey Matsui's "Sounding Board" in the June 13 PC.) Miss Linnecke also related Noguchi averted possible violence when he calmed a group of angry Negro militants at an inquest into the police shooting of a Black Panther in April, 1968.

Mrs. Toshi Yamamoto, president of the Japanese American Repulican Club; **Joseph Favatella**, president of the Uptown Optimists; and **Ken Nakaoka**, Gardena city councilman, all denied there were any changes in Noguchi's personality during the latter part of 1968 and early 1969. He was regarded as a "rational man . . . a man quite concerned about politics . . . and very intelligent".

Dr. John Burton, coroner of

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NIXON'S INSIGHT INTO JAPAN WINS AICHI'S PRAISE

HONOLULU — President Nixon knows more about Japan than any previous President, Japanese Foreign Minister Kiichi Aichi said here last fortnight (June 6).

Aichi made a brief stopover here en route to Japan from Washington where he met with Nixon, Secretary of State William Rogers and Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird.

"I was very much impressed by President Nixon's wide knowledge of Japan," Aichi said through an interpreter. "The President told me he has been to Japan six times."

He said his talks with Nixon were designed to lay the groundwork for discussions Nixon will have later with Japanese Prime Minister Eisaku Sato.

"I never expected at the outset of my meetings with Mr. Nixon that we would reach accord on the possible return of Okinawa to Japan," Aichi said.

Aichi was asked whether Japan would be willing to leave American bases on Okinawa after the island reverts to Japanese rule.

"The question of the bases is a complicated one," he said. "But in view of the friendship between Japan and the United States, I envision no difficulty with respect to the bases."

Japanese left-wing students staged a demonstration at Tokyo International Airport on the day (May 31) Aichi left Japan for Washington.

Riot police had battled with about 500 so-called revolutionary Marxists, demanding the U.S. disband its Okinawa military bases and give back the island without formal negotiations.

"I'm not aware of the specific circumstances under which the incident took place," he said, "therefore I am not fully informed about the matter, but I think it was most unfortunate. Both Secretary Laird and Secretary Rogers expressed regret to me over the incident."

He said some observers believe the student demonstrations in Japan will increase when the 1970 security treaty between Japan and the United States is reviewed.

"The present policy in Japan is to continue the present security arrangements with the United States."

Speaking of the student unrest in Japan, he said: "Japanese students are opposed to the establishment. The same thing is happening in other countries."

Aichi said the press coverage of his Washington visit has done much to inform the American people about Okinawa.

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Gardena 'CL wins PSW Nisei Relays '69 championship

VENICE — A sparse crowd of around 100 saw the Gardena Valley JACL track team literally run away with the PSW Nisei Relays championship June 8 at Venice High. There were more men on the field as competitors and officials.

There were four new records: the Junior 660, Midget long jump, and Cub high jump and 440 relay. The summaries (scoring—10-6-4-2 for individual events, 12-8-4 for relays):

RELAYS ROYALTY—Presenting awards at the 1969 PSW Relays were (from left) Lori Yamashita of East L.A., Julie Hatamiya of San Fernando, Miss Nisei Relays Joyce Uyeda of Gardena, and Carrie Masunaka of Pasadena. Miss Uyeda is also Miss PSW-DYC.

—Photo Courtesy: Rafu Shimpo

OPEN DIVISION

BJ—Ted Yamamoto (OC), Ken Sakamoto (P), Art Ishihata (V), Keith Ikamura (P), 22 ft.-5½.

HJ—Ted Yamamoto (OC), Robert Nakata (G), Terry Kuwahara (un), Glen Kawahara (un), 5 ft-9.

100—Richard Yukihiro (OC), Robert Ito (SG), Keith Okamura (P), Ken Sakamoto (P), 10.1s.

PV—Joe Miyoshi (SD), Dennis Tachiki (WLA), 13 ft.

120 LH—Henry Guerrero (G), Ken Sakamoto (P), Dennis Tachiki (WLA), Doug Tanabe (SD), 13.5s.

70 HH—Gary Yamabe (SF), Dennis Tachiki (WLA), Gary Hoshide (G), Doug Tanabe (SD), 9.2s.

440 Relay—Orange County (Yukihiro, Yamanaka, Yamamoto, Hiroshima), Pasadena, 46s.

SP—Gordon Arita (un), Howard Sawada (OC), Ken Fujioka (ELA), George Miyake (OC), 42 ft.-4.

440—Eugene Inagaki (WLA), Shin Asami (G), Norm Hiroshima (OC), Larry Uyechi (un), 51.7s.

Mile—Stephen Yata (LB), Glenn Yokoshima (SG), Chris Inano (G), John Kitahara (un), 5m7.5s.

220—Eugene Inagaki (WLA), Richard Yukihiro (OC), Shin Asami (G), Babe Kubo (un), 22.9s.

Scoring: Orange County 64, West L.A. 36, Gardena 34, Pasadena 28, San Diego 14, San Fernando 10, Long Beach 10, San Gabriel 6, East L.A. 4, Venice-Culver 4, Unattached 28.

JUNIOR DIVISION

BJ—Paul Furukawa (G), John Hiramoto (un), Robert Tom (WLA), David Furukawa (G), 20 ft.-8.

HJ—Gary Tsuchiyama (G), David Furukawa (G), Gary Karasawa (LB), Ron Mizusawa (OC), 5 ft.-3¾.

50—Marvin Sechi (G), Jim Imamura (G), Paul Furukawa (G), David Furukawa (G), 5.6s.

100—Marvin Sechi (G), Robert Ito (SG), Paul Furukawa (G), John Hiramoto (un), 10.3s.

PV—Jim Nakabara WLA), Bob Koda (WLA), Glenn Inouye (WLA), Ed Yamanashi (G), 12 ft. (ties record).

120 LH—Jim Imamura G), Robert Ito (SG), Glen Inouye (WLA), Barry Hamanaka (OC), 13.5s.

440 Relay—Gardena (Tsuchiyama, Imamura, Karatsu, Furukawa), West Los Angeles, 46.5s.

SP—Jim Imamura (G), Gary Karasawa (LB), Henry Tom (WLA), Mike Yoshiyama (G), 49 ft.-10.

