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tives

By JERRY ENOMOTO
Nat'l. JAACL President

San Diego
These words are written
as we leisurely leave the al-
ways fascinating make-believe
world of Disneyland and head
for San Diego. By "we" I mean
Joyce and 8 and 10-year-old nieces,
Kristine and Karen Shiomoto.
My reflections begin the
evening before our National
Board meeting when all four

Reflections

of us enjoyed the always
thoughtful (and filling) hospi-
tality of the Ben Yumori.
Shortly thereafter, Joyce's
brother Harri, wife and son
picked them up for a visit
which ended up in Disney-
land. I ended up closeted in
the first of two sessions of the
National Personnel Commit-
tee, which met for well over
eight hours.

Critics might question whether
all of the time spent was
necessary or fully productive,
but there is no question at all
about the seriousness of the
participants or the fact that
we were gathered to do busi-
ness. I want to personally
thank chairman Yone Satoda,
Dr. Roy Nishikawa, Pat Oku-
ra, Mike Suzuki, Kumeo Yo-
shinari and Henry Kanegae
for that little extra contribu-
tion that means so much for
JAACL.

Out of these sessions come
a few improvements in our
personnel practices which may
not meet all of our staff needs
but do represent serious at-
tempts to do better.

We have a dual responsibility
to make working condi-
tions as good as we can, with-
in the context of JAACL goals
and budgetary limitations.
Within the recent past, JAACL
salaries and fringe benefits
have improved a great deal
(granted, we had a lot to im-
prove), and we hope to move
further ahead.

Free Wheeling

The full coverage of the
Interim Meeting of the Na-
tional Board was published
last week, but I want to
share only some highlights
which remain with me . . .

We took the first afternoon
to talk about JAACL's program
priorities and, if you will, phi-
losophize about our continuing
goals, objectives and means of
attaining them.

My personal interpretation
of the consensus of this ses-
sion was:

1.—That JAACL should con-
tinue its attempt toward be-
coming a "relevant" force in
human relations problems
of our communities.
2.—That JAACL adopt a
more positive and affirma-
tive stance toward the solv-
ing of problems instead of
defensive stands against the
inequities that arise.

Certainly there was more to
the discussion but I felt this
was the sense of the group.
In this concept, I feel, lies a
reaffirmation of what JAACL
basically ought to be which, in
these times, feels very healthy.
My thanks to each Board
member for his and her (Lily
and Patti) contributions and
tolerance. Despite the usual
lack of time and hectic scram-
bling at the end, for which as
chairman I assume full re-
sponsibility, the meeting seem-
ed pretty productive. I hope
that the future hears out this
optimistic comment.

Relaxation

We were able to enjoy a
most welcome break through
the thoughtful hospitality of
the Pacific Southwest District
Council, its Gov. Al Hatate
and, more specifically, Dr. and
Mrs. Kiyoshi Sonoda. Their
beautiful home was really
jumping as everyone loosened
up. Warm thanks go to
Kiyoshi, Mitsuo, their daugh-
ters and those JAACLers who
helped prepare the "chow"
that was wonderful.

About the Youth

I hope that there was some
touching of feelings and thus
a little better understanding
between our youth represen-
tatives Patti Dohzen, David
Takashima and Winston Ashi-
zawa, and the National Board.
The board meeting dialogue
may have confused them but
I get some feedback that later
individual communications re-
sulted in clarification and
more communication.

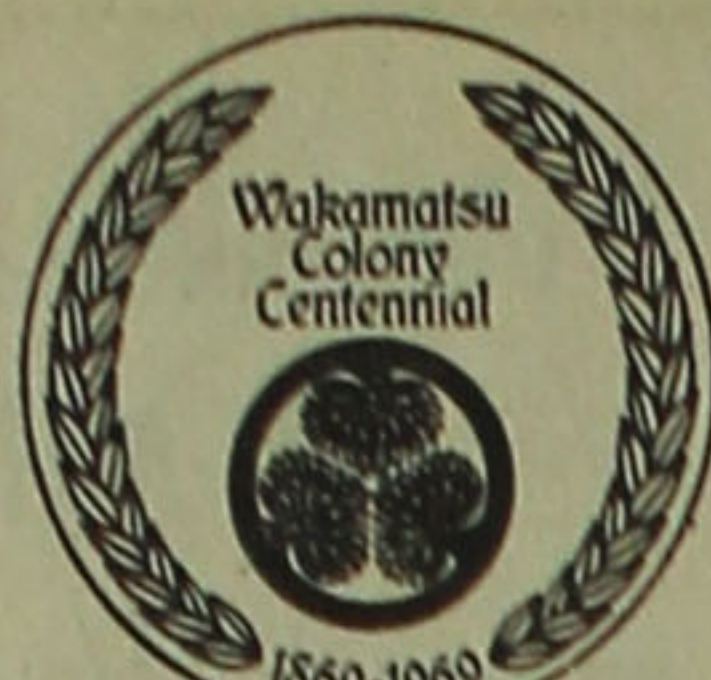
And the Message

If there is a message to
come out of this, it is to as-
sume our members that those
who were elected to represent
their interests worked hard
and responsibly. Their deci-
sions may not please every-
body, but moderation and
good sense continue to guide
the leadership of JAACL —
at least I think so in my "ob-
jective" judgment.

Nisei Week coronation
ball reservations urged

LOS ANGELES — The Nisei
Memorial VFW Post, sponsors
of the 1969 Nisei Week cor-
onation ball, urge table reser-
vations for those planning to
attend the dinner-dance Aug.
16 at Century Plaza.

Seating arrangement is 10
persons to a table at \$35 per
couple. Checks payable to
VFW should be sent to 3883
Westside Ave., Los Angeles
90008.



TEX. NISEI GREETES
ASTRONAUTS
OF APOLLO XI

Hirasaki Staying
Three Weeks Inside Van
He Helped Design

HOUSTON—The first man to
enter the Apollo XI spacecraft
last week (July 24) after its
trip to the moon's surface was
the son of Japanese immi-
grants who farm rice near
Vidor, Tex., a Southeast Tex-
as community.

He was John K. Hirasaki
who will be imprisoned with
the spacemen for three weeks
in the Mobile Quarantine Fac-
ility, which he, as MQF project
engineer, helped design.

"Yes, there is some danger
involved in the mission," said
his Tokyo-born mother at her
farm east of Beaumont.
"But we are not overly anx-
ious about John's safety."

She said her son and his
wife share the conviction
that the moon does not har-
bor death-dealing organ-
isms.

The MQF's main purpose is
to protect the public from any
malevolent organisms which
might hitch-hike to earth with
the returning spacemen.

After the capsule was re-
covered from the Pacific on
splashdown, Astronauts Neil
A. Armstrong, Michael Collins
and Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr.,
wearing isolation clothing
went directly into the MQF
aboard the USS Hornet for
medical examinations.

Inside Van

Hirasaki was inside the
MQF van waiting for the as-
tronauts. NASA physician Dr.
William Carpenter followed
the astronauts from the heli-
copter into the van.

The command module was
positioned adjacent to the
quarantine van, connected
with a 10-foot plastic tunnel
from the MQF to the hatch
of the spacecraft.

It was through this tunnel
that Hirasaki entered the
spacecraft to transfer the
tapes, films, lunar samples and
other material into the MQF.

The MQF was transferred
from the Hornet at Honolulu
last Saturday and shipped
aboard a C-141 plane to Hous-
ton.

The confinement period
ends Aug. 11.

Hirasaki joined NASA's re-
covery division in 1966.

His parents both came to
the United States in 1911.

Karen Tsukiji
represents Seattle
Nikkei at Seafair

SEATTLE — Karen Tsukiji,
20, was crowned queen of the
Greater Seattle Japanese
Community for the upcoming
Seafair festivities. Daughter of
the Thomas Tsukijis, the junior
coed at Univ. of Washing-
ton is majoring in pharmacy.

On her court as princesses
are Christine Yamashiro, 18,
daughter of the Andrew
Yamashiro, graduate of Rainier
Beach High and active with
the Seattle Buddhist Church;
and Elaine Aoki, 18,
daughter of the Takao Aokis,
graduate of Lincoln High
where she was editor of the
school paper and recipient of
various scholarships including
one from the local JAACL
chapter.

Mrs. Hiram Akita was gen-
eral chairman of the corona-
tion ball held July 12 at Seat-
tle Center. Event was co-
sponsored by the Japanese
Cultural Festival, Inc., and
Seattle JAACL.

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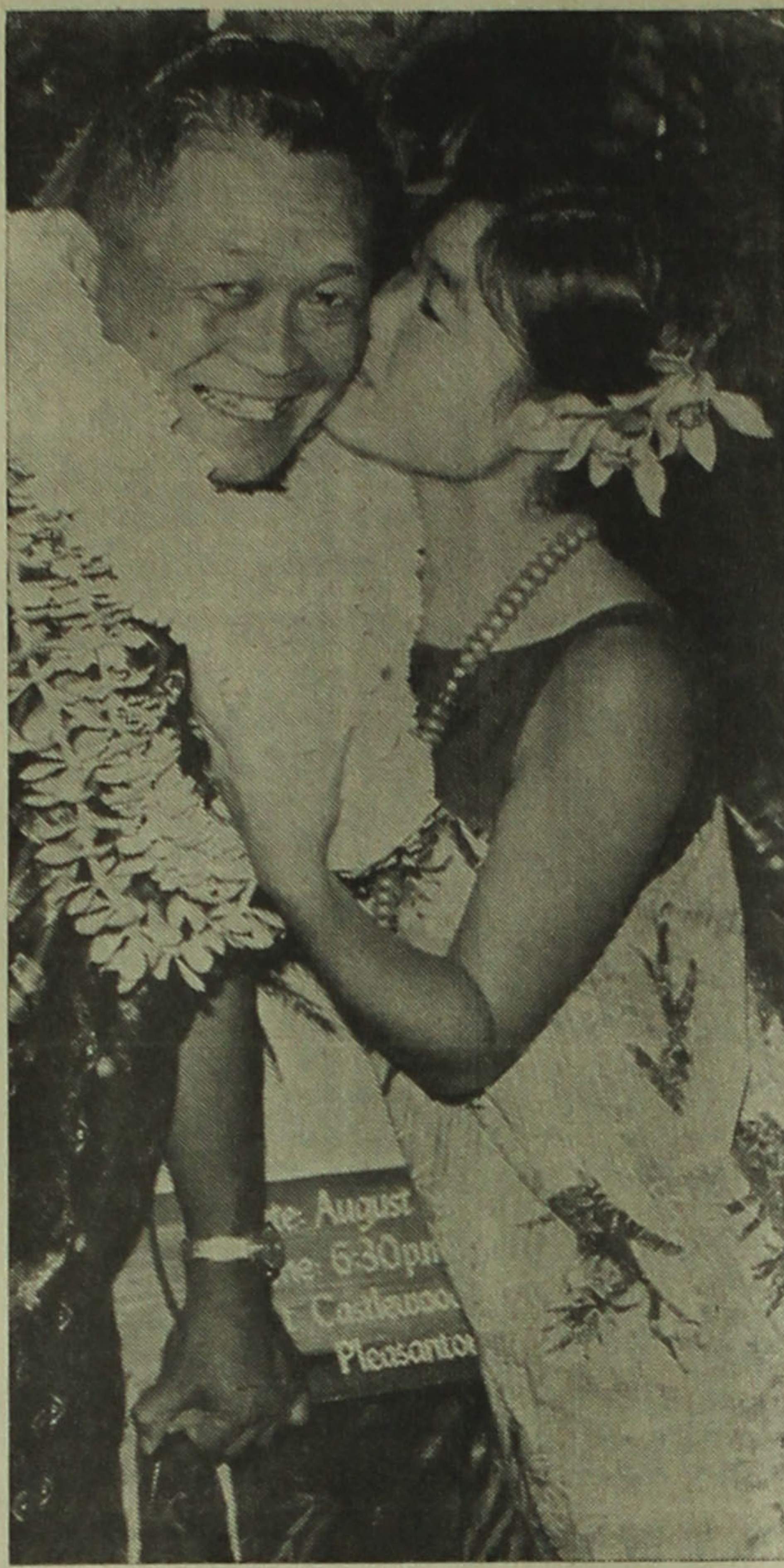
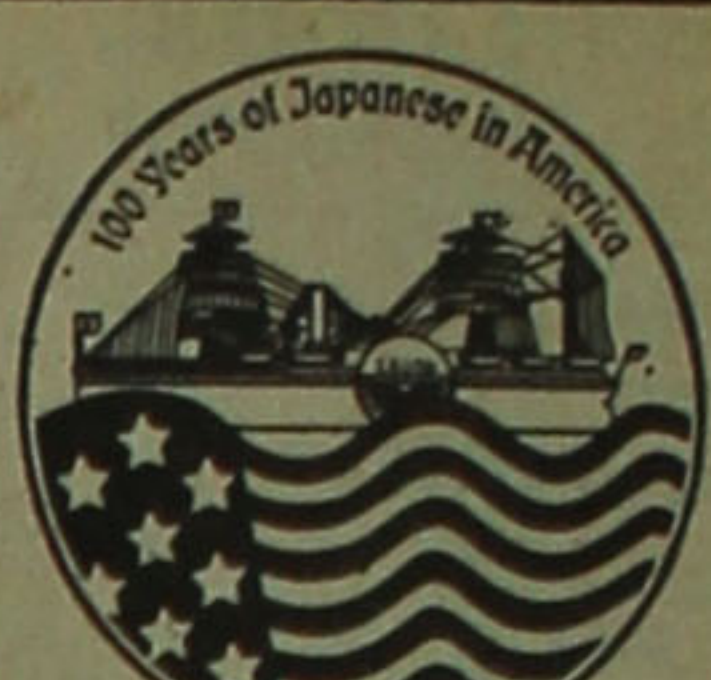
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HOW IT'LL BE—Hostess Lorraine Kitajima presents Tony Yokomizo, chairman of Oakland JAACL's Hawaiian Luau, his lei. The luau will be held Aug. 9, 6:30 p.m., at Castlewood Country Club, on Foothill Rd. in Pleasanton. An exotic buffet dinner, entertainment and dancing are on tap. —Utsumi Studio Photo.

