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By RAYMOND S. UNO
National President

Seattle — After about a 3 hour flight from Salt Lake via Boise, and Portland, I landed at Sea-Tac Airport in Seattle. Punctual D.C. Governor Tak Kubota met me on arrival.

Seattle is known as the "Queen City" of the Pacific Northwest. Like Rome, it is built on seven hills—Capitol, Magnolia, First, Queen Anne,

Queen City

Beacon, West Seattle, and Denny. Its address is 47 degrees, 36 minutes. Average summer temperature is 63 degrees and average winter temperature is 42 degrees. It has Harbor Island, the biggest man-made island in the world. It also has the largest salmon and halibut fishing fleet in the world.

That evening, the fashionable Bush Garden Restaurant was the locale of the district council 1000 Club whining. We have to thank Roy Seko, owner and 1000 Clubber, for his indulgence. M. C. George "Hula" Kawachi presented a low key, high tension, fun-filled evening. The 1000 Clubbers got warmed up after singing "Momo Taro" to the tune of "Davy Crockett." Singer Yuki Arinobu and accordion accompanist Kiyoshi Jitodai came across smooth and clear with renditions of nostalgic Japanese songs and music. As he was doing the "hula," George kept saying "watch the hands." That was a hard trick to do with so much flesh swinging in very "unobtrusive" areas behind the hands.

It was gratifying to see so many 1000 Clubbers from the various PNWDC Chapters. DC 1000 Club chairman Ed Fujii, and Seattle Chapter 1000 Club chairman Dick Yamane quietly did a yeoman job. Sitting at our table were Governor Don Kazama and his wife, Sally, Rose Ogino, Bessie Matsuda, Howard Sakura, and my good friend, dedicated JACL member and ex-Salt Lake, Noble Tsuboi (nee Mori).

Don Kazama, Don Hayashi and I made a "no-knock" after midnight intrusion on Dr. Joe Okimoto and his wife to rap with Warren Furutani after the 1000 Club affair. Warren had been invited by the "U" of Washington to talk to the Asian students there. Morning comes awfully early when you get to bed just before the crack of dawn and you have a chauffeur as punctual as Tak. He is like a Japanese train; you can set your time by the knock on your door.

Getting together again with the likes of Dr. Min Masuda, Tom Imori, George Fugami, Jiro and Shea Aoki, Rose Ogino, Midori Oyeda, Dr. Terry Hoda, Eina Nagata, Barbara Yoshida and others from the Seattle chapter was refreshing.

JACL has some staunch supporters in Dr. Frank Uchiyama, Yone Hotta, Dr. Jim Watanabe, Art and Emi Sopkawa, Kaz Yamane, Willy Maebori and his wife, Yosh Tanabe, Terumitsu Kano (of JACL), and a host of others. Sorry Dr. John Kanda was on call, but saw his better half, Grace.

After the D.C. meeting, we adjourned for lunch. Preceding luncheon was the VIP show.

Watching the Imperial All-Girl Color Guard and Imperial Drum and Bugle Corps perform was certainly an electrifying lesson in precision performance. A young group like that does not achieve peerless excellence without hard work, training and dedication. Although an integrated group, it consists primarily of Sansei and is ranked as one of the best in the nation. The Imperials have been selected Washington State Champions in both the American Legion and VFW competition for the last two years.

Extending greetings to us were Judge Charles Z. Smith, King County Superior Court, Seattle Councilman Liem Eng Tui and Fife Councilman Bob Mizukami, all long time JACLers. Japanese Community Queen, attractive, talented, guitar playing, Miss Lyn Yamada sang two beautiful songs for us. Genji Mihara, president of Seattle Japanese Community Service also joined us at the head table.

Finally, our maiden speech as JACL President before a JACL group was given, which may be printed in the PC. (Yes, it's on the back page, —Ed.)

Meeting Japanese Community Queen Lyn and her princess, Colleen Maebori was a

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Youth Page Special

Picking up the offer (which has been long-standing) to have youth edit its own PC Youth age, the Chicago Jr. JACL this week has done just that—but in pictures recalling the recent Jr. JACL convention. Responsible for the layout are Glen K., Bing N., Chris K., Audrey S., Steve C.D.S. and J. Janet N. (Surnames not provided.)

OLDEST NISEI IN U.S. TO BE CITED BY JACL IN N.Y.

Yoneo Arai, 80,
Was Son of Issei
Pioneer Tradesman



JACL CITATION—U.S. Senator Hiram L. Fong (right) is shown receiving a hand-lettered citation from the Japanese American Citizens League for "distinguished services in the Senate." Making the presentation are, left to right, Mike Masaoka, Ira Shimazaki, and Toro Hirose, all officers of the only national organization of Japanese Americans.

JACL SCROLL OF RECOGNITION

For Championing Nisei Causes

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)
WASHINGTON — A beautiful hand-lettered citation commending him for "distinguished services in the Senate" was presented Sept. 26 to Senator Hiram L. Fong by the Japanese American Citizens League.

The JACL, which has a membership of 22,000 on the mainland and in Hawaii, is the only national organization of Japanese Americans.

The presentation was made by a JACL delegation composed of Mike Masaoka, Washington representative; Ira Shimazaki, Eastern District Council Governor; and Toro Hirose, Chairman, Washington, D.C. Chapter.

The citation was voted at the organization's national convention in Chicago recently. It cited the fact that Fong's election in 1959 as the first American of Asian ancestry to the U.S. Senate has

brought "great credit and prominence to all Americans of Oriental descent."

"Senator Fong has been eminently successful in championing causes and programs of special importance to Japanese Americans—in his efforts to reform immigration and naturalization laws and in civil rights legislation."

The citation also noted that Fong is a member of "numerous important committees and subcommittees" whose work has benefitted all Americans, including those of Japanese ancestry.

In accepting the citation, Fong praised the JACL as an "alert and effective organization."

Fong said that as a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, he has a "high regard for the legislative record of the ACL in assisting minority groups with their special problems."

Minorities would be ignored under plan to elect President directly

WASHINGTON — Sen. Hiram L. Fong (R-Hawaii) charged minorities throughout America "would be practically ignored" under the proposal for direct popular election of President and Vice President.

Addressing the Senate this past week (Sept. 28) for the second time in opposing direct popular election, Fong defended minority rights which under the present electoral system, can provide the "swing" votes needed for a presidential candidate to carry a state and

put together the 270 electoral votes he needs. Such candidates must now listen to the needs of the racial, ethnic, economic, religious, geographic and other minorities, Fong said.

Under the proposed direct election, he said candidates would go to the big population centers and ignore the small minority groups. Fong cited Hawaii as an example of how racial minorities would lose out under direct popular election.

Minorities Courtied

With every race a minority, a candidate now must court the minorities in order to get a winning plurality in the state and capture Hawaii's four electoral votes, Fong explained.

Under the 1960 Census, Fong said persons of Japanese ancestry comprised 32 per cent of the state population, but all persons of Japanese ancestry comprised only a mere 0.2 per cent of the total U.S. population. Filipinos in Hawaii number almost 11 per cent of the state's total population but in the U.S. they would be but .09 per cent.

He called for retaining the electoral system to protect minorities from tyranny of the majority for "our federal form of government, our United States of America, our very civilization are in peril."

Fong's contention that minority groups would suffer under direct popular election is backed up by testimony from representatives of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People and the American Jewish Congress.

Inconsistency

Even those organizations which support direct popular election, such as the League of Women Voters, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, American Bar Assn. and the AFL-CIO, Fong noted, do not use the

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'TITLE II' CAMPAIGN

Latest Action Memo

Because it summarizes the situation and the JACL position and arguments concerning Title II, the Washington JACL Office memorandum prepared for the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights to be circulated among its more than 125 national organizations is being featured this week so our readers and members will also know what to say and about Title II.—Ed.)

Washington, D.C. On Sept. 23, 1970, by a four (Democrats Claude Pepper of Florida, Edwin Edwards of Louisiana, Richardson Preyer of North Carolina, and Louis Stokes of Ohio) to four (Democrat Richard Ichord of Missouri, and Republicans John Ashbrook of Ohio, Albert Watson of South Carolina, and William Scherle of Iowa) tie vote, the House Internal Security Committee (HISC) rejected the Matsunaga-Holloman Bill to Repeal Title II of the 1950 Internal Security Act (H.R. 11825, et al), the so-called emergency detention and concentration camp authorization law.

Then, by a seven to one vote, with only Congressman Stokes in opposition, HISC reported out H.R. 19163, the Ichord-Ashbrook amendments

which allegedly "perfect and clarify" Title II.

As of this writing, it appears that the Ichord-Ashbrook Bill will come up for House consideration some time after the election recess, probably in mid-November at the earliest.

At that time, Congressman Spark Matsunaga of Hawaii will try to substitute the Title II Repealer (S. 1872) unanimously approved by the Senate last December.