660—Marty Karatsu G), Glenn Misono (G), Mike Yoshiyama (G), Reid Furukawa (WLA), 1m.-28s. (New record: breaking own mark of 1m.28.6s., 1968.)

Scoring: Gardena 100, West Los Angeles 42, San Gabriel 42, Long Beach 10, Orange County 4, Unattached 8.

MIDGET DIVISION

BJ—Steve Aoki (un), Harvey Hirata (OC), Robert Miyoshi (G), Robert Choy (G), Wayne Uyemura (OC), 18 ft.-9. (New record: old mark 18-3 by Tom Kanegae 1961 and Will Tamura 1963.)

HJ—Kaz Hata (LB), Dean Aihara (un), Robert Miyoshi (G), Ronald Okuda (P), 4 ft.-11.

50—Steve Aoki (un), Robert Itaya (P), Mark Matsui (P), Robert Miyoshi (G), 6.1s.

100—Steve Aoki (un), Stan Matayoshi (G), David Matsukawa (G), Gregg Tamai (OC), 11.4s.

440—Gardena (Miyoshi, Watanabe, Matayoshi, Matsukawa), Orange County, Pasadena, 52s.

Scoring—Gardena 34, Orange County 22, Pasadena 16, Long Beach 10, Unattached 30.

CUB DIVISION

BJ—Warren Taniguchi (G), Larry Nakamura (P), Jon Utsunomiya (P), Ernest Ogawa (P), 14 ft.-6.

HJ—Warren Taniguchi (G), Jon Utsunomiya (P), Larfry Nakamura P), Mark Komoya (P), 4 ft.-8. (New record: old mark, 4 ft.-6½ in. by Marvin Kubota, 1964).

50—Ernest Ogawa (P), Jon Utsunomiya (P), Daniel Hamlin (WLA), Larry Nakamura (G), 6.1s.

440 Relay—Pasadena (Ogawa, Utsunomiya (P), Larry Nakamu-Gardena, West Los Angeles, 57.9s. (New record: old mark, 58.6s. by Long Beach, 1967.)

Scoring—Pasadena 54, Gardena 28, West Los Angeles 8.

AGGREGATE TEAM POINTS

Gardena 196, Pasadena 118, Orange County 86, West Los Angeles 86, Long Beach 30, San Gabriel 38, San Diego 14, San Fernando 10, East Los Angeles 4, Venice-Culver, Unattached 66.

Reedley JACL cops JACL Olympics championship

SAN FRANCISCO—Hampered by a steady drizzle that fell all day (June 8), athletes in the 17th annual San Francisco JACL Olympics were only able to set two new records at San Francisco State College's Cox Stadium.

The strong 17-man Reedley team won the overall NCWNDC championship with a combined total of 46 points in open and 45 in lightweight divisions.

John Toki of Berkeley, who broke the open 880 record in 2m.4s. and ran the mile in 4m.47s., was voted the outstanding athlete of the day. The summaries:

OPEN DIVISION

100—R. Miyagawa (Sac), L. Fong (B), Ron Hiraga (Sng), T. Okano (LM), 102s.

220—R. Miyagawa (Sac), R. Hiraga (Sng), M. Araki (R), T. Okano (LM), 23.8s.

440—Lawrence Fong (B), M. Araki (R), Eric Kajiwara (LM), Henry Hashimoto (LM), 52s.

880—John Toki (B), Paul Asazawa (B), Sam Matsuzaki (R), Don Yamakawa R), 2m.4s. (New record).

Mile—John Toki (B), Don Yamakawa (R), 4m. 47s.

70 HH—Frank Mock (R), Calvin Okuda (LM), Dennis Mikuni (Sng), 9.6s.

120 LH—Glen Uda (Sac), Frank Mock (R), Calvin Okuda (LM), Dennis Mikuni (Sng), 14s.

BJ—Lawrence Fong (B), Don Kimura (SF), Dave Honda (B), Ted Okano (LM), 20 ft.-1.

HJ—Frank Mock (R), Calvin Okuda (LM), T. Nakamura (Sac), G. Uda (Sac), 5 ft.-7.

SP—Kawahara (Sac), Miyagawa (Sac), Uyematsu (R), Kawasaki (LM), 37 ft.-11.

PV—Cancelled because of wet grounds.

Discus—Don Kimura (SF), Craig Iwo (R), Russ Obana (SF), Don Yamakawa (R), 113 ft.-3in.

880 Relay—Reedley, Sacramento, Livingston-Merced, 1m.38.9s.

Team Scores: Reedley 46, Sacramento 37, Berkeley 35, San Francisco 13, Sanger 11.

LIGHTWEIGHT DIVISION

50—Tom Gong (R), Robert Nagata (R), Teru Harada (SF), George Luena (R), 6s.

100—Teru Harada (SF), Tom Gong (R), G. Luena (R), S. Hara (SF), 11s.

120 LH—Robert Nagata (R), K. Uda (Sac), R. Takeda (R), 14.3s.

660—Ray Taketa (SF), Chris Masuda (LM), Ray Himoto (Sac), 1m.31.7s.

HJ—Kelly Shin (TC), Tom Kumamaru (TC), Ken Abiko (SF), Scott Hara (SF), 5 ft.-5½.

BJ—Robert Nagata (R), Bill Abiko (SF), Tom Kumamaru (TC), Roger Takeda (R), 19 ft.-10.

SP—Teru Harada (SF), G. Luena (R), Craig Tagawa (SF), Chris Masuda (LM), 52 ft.-5½.

440 Relay—Reedley, San Francisco, Tri-City, 47.6s.

Team Scores: Reedley 45, San Francisco 45, Tri-City 17, Sacramento 8, Livingston-Merced 5.

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BJ—Paul Okuda (LM), Ron Okubo (TC), Keith Nakada (SM), Ted Oda (Sac), 17 ft.-7.

Baseball—Bryan Minabe (LM), Greg Obana (SF), Marty Sakai (Sac), Mike Ohki (LM), 247. ft.-4.