HATE MAIL SHOWS
'YELLOW PERIL'
STILL FEARED

Letters Received
After Seattle Forms
Asian Coalition

SEATTLE — Since establish-
ment of the Asian Coalition for
Equality, one of the
founders has received enough
hate mail to convince him that
the concept of the "yellow
peril" is still in the minds and
hearts of many people.

This is what the Rev. Mineo
Katagiri, senior minister of
the Ecumenical Metropolitan
Ministry, said in a recent (July
11) speech at Central
Washington State College, El-
ensburg.

Mr. Katagiri helped form
the Asian Coalition for Equal-
ity, to bring Orientals into
the struggle for human rights.
One of its aims is to recruit
Oriental students for col-
lege.

Have More at Stake

Orientals have more of a
stake in promoting equal
rights than do blacks because
"they have more to lose," Mr.
Katagiri said. He said that
many Orientals have reached
the middle-management level
in many fields but have been
denied top-management jobs.

Young Orientals have re-
sponded most enthusiastically
to the idea of the Coali-
tion, Mr. Katagiri said, be-
cause "they seem to feel
some of the frustrations of
the moment."

He concluded: "Part of
the task of this society is to
open up society's structures for
full participation by non whites
of whatever ethnic group they
may belong to."

As long as this is not ac-
complished, Orientals must be
classified as second-class citi-
zens."

Cincy-Dayton all set as
hosts for EDC-MDC meet

Program in Brief

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ing joint session featuring the

16-story home for retired citizens
sponsored by Seattle Japanese fund

SEATTLE — A 16-story re-
tirement home, Central Sen-
ior House, is planned for a
site on 19th Avenue between
South Washington and Main
Streets in the Yesler-Atlantic
Neighborhood Improvement
Project area.

The Kawabe Senior Citizens
Fund, a non-profit organiza-
tion, is sponsoring the \$2.1
million project which will of-
fer 156 units and will be the
first major project in this ur-
ban renewal area.

Construction is to begin in
March with completion about
a year later. Paul Thiry is the
architect. The residence will
be a reinforced-concrete
structure.

Floor Plans

Ten efficiency apartments
and two one-bedroom units
are planned for each floor
above the entrance level. The
ground floor will house a
lounge, library, manager's of-
fice, concessions kiosk, medi-
cal office, kitchen, and dining
accommodations for 75 per-

Obon Festival

STOCKTON—The new Stock-
ton Buddhist Church holds its
Japan Night Obon Festival
Aug. 2-3 with Yosh Itaya and
Mas Ishihara as general chair-
men. In addition to the games,
food and Obon dances will be
a tour of the new church.

Students surprised by Japanese Islam prof

By JANE EVINGER

HONOLULU—Japan's Dr.
Toshihiko Izutsu is virtually
a one-man East-West Philoso-
phers' Conference. A Zen
Buddhist semantist who
specializes in Arabic philoso-
phy, he speaks 10 languages
and reads 20.

And he divides his teaching
year among Japan, Canada
and Iran.

Currently in Honolulu at-
tending the fifth such con-
ference on the Univ. of Ha-
waii campus, Izutsu is a pro-
fessor in the Institute of Is-
lamic Studies at McGill Uni-
versity, Montreal.

But he spends most of his
time in Teheran, at McGill's
Institute of Persian Philoso-
phy there. In addition, he
spends a month or two each
summer in Japan.

How He Began

Pipe in hand, Izutsu ex-
plained his interest in Islam-
ic philosophy during a recent
interview, speaking in fluent
English.

As a student, studying
linguistics at Tokyo's Keio
University, he got involved

In Old Testament Hebrew,
and found that "in order to
study Old Testament He-
brew scientifically, one is
almost forced to study
Arabic.

"I got interested in Arabic,
so I turned to Arabic philoso-
phy. I was particularly at-
tracted by Persian poetry,
which is filled with a kind of
mystical inspiration.

Since no teachers were
available, he developed his
ear for Arabic by listening to
Radio Cairo to supplement
what he was learning from
books.

Travel Fellowship

Now 55, Izutsu had never
traveled abroad until 10 years
ago, when he received a
Rockefeller Foundation Fel-
lowship for two years of
travel.

He spent almost a year in
Cairo, several months in Bei-
rut, and then traveled through
Europe and to the U.S. and
Canada.

In Montreal, he met the di-
rector of McGill's Institute of
Islamic Studies and was of-
fered a job.

Later Izutsu proposed that

Chief Justice Warren still pursued
to apologize for his role in Evacuation

SAN FRANCISCO — Return-
ing from an Alaskan vacation,
former Chief Justice Earl
Warren participated in a spe-
cial program honoring the
Apollo XI astronauts at Grace
Cathedral here last week (July
24).

Warren was also sent a 218-
word telegram to publicly
comment on his influential
role as California attorney
general 27 years ago in the
removal of 110,000 Japanese
Americans from the West
Coast.

Edison Uno, who signed the
wire to Chief Justice Warren,
reminded that "the fact you
have not publicly apologized
or admitted your complicity
in the tragic mistake of in-
carcerating innocent Ameri-
can citizens is a blot on your
impeccable record. Your long

silence remains a great in-
justice to those who experi-
enced life in American con-
centration camps, which is
now an American heritage
and legacy they leave to all
Americans as a reminder of
the betrayal of all constitu-
tional guarantees. The fact
that the Supreme Court has
ruled the removal of Ameri-
can citizens without due pro-
cess of law as constitutional
makes this request very im-
portant."

Uno has written to Warren
in the past before retirement.
National JAACL President
Jerry Enomoto has also written
recently, asking for some
statement but was not even
tendered a simple acknowl-
edgment of the letter, as re-
vealed in a recent Perspective
column of his.

Some quarters now feel
that after Warren was con-
fronted at Berkeley by young
Japanese Americans, his sec-
retarial staff completely ig-
nores the issue in correspon-
dence.

OLDEST CANADIAN ISSEI
HAS KEPT HER COOL

TORONTO—Mrs. Yuki Nishi-
dera of Weston, Ont., who
celebrated her 100th birth-
day July 12 is believed to be
the oldest Canadian Issei. Born
in Kumamoto, she has been in
Canada for the past 63 years.
She attributed her longevity
to: "Control yourself; don't
worry unnecessarily".

Large turnout for
'71 pin meet seen

SALT LAKE CITY — A large
turnout is anticipated by the
1971 National JAACL Bowling
Tournament committee here,
but reminded a committee
spokesman that contestants
must have been a JAACL mem-
ber for two consecutive years
including the year of the
tournament.

Those planning to partici-
pate in the 25th annual JAACL
classic should plan to become
a JAACL member through a
local chapter as soon as pos-
sible to establish membership
eligibility.

The 1970 tournament (sched-
uled Mar. 2-7) will be hosted
by the Mile-H JAACL at Den-
ver's Celebrity Lanes. Con-
testants for next year's event
should be members this year
and the next.

by these gentlemen in their
own areas have been highly
regarded and well received.

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nia. That evening at Lookout
House, Lookout Heights, Ky.,
off Interstate 75 at Kyles
Lane, the Sayonara dinner-
dance will feature State Sen.
Aronoff as principal speaker.

For the new district officers
on Monday, Sept. 1, an orien-
tation breakfast meeting has
been scheduled. Enomoto is
also calling an informal meet-
ing of National Board and
Staff members present.

Convention Fees

Convention registration
chairman Grace Narita, 5303
Moeller Ave., Cincinnati 45212
is handling both senior and
junior package deals at \$25
and \$23, respectively, covering
all official events. Adults who
do not wish to attend the luau
can deduct \$10 and attend the
youth recognition event at
\$8.50.

The convention mixer for
adults and young adults is op-
tional at \$2 per person. It is
not in the package deal.

Room reservations should be
made with the hotel at the
following rates: \$12.50 single,
\$18.50 twin or double; or \$5
dormitory (for youth).

Denver group on
Comm. relations
for Title II repeal

DENVER — Support for re-
peal of Title II of the In-
ternal Security Act of 1950
was approved by the Commis-
sion on Community Relations
for the City and County Den-
ver on June 25 and all mem-
bers of the Colorado delega-
tion in Congress were subse-
quently notified, it was an-
nounced last week by Minoru
Yasui, commission executive
director.

The commission is comprised
of 15 citizens, appointed by
the Mayor of Denver. Much
of the background was gleaned
from articles appearing in the
Pacific Citizen, the long-time
Mile-Hi JAACLer member
Yasui revealed.

The commission regarded
Title II as a "potentially grave
threat to the fundamental
constitutional rights of all
American citizens . . . and be-
lieved the preservation of a
free democratic society as our
nation is and must be is
founded upon the broadest
possible adherence to the
basic rights of all citizens."

"Repeal of Title II of the
Internal Security Act of 1950,
as proposed in S 1872 intro-
duced by Sen. Daniel K.
Inouye of Hawaii would
(therefore) be in the best in-
terests of our nation," the
commission declared.

Sentiment growing
for Title II repeal

WASHINGTON — Congress-
man Phillip Burton said that
sentiment is growing in Con-
gress for repeal of the Emer-
gency Detention Act which
permits confining Americans
without trial during war time.

"A free nation has no busi-
ness having such a law on its

National Priorities



Now that man's age-old dream of reaching the moon has been successfully and dramatically attained, man can now dream of new worlds to conquer—for the impossible of only yesterday is the inspired reality of today.