Unless this motion to substitute is successful, we fear that in Conference Chairman James Eastland of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Internal Security and Chairman Ichord of HISC and certain of their colleagues may decide to add such representative bills as a proposed Internal Security Act of 1970 and a proposed Defense Facilities and Industrial Security Act of 1970 to these Title II amendments.

Therefore, it is most important that members of the Leadership Conference contact as many congressmen as

possible, both here in Washington and when these Congressmen are home in their respective districts campaigning for reelection, and urge them to vote for the Matsunaga substitute motion, and to vote against the Ichord-Ashbrook amendments (the HISC Bill) if the motion to substitute fails.

Although the Ichord-Ashbrook amendments (1) clarify the insurrection definition by requiring a concurrent congressional resolution, (2) provide that "race, color, or ancestry" may not be used as a ground for apprehension and detention, (3) authorize counsel for the indigent, and (4) redefine an evidentiary provision relating to the determination of a "probability" to engage in, or conspire to engage in, espionage or sabotage the proposed amendments do not eliminate the basic objections to Title II.

As with most such amendments, they purport to give a color of due process and constitutional safeguards to the designated procedures, while

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MRS. TSUTSUMIDA FIRED

'Noguchi Case' in Phoenix

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

PHOENIX, Ariz.—The Maricopa County Employers' Merit System Commission, come Monday (Oct. 12), is expected to hear the case of Mrs. Mieko Tsutsumida, an auto license employee, who was dismissed last July 21. She was the second person to be fired from the same position within the year.

The wife of Sunao Rex Tsutsumida was acting head of the licensing division's accounting section since December, dispensing 1970 car tags at the 4005 N. 51st Ave. office.

She ran the office while an account clerk 11 (a \$2.42 per hour clerical position) after her supervisor quit in mid-December. In April she was demoted without loss of pay to a filing position.

Acting Head

Shortly thereafter on May 6, after examiners from the state auditor's office moved in to check on proceedings, she was restored to her accounting department position as its acting head.

Then on July 1, she was summarily dismissed by Otis B. Worley, county auto license department manager, she said, without being told why on the day the state examiners moved out after Auditor General Ira Osman and Maricopa County Assessor Kenneth R. Kunes mutually agreed on the hiring of Philip Hilligoss as chief of the accounting division.

It was later learned that Hilligoss, after about seven days' observation of Mrs. Tsutsumida, had informed Worley of his conclusions that she was not suitable as a county employee.

Hilligoss Letter

In part, Hilligoss wrote Worley that after ascertaining Mrs. Tsutsumida's relations with other employees and heads of other sections of the license department he found "Mrs. Tsutsumida possesses a propensity to be aloof, morose, obdurate, and contentious in her dealings with fellow employees and also with customers on some occasions."

"Furthermore her recurrent giggling is becoming most annoying and does not benefit any status of employment."

"Therefore it is my conclusion that in view of my above statements regarding my observations, Mrs. Tsutsumida fails not only to qualify in any respect to acceptably fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the position of supervisor in the accounting department, but also does not merit continued employment with Maricopa County."

Mrs. Tsutsumida Reacts

Mrs. Tsutsumida has admitted to being giggly but not morose. "You have to look at everything in a humorous light (at the license office) because of the tension," she revealed. "It would otherwise get you down. It's either laugh or cry." Among other things, tension is created by the constant possibility that an employee at the 4005 N. 51st Ave. license office will be fired, she added.

Auditor General Osman, after her discharge, described her as very competent and knowledgeable and followed this up with a letter thanking her for her help.

"Our decision to put you in charge of the accounting department turned out to be an excellent choice on our part," Osman's letter declared, "as the job would have been almost impossible without your excellent knowledge of the entire operation."

As for the Hilligoss letter, Osman felt was an expression of other people's opinions.

Tough Customers

As for being aloof, Mrs. Tsutsumida said she was called in as supervisor to deal with only those who were giving other employees trouble. "When the customers left, he was not exactly happy but not as mad as he was when he first came in," she explained.

She has retained private counsel, D. A. Jerome, to assist in her fight for reinstatement. He was successful in May at a merit system commission hearing to restore the auto licensing job of Mrs. G. Virginia McClellan, who was manager at the same office.

Auto licensing office was on the road to 'bankruptcy' when Nisei reinstated

PHOENIX — The kinds of practices that would cause a business to go bankrupt was taking place at the Maricopa County auto licensing office at the 4005 N. 51st Ave. Bldg., according to State Auditor General Ira Osman.

Osman said the real problem wasn't bookkeeping but financial stewardship of valuable properties at the time of his examiners were taking an audit.

As to the tabs, nobody knew how many the office had received from the state, how many had been sold and how many were on hand, Osman explained. The tabs were scattered in various places in the office, drawn by anyone there. They were being dispensed from a box in a corner of the assistant manager's office, he continued.

Anyone could take them without the permission of the assistant manager, Osman said. And no one at the office was sure how many bad checks were on hand.

Poor Practices

Osman also noted the slips were being filed alphabetically which meant the office people didn't know what they had from one day to the next.

It was under such trying conditions that Mrs. Mieko Tsutsumida, who had been relegated to a filing position,

was restored her position as acting head of accounting by County Assessor Kenneth R. Kunes.

Kunes had been appraised by Mrs. G. Virginia McClellan as early January of the difficulties in the accounting department, suggesting a good accountant be hired to take charge. Mrs. McClellan, then acting as assistant manager, was later fired by Kunes in mid-February, after she objected to the young man who had been hired and described by her as a friend of Kunes who had some bookkeeping work in construction. This man, she said, was fired after a relatively short time on the job.

A chap who had observed your work a week wrote a nasty letter to you. Well, he had your first name right, but he misspelled your last name. He said you possessed a propensity "to be aloof, morose, obdurate, anstere (whatever that means) and contentious in your dealings with fellow

employees and also with customers on some occasions."

He recommended that you be bounced, and this was done.

His ire, 'tis said, may have been aroused when you refused to join in singing "Happy Birthday" to him. I wouldn't know about that, but I do know you have a marvelous sense of humor.

And the auditor general, no less, wrote to you (spelling your name right), saying "This letter is to tell you that we greatly appreciate the tremendous assistance you gave to our staff when we decided to take over the financial operations of the Motor Vehicle License division last May 19."

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I don't know whether you are "anstere" or not, but I do know that behind your friendly smile there's a scrapper. That's why you're appealing your dismissal to the county merit system commission.

You're not registered in the same party as the guy who runs the whole shebang, the county assessor. But you can scarcely reconcile this with a merit system.

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HAWAIIAN ELECTION PARADE

Burns outpolls Gill

HONOLULU—Two-term governor John A. Burns swept to a surprisingly easy nomination last week (Oct. 3) in the nation's last primary election.

Burns defeated Lt. Gov. Thomas P. Gill with 91,887 of 56 per cent of the votes and the Gill had 68,888 votes in un-

official final tallies. Cecil Hertel, a political protégé of Sen. Dan Inouye, was an easy victor over two young opponents in his bid on Hawaii's other senator, Republican Hiram Fong. (The Pacific Citizen analysis will be published in the next issue.—Ed.)

Dear Mickey:

By ORIENT FIFER
From the Phoenix Gazette

You're just a kid, but you don't look like the others in the neighborhood.

And it's particularly difficult for you to understand why your parents have to go to so much trouble to get groceries.

Instead of walking in and buying bread, butter, meat or rice, your dad must ask the grocer for these things and then wait until an advertisement has been run in a newspaper three days.

That's because your parents are aliens, having been born in Japan, and a war's going on . . . World War II.

Your family had live in Phoenix since 1927, and the government didn't move all of you into what they called a relocation camp. But your dad apparently was on "the list."

You're not sure whether it was a law or what, that insisted on those advertisements being inserted before food could be sold to aliens. But you do know your dad with the Japanese name of Matsuda wrote a letter to the State Department.

And shortly thereafter the regulation was rescinded. Your dad said, "There really is justice in this country," so as soon as possible afterward he became an American citizen.

You went through North High and then a year at ASU, and then you were married.

Five children later, and when they were in school, you decided to go to work. That was in 1967, and you also enrolled at Phoenix College night school to specialize in accounting. You're still taking such courses in advanced accounting, and serving as an officer of your PTA.

But someone up there in the higher echelon of county government didn't like you, so, after you had served as head of the license department's accounting section through the 1970 rush, you were fired.

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MASAOKA TRUST FUND DRIVE CLOSING OCT. 31.

CHICAGO—Kumee Yoshinari, chairman, and Harry Mizuno, National Fund Drive Chairman, today announced that the Masaoka Trust Fund Drive will officially end Oct. 31.

To those who have not yet contributed, but would like to do it, it should be sent to: Mike M. Masaoka Trust Fund, 79 W. Monroe St., Suite 710 Chicago, Ill. 60603

Total contributions to date is over \$55,000. Yoshinari stated that the numbers of contributors is a great tribute to the outstanding Nisei of this generation.

Shell Oil minority policy stated

Los Angeles Most recent reports covering "minority affairs" within Shell Oil Co. disclose a general rise in the number of their minority-managed service stations nationally.

