



By RAYMOND S. UNO National President

Salt Lake City During Mas Satow's vacation here a few weeks ago, I very rudely interrupted it with a request for a meeting. After discussing at a very torrid pace the mechanics of JACL as well as its overall problems and prospects for over five straight hours, I did not have the heart to ask for another session even though I told him I had tons of questions for him. I am much indebted to him for helping me straighten out in my mind the

Challenge Accepted

organizational structure and functions of JACL committees. Thanks to Harry Honda's draft of the committee groupings and Kaz Horita's comments, Mas and I were able to prepare an organizational chart for the executive committee, which, with some very important modifications, was accepted by the executive committee.

The legal profession is a pressurized occupation. Practically everything is contingent on a deadline of one type or another. A routine day is a rare exception. Emergency office and telephone calls are the general rule. Time is of the essence. Important tasks must be done and decisions made in a matter of seconds or minutes. The enormity of the responsibilities that must be assumed cannot be over exaggerated. Yet, this becomes a way of life, both day and night.

Ninety percent of the lawyer's productive work is done at night. Whatever brilliance is exhibited in the courtroom, hearings, or meetings, is a result of hours and hours of time consuming research and just plain hard work. If it takes night and day, for days on end, to complete the work, the lawyer will do it. Yes, you can see why the law is a jealous mistress.

JACL, like an infectious disease, seems to make the same demands as the legal profession. The unexplainable compulsion to get the JACL work done, I think, compels JACLers to put in long hours of voluntary time and extremely strenuous effort to complete the task before them. This has been my experience during my exposure to JACL.

For its size and composition of voluntary membership, it gets more mileage than any other similar organization with which I am acquainted. That in itself says a great deal for the dedicated, hardworking, unsung JACLers.

The executive committee meeting on Sept. 11-13, I feel, set the pace for the coming biennium. Starting at 1 p.m. Friday, excluding a dinner break, the committee worked straight through until 2:30 a.m., discussed further problems of JACL over coffee until 3:30 a.m., and Henry Tanaka and I went on until after 5 a.m.

We resumed at 9 a.m. Saturday and completed the agenda items by 5 that afternoon. Come to think of it, we didn't even take time-out for coffee breaks during the two days. At 5 p.m. we were introduced to the Yamada and Okubo families and the JACL Chicago Ad Hoc Committee went into session.

After dinner, we resumed informally until after 12 p.m. Henry Tanaka, Jerry Enomoto, Kaz Horita, Mike Suzuki, Jim Murakami, Al Hatate of the executive committee, Mas Satow and Mike Masaoaka of the staff; Tad Hirota, 1000 Club chairman, and Bill Marutani, and Ross Harano of the Chicago Ad Hoc Committee, Bob Suzuki and Bob Takasugi of the Title II Repeal Committee had a good brainstorming session over the weekend. We were fortunate to have Haruo Ishimaru present a report of the Cultural Heritage Committee at the end of the session.

On Sunday, the Title II Repeal Committee met for an emergency session with Ray Okamura and Edison Uno, co-chairmen, present, along with Bob Suzuki, Bob Takasugi and Ken Yoshikawa from down Southern California and the representatives of the Bay Area, and our Washington Representative, Mike Masaoaka.

My clients often wonder how I can argue so intensely in court and have a peaceful cup of coffee with the opposing counsel. When one has to battle day in and day out with opposing counsel, it just becomes part and parcel of the nature of the profession. As emotionally and intensely as JACLers argue over policy and practice, we do a remarkably good job of keeping our peace as well as our sanity. I really think this is extremely important. We are all in this organization to serve our membership, people of Japanese ancestry and the best interests of our country, even though many people may disagree violently with these observations.

Most time-consuming for the executive committee was the appointment of committee chairmen. We went over and carefully considered each name and each appointment was made with the advice and consent of the entire executive committee.

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L.A.'S WORST HOTEL FIRE—At least 19 died in the Ponet Square Hotel and Apartment fire. The Japanese-operated hotel was completely gutted and it is being demolished. —Photo Courtesy: Kashu Mainichi.

DIRECT ELECTIONS OF NATIONAL JACL OFFICERS BY 1972 PROPOSED

Central California District Amends Its By-Law Providing Two-Year Terms for Its DC Executives

FRESNO — The Central California District Council, at its Sept. 10 meeting at Kingsburg, voted two-year terms for its district officers commencing with the forthcoming November 21-22 convention.

CCDC is the last of the eight JACL district councils to extend the one-year tenure of its executive officers. The Northern California-Western Nevada District Council made a similar change last month.

Those district councils, like CCDC, which will elect a new district governor this year will prove him with at least a year-plus experience in office before attending the National Convention in June, 1972.

Most district councils, however, elect their officers during the odd-numbered years, providing their district governors with about a year or less or less experience in office.

Election Amendment

The CCDC also proposed that direct election of all national officers by the membership. It called for immediate appointment of a constitution-

JACL COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS MAIN BUSINESS OF EXEC MEETING

SAN FRANCISCO—The first Executive Committee meeting of the new National Board convened here at the Hyatt House in Burlingame Friday and Saturday, Sept. 11 and 12. National President Raymond Uno of Salt Lake City presided. In attendance were:

National President-Elect Henry Tanaka (Cleveland), National Vice Presidents Kaz Horita (Philadelphia), James Murakami (Santa Rosa) and Mike Suzuki (Sacramento); National Treasurer Alfred Hatate (Los Angeles); Immediate Past National President Jerry Enomoto; Ron Masumoto (Los Angeles), representing the District Youth Council Board members, and National Director Mas Satow. JACL Washington Representative Mike Masaoaka attended by special invitation.

The main business at hand was to review and correlate the organization chart of National Committees and assign supervisory and liaison responsibilities of the National Committees to each Executive Board member, and to select Chairmen for the various National Committees from names submitted by members of the National Board and others. The complete chart of these relationships and appointments of all National Committee Chairmanships will be publicized upon confirmation.

To enable members of the Executive Board to function properly, the sum not to exceed \$10,000 per year to be made available for secretarial and communications expenses; i.e., correspondence and telephone for the National President, the three National Vice Presidents, the National Treasurer and the National Legal Counsel.

National Council Mandates

Reviewed were the major decisions made by the National JACL Council at Chicago and follow ups were assigned as necessary.

National Student Aid: Discussed the problem raised by the National Student Aid Committee as to whether applicants other than of Japanese ancestry are to be con-

PNWDC to hear Raymond Uno

SEATTLE — National JACL President Raymond Uno, a Salt Lake attorney, will address the luncheon of the Pacific Northwest District Council quarterly session this Sunday, Sept. 27, at the Olympic Hotel Spanish Ballroom.

The host JACL chapter here said the 12:30 p.m. event (\$5 per person) is open to the public.

District Gov. Tak Kubota will preside at the business sessions commencing at 9:30 a.m.

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19 SUCCUMB IN ISSEI OPERATED L.A. HOTEL FIRE

Open Stairwells (Now Banned) Blamed for Worst City Fire

LOS ANGELES—The toll of dead in the Ponet Square Hotel and Apartment fire downtown at W. Pine and Grand continued to climb during this past week and at week's end stopped at 19. Number of injured was 29.

Listed as missing but feared dead was Roy Uomoto, 49, who hadn't shown up for work at the Owl Cafe at 1001 E. Vernon Ave., since the fire occurred early Sunday (Sept. 13).

The death toll might have been higher were it not for the heroism of hotel manager Robert Fujimoto. Awakened by an employee around 5:30 a.m., he raced through the halls, shouting and pounding on doors to wake up residents, till he war forced to flee because of dense smoke.

From First Floor

The fire began on the first floor and spread upward to the top fourth floor through the open stairwells. Flames raced down hallways, trapping residents in their rooms. One teenage girl jumped from an upper floor, suffering fatal head injuries.

Many of the residents were old people and Mexican Americans who were being evicted by plants. Seven residents were Japanese. Street preacher George Okuma was not home Sunday morning but all of his earthly possessions were lost— as were the possessions of most other tenants, who made their escape in their nightclothes or a pair of pants.