440 Relay — Livingston-Merced, Sacramento, Cortez, 50.8s.

Team Scores: Livingston-Merced 52, Sacramento 12, Tri-City 6, Cortez 5, San Mateo 5, Placer 4, San Francisco 4, Reedley 2.

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BJ—Craig Fukushima (TC), D. Yamauchi (SM), Dave Kato (TC), Bob Imai (TC), 13 ft.-4.

Baseball — Duane Yamauchi (SM), Isamu Takahara (SM), Stan Kajioka (Cor), Jess Sasano (SM), 164 ft.-4.

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Aloha from Hawaii

by Richard Gima

Housing Shortage

Honolulu

Lt. Gov. Thomas P. Gill said on June 5 Hawaii's legislators face a real political revolt in the next election unless they deal successfully with the housing shortage. More than three-quarters of the population, Gill said, are now squeezed out of the market by high prices. "If you earn less than $14,000 a year," Gill said, "you can forget about buying a home. Gill said the backlog of homes needed by middle and lower income families may total as many as 40,000 at the moment, and the need is growing at the rate of some 10,000 homes a year.

Mayor Frank Fasi says the real solution to the housing problem is to build more houses instead of imposing rent controls. He told the Rotary Club June 3 that Oahu is short 30,000 dwelling units and the gap is widening. His special task force has already begun working on an approach, not a study, to the housing problem, he said.

Inside the Capitol

The departure of **Andrew T. F. Ing** from his state post leaves seven original appointees in Gov. Burns' 17-member cabinet, including **Atty. Gen. Bert Kobayashi.** However, Kobayashi has been appointed to the state supreme court and will move into that job after clearing the legislation of the recent session from his desk. The remaining government administrators who were named in 1962:

William G. Among, director of social services; **Edna T. Taufaasau**, director of personnel services; **Fujio Matsuda**, director of transportation; **Shelley M. Mark**, director of planning and economic development; **Abraham Piaanaia**, director of Hawaiian Homes; and **Kenneth K. Otagaki**, chairman of the agriculture board.

Several Islanders have been appointed to state boards by Gov. John A. Burns. They are **Albert Ramos**, civil service commission; **Kalfred K. Yee**, advisory committee on flowers and foliage; **Stanley N. Burden, Harry N. Okabe** and **Dorothy M. Rish**, advisory commission on manpower and full employment; **George A. K. Pang**, board of taxation review; **Ret. Adm. Henry S. Persons** and **Henry Tuck Au** state highway safety council; and **David A. Naumu**, transportation commission.

Gov. Burns has reappointed the following Hawaii County citizens to various state boards and commissions: **Walter R. Deweese**, commission on aging; **Haruo Taira**, advisory committee on flowers and foliage; **Mrs. Masako Kuwaye**, Hawaii county library advisory commission; **Mitsuo Akiyama**, board of planning and economic development; **Albert S. Nishimura**, board of social services; **Edward Y. Kanemoto**, board of taxation review; and **Alexander W. Yuen**, commission on transportation.

Univ. of Hawaii

Some 22,500 students are expected to attend the Univ. of Hawaii **summer session**, which is the second largest (only the Univ. of Minnesota tops it) college summer study program in the nation. The predicted enrollment is 10 per cent above last year's 20,638 students, 75 per cent of whom were local students, 20 per cent from the Mainland, and 5 pct., foreign countries.

Four Univ. of Hawaii alumni were cited May 29 for outstanding service to the community at the alumni association's annual banquet at the Inn of Sixth Happiness. They were **William K. Amona, Lillian A. Givens, Herbert K. Keppeler** and **Hirotoshi Yamamoto** . . . **Dennis S. Murakami**, a first year student at the Univ. of Hawaii school of medicine, was awarded a $1,000 Pfizer Laboratories medical scholarship May 29 by Dean Windsor C. Cutting. Cutting also awarded $500 Judd-Laresen scholarships from the Honolulu Medical Group to first year medical students **Cornelius W. Land** and **Mrs. Marianne R. Neifert**. The faculty presented **Roland K. Nakashima** with a koa calabash for being the outstanding medical student of the year.

June 4 was the last day of classes at **St. Ann's School** in Kaneohe. For the 772 elementary school children, it means "no more pencils, no more books" until Sept. when they will return to a school with expanded facilities and greater educational opportunities. But for the 110 high school students it meant an emotional last day ever at St. Ann's School. The high school is closing permanently because of a lack of operating funds. Its facilities will be used by the elementary school . . . **St. Michael's School**, Waialua, Oahu, is the first Catholic school in the islands to get a lay principal. He is **Leonard Rosa**, 34, of Kailua. Rosa is a native of Honolulu.

John McCarthy, principal of Pearl Harbor Kai School for the last 13 years, was honored May 29 at a retirement testimonial dinner at the Pearl Harbor Enlisted Men's Club. Nearly 200 parents of former and present students attended the dinner.

Narcotic Addiction

Honolulu's narcotic addict population has tripled in three years, a narcotics investigator said on June 2. **Sgt. John Borges**, head of the police narcotics squad, said heroin and morphine addicts here now number about 160 compared to the 38 or 40 of 1966. "These are the known 'hypes'," referring to addicts who use hypodermic syringes. "The thing that concerns us most is that these new addicts are almost all young people, ones who will go in for dangerous and rash acts to pay for their shots."

Robert M. Furutani, 27, on June 3 was indicted by the Oahu Grand Jury for first-

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Pasadena JACLers hold Title II repeal session

PASADENA — A general information meeting on Title II sponsored by Pasadena JACL proved to be very successful, according to chapter president Kimi Fukutaki, who reported attendance in excess of 50 people last week (June 10) at the Buddhist Church here.

Dr. Ken Yamaguchi chaired the open event, which featured Dr. Bob Suzuki, So. Calif. chairman for Repeal of Title H. as speaker. He outlined what individuals can do to participate in the current campaign to have the Emergency Detention Act repealed. Also contributing to the discussion were a trio of Afro-Americans.

Miss Fukutaki added another meeting in October at the First Presbyterian Church of Altadena is being planned of special interest.