This came to light after the Pacific Citizen met with John P. Finisland, dealer relations executive who was in Los Angeles this past week.

Apparently Shell Oil felt it had garnered undue "press" this past summer when young Asian Americans picked the district office at Millbrae protesting the termination of a lease held by a San Mateo Nisei.

Finisland offered statistics and explained on-going company programs to emphasize its policy for promoting more minority-owned and operated service stations across the country.

Shell Oil's current quarterly national report of minority dealers showed there were 817 nation-wide, of which 239 were classified as "other races," which includes the various Asian ethnic groups. The statistics are broken down to show how many black, Mexican American, American Indian and Puerto Rican dealers sell Shell Oil products with comparative figures for previous periods.

West Coast Tally

On the west coast and in Hawaii, where "others" can be presumed to be predominantly

Asian, the current summary as of June 30 indicates 108 "others" in the nine western states and 88 "others" in Hawaii.

Finisland explained each marketing region aims for the minority group percentage of the total population as a "parity"—or the number of minority-member dealers it should recruit or have among the direct-sale stations Shell Oil has in the same area.

For the western region, the parity figure is 14.5 (the percentage of minority population in the marketing area). Percentage of minority Shell dealers in the same area stands at 8.3—a little better than halfway, Finisland added.

Shell Oil executives are regularly asked for recommendations on how to improve relations with minority groups as well as securing more minority-member dealers.

Quest for Manpower

As one responsible for helping dealers, Finisland is also in the quest for manpower. He joined the Seventh Step Foundation, founded by an ex-convict to rehabilitate the ex-prisoner and comprised of businessmen who act as counselors at San Quentin Prison, helping those about to be paroled, finding them jobs and assisting as long as they are needed.

"It's no easy job. It requires patience and the ability to withstand several failures in

the hope of one success," Finisland said. (Such is the philosophy of those serving on the JACL Student Aid Committee.)

One convict Finisland helped fired an employee he caught stealing at a service station. He told the man no one was going to steal from Shell Oil Co. as long as he worked for it.

Finisland also taught at the San Quentin Prison auto shop, introducing oscilloscope patterns and techniques.

The automotive professional training (ATP) program, started by Shell Oil quite by accident at a high school in New York City, is a sought fire across the country and recently one was installed at the institutional garage outside the San Quentin prison walls.

Nisei Dealer Cited

Of the estimated 60 Oriental Shell Oil dealers in Southern California, one was nationally recognized earlier this year for station cleanliness and awarded a \$100 U.S. savings bond. He is Josi Ueyemura of Los Angeles, operating at Arlington and Venice Blvd. since May 1964.

The company magazine for dealers, Shell Progress, said at the time: "Five and half years later, Joe Ueyemura's station in Los Angeles looks as fresh and clean as it did the first he opened for business. And Joe plans to keep it that way."

Washington Newsletter

by Mike Masaoka

Reelect Congressman Spark Matsunaga



Since Japanese Americans on the continental mainland do not have a Congressman of our own, so to speak, we have more or less automatically adopted those representing the State of Hawaii. And we have not been embarrassed or damaged because of the activities and the votes of those of Japanese origin elected from Hawaii, who, while representing the best interests of the nation and their State, have also been of great credit and benefit to those of Japanese ancestry.

Accordingly, ever since now Senator Daniel K. Inouye was first elected to the National House of Representatives in July 1959 when Hawaii became a State, a number of us concerned Nisei have organized campaigns to help in their reelection. Inasmuch as we cannot vote for them, we have contributed to their campaigns as a means of expressing our appreciation for their representations in the Congress and in Washington in our interests and behalf and to encourage them to continue to be such exemplary Congressmen that all citizens, regardless of ancestry, may be proud of them and their achievements.

As this congressional election of November 3 nears, only Congressman Spark M. Matsunaga is involved in an electoral contest this year. Senator Inouye's term does not expire until 1974, while Congresswomen Patsy Takemoto Mink has no Republican opponent in the general elections.

So, once again a D.C. Nisei Committee To Reelect Congressman Matsunaga, called Sparky's Friends, has been organized to solicit contributions from mostly mainland Japanese Americans and their friends to help meet some of Sparky's campaign expenses.

While the Committee is pleased with reports from Hawaii that Spark is expected to win handily, the Committee is aware that the Congressman cannot afford the luxury of not campaigning vigorously and that even a token campaign is an expensive proposition these days, especially when television costs have about trebled since the last campaign two years ago, not to mention radio, newspaper, and other media advertising. Therefore, the Committee has sent out letters to prospective contributors known to its officers and to selected regional chairmen requesting that local committees be set up to invite contributions.

But, since it is impossible to know all of Sparky's Friends and since most of them will not receive solicitation letters, by means of this Newsletter we are inviting all who wish to contribute to reelect Congressman Matsunaga to send checks made out to Sparky's Friends, Suite 530, 2021 L Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20036.

All contributions will be acknowledged by the Committee, and the Congressman will be informed of the names of every well-wisher-contributor.

And, since campaign expenses need to be paid in advance in most cases, the quicker the check to Sparky's Friends is sent, the more helpful it will be.

While the JACL as an organization cannot endorse any specific candidate for any political office, its individual officers and members have no such prohibition. And since Spark is not only a member of JACL's Thousand Club but an active participant in JACL's programs, not to mention that he has probably contributed more than any single member of Congress to JACL's national objectives, we believe that JACL officers and members should be among the foremost supporters and contributors to his reelection, this time to his fifth consecutive term.

Teamed with Senator Inouye, the Congressman has led the fight to secure the repeal of Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950, the so-called emergency detention and concentration camp authorization bill. He has also introduced legislation which, if passed, will be helpful to yen certificates of deposit holders in the pre-war Japanese banks.

He has joined with others in sponsoring legislation for ethnic studies, cultural identity, and civil and human rights and opportunities for all Americans. He has co-sponsored bills that would eliminate the stereotyping, defacing and demeaning of any racial or religious minority. He has been in the forefront of those in Congress who would improve understanding and cooperation between Japan and the United States. In a phrase, he has been the champion of that kind of legislation which we as responsible human beings and Japanese Americans recognize as necessary and proper in these critical times when so many are disillusioned and others deeply concerned with our institutions and ideals.

A self-made man, as it were, he is a World War II veteran of combat as an original officer with the 100th Infantry Battalion and of Military Intelligence at the language school in Fort Snelling, Minnesota, and in the Pacific. A Harvard Law School graduate, he served in Hawaii's territorial legislature before he was elected to the National House of Representatives in the 88th Congress in 1962. After serving on the Agriculture Committee for four years, he was named to the prestigious Rules Committee last session, one of the three most important committees in the House. It is a testimonial to his personal popularity among his colleagues and to his legislative craftsmanship that he was appointed to the Rules Committee after only four years in the House.

In addition to his membership on the Rules Committee, he is the secretary of the Democratic Steering Committee and a co-chairman of the Speakers' Bureau for the Democratic National Committee.

An eloquent and persuasive advocate, he is considered to be a moderate liberal in ideology who practices the legislative art with reason and pragmatism. A member of the House leadership team, he is an independent in his voting, voting his conscience regardless of expediency or constituency. At the same time, though, he works indefatigably for his State and Nation, as well as for the personal welfare of his individual constituents.

Neither our country, nor Hawaii, nor we of Japanese ancestry can afford not to have Spark Matsunaga back in Washington next year, and for years after that, for as long as he remains a member of Congress all of us may rest assured that our better instincts are protected and promoted.

So, won't you please contribute to Sparky's Friends, Suite 530, 2021 L Street Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20036, to help assure your own birthright and that of your posterity.

Murphy pushes Title II repeal

SAN FRANCISCO — United States Senator George Murphy announced through his reelection campaign headquarters here, that he has joined in urging repeal of the emergency provisions of the Federal Internal Security Act.

Murphy declared the provisions in the Act "remind Americans of one of the sorriest chapters in our history—the relocation of 110,000 Americans of Japanese ancestry during World War II. These Japanese Americans were moved from their homes in California and elsewhere because their sole crime was their Japanese ancestry."

"This action was contrary to both America's traditions and its constitutional procedures. I am strongly urging the repeal of this provision."

Hazard pay for U.S. fire-fighters urged

WASHINGTON — Rep. Spark Matsunaga charged the Nixon administration is denying the equity to federal fire-fighters by refusing to support legislation he is sponsoring which would make them eligible for hazardous duty retirement benefits under the Civil Service Retirement Act.

Present provisions provide preferential early retirement at age 50 with 20 years of service to law enforcement personnel based on a need to maintain a young force.

Japan firm interested in Alaska urban project

TOKYO — Marubeni-Iida, Japan's first trading firm to participate in an overseas regional development project, plans to invest \$300,000 as initial capital in the construction of a suburban area to Anchorage, Alaska.