Some dream of reaching next for the stars, of interplanetary exploration, of visiting Mars and even intruding beyond into other galaxies. Others dream of space platforms that will permit the policing of the earth, to assure mankind peace. And still others dream of translating the lessons of space to the solutions of the many and great problems of humanity.

In essence, it is all a question of priorities—in this case, national priorities. Even as the astronauts were blasted off on their moon shot, Vice President Agnew spoke of putting a man on Mars before the end of the century. Now that the astronauts have safely returned, many more are sharing that once impossible dream.

But, there are others, including some in the Nixon Administration, who would take issue with that space dream. Housing and Urban Development Secretary Romney, for one, has expressed a passionate and eloquent dissent, noting that we should now get back to earth and solve the earthy and earthly problems that beset man on this planet.

If the unity of the nation and the uplifted spirit of the people brought about by the amazing and spectacular flight of Apollo XI to the moon and back could be sustained for decades yet to come, there would be no question that the country would be willing to make the necessary sacrifices to go forward not only on space programs but also to continue the war in Vietnam and to improve the lot and life of all citizens, in a society that is well fed and housed, with equal and great opportunities for all, in a decent and dignified climate of social well-being.

But we know that the emotions of the moment quickly disappear, to be replaced by other feelings and attitudes. Accordingly, as limitless as the resources of our nation may be, priorities must be given to the grave challenges at hand, lest mankind itself may follow the tragedy that befell the dinosaurs.

We are among those who happen to agree wholeheartedly with Senate Majority Leader Mansfield who feels very strongly that the current problems of earth and of the people require that the same high purpose and dedication that was given to the concept of "landing a man on the moon in this decade" should now be given to help resolve the ills of the deprived, the disadvantaged, and the denied.

We are still of the mind that so-called human rights should be superior to any other right, that the needs of man in this world are more demanding and more critical than the search for new cosmographical horizons in the vast universe that surrounds our planet earth.

Somehow we cannot be persuaded that man cannot match his skills and achievements in the physical sciences with those that need to be achieved in the human sciences. We cannot understand how men should hunger in a world of plenty, be living in equal in a civilization of such attainments, be so humiliated and frustrated in a society that boasts of dignity and decency.

It may have been coincidence, though we prefer to think of it as a greater understanding and appreciation of meaningful human values, but most of the participants in the Interim National JACL Board and Staff meeting in Los Angeles the weekend of July 18 seemed to be imbued with this spirit of urgency to meet the social challenges of the day.

Though to some of the young and the uninitiated, the actions taken may not have been as generous and as expeditious as they might have been, and more labored than should have been necessary, to those of us who have observed the JACL scene over the past three decades or more it was as heart-warming and as miraculous as the historic moon shot.

Some of the steps taken were short and halting ones, but at least they were steps—and in the right direction. JACL has moved out of the shadow of self-interest into the light of community and national interest. JACL has rid itself of the stereotype of being a racial, nationality oriented organization, while retaining the identity and the heritage of the Japanese ancestry of most of its members. JACL has embarked on a course of social action that should cause its members to become more aware of the meaning of participatory democracy and to become more active participants in the constructive aspects of the democracy in which its members live.

Words—only words—you say. No specifics. No concrete programs. But the proof will be in the proposals that will be developed and implemented by JACL in the weeks and months and years ahead.

In subsequent Newsletters, unless other matters intervene, we hope to develop some of the thoughts and the projects conceived and approved at the Los Angeles meeting.

In the pull of JACL history, the July 18 weekend meeting may go down as important and as crucial as those held in May 1942 to determine on the course to follow after the Evacuation orders were promulgated, in November 1942 to call on the government to permit some evacuees to volunteer for military service and others to leave the centers for "normal" communities outside the WRA camps, and in the spring of 1946 to agree to seek corrective and remedial legislation and litigation that would permit those of Japanese ancestry to attain the status which is theirs today.

Almost as unprecedented as the moon flight was the simple announcement that John Hirasaki of Vidor, Texas, would be the first person to enter the space capsule when it returned from its rendezvous with the moon. A technician who helped engineer and construct the aluminum mobile quarantine facility on the recovery ship Hornet, he and a NASA physician, both volunteers, will serve on a three week quarantine operation to guard against any lethal contaminants—bacteria, fungi, or virus—the three astronauts may have brought back with them from the moon. Just a few years ago, it would have been impossible for a Japanese American to be even considered for such an important responsibility. And just a few months ago, it would have been hard to imagine any identification of his name without the explanation that he was of Japanese ancestry.

Return of Okinawa to Japan forecast by newsmen

U.S. should keep nuclear base there

HONOLULU — The administration of Okinawa should be returned to Japan, but the United States should keep the nuclear bases there, a leading Japanese newspaperman said here recently.

"The Okinawans want to return to Japanese administration and I think there may be some problems there if the reversion is delayed," said Tomohisa Sakanaka, a reporter for Asahi Shimbun of Tokyo.

Sakanaka has spent two months in the United States talking to congressmen and Pentagon officials.

"I certainly believe that the United States intends to return Okinawa to Japan," he said. "I think the date will be decided when Prime Minister Eisaku Sato meets with President Nixon in November."

He said the Japanese government would like to see the U.S.-Japanese Security Treaty extended automatically and the majority of the people favor the extension.

"It's not unlikely that rioting on Japanese campuses will intensify in 1970 when the Security Treaty comes up for review," he said.

"The leftist students want to have it abolished."

Sakanaka was here to attend the first meeting of the joint committee on Japan-U.S. Cultural and Educational Cooperation which opened here July 13.

Nisei Week ondo practice underway

LOS ANGELES — An open invitation was extended to the general public, young and old alike, to practice for the Nisei Week Ondo, now being held twice weekly Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. Under the direction of Mme. Tokuyae Hanayagi at the Hirohata Auto Park (East Second St. near Central Ave., according to Ono Chairman Jim Higashi.

Initial practice sessions have had a very enthusiastic response, pointing towards a very successful and colorful Ondo Dancing for the 29th Annual Nisei Week Festival. The public ondo dancers are participating in the Ondo Dancing scheduled for Saturday night, Aug. 23 at Welles Street and the Nisei Week Parade on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 24.

TV star Milner named Nisei Week marshal

LOS ANGELES — Popular TV star Martin Milner, who stars in the role of Officer Malloy of NBC-TV's "Adam 12" series, was announced as the parade marshal for the Aug. 24 Nisei Week Festival parade, according to Parade Chairman Harry Yamamoto.

Arrangements are being made for Milner to appear in several other Nisei Week events.

Lt. Gov. Ed Reinecke is the grand marshal of the Festival parade.

Museum piece damaged during Perry exhibit

TOKYO — A scale presented by Commodore Perry to the Tokugawa Shogunate in 1854 was returned from a U.S. exhibit to the National Science Museum here in a damaged condition.

Museum director Dr. Kiyoshi Sugie has protested with Walter Nichols, cultural attaché at the U.S. Embassy here July 4. The Smithsonian Institution, which sponsored the exhibit, was expected to completely repair the scale.

Many parts were broken and bent—and it has also been polished, unthinkable for a historical object, Sugie said.

CALENDAR

- Aug. 1 (Friday) West Los Angeles—Music on the Mall program.
- Aug. 2 (Sunday) Chicago—JASC picnic, Wheeling.
- Aug. 3 (Tuesday) Oakland—Ed Gen Mtg, Sumitomo Bank, Oakland, 7:30 p.m.
- Aug. 4 (Friday) Mt. Olympus—Summer outing.
- Aug. 5 (Sunday) Oakland—JACL golf tournament, Galbraith Course, 10 a.m.
- Aug. 6-10 NC-WNDC-DYC—3rd Qtrly session, Oakland and Al-Co co-hosts; lunch at Castlewood Country Club, Sunday meeting at Edgewater Inn.
- Aug. 10 (Sunday) Dayton—Ed Mtg, Bud Okubo's res, 2 p.m.
- Aug. 11 (Sunday) PSWDC—3rd Qtrly session, West L.A. JACL hosts; Elks Club, 21st & Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica, 9 a.m.
- Aug. 12 (Wednesday) Pasadena—Bd Mtg, Butch Tamura's res, 8 p.m.
- Aug. 13 (Sunday) Santa Maria—Community picnic, Preisker Park, 12n.
- Aug. 14 (Sunday) Philadelphia—Outing.
- Aug. 23 (Saturday) Chicago—YJA V a f e l e y benefit, Francis Parker School, 8 am.
- Aug. 24 (Sunday) Sacramento—JACL golf tournament, Higgins Oak.
- Aug. 24 (Sunday) Milwaukee—Picnic, Brown Deer Park.
- Aug. 28 (Thursday) Sacramento—Gen Mtg.
- Aug. 29—Sept. 1 EDC-MDC—Joint Convention, Hotel Sheraton-Gibson, Cincinnati; Cincinnati—Dayton JACL co-hosts.
- Aug. 29-31 Portland—Jr JACL youth workshop, Lewis & Clark college.

NEWS CAPSULES

Government

Nursery accounting office manager Thomas M. Takata of Santa Fe Springs was elected president of the Little Lake City School District. He has been a board member since 1966, an MIS veteran and Cal State (LA) graduate. He is married, has two teenage sons and a daughter. . . Mrs. Marie Shibuya of Rolling Hills was installed secretary of the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations, a 25-member board appointed by the five county supervisors.

Business

Eugene Sakasegawa, founder of Saki Magnetics of Santa Monica in 1968 after almost two decades in electronics and magnetic recording fields, became vice-president of MCA Technology, Inc., upon the merger with the giant MCA combine. He had been associated with Bing Crosby Enterprises, 3M and Winston Research.

Japan Air Lines has contracted with Sheraton Hawaii Corp. for 200 rooms a day in Waikiki for the next five years, according to the Honolulu Advertiser. Like other international airlines, JAL appears to have concluded that it is going to have to control rooms of its own in order to assure its passenger of beds in major ports of call. Meanwhile, JAL's newly created hotel construction firm, the JAL Development Co., is planning to build sizable hotels in Tokyo, Kyoto, Okinawa, Seoul, Taipei, Hong Kong, Jakarta, Paris and Honolulu.

Newly created position of Midwest Regional Manager for Japan Air Lines went to Takeshi Nomura, previous cargo sales planning division manager at JAL's home office in Tokyo and with JAL since 1957. The position is part of the company's expansion plan to meet the vast traffic expansion expected with introduction of jumbo jets and supersonic planes in the 1970s.

Joe Nakai, 55, of Los Angeles was promoted vice president, frozen food division, of Kern Foods, Inc. He joined the firm in 1953 as a strawberry buyer. In 1957, he became division manager and promoted to the vice-presidency last June 1, being the only Nisei officer in the food processing firm. Prewar, he was employed by Three Crown Produce Co.

Medicine

George K. Kambara, M.D., was appointed Clinical Professor of Surgery (Ophthalmology) of the USC School of Medicine by the Dean Roger Egebert. Chief of the Eye Service at Rancho Los Amigos Hospital in Downey, which has been affiliated with the USC medical school since December, Dr. Kambara continues as Clinical Professor of Ophthalmology of the Loma Linda University School of Medicine and Chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology at the White Memorial Medical Center here in Los Angeles. He resigned from the same medical school post from UC Irvine—California College of Medicine, since it moved from Los Angeles to Irvine.

Speech therapist Diana Fujihara, 25, of Sunnyvale has joined the Santa Clara County Society for Crippled Children and Adults, thereby doubling its capacity to assist handicapped persons. She is a San Jose State College graduate with a master's in speech correction and previously worked with the Newark School District and the Agnew State Hospital.

A \$53,400 American Cancer Society award was granted to Dr. Hiroshi Nikiada at UC Berkeley for a two-year study of the Salmonella bacteria, which has characteristics in common with cancer cells.