Rexburg JACLers hold Memorial Day rites

REXBURG, Idaho—State Rep. Mel Hammond spoke on Americanism at the Memorial Day services at the Rexburg cemetery. Masayoshi Fujimoto, vice-president of the Rexburg JACL, conducted the services.

Danny Sakota gave the opening prayer. The group singing of "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was led by Carolyn Sakota. A wreath was placed at the grave of Roy Miyasaki. Color guards, Layne and Brian Harris, were led by Kevin Miyasaki and the closing prayer offered by Harold Harris. Craig Barrus played taps to close the service.

JAPANESE GARDEN FUND RAISING BEGINS

SANTA ANA—A group of 300 volunteers comprising 60 teams have started a massive fund-raising campaign this month in Orange County to finance construction of a Japanese garden in the new Civic Center complex here.

Over $7,500 has been raised by committee members during the past year and half of planning. The project has received support of local Japanese American groups, including Orange County JACL, Kazuo Masuda VFW Post, and church organizations.

OC JAYs carnival

GARDEN GROVE — The Orange County JAYs carnival this Sunday opens at noon at Garden Grove Park. Kendo, karate exhibitions and 13 organizations manning food and game booths comprise the scholarship benefit affair.

The Foul Line: Gary Yamauchi

Finer Points of the Game

There are many aspects of the game of tenpins that the average bowler does not know exist. However, these finer points can sometimes make a major difference in a bowler's score if this knowledge is utilized properly. Especially over the long run, a bowler with an awareness of these various phases will have a definite advantage.

See if you can analyze these sixteen hints about the finer points and apply them to your game.

DID YOU KNOW:

1—That when you leave the "dinner bucket", it is a clear indication of either a certain type of lane condition, speed of the ball, or rotation of the ball.

2—That a knowledge of the extreme outside portion of the lane should provide sufficient information to anticipate how the ball will roll on the inside line.

3—That the new lateral resurfacing machine is actually a reconstruction of an early 1950 model and that this machine leaves many lanes uneven but with the same characteristics.

4—That in older houses, a bowler can sometimes accurately estimate the proper angle by merely testing the approaches.

5—That the construction of the bowling center effects the scoring condition on certain numbered lanes.

6—That the foll of the ball must sometimes be changed depending upon the brand of pins in use.

7—That humidity has an inverse effect on A.M.F. and Brunswick conditions and effects the action of the pinfall as well.

8—That the hand position in the follow through has a definite effect on the carrying power on a pocket hit as does the angle in which the sliding foot points.

9—That a right-handed bowler has a better chance to strike out on an odd numbered lane.

10—That the 3-10 baby split must be shot differently depending upon certain characteristics in lane conditions.

11—That the same applies for the 2-4-5.

12—That the effect of side and top weights are inversely proportionate to the speed of the ball.

13—That though most lanes are constructed with 40 boards, some have 41 and a few 42.

14—That in many of the older houses that employed pinboys at one time, you are actually rolling the ball uphill.

15—That by watching the flight of the six pin, one can detect the cause of a solid ten pin.

16—That the position of the "pinky" can effect the span and the roll of the ball.

IF YOU WRITE

Like in the "Foul Line" article in the Jan. 3, 1969 PC, there is a great deal of useful information for the average bowler. Those of you who are having difficulty in interpreting some of these hints, please feel free to write to me with your questions. Letters should be addressed to Gary Yamauchi, 1144 W. 163rd St., Gardena, Calif. 90247.

SAKURA SCRIPT: Jim Henry

'Extinguished' ambassador blames resurgence of nationalism in Japan

Tokyo

Ichiro Kawasaki, 59, the man who "Unmasked Japan" in his controversial book described himself as not a "distinguished ambassador" but as an "extinguished ambassador" when he addressed the Foreign Correspondents' Club here recently (May 29).

Japan's former ambassador to Argentina, Kawasaki was recalled by the government after stepping on a number of tender toes in his book laying bare the corrupt Japanese political system, rapping the government, and pinpointing the faults of the Japanese people in general.

Speaking before an audience of 320, Kawasaki won frequent applause for his directness. The career diplomat blamed Japanese journalism for creating a public controversy over what he described as a trivial matter by "magnifying and scandalizing isolated excerpts" from his book.

Unfair Critics

Quotations were made without relation to the context, he said. He also deeply regretted that most commentators and book critics were unable to read the book in its original Japanese and relied only on press reports of translations into Japanese of selected quotations.

The following points were among those made by Mr. Kawasaki, who retains his status as ambassador-at-large:

● The foreign minister acted too hastily in recalling him while he was enroute to his post in Buenos Aires. Since the book contained nothing affecting Japanese-Argentine relations, he declared it was a discourtesy to the country where he was assigned to recall him in such a manner.

● His purpose in writing the book was to help foreign friends of Japan to understand the Japanese people and also to give the Japanese themselves "food for thought."

● He had first considered writing the book in Japanese then translating it into English. But in Japan if a book is written in Japanese "no one would take notice of it."

Defense Needed

● Japan should have adequate defense preparedness to defend itself against possible foreign invasion for without it Japan's position in the world is not tenable.

● The foreign minister's action of "sacking" him was explained as not a punitive action because of the book, but because he had been on assignment in Argentina long enough.

● The hue and cry over his book revealed a resurgence of nationalism in Japan. It was good that the Japanese had more self-reliance and pride, but there was a danger of excessive nationalism leading to another national disaster through group psychology that was led by the military to the last war.

● Japan lacks a national goal to work for and is living from day to day.

● Japan cannot be accepted as a first-rate member of the community of nations only on the basis of its economic achievements. It must also provide cultural, political and intellectual contributions to the world.

● He would have written the book even if he had known of its impact in Japan.

● The Japanese translation of "Japan Unmasked" has been published and is selling like hot cakes.

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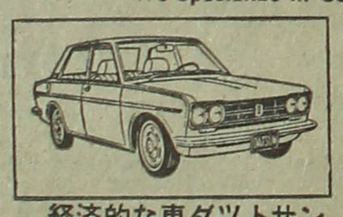

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HARRY K. HONDA, Editor

Ye Editor's Desk

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BY WHOSE STANDARD, DO WE JUDGE?