The Japanese firm has organized its Great Northern Co., to assist in the development of a city which is expected to house 20,000 people for completion in the 1970s. The State of Alaska estimates total construction costs of \$800 million for the town which will be equipped with zonal air conditioning, schools, systematized housing, hospital, leisure facilities and monorail connection with Anchorage.

ON ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES

Community Colleges Respond

This is the fourth in a series of eight articles on the impact of Asian American studies on the community.

By KAZUO HIGA

Los Angeles Asian American groups at the community colleges in the Los Angeles area have received the establishment of a clearinghouse for Asian American studies with great interest.

Though the community college campuses have a large Asian American enrollment, they do not have the resources nor the facilities to develop courses or programs to serve the Asian American student.

It is estimated that more Asian American students are enrolled in the two-year community colleges in this area than in the universities.

Los Angeles City College, for example, has approximately 1,800 Asian and Asian American students, or about 20 percent of the daytime enrollment.

Open Door Policy

The community colleges with its open-door policy recruit students primarily from the immediate surrounding community. A great majority come from economically or culturally disadvantaged backgrounds, quite different from that of the four-year college or university students. A greater number of these students also have the language problems of the foreign-born. The community college seems to represent the make-up of its immediate community quite accurately, except for age distribution.

It has been suggested that many who would develop programs of community service in the Asian American community would do well to examine the needs of the students in the community colleges.

The number of Asian American students has risen dramatically, especially at Los Angeles City College. It now even far outstrips the numbers of students with Spanish surnames. But still the academic programs or the student services to meet the needs of these students remain inadequate or non-existent.

Information Lacking

One reason, of course, is the lack of research information concerning these students, the lack of resources and materials available to students and staff members, and the relative short tenure of the two-year college student. The administration at these colleges, though at times sympathetic, remain uninformed and ignorant of the need of the Asian American student. The two-year student himself remains either isolated or unable to articulate his needs to them.

Students and personnel at the community colleges have had to turn to outside sources for assistance in curriculum and program development. If there was no contact with established centers such as the

NEWS CAPSULES

Business

Minoru Sakaguchi, a MIS veteran from Pasadena but now a Gardena resident, was promoted vice-president of Kikkoman International. He manages the Los Angeles office. Similar promotions were made last week by Keizaburo Mogi, board chairman and president, for New York office manager Yoshiyuki Moriwaki and San Francisco office manager Tom Yoshinaga.

Masahisa Taguchi, manager of the San Francisco main office for Bank of Tokyo of California, was promoted and transferred to the head office branch of the Bank of Tokyo, Ltd. Ichiro Sone, who served the Osaka branch of the Bank of Tokyo, Ltd., was named successor by Susumu Onoda, BOT California president.

In one of the largest industrial transactions in Redfield, Edward M. O'Hara, who heads group M. San Joaquin Valley companies, purchased the Sunsweet Growers warehouse at 8th and Railroad Sts. to be used for a food processing venture.

Nikko Securities Co., of Tokyo has filed for clearance with the Japanese Finance Ministry to secure membership in the Pacific Coast Stock Exchange, a move which will give Nikko seats on the exchanges in San Francisco and Los Angeles. The PCSE amended its bylaws in March to grant membership to foreign firms.

Auto-Ready, Inc., has completed a major automobile rental and leasing contract with Pacific Telephone Co. announced Tad Ikemoto, president of the Nisei auto leasing firm in Little Tokyo. A fleet of automobiles for telephone company executives use is involved.

Government

James H. Ashida of Washington, D.C., has been assigned to the U.S. consulate at Fukuoka as chief consul. He is the second Nisei to fill the post. Several years ago Toshio Tsukahira of Los Angeles served as the consul and then transferred to the U.S. Embassy in Bangkok.

Thomas Hsieh, 38, is the first Chinese member of the

San Francisco Art Commission, appointed by Mayor Alioto to a vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Jean Coblenz. The Peking-born architect, who came to the U.S. from Taiwan in 1953, graduated in architecture from UC Berkeley.

Sec. of Health, Education, and Welfare Elliot Richard announced the appointment of Haruko Morita to the national advisory committee on Teachers Corps, comprised of 20 members whose terms end Dec. 31, 1972. It will assist in promoting the corps. One of the first Nisei school principals on the Mainland, she is currently at Aragon Elementary School in the Eastside, graduated in education from USC, active with the Japanese Ancestry Republicans and Gardena Valley JACL.

Politics

Eiichi Sakaguchi, Santa Clara County orchardist who has served many terms as school trustee in the past 20 years, is one of five candidates to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of No. 2 area representative Irving A. Wilcox. A special school election has been consolidated with the Nov. 3 general.

Security men assisting Calif. Gov. Reagan on his current gubernatorial campaign rejected Little Tokyo as a stop last week but cleared a visit of the American Honda Motor Co. headquarters and factory at Gardena, where he addressed some 300 employees and members of Nisei Republican clubs. Yo Takagaki of the Japanese American Republicans of So. Calif. also noted the "international status" of the Honda facility for the Reagan stopover.

Military

M/Sgt. Yutaka C. Kanazawa of Los Angeles received the oak leaf cluster to the Army Commendation Medal just prior to his retirement after 20 years of service in ceremonies at Ft. Belvoir (Va.) Army Engineer School. He was commended for meritorious service in his most recent assignment as chief instructor-supervisor in the cartography division. A graduate of San Mateo High, he entered the Army in 1950 and before assignment at Ft. Belvoir was serving in Korea with the Army Strategic Command Signal Brigade.

The Japanese language is now a part of the regular curriculum for cadets at Air Force Academy, according to Col. Francis W. McInerney, Jr., head of the foreign language department. It is the first of the three military academies initiating a Japanese language program. Maj. James I. Wakafuji, who holds a master's degree in Japanese from Univ. of Hawaii, will chair the course. He served with the U.S. Air Force in Japan for seven years. Chinese has been taught at the Academy since 1962 and French, German, Spanish and Russian were part of the curriculum when the academy opened 16 years ago.

Crime

The state Criminal Identification and Investigation Laboratory at Sacramento reported Berkeley police officer Ronald Tsukamoto was slain by a .38-caliber handgun, either a revolver or automatic, on the basis of the badly-mangled bullet found in a driveway near the scene of the Aug. 20 shooting. The CII reported ballistic tests could be made if a suspicious gun is found, despite the condition of the bullet.

Press Row

Richard Itanaga of New York City was recently confirmed as promotion copy chief of the Washington Post. Originally from Fresno, he served with the 442nd RCT during WW2.

Chava Publications Inc., of Los Angeles, Nisei-owned book publishing firm, is expanding its operations, according to Ronald Doizaki, 28 manager of the year-old firm. Its first offering was Inazo Nitobe's "Bushido," followed by titles in the martial arts vein. Its latest in "Ninja, the Visible Assassins" by Andrew Arams. The firm has formed a subsidiary, Orient Pacific Book Club, to promote books on travels. Dozaki, who hails from Santa Maria, graduated from San Fernando Valley State in business administration.

Arizona —

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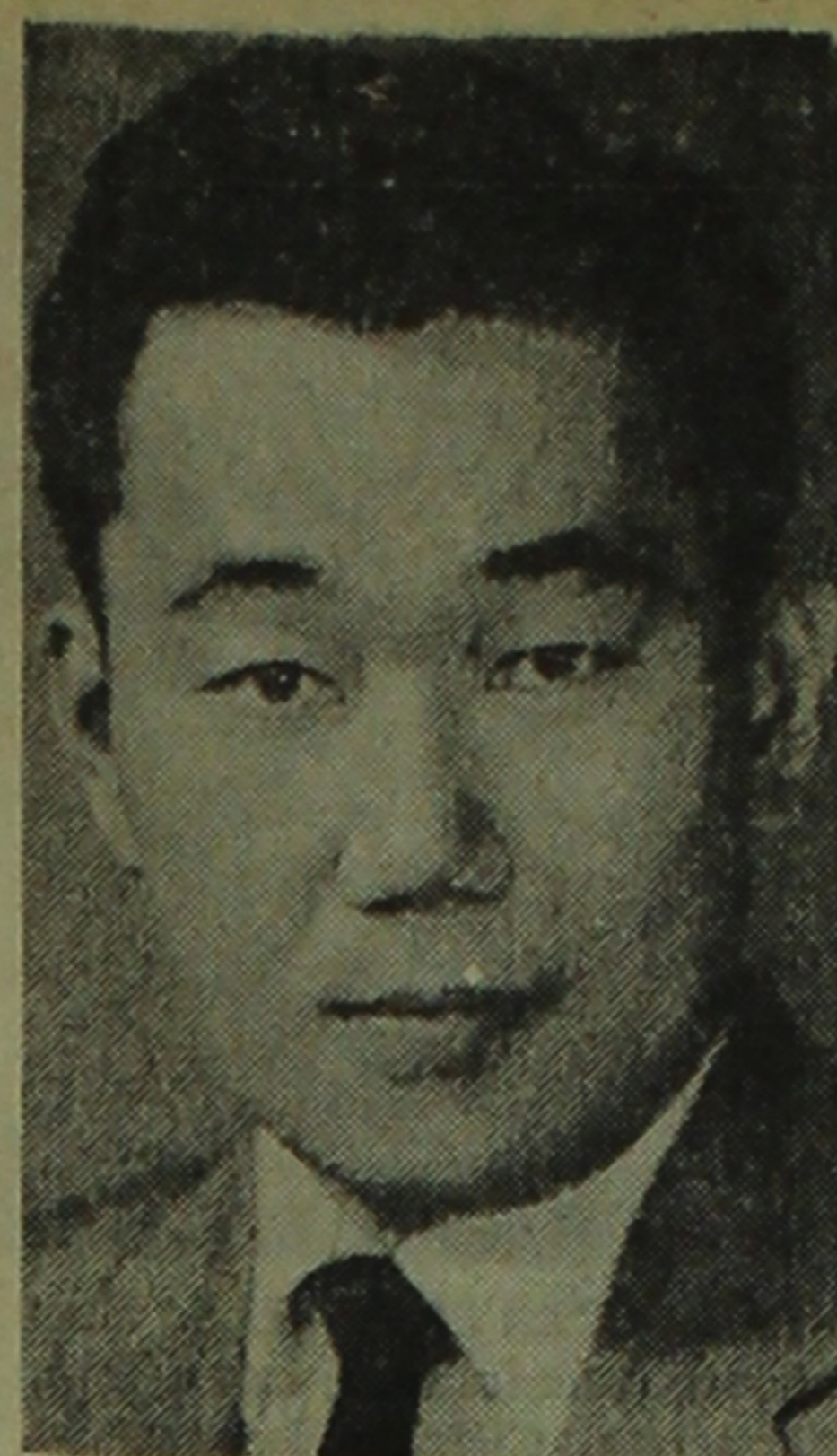
Buddhist educational center program set