However, Mr. and Mrs. Seikichi Matsunaga, elderly residents for the past 4 years at Ponet Square, were among the fortunate who recovered most of their belongings, though drenched with water. Yoshimatsu Minami, of 863 Lucile, operated the hotel on a lease which he had negotiated four years ago.

\$600,000 Suit

An Ecuadorian couple who lived at the hotel have filed a \$600,000 damage suit against the owners and operators, charging the hotel was operated and maintained in a negligent, careless and reckless manner in violation of health and safety laws.

The county supervisors called for a report on fire and building laws relative to apartment houses. City councilman Gilbert Lindsay, in whose district the fire occurred, asked for a building-by-building check in the older part of the city by fire and building-safety departments as well as recommendations on how to avoid future disasters of this type.

Some of the older hotels with open stairwells have installed fireproof doors on each floor to provide some protection but a building like the Ponet Square Hotel is now banned by fire ordinances. One fire official advised, "Never, never stay in a hotel that has open stairwells and no separations between floors."

Ethnic ratio of S.F. civil service reported

SAN FRANCISCO — Of San Francisco's 19,259 city employees, 21 per cent are Negroes, 4.3 per cent of Japanese or Chinese ancestry and 2.9 per cent of Spanish extraction, the Human Rights Commission said in its Sept. 10 report.

The report also said that 12 per cent of the city's population was black, 10 per cent had Spanish surnames and 10 per cent were Oriental.

A slit throat hasn't scared Ranko

By MARJORIE FLAHERTY Stockton

A slit throat has not scared Ranko Carol Yamada onto the sidelines.

She still reaches out to strangers without fear. She still cares deeply about the big troubles, war and social injustice.

She's haunted only by apathy. "It's scary when people don't react."

She was greatly involved with social concerns at the Chicago convention of the Japanese American Citizens League.

And her meeting July 16 with a slayer who slit her throat and killed her close friend, Evelyn Okubo, in their Palmer House hotel room has not diminished her involvement.

"I'm doing things with a sense of urgency now. Death is so close you have to throw yourself into life," she says.

Helps Fund Drive

So she throws herself into washing cars for six hours straight to help raise money for establishment of an Evelyn Okubo Memorial Center offering day care and language help to those in need.

And she hurries from meeting to meeting of such groups as "The Yellow Seed," a group of Oriental kids trying to break "the docile image," rapping about concerns, solutions.

She's not keeping busy in order to forget that night: "I don't want to be obsessed with

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'Perfecting' amendments to Title II repeal inserted

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WASHINGTON—For lack of quorum necessary to conduct business, the House Internal Security Committee last week was unable to hold executive sessions to consider legislation to repeal Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950, the so-called Emergency Detention Camp authorization law, according to the Washington Office of the Japanese American Citizens League.

Chairman Richard Ichord (D-Mo) rescheduled executive sessions for this Tuesday or Wednesday, Sept. 22 or 23, in the hope that a quorum will be present.

With so many Congressmen campaigning for reelection in their home districts and with so many "priority" bills on the House agenda at this time when the Congress rushes toward a possible, but improbable, October 15 adjournment, HISC's difficulties in securing a quorum are not unusual, the Washington JACL Office said. A new problem,

that of making certain a quorum is always present, has been added to the Title II repeal campaign spearheaded by JACL.

Amendments Entered

In the meantime, it was learned that Chairman Ichord and the senior Republican member of HISC, John Ashbrook of Ohio, have joined in introducing a bill formally amending Title II. The amendments are supposed to "perfect and clarify" the current statute, based upon the public hearings held by the Committee over the past six months.

One amendment provides that only a concurrent resolution of Congress declaring the existence of an insurrection within the United States in aid of a foreign enemy may trigger the implementation of Title II by the Executive Branch, except for situations in which the Congress has declared a war or in which an enemy invades

American territory. This amendment clarifies the existence of an insurrection that could permit the use of Title II.

Another amendment makes clear that "No citizen of the United States shall be apprehended or detained pursuant to the provisions of this Title on account of race, color, or ancestry."

Clarification Sought

Almost every witness testifying before HISC has deplored the World War II evacuation, exclusion, and detention of Japanese Americans as a tragic and unfortunate episode in American history that should not be allowed to be repeated again. Several times the Chairman publicly called for clarification that would make it clear that Title II cannot be used on a racial basis.

Still another amendment details the right to counsel of all who may be apprehended or detained under Title II. This amendment is to meet criti-

cisms concerning the lack of due process and other principles of American jurisprudence which were also brought out during the public hearings.

The final amendment clarifies the criteria for detention noting that reasonable suspicion for detention may be attributed to a "person" (who) has received or given assignment, or training or instruction in procedures and techniques, for the commission of espionage or sabotage, under the supervision and in service with or on behalf of any foreign government, foreign political party, organization or movement which is Communist or which has a purpose the overthrow or destruction by force or violence of the Government of the United States or any of its political subdivisions.

This amendment is directed to the criticism voiced at the

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PSWDC backs Issei housing plans

RIVERSIDE—The JACL Pacific Southwest District Council went on record to serve as co-sponsor and participate in the formation of a non-profit corporation for senior citizen housing in the Little Tokyo Redevelopment Project.

Action came Sunday (Sept. 20) during the day-long third quarterly session hosted by Riverside JACL at the rustic UC Riverside campus faculty club.

Redevelopment project director Kango Kunitzugu explained JACL would be joining the Buddhist and Christian church federations and the So. Calif. Gardeners Federation to develop the senior citizen housing project, expected to consist of 350 units.

An area along the southern end of the project boundary facing E. 3rd St. between San Pedro St. and Central Ave. was pointed out as the future site of the housing project. The area was recently rezoned from industrial to residential by the Los Angeles City Council, Kunitzugu said.

Insurance Refund

Disposition of the \$72,000 from Capitol Life representing the "experience rating refund," because of the state insurance code, was referred to committee for detailed study. Meanwhile, the district council will retain the fund in trust.

Masamune Kojima, district legal counsel, noted that the code in effect stipulates any excess of funds derived from a group policy should be used for the "benefit of the members in the group."

It was also learned another group which had received a sizeable sum under similar circumstances received approval of its member-policy holders to place theirs in a building fund.

The district council, in a unanimously adopted resolution, expressed its appreciation to Capitol Life for the experience rating refund.

To Change Carriers

While the district council ponders about the use of the \$72,000 from Capitol Life Insurance Co., it approved by a 13-4 vote of the chapters the insurance committee recommendation to change underwriters for its group health plan, designating Calif. Blue Shield because of features which better serve the general membership.

Blue Shield representatives are expected to meet with the chapters to fully explain the program so that chapters can enroll members during the last quarter of this year to take effect Jan. 1, 1971, provided minimum requirements are met. It was hoped at least 1,200 would be enrolled.

There was indication that some chapters on their own would continue to service its members with the current policy with Capitol Life.

Efforts of the initial insurance committee, which introduced group health to the district six years ago, and Capitol Life for its attention and services were recognized in a resolution passed by the district council. Isaac Matsushige of Gardena Valley JACL, regional JACL director at the time the plan was instigated, introduced the resolution.

Chapter Dues Raised

Chapter delegates were polled three times before deciding all chapters in the PSWDC would collect \$15 single and \$20 couple in dues for 1971 membership. Thousand Club dues will remain at \$25.

At issue was the amount for couple dues. It first rejected a \$22 proposal by a 13-5 vote, then a \$25 proposal (the

DC executive board recommendation) 11-5, before voting 15-3 for \$20 couple dues, which means chapters only retain \$1 for its own since the district earlier adopted by a 11-2 vote with 5 abstentions to raise district per capita assessment from 50 cents to \$1.

National's portion of membership dues increases to \$8.50 per person from 1971 with no special on couples. District Governor Mas Hironaka said the chapters will receive new quota proposals for the 1971-72 biennium by the next quarterly session to be hosted by East Los Angeles JACL in November.