Agriculture

A complaint charging H. T. Kobashi of Parlier with infringement of a patent on a type of plum trees developed by the late Luke Kazarian was filed in the U.S. district court by Neva Kazarian of Fresno, administratrix of the estate. She asked for immediate destruction of all plum trees grown in violation of patent rights, injunction against sales of plums from these trees and an unspecified amount of damages and attorney fees. It was contended that a new variety of sexual-

ly-produced plum tree produced in 1960 was patented in 1963 and that Kobashi infringed on the patent in the last six years in competition with Kazarian. The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture named Shiro B. Morimoto of Livingston to the 10-member California almond control board as one of the three cooperative marketing association growers. The board administers the federal marketing agreement and order program for California almonds.

Awards

The Kennecott Copper Corp. gave two \$500 scholarships to Con Kimura, son of the H. Kimuras of Salt Lake City, and Marianne Miya, daughter of the Kershi Miyas of Ogden. . . Pontiac Motor Corp. awarded a training scholarship to Gerry Yamashita, recent Ogden High graduate.

Mrs. Eizo (Kay) Etow a member of the Redondo Beach Altrusa Club, was honored by the Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce as Woman of the Year in recognition of continuous service within the community. She and her husband operate Etow's 101 Nursery, and have four children: Carl, recent Cal Poly-Pomona graduate in ornamental horticulture; Larry, Univ. of Pacific student; Margaret, Culver City; and Frances.

Organizations

Edward Y. Kakita, Los Angeles attorney, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Kidney Foundation of Southern California, a non-profit organization supporting research and public education in a field of kidney diseases in a nine county area. Kakita is active with JACL, Westside Optimists and is current president of the Japanese American Republic of Southern California.

Bob Ichikawa of Lomita was installed as master counselor of the Order of DeMolay, Lomita chapter. The DeMolays are celebrating their golden anniversary this year. While closely associated with Freemasonry, a boy need not be a son of a Mason to join the young men's association. . . Joyce Shima of Franklin High, Los Angeles, was elected secretary of state at the 1969 Girls State session at UC Davis. She is the daughter of

Entertainment

Shinsei Band of San Francisco has released its second album of Japanese music, including "Gunkan March" and eight vocals, under the Golden State record label.

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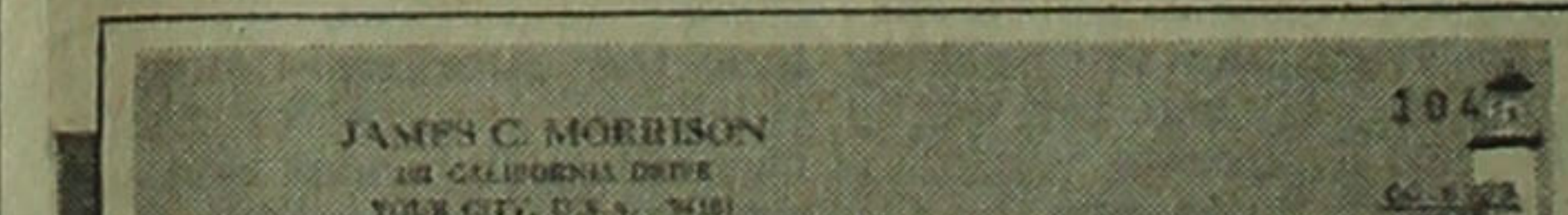
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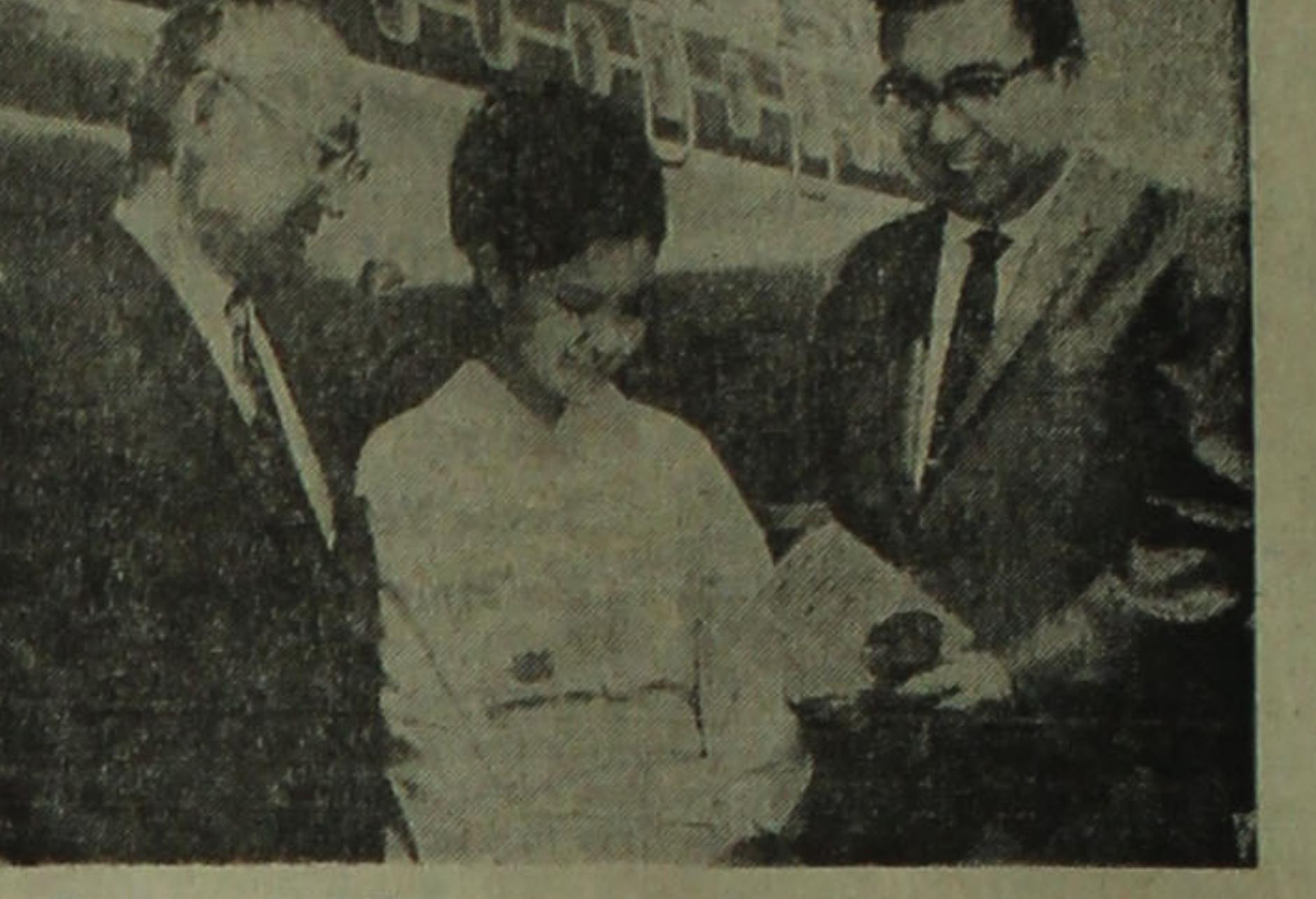
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Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

Tokyo, Japan

TROUBLED TIMES — A long time before most Americans had heard of student unrest, certain elements among Japanese collegians were vigorously combatting what they considered to be injustices or wrongs. The most spectacular manifestation of Japanese student activism took place in 1960 when as many as 200,000 of them demonstrated against adoption of the U.S.-Japan Mutual Security Treaty. These demonstrations failed to block the pact, but they forced President Eisenhower to cancel his scheduled visit to Tokyo and led eventually to the ouster of the Kishi Cabinet.

The students have continued restless ever since, and next year may see a climax of some sort as the mutual security treaty comes under reexamination and the Okinawa reversion talks approach a critical stage. Both the police and student groups are openly preparing for violence.

After a month in these parts, however, one can't help but wonder if the students aren't barking up the wrong tree. Why? Well, most of their complaints are politically oriented, and many of their factions are so far to the left that they have been disavowed by the Japan Communist Party. They are dissatisfied with the status quo and their solution is to destroy it. On this sort of platform, they have failed to attract a great deal of public support.

On the other hand, there are issues here crying for correction, needing activist leadership but finding none. These issues seem largely to be ignored by the students. Why is it that they won't act on them instead of baying at the moon of politics?

Let me cite an example. Japan today has a vigorous economy and the gross national product—the total of its production and services—is second only to that of the United States in the free world. Yet the per capita income of its citizens is 20th among all countries, meaning that though the nation is prospering the people aren't getting as large a share as they might of the good things. The righting of economic injustice, it seems to this outsider, is an issue that would win the students vast popular support, yet they ignore it.

Japanese industry continues to grow at something between 10 and 15 per cent a year, but living costs show comparable advances, so the common people just don't have it that good. Oh, sure, they're eating better and dressing better, and buying more consumer goods than ever before.

But on the negative side, the housing situation throughout Japan is abominable and the average person lives in what would be considered a slum in America. Japan's vastly improved plumbing and sewage systems are still medieval. Despite the magnificent Bullet train between Tokyo and Osaka, the transportation system in general is just short of intolerable. Air and water pollution is unspeakable. Traffic congestion and lack of safety standards is ghastly. Despite a paternalistic system of employment, or perhaps because of it, the social welfare setup is inadequate by standards adopted by nations with lesser resources. The educational institutions are extremely overcrowded, resulting in a ruthlessly competitive situation deplored by thoughtful educators.

All of these are problems that must be solved if Japan is to take its position among the world's major nations. It means little, it seems to me, for Japan to build the world's largest tankers and magnificent cameras and television sets and tape recorders if its people are forced to exist under substandard conditions.

These are problems that cannot be solved by changes in either domestic or foreign policy alone. As a matter of fact, thoughtful Japanese understand that because the U.S.-Japan Mutual Security Treaty enables their country to get by with only a token self-defense force, they are able to pour billions into other areas. Yet, much, much more needs to be done, and it will take the power of strong public pressure to get the government to move more diligently in the direction of improving domestic living conditions.

And here, it seems to me, is where student leadership can be effective, stirring up a creative rather than destructive revolution, setting idealistic goals and organizing the public opinion that will achieve them, providing the leadership that will take Japan to her destiny with greatness.

That, alas, cannot be accomplished by students mindlessly shuffling through the streets in snake dances, shouting slogans and demanding destruction of what has been built so far at great cost and sacrifice. The tragedy is that student leaders seem to be doing little else.

JUST COMMITTEE ACCUSES HAHN AS INTERFERING

Supervisor's Request to Reopen Hearing Draws Quick Response

LOS ANGELES—When County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn suggested reopening the hearing of Dr. Thomas Noguchi, ousted county coroner, "to seek the truth" at a July 18 press conference (see PC July 25), reaction was immediate.

The Japanese United in Search for Truth Committee, formed to seek reinstatement of Dr. Noguchi, told the press the following Monday (July 21) that the "truth has come out" as a result of the six-week hearing.

The JUST committee co-chairman Ken Nakaoka said that by making the request Hahn is interfering with the "independence and integrity" of the Civil Service Commission, which is still reviewing the 3,000-page testimony by 80 witnesses.

A decision, when ready, will be announced at the commission's regular Wednesday session.

Nakaoka added, "Mr. Hahn's statement that the whole trial has not come out infringes upon the commission's exclusive authority to evaluate the evidence adduced at the hearing, and deprives Dr. Noguchi of the right to have the case judged by the commissioners free of extraneous distractions."

Kenji Ito, JUST committee vice-chairman, believed the hearing was "reasonably fair" and added "the truth has come out."

"We believe the truth has certainly vindicated Dr. Noguchi," Ito continued. While Hahn noted that Dr. Noguchi declined to testify and as a result there is "still confusion and a cloud," Ito praised the coroner's restraint and judgment "in refusing to become involved in testimony that might jeopardize future harmony in the coroner's office."