CHICAGO—The Rev. Gyonay M. Kubose, director of the Buddhist Educational Center at 1151 W. Leland Ave., announced the 1970-71 fall program which began this week to include:

Introductory Buddhism, Buddhist Sutras (for those who the introductory course last year), Conversational Japanese (beginners and intermediate levels), Sanskrit, Arrangement, Tea Ceremony and Sumi-e.

Winter program starting Jan. 13 and the spring program starting April 14 will be continuation of the fall semester courses. All courses are 10-weeks in duration.

School Front



William Shima

William Shima, teacher in the Stockton Unified School District since 1965, became the first Nisei principal in the district with his promotion to head the Nightingale School starting this fall. The Hawaiian-born educator is a graduate of Washington State, was 1963 Stockton JACL president, and previously taught at Luther Burbank School.

Dr. James Hirabayashi, 43, has agreed to become ethnic studies director at San Francisco State College, it was announced Sept. 14 by college president Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, who expects the campus to be peaceful as last year. The announcement was not made until Hirabayashi had succeeded in appointing a full faculty in the black studies area, five full-time and eight part-time to handle 33 courses. Hirabayashi headed Asian American studies, joined SFSC in 1959 teaching anthropology.

Herbert M. Stein was recently appointed the new president of Laney College in Oakland. The Board of Trustees of Laney College acted on the recommendations of a President's Screening Committee. Asian American members of the committee were Ray Okamura, Helen Lim, and Bill Gee.

Harry C. Shimizu, son of the Kiyoshi Shimizus of Denver, has been accepted into the Navy ROTC program at Univ. of Colorado. The Navy pays his tuition and book fees and provides a \$50 monthly allowance. At Westminster High, he was senior class president and advertising manager for his school paper.

The National Merit Scholarship competition listed 42 young Sansei high school students from 15 states as semifinalists, a drop from last year when 62 Sansei semi-finalists were designated. The 42 are among some 14,750 who will compete for 300 Merit scholarships to be awarded next spring. Seven of the 62 last year gained awards in the final judging.

Paul Hideo Noguchi (above), son of the Mamoru Noguchis of Seabrook, N.J., and recipient of a Seabrook JACL scholarship, will study in Japan under a Fulbright-Hays graduate fellowship. A doctoral candidate in anthropology at the Univ. of Pittsburgh, his research dwells on cultural aspects of urban Japan today. His last three years of study. His last three years under a National Defense Education Act fellowship.

Loyola Univ. School of Law at Los Angeles has inaugurated a new admissions policy that considers Orientals as minority students, making it easier for them to be admitted. Nine have started their studies this past month and will participate in the school's

Title II repeal—

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in actual fact they do not in any substantial or significant way modify or ease the un-American provisions and spirit written into the legislation two decades ago when anti-communism was a political fetish.

By appearing to make the law more reasonable, the intent of its co-authors is to mislead the House into accepting their amendments.

The Nixon Administration, is for repeal, not amending the law. The White House, through the Department of Justice, favors repeal because "the repeal of this legislation will allay the fears and suspicions—unfounded as they may be—of many of our citizens (that they might be subject to arbitrary apprehension and detention for unpopular beliefs and activities)." This benefit outweighs any potential advantage which the Act may provide in a time of internal security emergency.

Any action less than repeal of Title II will continue "the fears and suspicions . . . of many of our citizens"; the

legal aid program being conducted at Watts, eastside and downtown. Plans are underway for the school's legal aid division to affiliate with the Asian American Legal Services, 125 Weller St.

Sports

Dennis Takaki, named the 1969-70 Hawaii bowler of the year by the Oahu Bowling Assn., enjoyed a brilliant season with three 700 series (highest being 747) and wound up with a 205 average. He finished fourth in the state all-events.

Music

Sale of season tickets for the 1970-71 San Francisco Symphony Orchestra season beginning Dec. 2 under the baton of Seiji Ozawa continues at a record-setting pace. With about two months remaining till the opening night, the sale far surpassed the 6,000 count, which was the total sold last year.

Deaths

Hidesaburo Kurushima, 82, died on Sept. 22 of pneumonia at St. Luke's Hospital in Tokyo. He was president of the Boy Scouts of Japan and counselor of Dow Mining Co. Title II was enacted in 1950.

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From the Frying Pan

Glenwood Springs, Colo.

LEARNING WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT—Some folks employed by the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture gathered here recently for one of their periodic meetings. One entire afternoon was spent in listening to members of racial minorities tell their stories. A young Hispanic Catholic priest, a Black, an Indian and a Nisei were on the panel as speakers.

The meeting started with a brief movie in which Secretary of Agriculture Hardin declared it was federal policy, to eliminate racial or religious discrimination and insisted that all members of his department do everything possible to treat all persons with equal fairness. After that, each of the speakers, brought to the meeting at government expense, spent up to an hour telling of the people he represented.

The priest was best prepared, embellishing his talk with slides that illustrated his point that the Hispanics were the first outsiders to settle the Southwest, that they get along well with the Indians and intermarried with them freely, that for more than 200 years they lived a gentle pastoral life, that they were ill-prepared for urban living when changing technology forced them out of their villages into the metropolitan ghettos.

The Black spoke with quiet pride of the role played by Negroes in the development of this nation and decried the fact that the schools largely have failed to recognize Negroes as other than happy-go-lucky, tap-dancing, watermelon-eating darkies.

The Indian had the least to say, and the Nisei told the least-known story, for not many of the soil conservationists had even a nodding acquaintance with the history of the Japanese in the United States. It was a long afternoon, but the audience listened with rapt attention for it was learning a great deal about the problems and aspirations and experiences of some fellow Americans they had never really known or paid much attention to.

And when the afternoon was ended, it was in summary a heartwarming demonstration of what the United States government, in all its dignity and power, can do to educate some of its employees when it decides to do something about it. It is not possible to say how much the men in the audience will retain of what they heard. Probably there will be relatively little remembered in the way of specific facts, for an enormous amount of information was thrown at the audience in a single afternoon. But the session will have been eminently worthwhile if it provoked thought, if it made the men aware of a seriously divisive problem facing the nation. For these men, like most Americans fortunately, are good men, and whatever racial prejudices they have been guilty of undoubtedly was based on ignorance or thoughtlessness, not malice.

THE ROLE OF MILITANTS—The Hispanic priest, a Jesuit named Father Joseph Torres, of mixed Apache and Spanish origins, was an articulate and thoughtful man. He is against violent protest, he made clear, although he endorses some of the goals of the militants. He believes most of the Brown Power leadership is too naive to be effective in the long run. But their very militancy is helping the priest to be more effective. How? Because members of the Establishment, the political leaders, the captains of the Power Structure, are now willing to listen to Father Torres as a reasonable man. Before the Brown Power advocates went about shouting threats of revolution, Father Torres rarely could get by the receptionist. Now he is listened to and consulted with, for the Establishment is frightened and the priest has many answers.

Is it time now for the Brown Power leaders to mute their threats and offer the hand of conciliation? Wouldn't they achieve their goals more quickly by stopping their shouting? No, not yet, says the good father. But why? Because the Establishment isn't frightened enough, he says, and people in power are too complacent, too lazy, too heedless to change their ways until they've had the hell scared out of them.