Other Issues

The PSWDC also endorsed the current struggle of the Brotherhood of Artists to improve hiring practices in the entertainment field. The BOA is now picketing the Los Angeles Music Center where "Lovely Ladies" Kind Gentleman" is being staged. It has been charged that Asian talent was overlooked in casting of Sakini, a central character in the musical adapted from "Teahouse of the August Moon," which has an Okinawa setting.

The visual communications committee has reproduced a facsimile of the 1942 Evacuation poster for sale at 50 cents each in lots of 50 or more. Committee chairman Bob Nakamura said on the basis of sales thus far, it was able to forward \$300 to the Chicago Ad Hoc Committee.

The issue of one-man, one-vote was introduced by Jim Kanno of Orange County JACL, was referred to the district constitution committee. An offer relayed by John Ball, San Fernando Valley JACL, from "Wings Over Jordan," a Negro spiritual chorus, to present a benefit con-

cert for the Chicago Ad Hoc Committee fund was fully endorsed. The PSWDC went on record to actively support the Progressive Westside JACL effort to have the L.A. City Schools offer a Japanese language proficiency examination for a Nisei instructor at Dorsey High School. JACL declared the school board was "too insensitive to the needs of the Asian American community," after adopting a firm resolution introduced by Dr. Robert Shimasaki of Progressive Westside.

Tsukamoto fund drives merged, trustees named

BERKELEY—The Ron Tsukamoto Memorial Trust Fund has grown to approximately \$8,000 this past week. A total of \$5,596.41 was reported as received at the Sumitomo Bank of California at the Oakland branch as of Sept. 14 and about \$2,300 at the Bank of California in Berkeley.

It was announced by Tad Hirota, co-ordinator of the fund, that the two separate fund drives had been merged into a single donation effort and a board of trustees had been formed for the fund. Originally the Berkeley Daily Gazette and the Sumitomo Bank, Oakland office, started one fund, while the Berkeley police department had been depositing donations it was receiving at the Bank of California.

Directors named for the new trust fund include:

Mrs. Jane Tsukamoto, the officer's widow; Frank Tsukamoto, his father; Berkeley Police Chief Bruce Baker; Gazette Editor Mike Gilbert; Tom Shaw, manager, Berkeley branch, the Bank of California; Katsuharu Shimizu, manager, Oakland branch, Sumitomo Bank of California; and Harry Takahashi, Berkeley JACL president.

Contributions to the memorial for the 28-year-old Berkeley policeman are still being accepted at Berkeley Daily Gazette, 2049 Allston Way, and the Sumitomo Bank of California, 400-20th St., Oakland.

'Utter Insanity'

SAN FRANCISCO—The Disciples of Christ congregation near Ukiah, which has a branch in the Fillmore district of about 2,000 blacks, is strongly anti-war and pro-civil rights. But horrified by the recent wave of police killings, it started a fund drive to help their families. \$150 was collected for the slain Berkeley officer Ronald Tsukamoto and two Philadelphia officers during the Labor Day holidays.

"It's high time that we let people know that every-one who is opposed to the war and for social justice hates policeman," the Rev. James

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Saburo Kido closes office due to illness

LOS ANGELES—Saburo Kido has closed his law offices at 606 E. 1st St., on account of failing health. The wartime JACL national president, who will be 68 in October, is resting at his home, 2626 S. Dalton.

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New Title II Proposal



LACK EVIDENCE IN RACIAL STOR CHARGE BY FIVE

FEPC Discusses Case Against San Francisco Civil Service Comm.

During the recent public hearings on legislation to repeal Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950 (Emergency Detention Act), from time to time Chairman Richard Ichord, of Missouri, of the House Internal Security Committee, expressed his views that what was required was not repeal, but rather "perfecting and clarifying" amendments.

On Sept. 14, together with Republican John Ashbrook of Ohio, the senior Minority Member of the Committee, the Democratic Chairman introduced H.R. 19163, a bill to amend Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

Four general amendments are proposed to the Emergency Detention Act, which is also called the concentration camp authorization law.

Under existing law, Title II may be invoked only in case of a war declared by the Congress, an invasion by enemy forces, or an insurrection within the United States in aid of a foreign enemy.

This latter situation might be interpreted to include violent activities by anti-war demonstrators, draft protestors, militants, dissidents, etc., according to some testimony presented against Title II during the recent public hearings.

In order to clarify that issue, the proposed amendment would require a "Concurrent resolution of the Congress declaring the existence of an insurrection within the United States in aid of a foreign enemy."

This amendment would also take care of the administrative question as to whether such areas as Guam, or the United Nations trust and mandated territories of the Pacific, or Puerto Rico are "within the United States" for the purpose of Title II jurisdiction.

The second proposed amendment declares that "No citizen of the United States shall be apprehended or detained pursuant to the provisions of this Title on account of race, color, or ancestry."

During the hearings, almost every witness deplored the wartime evacuation, exclusion, and detention in War Relocation Centers, which euphemistically may be described as American-style concentration camps, of Japanese Americans. And almost every witness declared that never again in America should there be a repetition of that historic calamity.

This amendment is designed to make clear that neither race, color, nor ancestry shall constitute a reason for such emergency detention as is authorized by Title II. As such, it is hoped that the fears of the American Chinese, blacks, and Russian Americans, for instance, that they may be subject to emergency apprehension and detention may be "allayed."

The third amendment attempts to "spell out" the right to counsel of any suspected detainee. In addition, an effort is made to provide some measure of "due process" to the hearing procedures.

The amendment provides that "Every detainee shall be afforded full opportunity to be represented by counsel at the preliminary hearing prescribed by this Title and in all stages of the detention review proceedings, including the hearing before the Board and any judicial review, and he shall have the right at hearings of the Board to testify, to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to cross-examine adverse witnesses. The Board shall establish a plan for furnishing representation for detainees who are financially unable to obtain adequate representation in proceedings under this Title . . ."

These safeguards for the individual suspect were drafted to meet the objections of most of the witnesses to the fact that Title II authorized procedures that would do violence to established American concepts and procedures of jurisprudence.

While these proposed procedural safeguards are far from satisfactory in the so-called usual or normal "arrest" situation, nevertheless they may be far more effective and just than existing law in the protection of individual civil rights in times of such grave emergencies—declared war, invasion, or insurrection—as those which would permit Title II to be invoked by the Executive.

The question remains, however, whether the proposed safeguards go far enough even in times of grave national emergency to conform to minimum American standards for the protection and preservation of the constitutional rights of the individual citizen.

The fourth, and last, amendment relates to so-called evidentiary matters in deciding whether reasonable grounds exist to believe that a person "probably will engage in or conspire with others to engage in espionage or sabotage", and thereby qualify for emergency detention.

The proposed amendment decrees that the Attorney General, any preliminary hearing officer, and the Board of Detention Review are authorized to consider evidence (among others) as to "Whether such person has received or given assignment, or training or instruction in procedures and techniques, for the commission of espionage or sabotage, under the supervision and in service or in preparation for service with or on behalf of any foreign government, foreign political party, organization, or movement which is Communist or which has as a purpose the overthrow or destruction by force or violence of the Government of the United States or any of its political subdivisions".

As we understand the purpose of this particular amendment, it is to clarify the criteria under which an individual may be detained. Again, the intent is that dissidents, militants, protestors, demonstrators, etc., of the usual type currently involved in most of the violence and civil disturbances will not be considered as potential detainees under Title II.

Except for the amended provisions, all other sections of Title II remains intact as they are without change, revision, or modification.

Together, the amendments cause Title II to be more palatable to many more than the existing statute. But the basic question for JACL, and others advocating repeal, is whether any legislation with the history of Title II and its fears and suspicions for so many Americans can be amended into a satisfactory and acceptable measure.

At the public hearings, for instance, the JACL proposed that new legislation be drafted from scratch, as it were, if laws were required to protect the United States against internal subversion, rather than attempting to amend piecemeal a statute that had aroused such fear and tension as had Title II.

The National JACL Ad Hoc Committee to Repeal the Emergency Detention Act is presently studying the proposed amendments to determine whether the organization can, and should, shift its support from outright repeal to the Ichord-Ashbrook amendments.