Ito said that "if there is any 'cloud' over the whole proceeding, it has been caused by the County for suspending and then discharging Dr. Noguchi without a hearing in the first place.

Charges which Hahn said were unanswered were either thrown out by the Commission.

Itself for lack of evidence or were testified to by many witnesses, Ito pointed out.

Could Have Investigated

Nakaoka also noted that if Supervisor Hahn had been "sincerely interested in his personal satisfaction, he could have investigated Mr. Hollinger's charges before voting for the discharge of Dr. Noguchi without a hearing."

However, the board of supervisors by their arbitrary action in discharging Dr. Noguchi summarily "relinquished their authority," Nakaoka concluded, and now the Civil Service Commission has exclusive jurisdiction in determining whether Dr. Noguchi is returned to his position or not as county coroner and chief medical examiner.

The JUST committee also announced some 3,500 individuals and 200 organizations have contributed to the Noguchi Defense Fund. About 10,000 have signed petitions sponsored by the committee, which has been presented to the County Board of Supervisors and the Civil Service Commission, asking for a "just and unbiased decision."

Out of Favor

Asked whether Supervisor Hahn is out of favor with the Japanese community, Ito replied, "I would say he is very much out of favor with the Japanese community."

Ito also regarded Hahn's statement on the Noguchi hearing "was getting to be like the Sirhan trial" after only one day of testimony was unfair equating a convicted assassin with Dr. Noguchi.

The petitions were presented July 15. Ito at the time referred to the Evacuation when civil liberties were violated "Japanese-Americans were herded into camp without any hearings. "We will no longer be a meek and silent minority," Ito declared.

Supervisor Ernest E. Debs, board chairman, looked with disfavor "any attempt to sway the decision, pro or con" and hoped for a just decision. He believed none of the other supervisors have had conversations on the Noguchi case with civil service commissioners.

No Fear

Supervisor Warren Dorn represented any inference that some pressure may be applied by the board and said there was no need for anyone to be fearful about the board's action. He said he had grown up with Japanese-American friends and called the Evacuation "one of the tragedies of our society."

Hahn introduced Nakaoka at the board session to have

NATIONWIDE SUPPORT SHOWN

Noguchi Defense Fund near \$44,000

LOS ANGELES — The Japanese United in Search for Truth (JUST) Committee announced contributions to the Noguchi Defense Fund, as of July 22, totaled \$43,735.44 with over half of that expended in the case to have Dr. Thomas Noguchi reinstated as county coroner.

In mid-July, the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Southern California forwarded a sum of \$1,000 to the defense fund.

Dr. Noguchi's father in Yokosuka, Japan, Dr. Wataru Noguchi, 82, cabled his son to continue his fight for reinstatement "with all righteousness and with courage."

Nearly a third of the contributions have emanated from areas outside of the Los Angeles-Orange County metropolitan area, indicating the nation-wide public support the case has generated in behalf of Dr. Noguchi.

\$150—Dr. Roy L. Byrnes.
100—L. A. osutani, Gardeners Assn., Nanka Kumamoto Kenjinkai.
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Hiro Mori.
\$3—Frank Sasaki, Mel Matteson, Mr. and Mrs. Masaru Kawaguchi, Marian Russell.
\$2—Paul Kusunoki, H. Kurisu, Hisao Iyema, Anonymous.
\$1—Sam Otsuki, Doris Maruyama, John Doris, Petro Chavez, Yoshie Yoshida, Chia Osaka, Charles Kishimoto, Harry Baba, Glen Yokota, John Okada, Mas Tanigata, Frank Nakano, Akira Kuroda, Kats Asano, Sam Mori, Nick Nishita.

\$100—Anonymous.
July 16 Total: \$38,449.84
\$1,000—Japanese Chamber of Commerce of So. Calif.
\$100—Koichi Kenjinkai.
\$50—Dr. Sakae Kawata, Nanka Ehime Club.
\$25—Mr. and Mrs. Kazuo Yoshida, Cherry Tsutsumida, Mr. and Mrs. Kaz Oshiki, Contra Costa JACL, B. M. Kawashima.
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\$10—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Obs. Harry S. Maruno, Tamio Utemura, Ichiro Tokudomi, Anonymous, Mr. and Mrs. Yoshio Matsumoto, Mr. and Mrs. Tohru Yamanaka, Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Shimizu, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Yamada, Phil Inara.

\$5—Arata Murakami, Chiyeko Takemoto, Yuwayo Mayumi, Ben Chune Nakamoto, Alice M. Tsukahara, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Hill, Marjorie Matsushita, Rose Ogi Tso, Mrs. Smith.
\$3—Shigemasa Nada.
July 17 Total: \$49,841.44
(The PC totals are unofficial.)

Ken Nakaoka leading CPA fall tour to Japan

LOS ANGELES — Gardena City Councilman Ken Nakaoka is leading an Early Fall Festival Tour of Japan, departing from Los Angeles on Sunday, Sept. 7, and flying the Great Circle route to Tokyo via Canadian Pacific.

A 10-day tour covering Tokyo, Nikko, Kamakura, Hakone, Nagoya, Ise, Toba, Pearl Island and Kyoto with ample time for shopping, picture-taking and rest has been arranged for \$61, with privileges to return within 90 days.

Nakaoka served five years as an Army officer during the Occupation and since retirement has been active in the real estate-investment field.

Toyota sued to tune of million

LOS ANGELES — The widow and three children of a man killed in a traffic accident filed a \$1.5 million damage suit recently (July 11) charging her late husband's Japanese-made Toyota automobile was defective.

Mrs. Eneida Figueroa, 32, Torrance, and her three children named in the suit Toyota Motor Sales USA, Toyota Motor Distributors Inc., and Dick Allen Rambler of Inglewood, where the car was purchased.

The suit contends Michael A. Figueroa was killed after he allegedly was thrown under the dashboard when the car hit an unidentified object on the Harbor Freeway last Oct. 30. The complaint charged the front seat of the car was not attached properly to the frame.

Another Sumitomo branch in downtown L.A. planned

SAN FRANCISCO — Plans to open a Sumitomo Bank branch at Wilshire Blvd. and Grand Ave. area in central downtown Los Angeles were announced by Isao Yamasaki, bank president. It will be the 11th branch in the state, the sixth in Southern California.

'Pancake Power' shown

LOS ANGELES — For four hours last Sunday morning, the Progressive Westside JACLers demonstrated "pancake power" at Crenshaw Square to raise funds for their annual Christmas party for the mentally retarded children.

the petitions presented as a mltee advertising were also special item since it was not distributed when the petitions on the July 15 agenda. Copies were being presented.

National JACL is preparing to take the case before the federal agencies after the decision is rendered, pro or con.



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By PATTI IWATAKI
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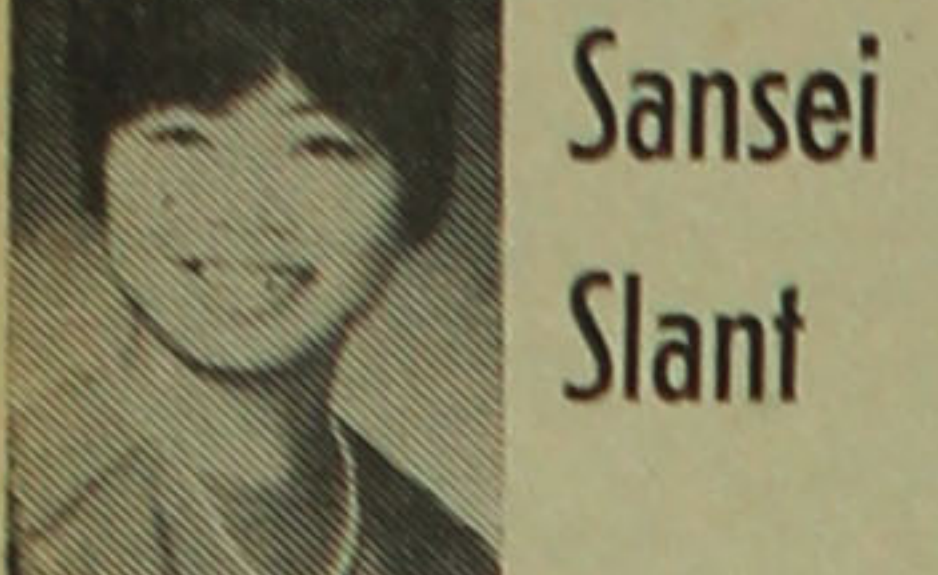
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Some people can live in the whirlpool of a pressurized society and find themselves... Others prefer to isolate and shelter themselves, in hopes

of defining their world and building a strong foundation. Still others — caught between the two — must seek temporary refuge to acknowledge their frustrations, awaken their senses, and prepare themselves for the inevitable society. Yet, despite the differences

between these three, they are bound by the one factor which makes them involved human beings, the desire to understand themselves and their relationship to others.

On the weekend of Aug. 8-10, the three district youth councils of California will be meeting together in the Santa Cruz mountains for a similar type of awareness workshop. Their particular aim will be to study the Japanese-American community and the changes that are rapidly occurring in them.

Its Role in the Community," "The Games People Play," and "What Is Real?" Involvement of the participants will rest greatly in their openness in the many discussion sessions and workshops. It is expected the number of participants will be approximately 180.



By PATTI DOZEN
Chairman, Nat'l Youth Council

Two weekends ago, our NYC rep from PC-WNDYC, Winnie — the — Noob, otherwise known as Winston Ashizawa, came down to Los Angeles. He came partly to attend the Senior National Board meeting and partly to discuss council matters. Winston happens to be part of the unusual stock with the peculiar

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malady known as JACL fever. This disease is highly contagious yet requires a long period before it reveals outside effects. The ratio between the number of victims compared to the membership is very low. Most people don't allow the fever to set in. Yet, once afflicted, the fever never leaves.

This phenomenal fever may be described as loyalty to an organization, or an inner drive in man that causes him to work for higher causes other than merely maintaining his existence. This intrinsic force or obsession does not let go even when members have departed from meeting sessions or when staff leaves the office. It is that same force that caused Winston to mumble in his sleep that the adults and youth should talk more on equal basis with each other.

It is good that people join organizations such as JACL and become involved in its beneficial programs. It is inherent in humans to seek out groups in which they can find companionship and sense of belonging with their peer groups. It is encouraging to see that people do have time to spend in bettering the attitudes of the Japanese American community and working for improvement.

There is, however, one requirement that must be fulfilled before one can devote the time, energy and self commitment to an organization. He must first have an obligation to himself in gaining his identity, planning goals and developing relationships with his family, close friends and special people. For these reasons, I feel that I must resign from the office of National Youth Council Chairman.

JACL fever, the bug, the organization itch, can be helpful to the individual in developing his views on current issues, learning group processes and gaining an understanding of the situation at the minority groups. It also benefits the organization by making use of the energies, drives and goals of its members. But it cannot substitute for the basic personal needs in attaining happiness, peace of mind and self fulfillment.

The role of a national officer is always difficult and frustrating job. It is also very stimulating, rewarding and enlightening. I have had the opportunity to see the hidden personality of JACL and have been a part of its influencing body, and have been inspired by its complex character.

The settling period of the fever has already become to take affect and at times a weak voice in the back of my consciousness urges me to stay on and finish the end of my term. It is not easy to dissolve five years of involvement in one column. Yet a still stronger voice says to seek out those interests which have been neglected and I feel that if the step is not taken now, it will never be done.

Our culture has disciplined us to always consider the reactions of our peer groups before making a decisive action and many will frown upon my decision. Despite the anticipated response, the individual must have an obligation to himself before he can consider assuming the responsibility of working for others as an officer and my only course is to follow my own conscience.