All is quiet on the Dr. Thomas Noguchi "front" this week as the county civil service commission clears up pending matters that have accumulated during the five weeks of the hearing.

We can use the time to pause and reflect on what Raymond Uno, the Salt Lake City attorney retained as National JACL civil rights coordinator, has commented on the case in general terms.

JACL is the process of developing a civil rights program, meaningful and effective for not only JACLers but for other minorities as well, Ray begins. But as a Japanese American organization, JACL has a responsibility to its membership and those of Japanese ancestry "to make inquiry into any and all areas in which is any suggestion of discrimination manifested towards people of Japanese ancestry."

In the Noguchi case, JACL has carefully watched the developments and hoped there would be no implication of racial discrimination or prejudice in these tension-filled times on the part of the Los Angeles County administration in the handling of the matter. But, as Jerry Enomoto said this week, "evidence thus far produced and the reports we have received from some of our officers and many of our members in the Los Angeles area who have personally audited the public hearings . . . have forced (JACL) to the reluctant conclusion that racial antagonisms and bigotry appear to have played a significant and substantial role in the charges brought again Dr. Noguchi."

Ray, thus, cautions against "devastating results" which may occur in the county's attempt to develop factual information fully and fairly. Referring to the Noguchi case, he adds, "judgment will probably be made on the basis of a standard of conduct which will represent the predominantly white community."

There is the likelihood that cultural traits and cultural differences will not be recognized or be given sympathetic understanding and treatment that it should deserve. "As a result, many decisions may be tainted by a built-in discrimination," notes Ray. "Conduct which may be culturally and socially acceptable to one racial group may be totally offensive and unacceptable to another racial group."

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Such characteristics as acceptable by one ethnic group may cause friction and discomfort when exposed to other ethnic groups who may have differing or opposing characteristics. In this era when cultural pluralism is making America tick, when attention is turned toward the culturally and socially disadvantaged, JACL's concern in human rights is vitalized as never before.

Nisei, whether he is for or against Noguchi, have long recognized that when a person of a minority group achieves a position of significance or prominence, he stands out simply because he is not a party of the so-called majority. "Therefore, things that he says or does has a tendency of being magnified whether it be good or bad," Ray feels. "This is unfortunate because all people should be judged based on their own merits without having to carry the burden of being different and thus being judged unfairly whether it is positive or negative."

And here's Ray's pay-off statement: "When we start to look for mistakes or for evil or bad in people, it is only a matter of degree as to how evil or bad any person is. The question is what standards should we use to judge virtues and vices?

"It appears that it is incumbent on the minorities to measure up to the stands of the community which represents the status quo and vested interests. It is incumbent on the minorities to conform.

"Failure to conform may jeopardize a minority member's opportunity to secure employment, to secure promotion or, in some instances, to keep employment they have secured. The net effect, to some degree, is what the Kerner Report called White Racism. This is built into our society and into our institutions. This is part of the battle that the non-white America must fight. It is not only the battle of non-white America but also of white America."

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If it is necessary for an ethnic group to relinquish all traces of his non-white traits in order to be absorbed in White America, it would deny the greatness of the American spirit.

That JACL expresses its concern in the Noguchi case and makes its views known publicly can be a contributing factor to prevent an explosive aftermath. Furthermore JACL will not abandon its right and know-how to appeal the Noguchi case before such federal agencies as the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights or the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity if the facts after the hearing so warrant.

"Justice will be done to Dr. Noguchi, that other Americans in the future may not be so mistreated."

The explosive aftermath? The Noguchi decision may impugn or be harmful to the image of the Japanese American community. This prospect alone removes the case as being an individual matter.

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Perhaps the place to be this week is at the Sumitomo Bank or Bank of Tokyo when Issei appear to make their contributions to the Noguchi Defense Fund. The tellers there are sustaining a verbal barrage from highly incensed and irate Issei. Said one gentlemen: "The Evacuation happened to us, but we don't want what happened to Dr. Noguchi to happen to our children and grandchildren."

– Letters from Our Readers –

Noguchi Hearing

(Following open letter to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, sent June 2, was received by the Pacific Citizen as an expression for this section.—Editor).

It has become quite evident through testimony that the case against Dr. Noguchi is not only flimsy but apparently conjured up in the mind of Mr. Hollinger.

I can understand that the board acts upon the counsel of the Chief Administrative Officer and must rely upon his complete honesty and integrity. As Supervisor Hahn stated, "If you don't believe your Chief Administrative Officer, he should be fired on the spot."

The time has come for the board to investigate the apparent conspiracy to get Dr. Noguchi. If Mr. Hollinger cannot produce unimpeachable proof of the allegations he made to the board including the signed sworn testimony he claimed he had, he should be fired immediately just as Dr. Noguchi was fired without a hearing by the board. If he lied to the board, that is the most valid reason for firing, as Supervisor Hahn stated at the hearing Thursday (May 29). Investigation should also be started on all others involved in this bizarre case of character assassination.

As chairman of the Ethnic Concern Committee of the Japanese American Citizens League, I am deeply concerned because the confidence of minority people in government can be thoroughly disillusioned if under the preponderance of evidence in favor of Dr. Noguchi, he is not reinstated, and more importantly if Mr. Hollinger, and all others involved with him, are not dealt with summarily by the board of superivsors.

We sincerely hope that justice will be served.

DR. DAVID M. MIURA
Chairman
Ethnic Concern Committee
JACL

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Editor:

I feel that if Dr. Thomas T. Noguchi had not been of Japanese ancestry, he would not have been discharged in such an insulting manner. So, the question is asked of me, "Do you feel that there is racial prejudice involved in the discharge?"

Prejudice is born in many forms. When I say that the discharge has racial overtones, immediately, through no fault of their own, the majority of people feel that I mean to alienate the Japanese American community from them. This is, definitely, not the case.