SAN FRANCISCO—A charge of racial discrimination leveled against the San Francisco Civil Service Commission by five Oriental city workers was dismissed last week (Sept. 16) by the California Fair Employment Practice Commission.

The FEPC decision followed a public hearing in San Francisco Sept. 3 and 4. According to the written decision, the four Chinese and one Japanese complainants who sought promotions in the city's Department of Public Health, charged that "although they received very high written scores in their promotional examinations for Senior Food and Environmental Health Inspector and Principal Food and Environmental Health Inspector, they received very low scores on the oral part of the examination, which placed them at or near the bottom of the civil service list."

The complainants were William Wong, Ching D. Koo, George Kusaba, Wilbur K. Lee, and Donald Chan. All are employed by the Public Health Department. They took the promotional examination in October 1969, and alleged that discrimination against them occurred in the oral half of the examination, which was conducted by a three-man appraisal board on which no minority groups were represented.

Following the public hearing, the FEPC panel concluded that it was not shown "by a preponderance of the evidence" that the complainants were denied positions "solely because of their ancestry," and ordered the accusation of discrimination dismissed.

The written decision in the matter was signed by Pier Gherini, chairman of the FEPC, who along with Commissioners Catherine Montgomery and Donald Diers comprised the hearing panel. Hearing Officer was Harold A. Furst.

The accusation of discrimination which was the basis of the hearing was filed by Commissioner C. L. Dellums after he attempts to resolve the matter privately through conciliation were unsuccessful.

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It was my feeling that we should have geographical representation as well as a mixture of old and young members. It is my recommendation that if we have a younger chairman, that we have an older vice chairman. Subcommittee chairmen should be appointed for different projects and a good balance should be achieved in the segments of our membership.

The executive committee members are to supervise committees under their jurisdiction. They must see that each committee chairman assumes his responsibility and duties and the executive committee must coordinate the activities of committees under his executive control and other JACL committees.

Each executive committee member is answerable to the executive committee which, in turn, is answerable to the National Board.

The JACL president has relinquished direct control over any committee, but directly supervises the executive committee member who supervises the JACL committees.

Although we were not able to limit managerial control of five subcommittees to each executive, we cannot somewhat close it.

Our intent is to eliminate any run-away committee and to demand responsiveness to the National Board and to be in the interests of our national organization.

Let this be crystal clear. We are prepared to do battle, democratically, with any defiance or deviation from national policy and national will.

PROCEDURAL STEPS

In order to incorporate procedural steps to secure approval of substantive matters, this is to advise members, chapters, district councils, committee chairmen and all others that the executive committee meets twice a year, once around September and once around March.

1—Any matters to be considered by the executive committee should be submitted at least ONE MONTH in advance, in writing, and channeled through the proper committee.

2—Recommendations of the committee will carry considerable weight as to approval or disapproval of all requests.

3—Arguments pro and con should be included in any report from each committee member at least TWO WEEKS before the executive committee meeting.

4—The executive committee will exercise its prerogative to refuse to consider poorly presented, poorly written or last-minute requests.

5—The same procedural steps will apply to National Board meetings which meet around July of each year during the interim or the biennial national convention.

6—Each National Board member should have submitted to him reports from committee chairmen at least TWO WEEKS before any meeting and each committee should have requests submitted to it at least ONE MONTH before any National Board meeting.

Majority disapprove anti-miscegenation law

PRINCETON, N.J. — A dramatic change during the past five years has occurred, according to George Gallup of the American Institute of Public Opinion, on the issue of interracial marriage.

A 1965 Gallup survey showed national opinion closely divided (48 for, 46% against, 6% no opinion). Today, 56% are for, 35% against, 9% no opinion. The latest survey was conducted during the week of July 31.

Seminar told Evacuation left 'scars' on Nikkei

GARDENA—Asian American identity was explored by guest panelists Jeffrey Matsui, associate director of the Japanese American Citizens League, and John Saito, consultant to the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations at a recent Asian Adult Awareness seminar at North Gardena Methodist Church.

Saito observed that the humiliating relocation experience and severe prejudice encountered during World War II "left deep psychological scars" on Japanese Americans. He noted that today's Sansei are much healthier emotionally and aren't afraid to behave as they wish or to express their feelings.

Background Related

Historically the Chinese and later Japanese immigrants suffered tremendous persecution when they first arrived, according to Matsui.

In the late 1800's mass killings and beatings were not uncommon. From such horrifying and degrading experiences, the Oriental learned to keep quiet and remain as inconspicuous as possible, Matsui said.

He pointed out that in America, minority group members always have their role defined for them by the white majority. In the case of the Oriental, he is made aware that he is accepted because he is so humble, hard-working and cooperative.

Predictably, he added, most Asian Americans have come to accept their prescribed role and continue to reinforce the stereotype. Whites also subtly hint that Orientals have no problems so Asian Americans either refuse to recognize a problem or cover them up instead, according to Matsui.

Six honored with 'Larry' Award

DENVER—Six distinguished persons in the theater arts were honored at the sixth annual Larry Tajiri Memorial Foundation awards banquet last week (Sept. 14). Each received a trophy, which have been called "Larry", in memory of the late drama editor of the Denver Post, a nationally known critic and friend of the theater.

The honorees, either Rocky Mountain residents or those who began their careers here, were:

Elliott Martin, Univ. of Denver graduate and director of the Center Theater Group, Los Angeles; William F. Christensen, choreographer, Univ. of Utah Ballet West; Maxine Hunt and Alfred Brooks, husband-wife team operating the Changing Scene Theater, Denver; Dr. Edwin L. Levy, director, Univ. of Denver Theater; and Charlotte Perry, founder-director, Perry-Mansfield Camps and Theater Workshops, Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Tajiri, who edited the Pacific Citizen from 1942-52, joined the Post in 1954 and two years later became its drama editor. He continued to contribute weekly columns to the Pacific Citizen until his death in February, 1965.

S.F. market gutted

SAN FRANCISCO — The Japanese food store at Bush and Laguna, Toyo Market, was gutted by fire last week (Sept. 15) caused by two teen-aged thieves after they had stolen considerable amount of items from the market.

NEWS CAPSULES

Business

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Tokai Bank, Ltd., of Nagoya will mark the opening of its Los Angeles Representative office at the Crocker-Citizens Plaza, 611 W. 6th St., at a Billmore Hotel reception Oct. 1 with bank president Shigemitsu Miyake introducing the local representative Akira Matsutani.

Royal Products Division of Litton Industries named Glenn K. Takagi of Hartford, Conn., as its insurance manager, responsible for establishing cost controls for all areas of insurance. A native of Berkeley, he graduated in economics from UC Berkeley.

The Bank of Tokyo of California has received approval from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. of its plan to open a second branch in Fresno at the Guarantee Financial Center. Scheduled opening date is March, 1971 . . . Dat-sun sales for the month of August hit an all-time high of 14,161 units (64% increase for the corresponding period last year), according to Robert O. Link, Nissan Motor Corp. (USA) national sales manager, for an accumulative 1970 total of 88,795.

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Only woman to serve on the Stockton parks and recreation commission, Dr. Dora A. Lee, has been reappointed by the City Council to another two-year term. The Chinese American physician is active in the community, church and civic groups . . . The Rev. George Aki, minister at the San Luis Obispo Congregational Church was recently appointed to a commission on the city housing authority by the city council.

Dr. Takashi Hattori, president of the Monterey Peninsula JACL last year, was appointed by the city council to serve on the planning commission, succeeding Peter J. Coniglio who was appointed to a city council vacancy.

Calif. Gov. Reagan appointed Sidney J. Scott, an East Oakland barber, Sept. 4 to the State Board of Barber Examiners, filling a vacancy created by resignation of Mrs. Toshiko Yamamoto of Los Angeles as a journeyman representative on the board. Her term was to expire Jan. 15, 1972.

Politics

Fred I. Wada of the Los Angeles Harbor Commission has joined the citizens committee for election of James L. Flournoy (R) as secretary of state. He is the first Negro to be nominated for a constitutional office in the state . . . Mrs. Maria Cho, a native of Korea, of Buena Park is chairman of the bipartisan committee, Californians to Re-elect Ivy Baker Priest (R) state treasurer.