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Asian community service center under L.A. county gov't proposed

LOS ANGELES—A prospectus for a Los Angeles County Asian Community Service Center was offered for public scrutiny today—though no estimate of the price tag appears in the six-page draft provided by the Council of Oriental Organizations, of 320 W. Temple St., Room 1184.

In the past two months, many representatives from various Asian community groups met with the County Dept. of Community Services to prepare the proposal. A discussion meeting on the subject is set for Tuesday, Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m., at the Belmont High School student cafeteria.

The Asian Community Service Center proposal is expected to be presented to the Los Angeles county board of supervisors before the end of this year.

The eight-part proposal, in brief, follows:
1—Purposes: To bring governmental and other needed services to people of the Asian communities in poverty-stricken areas, to increase understanding and communication among various Asian ethnic groups, public and volunteer agencies, and society at large.

The draft held the Asian community "is particularly alienated from the structures of democratic government" and its people do not use its services because "of their cultural orientation toward government."

2—Beneficiaries: The Center would serve the five major Asian ethnic groups in the central area—Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean and Samoan—others.

3—Services: Based upon an opinion sample test among Asian groups needed services would cover employment.

4—Services: Asian groups have specified the following areas of community concern in which the proposed Center could directly assist or coordinate:
Employment, youth counseling, drug abuse, family counseling, mental health, health care, medical services, family planning, educational service, senior citizens, child care, housing, probation and correction, welfare, immigration, social security, legal aid, recreation, prevention of juvenile and adult delinquency and crimes.

An adequate meeting hall at the Center would be facility for all community affairs, development of programs to meet needs within the Asian communities and tutorial projects.

5—Location: Within the triangular area bounded by Little Tokyo, Chinatown and Filipinotown (Temple and Union), of sufficient size to accommodate interested agencies (or about 4,000 sq. ft.).

6—Structure & Organization: (a) As a district service center of the Dept. of Community Services; (b) staffing and supervision by the Dept. of Community Services, aided by a community advisory committee to assist in planning and evaluation; (c) having at least five knowledgeable community leaders from each major Asian ethnic group, comprise the advisory committee.

7—Personnel: Staffed by persons with bilingual and bicultural backgrounds, headed by a director with a minimum qualification of a college degree in social sciences plus one year experience working with groups; six counselors (one from each ethnic group and one general for youth); 10 community workers (no formal educational requirement but community knowledge and motivation are required) at three grade levels; and three clerks.

8—Example of Duties: The director is responsible for overall planning, coordination of staff and agencies using the Center, personnel and maintenance facilities.

Counselors work with

groups, promote use of the Center, develop and participate in program, and counsel individuals or groups regarding community resources.

Community workers assist professional staff, individuals and groups. They would interpret, maintain contacts, assist residents with various problems, help organize community groups, help implement and coordinate programs.

Clerical staff acts as receptionist, stenographer and general secretary.

9—Relation with Community Agencies: Center would work in conjunction with Oriental Service Center and other agencies to avoid duplication of service by coordination and cooperation.

As "justification" for the center, the proposal estimated 250,000 Asian Americans in the greater Los Angeles area: 100,000 Japanese; 50,000 Chinese; 45,000 Filipino; 25,000 Koreans; 25,000 Samoans; and 5,000 others Thai, Vietnamese, Malaysian, Indonesian, etc.)

While the affluent among these people reside in the suburbs, its poverty-stricken are crowded within the triangular area of Central L.A. where the Center should be situated.

Problems Too Many

Historically, the proposal continued, social problems among the Orientals in America were handled through mutual help of family clans or ethnic charity organizations but these are no longer able to cope with the increase and widening varieties of problems. Respect for the aged and authority have been gradually ruled out by the younger generations, it added.

Crime and delinquency among Orientals are on the rise; mental illness and cul-

Datsun to build 10-story Hq. office

LOS ANGELES—Nissan Motor Co. is planning to build a new 10-story building in the city of Carson to serve as its U.S. headquarters.

Formal announcement of the new plans was made last week (Oct. 1) when the company hosted a reception at the Century Plaza hotel attended by Masataka Ohkuma, Nissan's senior vice president in charge of exports of Datsun cars.

Construction is expected to take about a year with Kajima Associates as architects.

Nissan's headquarters and warehouse is currently located in Gardena. Carson is in Los Angeles county near Gardena and was incorporated as a city in February, 1968 with Sak Yamamoto as one of its five charter city councilman.

Sansei contingent bound for scout world jamboree

LOS ANGELES—A special contingent of Sansei scouts who wish to participate in the XIII Boy Scout World Jamboree in Japan next summer have until Nov. 1 to file applications with the local BSA Headquarters, attn. Storrs Smith, 269 S. Loma Dr., Los Angeles 90026.

James Nakagawa was named director of the Japanese American contingent bound for the world jamboree to be held Aug. 2-10 at the western foot of Mt. Fuji at Asagiri Heights.

Scouts must be between the ages of 14-18 and at least a first class scout by July 1, 1971. Applicants from other area councils are welcome.

Nakagawa has just returned from Japan where he led a group of 100 scouts who attended the 5th Nippon Jamboree, a warm-up for the international meeting.

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So. Calif. fire ruins Nisei-owned lemon grove, damage nursery areas

LOS ANGELES—Check with members of the Los Angeles Japanese Casualty Insurance Assn. early last week (Sept. 29) failed to report damages to homes occupied by Japanese Americans—but there were several close calls.

However, the Kotake Bros. lemon orchard of 80 acres in Camarillo was ruined by the fire Saturday (Sept. 26). The flames reached the farm and burned down the residence on the property as it came over the hill from Simi Valley about 2 p.m. The Kotakes do not live in Camarillo but in Norwalk. The home at the grove had been rented out.

Extent of fire damage to Japanese-owned nurseries in Malibu Colony, one of the first areas to be devastated by the fire on Friday evening, was not fully assessed.

Flat Roof Flooded

Joe Kishi, nurseryman in West Los Angeles, was able to save his home in Malibu Colony because the house, built in 1958, has a flat roof with a slight ridge around it. He was able to flood his roof with a garden hose. The home next door with conventional slopes was gutted by the fire.

Kishi who had terraced the upper-end of his 7½-acre property for growing trees, shrubbery and plants, said some plants were ruined by the heat and fire.

Greenhouse growing carnations belonging to Hitoshi Yamaguchi of Malibu Colony was damaged by the first as well as some property belonging to other residents.

FIRST JAPANESE FIRM LISTED ON 'BIG BOARD'

NEW YORK—Sony Corp. became the first Japanese company to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange and was actively traded Sept. 17. It opened at 15-5/8 and closed at 15-1/4 with 120,300 shares traded—13th among the top 15.

Akio Morita, co-founder of the Japanese electronics firm, and other company officials were on the trading floor to watch the first trade. "This is the moment we have been looking forward to eagerly since Sony issued the first American depositary shares in 1961," Morita said.

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ing to nurseryman Kiichi Takahashi nearby. But Minoru Ioki was fortunate in that his greenhouses had metal roofing and was not affected by flying sparks as gusts up to 70 miles per hour pushed the fire toward the seaside community.

The Hughes Research Center in Malibu Colony where several Nisei engineers are employed, was partially damaged in the Friday night holocaust.

Other Close Calls

Nisei living in west San Fernando Valley reported close calls. Shig Imamura of the 20611 Devenshire, Chatsworth, said his home was spared though the roof of the house next door was damaged. Tadaichi Tanaka of 20920 Tulosa St., Chatsworth, had to evacuate but later returned with their children to wet down the roof and save their home.

Ex-linguists form group in Japan

TOKYO—An organization was established here Sept. 14 by graduates of various U.S. military language schools and programs which specialized in the Japanese language.

The group, the Military Language School Alumni Assn. (MLSAA), was formed at a meeting held at the Sanno Hotel in downtown Tokyo. A total of 60 members registered at the organizational meeting.

Following approval of the Articles of Association, elections were held and 17 members were elected to the Board of Directors. Elected board chairman was William Dizer; Richard Child, sec., Charles Dickey, treas. Among board members appointed to head committees were Ben Ohata, program; and Barry Sakai, membership.

A semi-annual meeting and social will be held at the Sanno Hotel on Oct. 23. Chairman Dizer announced that former military linguists living in the U.S. who will be in Tokyo at that time are invited to attend. The Sanno Hotel, located near Akasakimitake, is the last of the many hotels requisitioned during the occupation that is still operated by the U.S. military forces in Japan.