My attachment for JACL cannot be severed. To do so, would be to deny my friendships and ancestral heritage.

Note: The PC editor has invited me to continue as a columnist on a regular periodic basis. As I do enjoy expressing my ideas in words, I have accepted his invitation.

'NISEI: THE QUIET AMERICANS' Controversy Goes to Publisher

SAN FRANCISCO — A public campaign has been mounted to have William Morrow & Co. change the title to Bill Hosokawa's forthcoming popular history, "Nisei the Quiet Americans," which has been a subject of controversy among those who feel the title "perpetuates a racial stereotype that may stigmatize and be contrary to the best interest of the Nisei."

The JACL civil rights district workshop conducted last month at Oakland protested the title to the Hosokawa book, scheduled for a November publication date, and urged the National JACL Board to stand by the original title, "Americans with Japanese Faces," even at the expense of delaying the publication of this important book. The board rejected the workshop petition.

Edison, Uno, who has been successful in the past in having textbook publishers change false or inaccurate

statements about Japanese Americans, said, "it is unfortunate that JACL is not sensitive to the objections to the title (of Hosokawa's book)."

"It is ironic that of the many excellent books about the Nisei by non-Nisei authors, this problem of a controversial title has not come up," Uno added.

Comments about the title of the Hosokawa book may be addressed to Howard Cady, senior editor, William Morrow & Co., 105 Madison Ave., New York City 10016. Hosokawa has held the title is appropriate to the subject and criticized those who pre-judge without having read the book.

Meanwhile, National JACL will announce details about the availability of the book at pre-publication prices to JACL members and Pacific Citizen subscribers. Books are expected to be available from about Sept. 1.

1969 NISEI WEEK CALENDAR

- LITTLE TOKYO—LOS ANGELES**
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 3**
12-3 p.m.—Fashion Show, Biltmore Hotel, Biltmore Bowl
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 10**
10:30 a.m.—Golf (SCNGA Senior), Rio Hondo Country Club
8 a.m.—Golf (SCN Women's Part 3), Dominguez Golf Course
9-1 p.m.—J.A. Swim Meet, El Camino College
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 14**
5:30 p.m.—Mikoshi Dedication, Kajima Building (front)
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 15**
7-8 p.m.—Nisei Week Preview, Koyasan Hall
8-10:30 p.m.—Philharmonic Concert, Koyasan Hall
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 16**
9-12 noon—Baby Show, Little Tokyo Theater
12-9 p.m.—Goh Tournament, Sun Building, Room 306
1-9 p.m.—Art Show, Sumitomo Bank (5th fl. Kajima Bldg.)
1-5 p.m.—Karate Tournament, Koyasan Hall
7-10 p.m.—Karate Exhibition, Koyasan Hall
6-1 a.m.—Coronation Ball, Century Plaza Hotel
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 17**
5:30 a.m.—Golf Tournament (SCNGA), Montebello MGC
10:30 a.m.—Golf (SCN Women's Reg.), Rancho San Joaquin GC
12-4 p.m.—Akita Dog Exhibit, Portable Pkg Lot, N. San Pedro
12-6 p.m.—Judo Tournament, L.A. City College
12-9 p.m.—Goh Tournament, Sun Bldg., Room 306
1-9 p.m.—Art Show, Sumitomo Bank (5th fl. Kajima Bldg.)
2:30-4:30 p.m.—Nisei Week Chorus Concert, Koyasan Hall
- MONDAY, AUGUST 18**
9:30-11:30 a.m.—N.W. Opening Ceremony, L.A. City Hall
1-9 p.m.—Art Show, Sumitomo Bank (5th fl. Kajima Bldg.)
6:30-10 p.m.—Japanese Popular Music Show, Koyasan Hall
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 19**
1-2 p.m.—Pioneer Luncheon, Kawafuku Restaurant
12-9 p.m.—Art Show, Sumitomo Bank (5th fl. Kajima Bldg.)
6:30-10 p.m.—Japanese Popular Music Show, Koyasan Hall
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20**
1-9 p.m.—Art Show, Sumitomo Bank (5th fl. Kajima Bldg.)
7:30-10 p.m.—Japanese Popular Song Contest, Koyasan Hall
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 21**
1-9 p.m.—Art Show, Sumitomo Bank (5th fl. Kajima Bldg.)
7-10 p.m.—Minyo (Japanese Folk Music), Koyasan Hall
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 22**
1-9 p.m.—Art Show, Sumitomo Bank (5th fl. Kajima Bldg.)
1-9 p.m.—Bankei, Sun Bldg., Room 101
1-9 p.m.—Photo Exhibit, Merit Savings Bldg., 4th fl.
1-9 p.m.—Bonsai, Maryknoll Auditorium
1-9 p.m.—Raku Yaki Demonstration, Raku Club (355 E. 2nd)
1-9 p.m.—Roketsu Zome Exhibit, Bank of Tokyo Bldg., 2nd fl.
7:30-10:30 p.m.—Talent Show, Koyasan Hall
7:30-10:30 p.m.—Shigin Taikai, Nishi Hongwanji
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 23**
1-3 p.m.—Shorinji-Kempo Enbukai, Koyasan Hall
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1-9 p.m.—Flower Arrangement, Union Church
1-9 p.m.—Sword Exhibition, Firm Bldg., (116 N. San Pedro)
1-12 p.m.—Carnival, County Parking Lot
4-6 p.m.—Aikido Exhibition, Koyasan Hall
7-10 p.m.—Ondo Dancing, Weller St.
9-1 a.m.—N.W. Festival Ball, Biltmore Hotel, Blue Room
- SUNDAY, AUGUST 24**
9-11 a.m.—Tennis, East L.A. College
9-2 p.m.—Skeet Shooting, Int. Trap & Skeet, El Monte
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By MIDORI KOYAMA

CALDWELL, Idaho — Local area graduates and scholarship winners were honored by the Boise Valley JACL on June 13 at McGarvin's Smorquets here. Tommy Miyasaki of Sugar City, blind chicken farmer well known in the state as a civic leader and public speaker, gave an inspiring address, titled "Now Tomorrow." He is also Rexburg JACL president.

Leslie Fujishin of Adrian, awardee of the 1969 Col. Tsukamoto Memorial Scholarship in the National JACL program; Kathy Hoshida and Christine Kawahara of Vallivue High; and Masa Kora of Parma High, chapter scholarship winners, were recognized. The Rev. and Mrs. I. L. Shaver were presented a gift on their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. Shaver also marks his 50th year since graduating from Duke University.

Yoshie Ogawa and Roy Oyama were co-chairmen; Barry Fujishin, College of Idaho student, toastmaster. Chapter president Ishi Miyake extended welcome. David Hirai responded for the graduates. Patsy Kora entertained with a flute solo. The area graduates honored:

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- Eight Grade Graduates — Monte Fujishin, Robin Okazaki, Mike Maenaka, Bonnie Suyeira, Patsy Kora, Randy Miyasako, Maria Stone, Debbie Yoshikane, Sydney Farber, Joe Inaba, Janie Imai, Margie Kondo, Terry Kawano, Connie Tamura, Heene Kora, Bert Miyoshi, and Ronald Takasugi.

NBC News producer

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Aloha from Hawaii

by Richard Gima

Traffic fatality

Honolulu
Six persons were killed and four others injured in a two-car crash July 5 at Puuloa Rd. and Kamehameha Highway. According to police, it was the worst traffic accident in island history in terms of death toll. Five of the dead were in one car, and a lone passenger, a woman, was killed in the other car. The five who died in the one car were **Solomon Iae** of 3586 Kalili St. and his wife, **Florence Adam Tavares** of 3642 Halekapa Pl., Palolo, and his wife, **Irene**, and **Mrs. Linda Lum** of 3432-A Kalili St. The woman in the other car, believed to be a visitor to the islands, was not identified.

The victim of an early morning drowning July 4 was identified as **Frederick B. Weld**, 30, of 1052 Spencer St. Weld, research assistant in the Univ. of Hawaii botany dept., was found dead by firemen in the Kapena Falls pool in Nuuanu Valley.

Jan H. Harada, 17, was in fair condition July 6 at Queen's Medical Center after her car rammed the back of another car stopping in traffic at Koko Crater earlier the same day. Miss Harada, of 814 Ehukai St., suffered possible internal injuries in the 1:45 p.m. accident. Her car hit the rear of one driven by **Lois L. Thorne** of 47-502 Apau Loop. Miss Thorne and her three passengers were not hurt, according to police.

Two armed men robbed the **Byron II Steak House** at Ala Moana Center after 11 p.m. on July 6. **Kenneth K. Kono**, assistant mgr., told police the man wearing stocking masks and armed with shotgun came into the restaurant about 11:05 p.m. while he was counting cash.

Gregory M. Macawill, 5, son of the late **Linandra Anogon** of 1465 Linapuni St., died July 5, 12 hours after he apparently ran into the side of van while crossing Kalaaniana'ole Highway in Waimanalo. He suffered head injuries and was rushed to Castle Memorial Hospital.

Changing Skyline

Preparation for the demolition of **Princess Theater** in downtown Honolulu began July 16. The theater is being razed to make way for more than 200 metered parking stalls which will be in operation by Sept. . . . The Hawaii-

Kobayashi joins Hawaii high court

HONOLULU — Bert T. Kobayashi, who started his legal career as a law clerk in the Territorial Attorney General's office in 1945, became Hawaii's newest associate supreme court justice on July 17.

While serving as state attorney general for the past seven years, he was regarded as one of the outstanding mediators in labor relations in the United States, even though that is not a normal function of that office, according to Gov. Burns who made the appointment.

Kobayashi is 53, a graduate of Gettysburg College and Harvard Law School. He succeeds former associate justice **Jack H. Mizuha**.

Other Nisei on the Hawaii supreme court are associate justices **Kazuhisa Abe** and **Masaji Marumoto**. Chief Justice **William S. Richardson** administered the oath of office to Kobayashi, onetime Hawaii Bar Assn. president and a district magistrate.

Kobayashi is married and has four children. Bert Jr., 29, Victoria 24, Lincoln 22, and Mrs. Josephine Kinoshita.

Govt. Employees Assn.'s building at Queen and Mill-lani Sts. was re-christened on June 13. The ceremonies marked the renewal of construction on the office building, which has been a rusting skeleton since work was halted in 1966 for lack of financing. The \$2 million nine-story office building will take nine months to complete.

Circuit Judge Thomas S. Ogata on June 16 ordered the City to issue a building permit to a developer who plans to construct 11 homes in a Diamond Head area which Mayor **Frank F. Fasi** wants for a public park. Ogata directed City to issue a permit to Diamond Head Home Corp.

Honolulu International Airport is winning the race against time, according to the Star-Bulletin. Construction is going so well that the first gate for the mammoth new Boeing 747s is scheduled for completion by November — two months ahead of schedule. The five-deck parking garage, which will provide stalls for 2,015 automobiles, may be finished about a month ahead of the timetable.

Jet air service into Molokai began July 4 when Aloha Airlines landed its first commercial passenger. Hawaiian Airlines was expected to incorporate Molokai into its jet schedule later in the month.

Both Aloha and HAL have operated previous flights into the resurfaced 4,490-foot runway on Molokai. Spokesmen for the carriers pronounced it okay for their jets.

Hippie problem
Seventeen men and women described by police as hippies were arrested July 3 near O-Lai Beach, Makana, for trespassing. The arrests followed a complaint from the Honolulu Police Dept. that the hippies were camping on a 10-acre parcel near the beach, that the hippies were camping on his property without permission. They were taken before Makawao district magistrate **Walter Shimoda** on July 2. The hippies pleaded guilty or no contest and were sentenced to 30 days in jail. Three others pleaded not guilty.