Sports

Gardena High School all-league football and swimming champion Alan Nakazawa, 18-year-old son of the Albert Nakazawas, was awarded the 1970 Oliver Trophy, emblematic of outstanding accomplishment on the field and in studies. The honor student is matriculating this fall at Yale. The trophy is named in memory of Nellie G. Oliver, who organized a sports program in Little Tokyo prewar community.

Perhaps the only Japanese American polo players in action are Dr. Masato Hasegawa and Winston Mirikitani, who play for the Waikiki team in Hawaii.

Former jockey George Taguchi has been named a racing judge for the Tanforan portion of the fall racing season at Bay Meadows. The Tanforan schedule of 27 days opened last week (Sept. 7) and the remaining Bay Meadows meeting is scheduled to close Dec. 21.

Participants competing in the World Weightlifting Championships at Columbus, Ohio, who were found by urinalysis to have taken phenylethylamine, a stimulant, were disqualified. The list included featherweight defending champion Yoshiyuki Miyake of Japan, who had placed third.

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SALT LAKE CITY — The Japanese American Citizens League issued a strong rebuttal to statements made by Rep. Richard Ichord (D-Mo.) at a recent Veterans of Foreign Wars convention at Miami, Fla., praising the concentration camp provisions of the Internal Security Act.

National JACL President Raymond S. Uno labeled as "utter nonsense" the claim made by Rep. Ichord that Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950 might have prevented, rather than allowed, the incarceration of 110,000 Japanese Americans during World War II.

"If Title II existed in 1941, it would have made it easier and swifter because the president would have been merely enforcing a law. As it was, President Roosevelt spent five months in anguished procrastination before the pressures from California finally forced him to sign the executive orders," stated Uno.

Uno also took exception to Rep. Ichord's suggestion that repeal of Title II would remove procedural safeguards for suspected subversives. "The main argument against Title II is that it substitutes administrative hearings in place of judicial due process," said Uno, "and the defendant is presumed guilty and has to prove his innocence while the government is not required to prove its charges."

"Title II will not pass the constitutional test of due process," stated Uno who is an attorney in private practice. Because the Emergency Detention Act has never been used since its passage in 1950, a true court test has not been made.

Although concentration camps were built and maintained until 1958, the U.S. Attorney General has repeatedly insisted that there are no concentration camps in existence today.

Concerning Rep. Ichord's statement that Title II does not apply to current domestic disorders, Uno pointed out that his immediate predecessor as chairman of the House Internal Security Committee, Rep. Edwin E. Willis, on May 6, 1968, specifically proposed using Title II to control black militants and white radicals because they "are in insurrection within the United States in support of a foreign enemy."

Although Rep. Ichord alludes to certain subversive organizations desiring repeal, Uno felt that the Japanese American Citizens League is the only organization exerting

a major lobbying effort toward repeal. "I wish we had more help from other organizations," said Uno, "but I am afraid the JACL is just about alone in this campaign."

Starting in August, 1968, a relatively small national organization, the JACL, began a concerted campaign to repeal Title II. Utilizing its own history as past victims of American concentration camps to dramatize its concern, the JACL has had remarkable success to date.

Since Title II provides for the detention of "probable" saboteurs and espionage agents, it is a chilling reminder of the unfounded charges leveled against all Japanese Americans during World War II. Uno added.

Led by Sen. Daniel Inouye in the Senate and Rep. Spark Matsunaga in the House of Representatives, 26 senators and 127 representatives are co-sponsoring bills in Congress to repeal Title II. This bipartisan effort has both Democrats and Republicans on the list of co-sponsors.

In December, 1969, the Senate unanimously passed the Inouye bill to repeal Title II and it was referred to the House Internal Security Committee, chaired by Richard Ichord. HISC concluded its public hearings on Sept. 10 with hopes of presenting the bill for consideration prior to adjournment.

The 25,000 members of the JACL have been able to generate an unusual amount of public support for repeal. Among those endorsing repeal are the state legislatures of California and Hawaii, the city councils and county boards of supervisors of every major city and county in California, and such personalities like Gov. Ronald Reagan and former Chief Justice Earl Warren. Warren supported repeal on the basis of his personal experiences in the "harsh removal" of Japanese Americans from California in 1942.

Even the Nixon Administration is endorsing repeal. Deputy Attorney General Richard Kleindienst, on Dec. 3, 1969, speaking for the Administration, stated that the dangers and fears that this law creates far outweighs any potential benefits.

Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeagley reaffirmed the Administration's position when he testified before the House Internal Security Committee as the final witness last week.

In conclusion, Uno asked Rep. Ichord to reconsider his position and urged him to take immediate action and favorably report the repeal bills to the House floor for vote. "We are not doing this out of fear for ourselves," said Uno, "but we are working to protect the constitutional liberties of all Americans."

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Beaths

George Hayashi, 63, of Watsonville, one of the original Californians who went to Japan prewar to learn chick-sexing methods and returned to start a school, died Sept. 4 after a kidney transplant at Stanford Medical Center. He had been employed at the local city hall.

Art I. Hisaka, 53, co-owner of a successful appliance firm and noted lay leader of the Stockton Buddhist Church, died of heart attack Sept. 13. His two Appliance Center stores at 1130 Waterloo and 6455 Pacific are among the top sales-service outlets in the area.

Harry H. Iseki, 49, mayor of the City of Parlier, died Sept. 16 of heart attack. He was serving his second term as mayor and has been active with JACL, Lions, and school board as trustee. He is survived by w Haruko, S Haruji, p Mr. and Mrs. Ichisaku Iseki and bi Giichi.

Heitaro Sakurada, 90, of Chicago died Sept. 13. He was the father of Hiroo "Smoky" Sakurada, longtime PC Holiday Issue advertising manager for the Chicago area.

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frustrated people seeking liberation for any means necessary. What was I doing there? I was there to speak and most importantly to listen and learn.

On the surface, the Congress may have seemed to show an African cultural fashion show with no whites allowed.

Another point of view is that of the Republic of New Africa. This philosophy is based on land and international law.

Local Scene

Los Angeles

The L.A. Chinatown Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the "Double Ten (Oct. 10)" celebration Oct. 9-11 with parade, lion dance, carnival, beauty contest and fashion show.

East-West Players third classic production, Gogol's comedy "The Inspector General," will open Oct. 1 at Bethany Presbyterian Church, 1629 S. Griffith Park Blvd., and play for three weeks.

Surprise announcement of the marriage of Roy Yamadera, president of the So. Calif. Society of the Japanese Blind, to Mrs. Mary Richie was made at the Sept. 12 club meeting at the Japanese Community Center.

San Diego

"Japan Day" was observed Sept. 20 at Balboa Park with the House of Japan providing the program, which included koto rendition by Masazumi Mizuno of the Ikuta-ryu Seiha School of Tokyo.

San Jose

Asians for Community Action, a young adult group which has grown from eight to 50 strong, is currently raising funds to pay \$250 rent for its center to be located near Japanese town.

Chicago

The Nisei Ambassadors drum & bugle corps concluded a rugged summer schedule of 23 contests, enjoying a relatively successful year with six winners.

CALENDAR

- Sept. 24 (Saturday) Seattle-1000 Club. Dnr. Bush Gardens, 6:30 p.m. Sept. 27 (Sunday) PNWDC-3d Quarterly, Seattle. JACL hosts: Olympic Hotel, 9:30 a.m.; Raymond Uno, luncheon spkr. Dayton-Pig roast, Crother's Farm. Oct. 3 (Saturday) Pu-yallup Valley-Benefit movie Oct. 4 (Sunday) NC-WNDC-Advance Mtg. San Jose. Alameda-Issei Appreciation Dinner, Buena Vista Methodist Church, 4 p.m. Oct. 9 (Friday) Philadelphia-Gen Mtg. Milwaukee-Fall social. West Los Angeles-Earth Sci potluck dnr, WLA United Methodist Church. Oct. 10-11 Monterey Peninsula-Movie benefit. Oct. 11 (Sunday) West Los Angeles-Issei Appreciation Day, Mahood Felicia Rec. Ctr., 2-4 p.m. West Los Angeles-Bd Mtg. Capitol Life Bldg., 7:30 p.m. Alameda-Ed Mtg, Buena Vista United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 24 (Saturday) New York-Yonco Arai dinner, Brass Rail. West Valley-Chicken teriyaki dnr. Oct. 25 (Sunday) Dayton-Election, YWCA, 1:30-3 p.m. Monterey Peninsula-Fall potluck dnr.