I personally feel that the Japanese American has been identified and as a whole very graciously accepted by the majority of the community at large. So, when I speak of "racial prejudice," I am not pointing the finger at the majority community, nor am I referring to the Japanese American acceptance. The type of "racial prejudice" that I believe has entered this case is that of the stereotyped "identification" given the Japanese American.

Stereotype Involved

The "identification" which I speak of is that image of the Japanese American which has been inherited by us from our forefathers. The image is that all Japanese when confronted by any type of authority will bow-down and obey, regardless of his own personal rights. The Japanese American has been called the silent minority. He has advanced socially through his own vigor and silence.

The Japanese culture that traveled here to the United States with our grandparents was a highly civilized one. Their culture preached respect for your fellow man and humility towards oneself.

This "respect" clause was taken to great extremes by our grandparents. They were marked as "The Yellow Peril." They were not allowed citizenship. They could not own land and they suffered social degradation. Through their silence, humility, and "respect" for their fellow man, the Japanese American is where he is today.

No Blind Respect

However, as a result, the present Japanese American of today has assimilated into the American culture, and become a confident citizen seeking justice and due process of law in our democratic society.

He will no longer accept injustice with blind respect for authority. He is a responsible asset to our society and when he is dealt an injustice he wants to know why.

The Japanese community is seeking justice and due process of law for Dr. Noguchi. We will not accept these charges without evidence and proof of charges. We will not humiliatingly bow-down and obey to such tyrannical authority but respect a discharge with solid evidence that would hold up in a court of law. We want to know WHY!

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George Rundquist

Editor:

Regarding the obituary in the June 6 PC on George Rundquist, who died May 27 in Dunedin, Fla., it must be added that:

George Rundquist really gave himself to the cause of Japanese residents and Nisei in the United States at a time when racism and evacuation were our lot.

Over and above his committee and organizational work, he helped to establish contacts for those of us then in New York trying to publicize the Issei-Nisei side of the story. That is, he helped a great deal in building public relations contacts. I recall that through him we could periodically brief key editorial writers on several magazines and they in turn helped by publishing articles favorable to the Nisei and exposing the racism of the haters. All this was behind scenes. As you may know, we had to work behind scenes and let the Caucasian leadership publicize.

Secondly, Rundquist took personal trouble to introduce many Issei and Nisei with special skills to people in industry who could hire them or purchase their products. For example, a rare Nisei jewelry worker was introduced by Runquist to a leading Fifth Avenpe shop and thus for the first time enabled him to make a professional career in the field.

Of course, perhaps the most obvious was his activity as an official of the relocation committee. This was mentioned in the obituary.

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'Nisei—Quiet Americans'

Editor:

I, and a number of other Nisei, have privately protested to Bill Hosokawa for changing the title of his book to "Nisei: The Quiet Americans." Hosokawa acknowledges our protests in his weekly column (PC, May 30)

. . .

I wish to quote from a new brochure published by the JACL National Public Relations Committee titled "Silence is Consent." It states, "In a democracy, where everyone has a voice, Silence is **not** Golden. To be quiet, and withdraw from the important, if chaotic, events that shape our lives, is to place our destinies in the hands of others. Certainly no groups of Americans should better know this lesson than those of us of Japanese ancestry."

Need I remind anyone that we could have used some outspoken Nisei voices of protest in the Spring of 1942?

As Propaganda Device

It may be historically accurate to describe the Nisei as quiet and docile, but to glorify this, as a matter of pride, in 1969 is absurd, damaging, and inappropriate. Far too often, the nice little orientals have been used as an example for other minorities to follow. Needless to say, this is causing deep resentment by our fellow minorities. Thus, a title like "Nisei: The Quiet Americans" will be seen, and used, as a propaganda device.

Americans, and Nisei particularly, must learn to loudly protest when human rights are denied. There was a "Crime of Silence" in Germany, and here in America, which permitted extermination and concentration camps. Today, under the disguise of "law and order," civil rights and human dignity are constantly being destroyed.

There is some hope, however, as Japanese Americans, both Nisei and Sansei, are beginning to stand up for our rights, and the rights of others. If the JACL is able to rally Nisei support for Dr. Noguchi, we really will have come of age. No longer will Japanese Americans merely turn the other cheek when kicked around. Pathetically, Hosokawa seems to be the victim of his own "indelible" past. Publishers William Morrow & Co. threw out Hosokawa's personal selection, "Americans with Japanese Faces."

Hosokawa was commissioned by, and received data from, the JACL/UCLA Japanese American Research Project. Further, I suspect JACL will actively promote the sale of his book. Therefore, despite claims that Hosokawa has exclusive rights to the book, and that the JACL has no veto rights over the title, we have a right and obligation to have an objectionable title changed.

Bland Title

I personally favor a rather bland title like "Japanese Americans: The Story of a People." I hope readers will respond with far more creative and inspiring titles.

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(Editors, including Hosokawa, are always open for a better title—Ed.).

Noguchi –

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Detroit, was asked by Isaac whether he carried a knife on his person while in the field as Dr. Noguchi did. "No. I carry a gun. I wouldn't go out my door without a gun—not in Detroit," Burton replied. But the knife is useful to scrape up evidence at scenes of homicides and most medical examiners carried them, Burton said.

Burton, after inspecting the death certificate of Negro deputy coroner Lewis Sawyer, added "there was nothing that could have been done to avoid" death by cancer—though the county attempted to show overwork accelerated Sawyer's death.

Many other witnesses from the coroner's office were called this fourth week by Isaac to relate they had never seen Dr. Noguchi act erratically, take pills or threaten anyone. They said morale in their department was high. Nearly 60 witnesses were called by Isaac to tell the Noguchi story.

'Dr. Noguchi, I presume . . .'

EAST (Really 'East') WIND: Bill Marutani

Pangs of Illiteracy

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Tokyo (June 4)

The infuriating frustrations of being a semi-illiterate, of being unable to read certain "kanji" characters which the little school child standing next to you could rattle off in his sleep, has struck home and deeply wounded my pride.

Voraciously but desperately I have been attempting to read the Japanese signs — advertising signs, company names, labels on products, pedestrian directions — only to find gaps. Big gaps.