Names in the news

Five island girls have become airline stewardesses. They are **Dianne S. W. Yang**, **Patricia M. Yasui**, **Colette Drane**, **Bertha Ann Humes**, all of United Air Lines, and **Angela K. Kelekolio** of Northwest Orient Airlines.

Mrs. Lori Arizumi has been elected pres. of the Young Women of Manoa. The organization is among others to be organized to further development of the community through civic projects.

Jack of the newly-elected pres. of the Stevenson Intermediate School PTA.

Rev. James G. Anderson, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, has been appointed to serve the Ala United Methodist Church on Oahu. Mr. Anderson succeeds the Rev. David Harada . . . The Rev. Donald J. Lines, an outspoken liberal priest who recently resigned his position as director of religious education and guidance for the Honolulu diocese, has been assigned to St. John Vianney's Church in Kalihi. He first came to the Honolulu diocese in 1962.

Stephen L. Frasco, son of the late **Andrew Frasco** of 46-124-C Haku Rd., Kanohe, has been promoted to army sergeant while assigned to the headquarters and main support company.

Hui Makala, an organization consisting of young people of Oki-nawan descent, is holding its annual beauty queen contest in conjunction with its scholarship fund drive. Contestants are **Betsy Higa**, **Cynthia Higa**, **Patricia Higa**, **Sig-ron Matsumoto**, **Patricia Miyasato**, **Karen Nakamura**, **Marianne Oda**, and **Jenny Yara** . . . **Siegfred Kagawa**, executive v.p. of Occidental Underwriters of Hawaii, is the new pres. of the Hawaii State Assn. of Life Underwriters . . . **Randolph L. Malemal** has been elected pres. of the Waimanalo Jaycees . . . The Hawaii Mutual Fund Assn. has elected **Eugene T. Ichinose** as new pres.

Masayuki Adachi, executive v.p. of the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce, announced June 18 his retirement at the end of June. Adachi became full-time executive officer of the chamber in 1964 on retirement from the First Hawaiian Bank. He had served previously as pres. of both the State Chamber of Commerce and the Japanese Chamber.

Five island girls graduated in June and started living as hostesses with British veterans. They are **Villa M. Adaniya**, **Carole K. Dol**, **Jean Del Sineleto**, **Gila Lelani Wells**, and **Reina M. Honda** . . . The Rev. **Abraham K. Akaka**, pastor of Kawaiahao Church, is the new pres. of the Hawaii Conference of the United Church of Christ. He has succeeded **Melvin Gallagher** of Kauai.

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It was during the summer of 1959 and I had finished the winter bowling season with a 178 average. I was currently carrying just over 200 in the summer league and this placed me with the top averages at Gardena Bowl. Being in this position, I was asked to participate in a special exhibition match featuring two National bowling stars, **Billy Welu** and **Al Salvias** of the famed St. Louis Falstaff Team.

Welu and Salvias
The format called for a three game doubles match with **Al Salvias** teaming with another junior, **Tom Hay**, while **Billy Welu** and I composed the second duo. During the entire three game set, there was

U.S. educator in Okinawa earns 7th dan in kendo

NAHA, Okinawa—Dr. Gordon Warner, education adviser on the U.S. Staff of the Tripartite Advisory Committee to the High Commissioner of the Ryukyu Islands, was conferred the ranking of 7th dan in kendo at the 17th Kyoto Meet.

Dr. Warner, who first went to Japan in 1937, is also a 5th dan in Jai-Dō, the art of pulling a sword from its sheath and putting it back again.

New bowling league planned in San Jose

SAN JOSE — Bowlers not competing in regular Nisei leagues are being invited by Ben Kobata, San Jose Nisei Bowling League president, to sign up in a new mixed four-some handicap league to roll on Fridays, 9 p.m., at Futurama Bowl starting in September.

George Kotsubo (292-4297) or **Susie Takahashi** (241-5752) are handling registrations until deadline August 5.

Pentagon bills 'Tora' film makers \$288,000

WASHINGTON — So far, the Defense Dept. has made more than \$288,000 from the "second attack on Pearl Harbor" and military personnel involved were paid nearly a half million dollars more.

Twentieth Century-Fox, producing "Tora, Tora, Tora," was billed for use of the aircraft carrier **Yorktown** and ferrying "Japanese Zero" aircraft used in the filming. Zero-duty pilots subbed as Zero airmen.

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INTERIM BOARD—AN OPEN-ENDED FORUM

The openness, frankness and democratic manner in which the National JACL Board and staff conducted its interim session two weekends ago was an expression of self-confidence.

There were moments of rudeness (speaking without permission), of creativity (new ideas), and of ignorance (where the facts were not all known). And all shades of opinion—left and right—within the board spoke to the quiet, "you show me" middle.

The imponderables of youth, tradition and change were also evident. Youth demanded status without having to labor for respect that is the soul of recognition. JACL traditionally believes in free speech but it felt moved to issue a statement sanctifying the right of minority opinions. The subject of Tokyo Rose was dutifully referred to the proper committees for recommendations—a big change in attitude from 20 years ago when the treason case first broke print.

We missed a good Holiday Issue feature in not having tape-recorded the four-hour, open-ended discussion into JACL's future. As a preface was Mike Masooka's memo of May 28 to Jerry Enomoto, which proposed:

"The more I see correspondence relating to JACL, the more persuaded I am that perhaps a considerable amount of time at our forthcoming Interim National Board Meeting should be devoted to a discussion as to just how far we in JACL feel the organization ought to go into matters of civil rights, student unrest, etc. . . . While much of the discussion may be somewhat philosophical, we in JACL need at least to agree to certain guidelines and objectives, as well as safeguards and precautions. Then, based upon this general understanding, programs for the rest of the biennium can be more appropriately planned and programmed."

We took extensive (incoherent at times) notes of the discussion. The notes only hint to what was said but depict what we personally thought significant and in many instances rewritten to inject the essence of comments.

MASAOKA: To begin this free-wheeling discourse into JACL's future, I am disturbed over the means of groups like JACL take. Reactions may result in denial of what we want. So where do we go as JACL from here?

HORITA: To get things started, let's ask this old question: Is JACL necessary now—since we've reached our goals?

TANAKA: JACL is necessary. In the Midwest district, leaders must be developed to serve their local communities. Chapters are seeking "relevance." JACL has become an "identification symbol" for Japanese Americans. I see JACL enhancing that identity symbol, though conservative elements still prevail to slow down the process.

MASAOKA: All Nisei problems are not solved. There is a lid on promotions in jobs, housing discrimination, an identity problem, etc. National JACL can indicate Japanese American concern in the area of civil rights. JACL should be concerned when U.S.-Japan relations may drop politically and economically. JACL must get involved in community problems. Or do we confine ourselves within and strengthen internally and thereby contribute to the total picture?

OKURA: Historically, JACL has never enjoyed full popular support of its program. Perhaps this is true of other ethnic groups which lack grass-roots support.

MATSUI: In Southern California, the JACL image is changing. More activists are defending JACL. Former anti-JACLers are doing PR work for JACL. Relevance of "today" for JACL is there but, unfortunately, local chapters have not risen to the task. Former anti's realize the value of JACL organization, realize that people make policy and appreciate JACL is not interfering with policy-making of other groups.

HATATE: Need for JACL can be seen by such groups as Pioneer Projects, which looks to JACL for guidance and management help.

TAKASHIMA: The Saneisei viewpoint is mainly conservative, but this is due to parental influence. Active Saneisei groups realize JACL can help them organize. Jr. JACL experience has led to Saneisei taking organizational roles on campus. Saneisei now see JACL has made its "turn" and has become relevant.

SUZUKI: The new community attitude on JACL, perhaps, is due to the Third World impact. Ethnicity is acceptable and desirable. JACL has been saying all along that "yellow is beautiful." Because JACL has the broadest base of membership in its ethnicity, I see JACL as a catalyst for other AJA-type organizations to get involved. The liberals in the past have regarded JACL as "self-segregation." But it doesn't ring true today. I don't know what JACL will be like in the future.

KUMAMOTO: JACL or the people in it is seen as representing "establishment." JACL must get "ad hoc" new blood to push programs to make the organization more relevant.

OKURA: "Establishment" is not a bad word or idea, if it's willing to change.

KUNITSUGU: Nisei hangup of fear and reaction will stifle JACL growth. The organization must change. I envision Jr. JACL becoming a separate group. Present chapter leadership will hardly change because they play musical chair.

MATSUI: JACL can change. New chapters can be developed with a minimum of 25 members to represent the "new look" in programs. Jr. JACL can help campus groups, which often don't know how to organize.

SUZUKI: JACL's future for change is dim. The average age of the JACL membership is about 48 years years old, which is not drastic enough to be effective. It might take a Saneisei confrontation.

MATSUI: For successful change, groups must be fully aware from the outset of other problems, such as anti-war movement, grape boycott, etc. It's silly and wasted effort for groups within a chapter fighting its own establishment. Instead, should organize their own chapter fighting its own. Instead, they should organize their own chapter and carry on.

MASAOKA: JACL shouldn't be leading an apathetic membership. The Title II repeal campaign was started back in 1950 but when JACL (because of its aura of respectability) entered this campaign in 1968, the repeal campaign gathered momentum for the first time. This can be an example of how National JACL might help promote other Nisei groups in their programs.

KANEGAE: JACL's respectability has helped in countering objections raised in the Title II repeal effort.

(To Be Concluded Next Issue)

Most Unusual Family: Momiyamas

By JOE OYAMA

New York
To get to Portchester, it is quite a frenetic drive until one gets past New Rochelle. Then it is a different world and the satellite cities that border New York, or more specifically Manhattan, go on their merry way, and the orientation is more towards Connecticut with its verdant parkways covered with their thick green spring foliage, and

MANHATTAN ECHOES

The air is fresh, blowing in from the Long Island Sound. The Martin Momiyamas live in Portchester, just this side of the Connecticut state line. The house and neighborhood is almost hidden from view because of the tall trees and the slight mound of hills, all covered with green.

"Yoshi," a Japanese Custom
Martin was Martin Levitt before he married his wife, Nanae Momiyama. Through an ancient Japanese custom called "yoshi," he accepted his wife's name to perpetuate, I suppose, the family name of many generations.

A rare individual, a native New Yorker, although married to a Japanese national, Martin has never been in Japan. He married his wife here, but is more oriented towards things Japanese and Japanese culture than most Nisei and Saneisei that I know.

On the bookshelf of their quiet and comfortable living room in this three-story house are "The Pillow Book of Sei Shonagon" by Morris, "The Heart of Japan" by Alexander Campbell, "Living Japan" by Donald Keene.

Interesting enough decorating the same shelf were also "Our Crowd" by Birmingham; "When the Jewish People Was Young" by Soloff; and many other books on different aspects of both the Japanese and Jewish culture.

Survival of Japanese Culture
My contention has always been that after Japanese culture disappears from Japan, its survival outside of Japan will be in the United States among the Jewish people.

This is not to say that Nanae is not a Hebrew scholar in her own right. Martin has a nice easy-going temperament. He identifies with the Jews all around the world. He said that if anything happened to a Jew in Australia, it would affect him personally.

"Once," he told us, "a group of kids called my daughter a 'freak' so I went up to them and asked them if they were white. They were shocked into disbelief and acted as though 'white' were a dirty word and one by one they began to deny it!"

He eats toast with "tarako" on it. ("Tarako" is salted cod, a kind of a Japanese caviar). He also likes "goboo" (burdock root), which he said grows in abundance around our nation.

PC Letterbox

Noguchi Hearing

I am disturbed to read Mr. Joseph's statement (PC, June 13) that Dr. Bullock said "You can't believe any Jap" and what it implies. I cannot believe Dr. Bullock made such a statement. I feel that I know a little about Dr. Lew-T. Bullock and would like to state some facts about him.