1000 CLUB CHARTER FLIGHT NEWS

Schedule, fares for '71 flight to Japan announced; one plane booked solid

(Government regulations permit publication of the JACL 1000 Club charter flight news in a JACL publication only. Other publications are requested to honor this emb.)

Chicago

Schedules and fares for the JACL 1000 Club charter flights in 1971 were announced this past week by Dr. Frank Sakamoto and Dr. Joe Nakayama, co-chairmen of the charter flights.

Group I: Lv Los Angeles

Oct. 9, return Oct. 29. \$350 round trip. See Akira Ohno, P.O. Box 60078, Los Angeles 90060; (213) 477-7490.

Group II: Lv Chicago Oct. 10, returned Oct. 25. \$395 round trip.

Group III: Lv San Francisco Oct. 16, return Nov. 8. \$350 round trip.

Group IV: Lv Seattle (dates to be announced). \$350 round trip.

One Planebook Booked

As of mid-September, the charter flight from Chicago has been solidly booked. The 1000 Club flight committee feels more will want to go, so it is seriously considering contracting another plane if warranted.

Special Parties Planned

The Chicago flight now solidly booked contains many reservations from the Dayton and Cincinnati chapters. Dr. Sakamoto revealed: many of them planning to celebrate anniversaries and birthdays.

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Understand that we must have self-respect before we can have self-determination. In other words we need pride in ourselves before we can truly plot our future. The Blacks are struggling to get themselves together, and now, so are we.

Power to the People!

Exec Meeting -

Berkeley joined the group Saturday afternoon to clarify and obtain approval to proceed with promoting the new membership categories voted by the National Council.

On Saturday afternoon a special meeting was held of the Chicago Ad Hoc Committee to follow up matters stemming from tragedy at the Chicago Convention.

Executive Committee tentatively scheduled its next meeting for March 26-27 in San Francisco and the Interim National Board meeting in Los Angeles, July 23-25.

Ethnic publications

KENT, Ohio - Kent State University's School of Library Science is currently conducting a survey of ethnic newspapers and periodicals being published in the United States and Canada in order to publish a directory to assist libraries and scholars of journalism. Prof. Lubomyr R. Wynear said ethnic publications are found in 40 different languages in the two countries.

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coon remained sealed for a time: "I discovered the guys (friends in The Yellow Seed) had overnight patrols at the house. And whenever I stepped outside, one of them would happen by."

But Ranko can't live in a chrysalis. And her understanding parents realize this. So she moves about freely. Over the Labor Day weekend she had a tearful reunion in Los Angeles with Pati and she returned south for a birthday party on Sept. 17 for her - she turned 18 - given by friends. "Some kids are flying in from New York for it," she says.

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YB FUND Sept. 15-\$28,596.50 Purchase of the Yellow Brotherhood community center was completed Sept. 1 as members undertook the task of renovating the two-story structure at 1227 S. Crenshaw for a community "open house." Many household items are needed to furnish the center.

First to contribute was Yoneo Narumi of L.A. Sporting Goods who donated a \$300 exercise machine. Funds acknowledged during the first two weeks of September amounted to \$558 for a current total of \$28,596.50. Cash on hand (as of Sept. 14) was \$16,856.35, according to Bob Nagata, Advisory Board member.

Charlotte Kiyari, San Gabriel Valley Jr. JACL treasurer, was presented her \$200 check as a winner of a 1970 National JACL scholarship at the Sept. 19 business meeting. The parent chapter, which also met the same evening, held its election while president David Ito reported on the recent Chicago national convention.

Mrs. Merle Steinbrook, housewife, San Jose: "I don't know for sure. The consequences of the last relocation were of heartache and unhappiness. Homes were confiscated and families were torn apart. I just can't see how that could really be justified. But I might think differently if it were my husband being shot at."

Jon Montoya, dietician, San Jose: "No. People are much more open-minded these days about other nationalities. It would be a mistake to capture and incarcerate anyone because of their background. It is definitely a thing of the past."

Dan Likeness, apprentice plumber, San Jose: "No. I don't. And it wasn't justifiable then, either. I know many Japanese hit Pearl Harbor without any warning would indicate that they had assistance from the inside. I didn't necessarily see the sense in taking everybody to be a democratic society."

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Don Williamson, sales representative, Menlo Park: "No. Frankly, that stunk. It was a hysterical move that we as a people typically make. We tend to overreact to nearly all situations. I'm originally from New Zealand and was there during the war. None of the Japanese there were locked up and there was no trouble."

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BOOK REVIEW: Allan Beekman Popular Novel Has Nikkei Character

by Richard Gima

CALIFORNIA GENERATION. By Jacqueline Briskin, J. B. Tippecanoe Company, 570 pages, \$7.95. Asked his opinion of the work of Charles Dickens, Harry Leon Wilson pointed out what he considered a major flaw in the writing of the greatest of novelists. Dickens assigns each character a stunt to perform: one has weak legs that carry him to humorous misadventures; Mrs. Wilkins Micawber regularly asserts she will never desert her husband.

By continually having each character perform his assigned stunt, Dickens impedes the flow of the story. The characters in "California Generation" are neither as vital nor memorable as those of Dickens, but in common with her illustrious predecessor, the authoress has assigned each character a stunt. But unlike the Dickensian characters, each performs the same stunt: sex.

The authoress describes each of these superabundant sex acts in clinical detail. Since each performs the same stunt, she has them achieve variety through multitudinous departures from the norm — from the effete to sex in real man to man fashion.

Class of 1960 Beneath thick layers of sex is the bare bones of a story revolving around the 1960 graduation class of California High. Against the social problems of the following decade — the oppression of blacks in the South, the Watts Riots, the unpopular war in Vietnam — each character works out his problems, of which the sex drive is the most urgent.

Orphan and social reformer, Clay Gillies spends his time, even as a grown man, looking after his mother; he finds her in a colored woman. Born in a concentration camp, Ken Igawa marries a white classmate born to the social register.

Subordinate to sex, of course, Ken has a problem he never succeeds in resolving. In his mid-twenties, he is a "Japanese boy" among mature Americans. Though he is a "blooming, uncontaminated

Talented Writer Despite these faults, this first novel is selling briskly in California; as this is written, it appears to be headed for the national best-seller list. The danger is that the unquestionably talented authoress may attribute the popularity of the book to its faults rather than the virtue she has imparted to it through her intelligence and integrity — to her dedication to giving an honest picture of her generation.

Perhaps good judgment will prevail. Time may bring her more mature vision, relief from her fixation on sex, and respect for the English language. If that happy day comes to pass, she may bring forth a novel of literary merit.

By Jim Henry Sakura Script Progress Is Wonderful, But

Osaka "Kyowa Owari Desuka?" The demonstrator became silent. After a short pause, he spoke timidly and slowly into the microphone again: "S-H-O-W-A . . ."

It worked this time. The demonstrator gave the remaining words: "Ju-roku-nen, ju-ni-gatsu, ju-ni-nichi." The computer promptly gave the day of the week on that date and cited a few major historical events, including the embarrassing Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor.

There certainly is surprising progress in science, and we are truly living in an advanced age, but "Are we through for the day?" certainly gives one food for thought.

Going further, the slogan for Expo '70 is "Progress and Harmony for Mankind," which is really a farce when you consider it. Progress? Harmony? Nowhere is the vast absurdity of this phrase more plainly revealed than in the pavilions themselves. Magnificent structures like the U. S. and Soviet Pavilions stand out in contrast to those of small struggling nations, some of which are no more than four walls with little if anything to offer.