PRIDE FALLETH HARD—At first I remained too proud to admit my inability to read: that's one of the prime fatalities of ignorance which is self-perpetuating.

Hesitantly, then swallowing hard (pride never does go down very easily), with that timid-but-frank approach I would ask the nearest, startled bystander just what a certain lost "kanji" meant. Now devoid of any shame I'll ask, even going down an elevator, seeking to commit to memory another iota of the darkness of ignorance removed.

The knowledge tends to be slippery and I am constantly desperately grasping at the elusive rays of fleeting knowledge which persistently seeks to slip away and to again plunge me back into the abyss of former ignorance.

ONE + ONE = ZERO—My happenstance instructors first look at me quizzically but then quickly and cheerfully seek to instruct, often explaining a "kanji" with a repetitive synonym which more often than not is more complex than the word it seeks to enlighten.

Without the burden of pride to hold me down, we're getting there. But slowly. Painfully so.

MONEY OR YOUR LIFE—The Japanese monetary currency, being based upon a decimal system, is easy enough. But I have two fiscal blindspots: One is trying each time to figure out what a certain amount of yen translates precisely into dollars.

For example, I bought a pipe (the girl at the tobacco counter didn't seem to understand when I asked to look at some "kiseru"—is that like asking to see a "katsudo-shashin" I wonder?) and I didn't know whether 1,400 yen was too much. So stalling for time as I fingered the pipe, I tried to divide 360 into 1,400, or divide it by 90—25 cents, that is—then multiply by four to get my dollar translation.

Then when it came to pay, the second blind spot would show up. Like some myopic country bumpkin I had to examine each coin, turn it over to find out the denomination—all the while trying to count. The coinage system is atrocious! There are two 50-yen coins, one larger than the other, one looking like a 100-yen coin with a five-yen coin looking like both. And the one-yen coin (worth three-tenths of a cent and not worth cluttering up one's coin purse) is ALSO silver colored.

So a sales person has to be quite patient with me. Once, to cover up, I simply handed over a 10,000-yen bill only to have the girl ask me if I didn't have anything smaller. At that point I was too ashamed to admit the truth, so . . . I lied. Yes, illiteracy, in finances this time, can and will also cause a person to take refuge in falsehoods.

LIFE OR "INOCHI-GAKE"—When crossing streets I now look in EVERY direction, and I do mean "every." And continuing across with all deliberate speed, my head keeps sweeping around like a perpetual radar screen. These drivers all drive on the "wrong" side of the road and keeping with my habit of first looking to my left as I step off the curb almost proved fatal. Most deceptive is when they make a right turn.

Yes, it's not only tough to be an academic illiterate, and costly to be a fiscal illiterate, but also it's downright dangerous to be a traffic illiterate. We'll be glad to head East again if we can survive these three areas of illiteracy.

25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, June 17, 1944

Military situation on west coast will determine any change in exclusion order, says Sec. of War Stimson . . . Federal court upholds right of Japanese Americans (Clarence Okuda case) to open businesses in Utah; enjoins city of Layton from denying license to Nisei . . . Jerome WRA Center to be emptied by end of month . . . Calif. Assemblyman Gannon asks interim funds to study Japanese problem . . . Report 51 draft delinquents at Heart Mountain willing to serve if citizenship status cleared as trial opens in Cheyenne June 12.

Nonpartisan convention of Oberlin (O.) students back right of evacuees to return . . . General Assembly of Presbyterian Church urges return of evacuees to coast as soon as military situation allows . . . U.S. Socialist Party demands right of Japanese Americans to return to evacuated area; restoration of full privileges asked in party's platform at its Reading (Pa.) convention . . . Poston resident (George Fujii) charged with sedition for obstructing recruiting attempts freed by federal judge.

Colorado Springs drops charge of barratry against conscientious objector (George Yamada) for inciting civil rights case; had sought to fight segregation of Negroes in movie theater . . . 100th Infantry not asked to do more than other U.S. troops, says ex-commander Col. Farrant Turner to audience in Honolulu; denies rumors Nisei used as "guinea pigs" to test whether they would fight and whether they are loyal.

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Nisei USA: Failure of Race-Baitting (on California primary elections).

Editorials: "Diminishing Military Necessity" (argument weak for excluding Nisei as Allied victories in Pacific mount); "Okuda Test Case" (on federal court decision upholding right of Nisei to be in business in Utah); "Larry Smith Carries On" (in protest of his anti-Nisei rumors in NBC broadcasts); "FEPC's Future" (in support of Executive Order 8802 for fair play in employment).

FOLK FAIR EFFORTS NET PHILA. JACL $3,000

PHILADELPHIA—The three-day Folk Fair (May 2-4) at Convention Hall proved another memorable event for Philadelphia JACL as the unified task of 194 members and non-members manning the sales booth and cultural program generated a net income of over $3,000, according to Mas Miyazaki, chairman.

Hatsumi Harada was in charge of the program, presenting the folk story of Urashima Taro, following the Folk Fair theme of "Legendary Heroes". And the Jr. JACLers won praise for their assistance during the three days.

Sounding Board Jeffrey Matsui

A Good Sushi Man

Yuji Ichioka was down at the JACL office last week to say goodbye. His job as instructor of the Orientals in America course at UCLA was over and he was going home to Berkeley.

JACLers who attended the last national convention in San Jose may remember Yuji as the leader of the Asian American Political Alliance (AAPA) which planned to picket the convention. Southern California JACLers may better remember him as the luncheon speaker at the recent district convention at Disneyland who used the podium to blast S. I. Hayakawa.

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But enough said about Ichioka's background, because this article isn't about him but of what he said that day at the office.

Asked what he planned to do now?" Yuji answered, "I hope I can go to Japan and learn how to make good sushi. Then I'll come home and put up a sushi shop on Telegraph Hill (in Berkeley)."

That didn't make too much sense. After all he was supposed to be, in the eyes of the older Nisei, an "activist", "militant" and maybe even a "revolutionary." And he wanted to become a sushi man? Admittedly a good sushi man—but still a sushi man. Well, I didn't really give it much thought then.