He is the type of man who will fight for what he is right and try to follow through to the best of his ability. He has proved this to me during the Japanese evacuation of California. If more people had defended their Japanese friends and had the "guts" to get involved as he did, there probably would not have been any evacuation.

After the war, when feelings were still very high against all Japanese in the L.A. area, he took my wife and me into his home and shared his home with us for several months without any compensation, monetary or otherwise.

Although I was a stranger to him, he was more than fair to me. I went to L.A. expecting to find prejudice and found it, but not from Dr. Bullock.

Dr. Bullock may not agree with some individuals, and he may dislike some individuals; but regardless of dislikes, he would still be fair to the person, and above all, he certainly would not hold the faults of one individual against a whole race.

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Santa Maria Valley JACL sponsors community picnic

SANTA MARIA — A barbecue beef dinner, beans, French bread and soft drinks will be served from 2 p.m. at the Santa Maria Valley JACL-sponsored community picnic at the new Preisker Park on Sunday, Aug. 17.

Games start at noon to build up an appetite for the Santa Maria-style outdoor dinner. Tickets will be \$3 adult, \$2 students, 50 cents for children 12 and under while youngsters 5 and under are free.

Park is located on North Broadway near the Santa Maria river.

the area of his house. He claims that the "wild gourd is just as tender as the cultivated if sliced very thin and cured in baking soda to take out the bitter taste."

Their living room is decorated with very interesting pottery, given to them by a potter friend. A large heavy clay pagoda-like piece decorates the window sill together with a heavy round urn with bold Polynesian type flowers on it and another dark red brown double vase joined together with parallel stems.

Over the fireplace, there are many reddish clay Haniwa figures, silted chunks of rock, and on the wall next to the door a pair of small abstracts by Nanae done in pastel and ink.

Nanae . . .

Nanae is a lecturer and instructor in Sumi-e and Japanese calligraphy. A graduate of Tokyo Women's Art College and the Bunka Gakuin, she has also done Japanese government-sponsored art research in both France and Italy.

Flower Drum Song

She is also a Japan Society lecturer and instructor, and has lectured at the Brooklyn

Museum of Art, Brooklyn College, Columbia University, the Philadelphia Museum, Pratt Institute, Vassar College and many other institutions.

According to the Review Press-Reporter, Bronxville, N.Y., "she has made numerous designs for movies, concerts, and plays, among which 'The Flower Drum Song.' Some of the large New York stores including Korvette, Franklin Simon and Bloomingdale's have called on her services as a free-lance designer and illustrator.

"An author as well as an artist, Mrs. Momiyama has written a book titled, 'Sumi-e—An Introduction to Ink Painting,' published by Japan Society."

Recently, 17 of her paintings had been exhibited at the New York Board of Trade sponsored by the Japan Society in a group exhibit called "Six Young Japanese Artists." She has also had a number of one-man shows in Tokyo, New York and Paris.

She is presently director of the Modern Art Association, New York Chapter, and a member of the Japanese Art Association.

Earlier this year, she was guest of the Art Dept. of the Bronxville Women's Club, where, attired in a Japanese

kimono, she demonstrated and explained the art of Sumi-e or ink and brush painting. "In China and Japan," she pointed out, "the brush is normally used for writing. Painting is therefore an extension of writing, revealing character in brush strokes and lines."

Americana

The Momiyamas are also interested in American history. While rummaging through the former old mansion that they used to live in, they discovered an April 15, 1865 issue of the New York Herald. This was the particular issue, now framed, but weatherbeaten and brown with age, announcing, "Pres. Lincoln, The Pres. Shot at the Theatre, Last Evening. Secretary Seward Daged in His Bed But Not Mortally Wounded. Clarence and Fredrick Seward Badly Hurt. Escape of the Assassins."

Martin implied that it was just a stroke of good luck that they were able to retrieve this newspaper because a food concern that had bought the place and was going to destroy it. "The house next door was an original tavern where you could bake loaves and the floor boards were separated—red maple planks and the ceiling had oxen rafters!"

Incidentally, the price on the April 15, 1865 New York Herald was ten cents. They also once discovered a first edition of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in an old bookshop.

Martin Levitt . . .

Martin, under Martin Levitt, has published several books of drawings and lithographs. Studying at the Arts Students League "and with sculptor Jose DeCreeff," he has done research "into modern methods of reproduction and its application to fine art printmaking."

His outstanding work is a volume of lithographs illustrating a free translation of the "Nanae '40 Things," a long poem which attempts to collect and summarize the scientific knowledge of Titus Lucretius and is imbued with his epicurean philosophy. The translation is by William Hurrell Mallock (1849-1923), a British writer whose main works were on religion and economics, some of which received wide popularity.

Martin in illustrating the book did not use any photographic devices. Each page in the book is an original.

This bowl of Milk, the pitch on yonder jar, Are strange and far-bound travelers come from afar. This is a snow-flake that was once a flame.

The flame was once the fragment of a star.

Three Black Pine Trees . . .

The Momiyamas once thumbing through an old Meiji era book came across their family crest — three black pine trees, one nesting on top of the other. Nanae's father was a professor of ornithology at Tokyo University. The family founded the "katsubushi" (dried bonito) business, which has been in the family for 18 generations.

"Katsubushi," incidentally, in its shaved form (machine shaved now) is practically used by almost every Japanese family in this country. Nanae's uncle is owner of the country's largest wholesale fish market, Tokyo's Tsukiji.

Martin and Nanae have three children — the youngest a boy and two daughters from Nanae's previous marriage.

Immigration

Is the five-year continuous residence requirement for U.S. citizenship broken by an eight month residence abroad?

Question: I came to the United States on an immigration visa five years ago. About a year and a half ago I had to go back to the country of my former residence for business reasons and was delayed in my return for approximately eight months. At the end of that time I returned to the United States. When will I be eligible for naturalization?

Answer: Generally speaking, an applicant for citizenship must have resided continuously within the United States for at least five years preceding the date on which his petition is filed and during that period must have been physically present in the United States for at least two and one-half years. Moreover, the applicant must have lived in the country in which he files his petition during the last six months of the five-year period. From the facts you give, you appear to fulfill all requirements, if your absence from the United States has not broken it. If you had remained abroad for a year or more, as it is, it will be necessary for you to prove to the naturalization examiner and the Court, that even though you were abroad for eight months your residence remained in the United States.

New Yorkers host party for Justice Aiso from L.A.

NEW YORK — Justice John Aiso of the California Appellate Court, 2nd Dist., attended a seminar for intermediate appellate court justices here July 7-18 which drew representatives from Arizona, Alabama, California, Missouri, Illinois, Ohio, Louisiana, New York, Tennessee and Texas.

Five former wartime instructors of the Military Intelligence Service Language School, Ft. Snelling, (all successful businessmen here today) renewed acquaintances with Justice Aiso for the first time since 1945. They were: Mr. and Mrs. N. Arase, Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Endo, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kasuga, Mr. and Mrs. Koso Takemoto, and Mr. and Mrs. Tadao Yamada.

Getting a Fair Judgment?

There is a growing public uneasiness over the judicial inquiry into charges against Judge Lucien Kurata. (See PC, May 23).

When these charges were first aired, Judge Kurata asked that formal criminal indictment be brought against him so that he could defend himself in court. The attorney general, however, preferred to proceed by means of a special inquiry before a Supreme Court justice. At the time this seemed reasonable on the assumption that it would be conducted with the restraint of an ordinary trial, and that it would be primarily concerned with the judge's official conduct.

These assumptions have not been fulfilled. Of the various accusations brought against Judge Kurata, only one amounts to an allegation of abusing his judicial office. The rest of the inquiry has been largely concerned with his private life.

A great deal of time was taken up, for example, trying to prove that an illness Judge Kurata suffered last fall was really the result of a suicide attempt. Hospital records were subpoenaed and a psychiatrist who attended him was compelled to testify regarding confidential professional conversations. There was also much probing into the judge's

domestic affairs. Is this to be the pattern for inquiries into the conduct of provincial judges in the future? If so, it is not only unfair to the individuals concerned but a threat to the independence of the judiciary.

No matter how conscientious a judge — or any other official — may be in carrying out his duties, a free-wheeling inquiry into the details of his private life is likely to leave him embarrassed and humiliated — to say nothing of the effect on his wife and children. A perfectly innocent man might prefer to resign rather than subject his family to such an ordeal.

This would give an opportunity for an unscrupulous government to dispose of a provincial judge it wanted out of the way for political or other reasons. Just threaten him with one of these inquiries if he refuses to resign. Here is a handy way to get around the rules designed to assure judges reasonable security of tenure and immunity from political interference.

There is an obvious need for definite rules to govern inquiries of this kind to ensure fair play for the accused and to confine the investigation to matters which are of genuine public concern.

Accent on Youth Alan Kumamoto



Youth Program

"Now is the time for all good JACLers to come to the aid of his youth program." That may not be an original idea but one which deserves special merit in the light of these changing times. Our community in many ways is no longer on the threshold of Saneisei or young adult change.

We are no longer waiting for the 1970's to herald a new decade. We contend that we are now entering into the changing spirit of "new young people" generating and exploring new territories. Their ranks are still few in numbers but one cannot deny that a "new yellow wave" of immigrants are arriving called "the new Saneisei youth."

Within the Junior JACL some are screaming that a crisis looms or is already in our midst. In many cases the old patterns established during the past four or five years do not appear as valid for some. Thus even within the system of the Junior JACL, the spirit and thrust of the "new Saneisei youth" has infiltrated. Some parents are aghast while the majority ignores the issues of today's youth as he seeks his place and identity within the Nisei-dominated value structure and the society at large.

What are these young Saneisei seeking? what do they want? why are they doing the things they are? and many more questions will be topics and issues at hand as the JACL National Youth Commission convenes its annual meeting in two weeks. Indeed the commission labeled with the responsibility by title to undertake the major areas of JACL youth undertakings must explore and assess what areas it has been dealing with and what areas it can significantly contribute towards.

The National Youth Commission and National Youth Director must look into the current Junior JACL organization which presently among most JACLers becomes our nice youth counterpart following in our footsteps. But more important for the entire organization is the "total look concept" in the youth area. Certainly we can design and improve the Junior operation into some finely tuned reflection similar to JACL. We cannot any longer salvage our conscience by merely boasting that our chapter sponsors a youth counterpart. We are now in the era to support as well as sponsor.

We can support groups by being that resource and/or by providing the resources for youth and youth groups. (By resources we mean the physical along with the financial.) Indeed this is in fact the way our original youth involvement began pre-Junior JACL. Today's ball game has some different rules but many of the same plays still work and are applicable.

As an organization we must pursue ideas such as transforming the Thousand Club into a component for financially assisting JACL Youth Services and making these ideas come true. We must also seek the feedback of the membership in making the Youth Program significant from A to Z.

"Now is the time for all-good JACLers to come . . ." help convert that "can never change" myth for the organization. We need your feedback in the form of letters, cards, etc. Your comments, opinion, facts and all are the valid evidence of concern we need today before the National Youth Commission meets on the Aug. 15th weekend.

25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, July 29, 1944

Gen. Mark Clark confers with 100th Infantry battalion with third Distinguished Unit Citation, accompanied units into port of Livorno (previous DUCs awarded for action at Belvedere and Sassetta) Nisei casualty lists name next of kin in relocation camps . . . U.S. District Judge Goodman dismisses draft law complaints against Tule Lake segregees, says interned citizens deprived of due process . . . Nisei asks Ogden to reconsider his anti-evacuee business license stand . . . Kibei GI regains citizenship through service as MIS translator, once served in Japanese army pre-war . . . Sunnyside serviceman in South Pacific protests city's stand on evacuees. Nisei USA: Canadian Racists Win a Round (on disfranchisement of Canadian Japanese). Editorials: "Our Nazi-like Race Codes" (on immigration laws); "The Nisei Soldiers" (on Gen. Clark's faith in Nisei troops).

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