Expo clearly shows the huge gap between the haves and have-nots of our world, and so long as there is such a gap there will certainly be little harmony. The have-nots are envious of the haves and the haves have little sympathy for the have-nots.

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Aloha from Hawaii

by Richard Gima

production to its source of supply for the European market, said William F. Quinn, Dole president. United Air Lines will introduce roomier five-abreast coach seating on all its Hawaii DC-8 flights beginning Sept. 14. The seating break-through will give United, Hawaii's major Mainland carrier, the same general passenger configuration Continental Airlines has used for the past year.

VD Report A significant increase in the number of gonorrhea diagnosed in teenagers and young adults throughout the state's civilian population is reflected in figures released by the State Dept. of Health, according to Nadine Wharton of the Star-Bulletin. In the 15-to-19-year-old age group, a total of 107 such cases were reported last year. In 1968, there were 74 reported, and in 1967 there were 51. Only eight cases of primary and secondary syphilis were reported in the state among the civilian population last year. There of those cases were among people in the 30 to 34 age group. No syphilis was reported in children from 15 to 19 last year. Two cases were in the 20 to 29 year old group. One reported case was a person in the 40 to 44 year old group.

Census Note Hawaii is now the nation's 41st biggest state as far as population is concerned. In 1960 it was No. 44. In 1970 we find that Hawaii has a bigger population than New Hampshire, Idaho, Montana, So. Dakota, No. Dakota, Delaware, Nevada, Vermont, Wyoming and Alaska, in that order.

Education Hawaii Loa College's first building is rapidly taking shape on the Windward Oahu hillside facing the Pacific Ocean. The \$3.4 million academic center, four months ahead of schedule and will be completed next spring. Plans call for construction of dormitories, classrooms, faculty housing, a performing arts center and field house. The college is now holding classes on the Community Church of Honolulu campus on Nuuanu Ave. Hawaii Loa is the first two-year college to be supported jointly by the Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian churches and the United Church of Christ.

The Hawaii Education Assn. under the leadership of Ray Tenzaga, principal of Central Intermediate School, will celebrate its golden anniversary during the 1971 school year. The HEA is a professional organization for all educators. Tengan is president of the HEA. The v.p. is Mrs. Yuriko Tazaka of Wilcox School, Kauai.

Dr. Richard Ando, chairman of the state school board, says that 25 persons have applied for the position of superintendent of education. The office became vacant when Ralph Kiyosaki quit in June to run for the office of Lt. Governor.

The school board has approved the following appointments: George Hew, vice principal of Waimanalo Elementary and Intermediate School; Kengo Takata, deputy Windward Oahu district superintendent until Aug. 31, 1971; Robert Hirano, principal of Hilo Community School, Kauai; Saiki, principal of Keaukaha School; Harry T. Yamanaka, vice principal of Konawaena Elementary School; Ernest Chert, v.p. of Jefferson School; Willard Biltman, v.p. of Fern School; Laurita Y.S. Gum, v.p. of Makaha School.

Political Scene Sen. Hiram L. Fong says he is willing to debate senate candidate Cecil Heffell if the latter wins the Democratic primary. Heffell heads radio KGMB. Asked if he considered Heffell a serious opponent, Fong countered his remarks by saying that "every man who runs against me is always a serious opponent."

Sen. Daniel K. Inouye said here Sept. 4 that candidates for governor are raising a "false issue" by attempting to centralize power. A. Burns with alleged corruption on the State Land Use Commission. Inouye said Burns has showed "excellent" records in his appointments and that Hawaii has a "clean government."

Rep. Howard Miyake, the House majority leader, has broken his neutrality in the governor's race and has endorsed Thomas Gill for governor.

Republican Ralph Kiyosaki got his Oahu campaign under way Sept. 1 with a \$20-a-person fund-raising reception which drew several hundred persons to the Pagoda Ballroom. He is running for the office of Lt. governor. Kiyosaki resigned as state school superintendent to run for public office.

Gov. Burns has been endorsed for re-election by Hawaii's Committee on Political Education. COPE also has endorsed Manuel Molina for mayor of Maui over incumbent Elmer F. Cravalho. In addition, COPE has given a no-confidence vote for Big Island school board members Ruth Tabarab and Hiroshi Yamashita.

Robert McElrath, ILWU regional director, predicted here Sept. 3 that Lt. Gov. Thomas P. Gill, if elected governor, would precipitate "an administrative-legislative standoff" worse than the Mayor Fasi-city council split. McElrath told a labor-sponsored dinner honoring Gov. John A. Burns that "the state of Hawaii cannot afford a change."

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Sports Scene

Honolulu Gov. John A. Burns told some 18,000 baseball fans at Honolulu Stadium Sept. 6 that construction will begin soon on an \$11 million stadium seating 34,000. "We've already signed a memo of agreement with architect Charles Luckman," Burns said. Ground will be broken and construction will start in July, 1971, if all goes according to plans. The stadium will have movable stands. It will be expanded to seat 50,000 if a major league pro football or baseball franchise is established here. "If all goes well," Burns said, "we'll have the stadium ready for the 1973 Hula Bowl game and, of course, the start of the 1973 Pacific Coast League baseball season."

Kauai County received favorable prices in bids opened Sept. 3 for the first phase grading work on the new Kauai sports stadium complex. Mayor Antone Vidinha had promised the stadium would be ready for the football game Aug. 24, 1971, when the Kansai High School football team from Japan will be here to play Kauai High School. The basic bid is for excavation, grading, the external drainage pattern and some paving to provide for the football field, baseball diamond and a parking area.

Les Murakami, 34, manager of the Sheridan team in the AJA League for the past four years, has been named head baseball coach at the Univ. of Hawaii. He replaces Dick Kitamura who resigned last month.

Mayor's Office

Mayor Frank F. Fasi on Sept. 1 asked the city council to pass a resolution committing the city to buy Honolulu Rapid Transit Co., but

HAWAIIAN ELECTION PARADE

Matsunaga Technique, Contrasting

By ALLAN BEEKMAN

(Special to the Pacific Citizen) HONOLULU — There is relative quiet in the U.S. House race where two years ago Honolulu Mayor Neil S. Blaisdell created a stir with irresponsible charges against Rep. Patsy T. Mink.

Two years ago, candidates for the U.S. House ran at large; this year they are running from separate districts. Running from the 2nd District, Rural Oahu-Neighbor Islands, Patsy is unopposed in either the Primary or the General; consequently she was automatically reelected when the deadline for filing nomination papers passed.

Her automatic reelection saves her effort and expense, and perhaps emotional stress such as she may have experienced from the deceitful attacks of Blaisdell. But lack of opposition may be more of a curse than a blessing. Opposition might have helped her to keep her organization in trim for that day when she might want it operating at top efficiency to help her step up to the Senate.

Spark's Opponent

If opposition promotes political vigor, Spark M. Matsunaga, running for the U.S. House from the 1st District, Aiea to Hawaii Kai, is fortunate. Matsunaga is unopposed in the Primary, but Richard K. Cockey, the Republican candidate, offers Matsunaga the opportunity to perform the ritual of campaigning for the General.

A retired Navy captain, Cockey entered the race from patriotic motives when it became clear that otherwise Matsunaga would have no opposition. Cockey believes in the two-party system of government. Using his home in the exclusive Kahala District of Honolulu as headquarters, Cockey has put together a campaign advisory committee of persons prominent in the community.

In one of his first addresses, delivered to a forum of Sears employees, Cockey announced that he solidly backs the Nixon policies on a variety of domestic and foreign issues. He accused the Democrats of obstructionism.

He said, "They are trying to implement New Deal policies — even though the New Deal has been dead for two decades and America is en-

tering a new era." He supports the Nixon program of arms and delinquency, troop withdrawal and Vietnamization, and overhauling the welfare system. But though he supports the welfare program, he is "appalled when a few people take advantage of minor loopholes in our welfare laws."

Striking Differences

What notice, if any, Matsunaga will take of these observations is unpredictable. There are striking differences in the two candidates and to their approach in winning votes.

Born to plantation poverty, Matsunaga, though now refined and polished, has never lost the common touch. He knows the hearts of his constituents, though when they come to hear him he seems unsure whether they have come for enlightenment or entertainment.