But later when I thought about it, the whole thing started to make sense. And the more I thought about it, the more sense it made. Until finally I had to conclude that the man was a genius.

That evening I met red-bearded Mori Nishida, who is probably the most militant-looking conservative Nisei in all of Southern California. And I explained to him how he could make a lot of money (which is essential if you want freedom), be happy in your job, and still be able to publicly speak out against the moral corruption of the Establishment and System. "Be a good Sushi Man."

"Can you be a banker, a store keeper, a civil service employee or an insurance salesman and go to San Francisco State College to carry a picket sign that reads: 'S. I. Hayakawa is a banana, yellow outside and white inside', and not damage your business and career? No. But who cares what a sushi man does, except make good sushi. And there's a lot of good money to be made in good sushi. In fact, your outside activity will help business. Who wants to have good sushi made by some unknown at Miyako's when everybody who's "hip" or imagines himself "hip" knows the best sushi in the world is made by that "way-out revolutionary on Telegraph Hill".

"Yeh," Mori interrupts, "I can dig that. And you have a captive audience to rap at in the sushi shop."

"No, no no. You don't want to talk none of that hard, anti establishment stuff while you're making sushi for your customers. You'd destroy the other nice feature built into being a good sushi man. Making good sushi is therapeutic. When other professional people want to get away from their jobs to release their anxieties and frustrations and find peace of mind, they take up painting, or play musical instruments, etc. Some less fortunate go to private and state hospitals to take up basket weaving.

"But the sushi man he uses up all his pent-up energy accumulated from the frustrations and tension of battling the 'system' to create better tasting, better looking and maybe even new kinds of sushi. So he just gets better and better, and starts making more and more bread. And pretty soon, he'll be making so much money that if he's honest at all with himself, he'll be hard-rapping that money hungry sushi man on Telegraph Hill."

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So if you're one of those unaware Nisei who doesn't know what's happening at all, and you're apprehensive about any movement to create change within our small communities, be on the lookout for any unnatural growth in the number of small sushi shops serving good to excellent sushi. In fact, please report to me even if you find one good sushi shop. I haven't had a good sushi since I left Hawaii.

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degree murder in the death of Univ. of Hawaii coed Helen Hiromi Tamashiro, 21, of 1009 Long Lane on May 19.

Name in the news

Norman Koshiyama of Hilo, who recently resigned his post on the state board of land and natural resources said on May 29 he is not a candidate for the chairmanship of the Hawaii County Democrat Committee. He denied published reports that he had been in contention for the party chairmanship . . . Three island residents have been appointed to the House State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. They are **Wilbert Y. K. Yee** of Wailuku, chairman; **Albert T. Kudo** of Pahoa and **J. Gordon Cran** of Waialua. The appointments were announced by U.S. Sen. Hiram L. Fong . . . **David T. Ishikawa** and **Errick T. S. Moon** have been appointed deputy prosecuting attorneys for the city. Ishikawa and Moon are graduates of George Washington and Univ. of Iowa law schools, respectively.

Dawn E. Hanzawa, daughter of the Toshiaki Hanzawa of 183 Molokai Akau St., Kahului, Maui, has been named as the third Presidential Scholar from Hawaii for 1969. Two others already announced are **Earl Carter, Jr.** of Iolani School and **John S. W. Lim** of Farrington High School. Miss Hanzawa is a graduate of Baldwin High School.

Patricia S. Uehara, Univ. of Hawaii student, is one of 10 winners of $50 Mead Johnson Awards for dietetic interns for 1969-70. She will do her year of internship at the Univ. of Minnesota Medical Center . . . **Luanne Ah New,** daughter of 642-A No. Vineyard St., has been elected student body pres. of the College of Notre Dame, Belmont, Calif. She is majoring in social welfare . . . **Sheryl Hung Lan Lokelani Akaka,** 22, daughter of the Joseph Akakas, was named Miss Waikiki May 31 at the Hawaiian Village Longhouse. She will compete in this year's Miss Hawaii contest scheduled for July.

Accent on Youth Alan Kumamoto

Doing Your Own Thing

Portland, Ore.

Many of us have so often heard lately "do your own thing". Not always, but at times, this appears to be the brash critic citing their inability to dictate a determination as to a direction you should take. Yet as we all stumble towards "doing our own thing" we find collective efforts, personally acted out as an alternative. The starting point in this searching venture take many forms.

The Univ. of California Extension's Community Seminar series of several weeks can be a teaser in finding "where you're at" and help you find that "thing". Hopefully by the interpersonal actions that takes place through this seminar, individuals can more maturely assess their commitment, if any, to change and human conflict. With the advantages of university resources this type of seminar which also treats with the sharing by people, can possibly bring more establishment-types in contact to the foreign and alien world known as human relations.

And for those who can find a place to "hang your hat" so much the better since now the shirt sleeves can be raised for work.

In Northern Cal, we find from those we thought were lost to the East that a group known as the San Francisco Center for Japanese American Studies is getting themselvs together. With only two meetings under their belt they are trying to put into action the words of many individuals. As with the UCLA Asian American Studies Center in Southern California, we understand this San Francisco based operation reflect research primacy that is action prone.

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Yet for those who are sick and tired of hearing the cries for action or the concentration of energies on an area related to our "Japanese-ness" they still cannot deny along with the rest of us that feeling we get inside when we hear of someone of our ancestry caught in a web. Although we may react differently can we in Los Angeles deny a Noguchi, can we in Portland deny an Oba, can we in San Francisco deny a Hayakawa? Or can we wherever we live deny those who are filling the press and communication media with news of their activities which reflect on us merely because of our physical coincidence.

This very coverage affects us whether we join those that seek the truth and justice; to those that wish to accuse a pointing figure at a victim and admonish him as a community member.

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The time is now.

We support and feel personally committed in our limited way towards a greater understanding among our own community members to find and discover our own place in today's time away from the past. At times our "Cinderella existence" hangs close to the midnight hour, at other times we have the time to act before reaction becomes our only recourse.

We hope that "doing your own thing" can be more than a discovery of "where you're at." Possibly this revelation will help you to live with you or create a different sensitivity to those that are not waiting for you to act.