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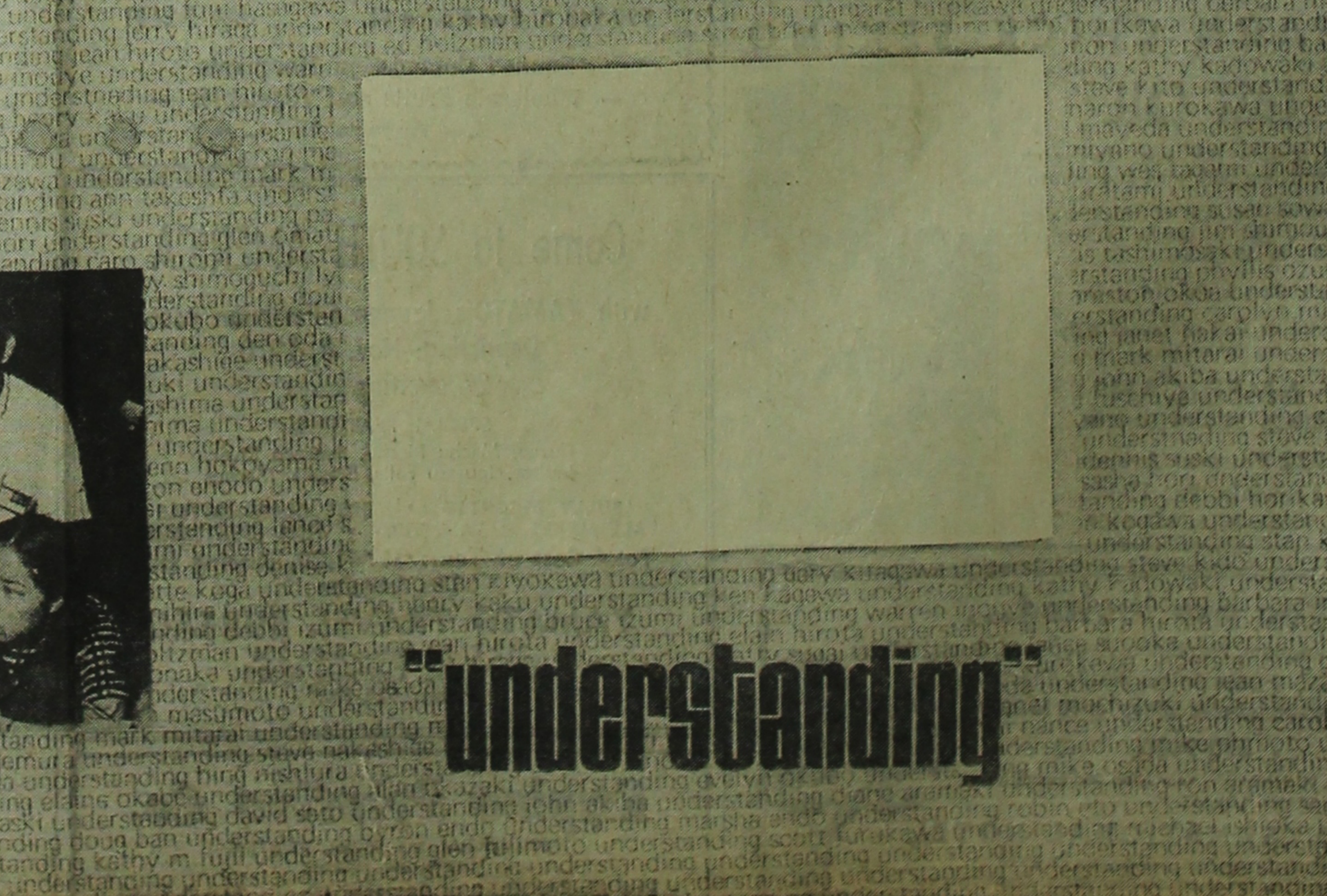
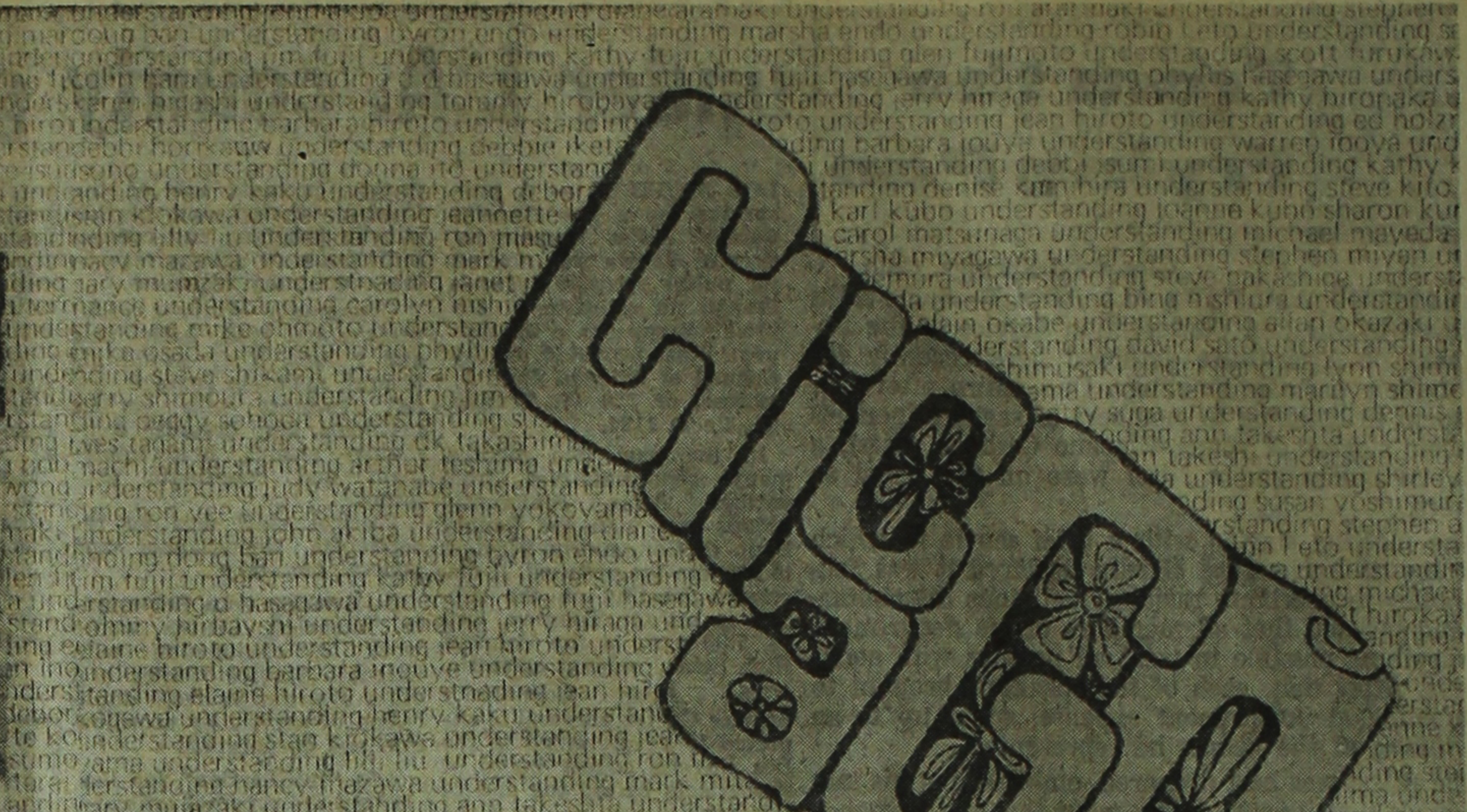
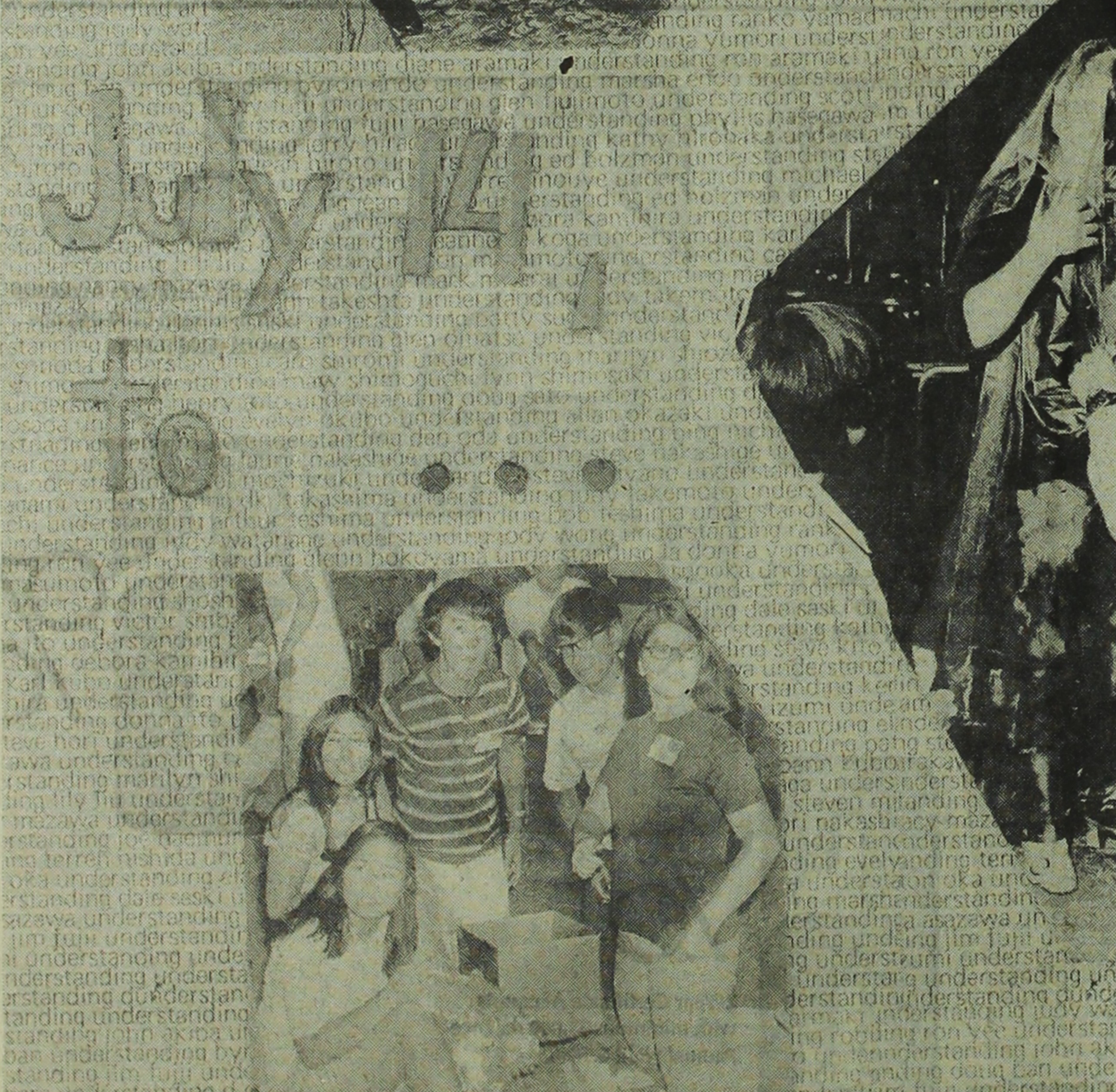
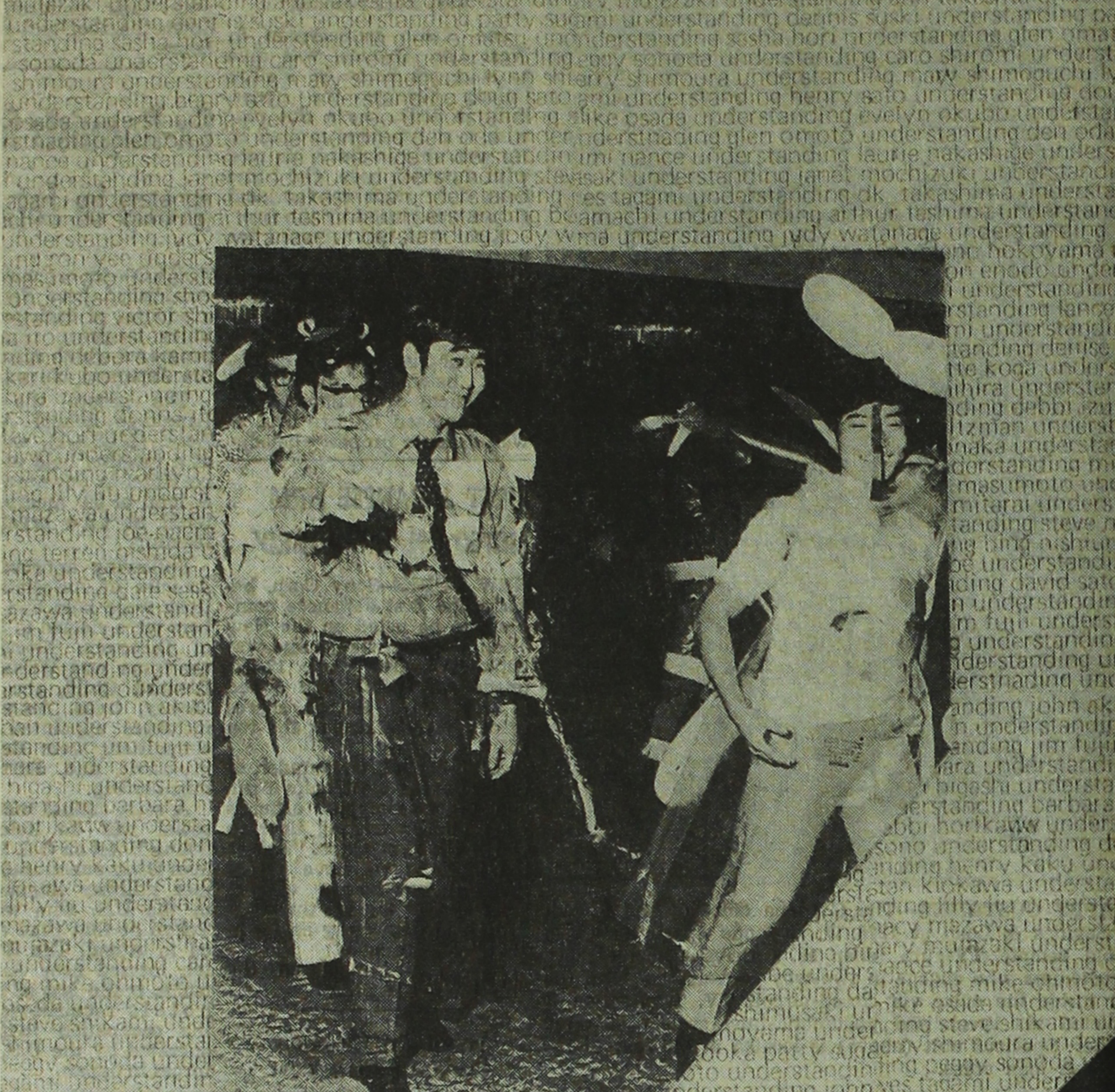
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It happened in 1919: Tokyo House fire claims 12 dead, 12 seriously injured