Consequently he provides his audience with both, and in doing so gratifies that facet of his personality that yearns for the role of night club comedian. With the exquisite timing and delivery that testifies to much practice before many audiences, he cracks jokes and gives impersonations. Smoothly transiting from entertainer to statesman, he gives trenchant comments on national issues.

That the Matsunaga method is effective is shown by the steady growth of his political following. In the 1968 General he was second only to Dan Inouye in number of votes received.

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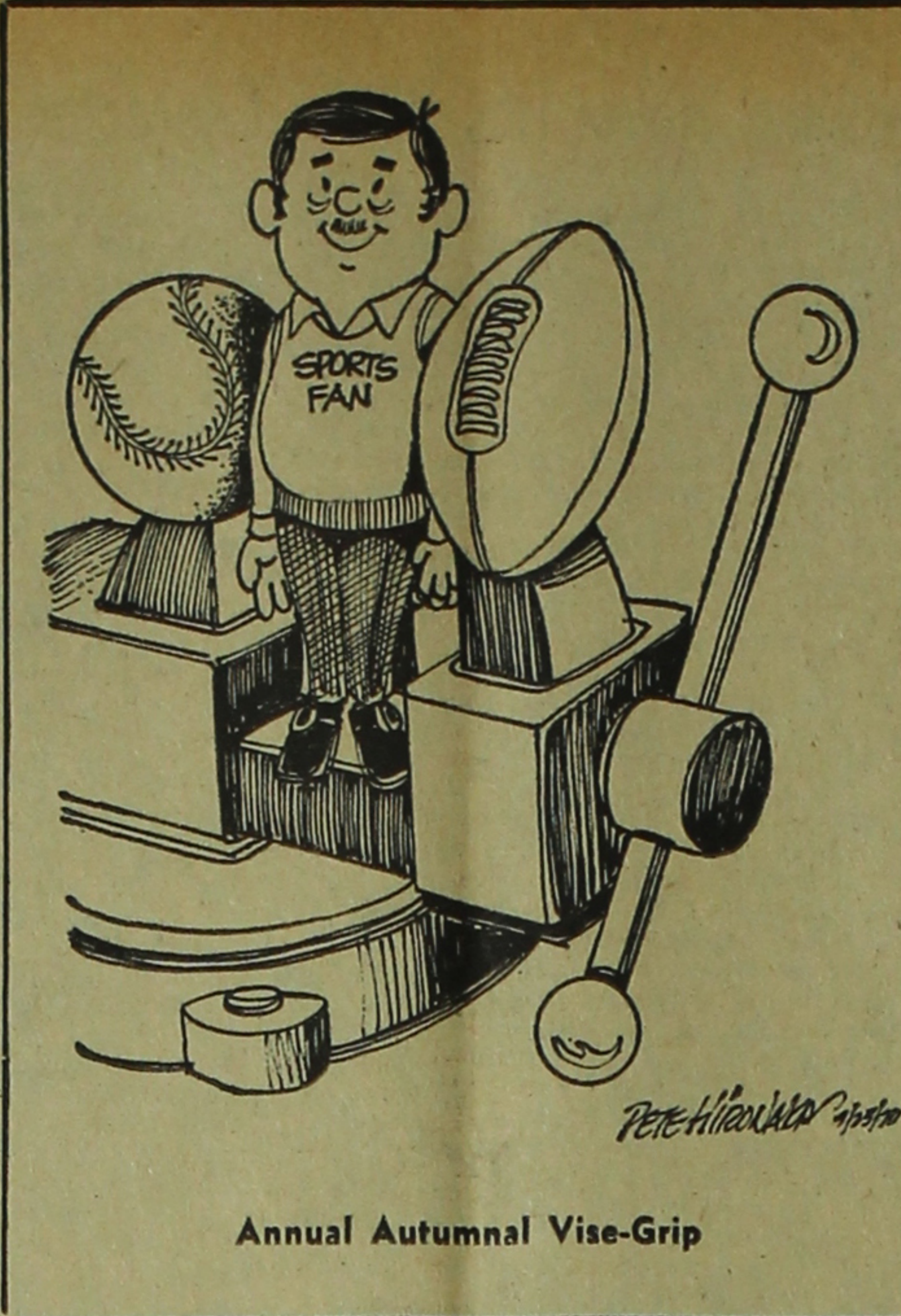
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talk about it. But through the sound and the fury of debate that surrounds 'Women's Lib'...

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Civil rights policy... Editor: JACL Field Director for Special Projects, Warren Furutani...

Vietnam Issue... Editor: I think you are very charitable when you describe the article by Ray C. Makino...

What is difficult for men to accept, I imagine, is the thought of losing their own 'mommies'...

Other examples of groups are noted by Deloria: the conservative Black group, the Vice Lords of Chicago...

It behooves a woman to develop through her life as an individual in her own right...

Abolition of the electoral college—a subject currently being debated in the Senate—may lead to this 20-republic idea...

The Center Plan calls for a House comprised of 100 members elected at-large and 300 elected from districts...

Those masochistic ladies of M.O.M. ('Men Our Masters') who delight in slave labor can then have their cake and eat it, too...

Text of the speech delivered Aug. 22 at the Nisei Week Festival banquet at the Los Angeles Hilton Hotel follows: By SEN. DAN INOUE...

THE TEXT... as to how many were wounded. We must add still further the awesome cost of the damage inflicted upon the Vietnamese countryside...

I believe I owe you, who honor me this evening, a response to Mr. Agnew's attack.

War is a very unhappy subject, and although it may seem inappropriate to discuss an unhappy subject at the end of a happy evening...

On August 10, 1964, the members of the United States Senate cast their votes on the important Tonkin Gulf Resolution...

Looking back, I was convinced that there was legal and technical justification for our military involvement in Vietnam...

And so, when we entered the Vietnam conflict we did so as friends. We embraced the people of South Vietnam as brothers and sisters...

The Vietnamese, friendly, neutral, or unfriendly, became 'gooks'. Our soldiers began to view them increasingly with contempt and suspicion...

One day, the world learned of My Lai. It is a name of a little Vietnamese village, which I am certain will be long remembered by many Americans...

We have now sacrificed at the altar of this Vietnam War the precious lives of 51,664 men. In addition, more than 285,000 Americans have been wounded in battle...

In order to appreciate the full cost of this tragic war, we must add to this bloody mathematics the more than 118,000 South Vietnamese who have died to date...

The enemy dead should also be considered. Although one may despise the enemy, they are still members of the human race, and in this book-keeping of blood, they, too, should be included...

It is estimated that more than 650,000 of the enemy have died. We have no idea...

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who are communists, some who are traitors, and some who are cowards, but I am also convinced that there are many, many more who are decent, honest, intelligent, sensitive human beings...

Yeagley - Continued from Page 3... termination by the President that there is a need for the application of the Act...

The foregoing statutes provide wide and comprehensive authority to punish persons who commit or attempt to commit acts of sabotage or espionage...

In addition, private industry has, in recent years, made great progress in protecting facilities that are related to the national defense...

In the judgment of this Department, the repeal of this legislation will allow the fears and suspicions — unfounded as they may be — of many of our citizens. This benefit outweighs any potential advantages which may be provided in a time of internal security emergency...

I am certain there are some

TACO'S SHOP: Dave Takashima

The Here and Now

WAITING, Waiting, waiting in this planet as an animal unknowing of the future. Yet, aware of the world as things like death, hate, police, war and people are the elements of its nature...

WAITING, Waiting, waiting for that moment when the world touches me with its cold and heartless hand of life and death...

WAITING, Waiting, waiting for each of us will be discovered and enclosed by the hand of life. Then you can say to yourself, 'I'M ALIVE' and then cry.

25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, Sept. 29, 1945

U.S. Army commanders hail the arrival of Nisei troops in Pacific theater; fearlessness, heroism in combat emergencies revealed...

Flare thrown at Watsonville Buddhist Church housing evacuees... Visalia Times-Delta carries scare story of new 'KKK' group to rid Japanese from San Joaquin Valley...

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