By JOE HAMANAKA

Seattle — In March this year, Seattle saw its "worst" fire disaster which took the lives of 20. A summary of other fire disasters brought out the "third worst"—Tokyo House.

Curious? This is where we began—a lead—in search of a story.

February 6, 1919. The Tokyo House fire. Let's go back. Seattle still remembers the

The frame 3-story building at 515 Weller St. didn't have a chance. It burned to the ground. Until 1943, it was the "worst" fire disaster in Seattle. Twelve died, and an equal number were seriously injured.

The property was owned by Rainier Heat & Power Company, the fire marshal's report stated. (RH & P still owns the land today.) The rooming house operator was listed as I. Hirota. It had 73 rooms on the second and third floors.

At the coroner's inquest, the proprietors were absolved of the blame.

Fire Marshal's Report

Deliberately set, or by a carelessly tossed cigarette, the fire started with a mattress left on the stairway leading downstairs onto Weller St. and the front entrance.

Tokyo House was equipped well for fire emergencies. Fire gongs, water hose and alarm box on each floor. But the halls filled so rapidly with smoke and flame at 2:30 a.m. that the victims could not get into the halls to reach one of four stairways or five iron ladder escapes.

The fire marshal attributed the great loss of lives and injuries to "panic." Many had jumped from their windows. News accounts of the fire are very sketchy due to the enormity of the General Strike news in the three daily newspapers.

The night clerk was in a cubby hole office, but apparently asleep. Testimony at the inquest indicated no one tried to arouse those asleep in the rooms. No alarm came from the Tokyo House. Tenants of an adjoining building called fire fighters.

The fire marshal, in his 1920 report to the mayor and city council, set the property loss at \$14,397.50.

I. Hirota, the operator of Tokyo House, is not known immediately by local oldtimers we checked. The only Japanese name that turned up.

The dead? All men. Perhaps with names like Doll, Pearson, Olson, Forest, Thompson, Hamilton, MacLeod, Fath, Hanson and three other unidentified Caucasian. The only non-white was Hamilton, a Negro.

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Great Fire of 1889 which destroyed 20 square blocks downtown. No one was killed in that one.

At the time of the Tokyo House fire, Seattle (and Tacoma, too) was knocked-out in a way that turned out to be a 5-day general strike. Seattle was three days without its 2-cent newspapers. A lot of dialogue, people out in the streets. Everyone up-tight.

Schools were closed, no heat or power. Barbers on strike, as were newsboys, stereotypers, shipyard workers, garbage men, teamsters, carpenters, cooks, waiters, musicians, metal workers, longshoremen, garment workers, streetcar men, engineers, janitors—the city practically stopped.

Troops from Ft. Lewis

Mayor Ole Hanson beefed-up his police force to 4,100 men, then brought in 1,500 troops from Fort Lewis — to protect lives and property, he said, then proceeded to give the people "hell" for letting "the Bolshevik, the radicals, the revolutionists talk labor into striking."

Police arrested 30 men, charged with "criminal anarchy and conspiracy to overthrow the government by means of a revolution fostered by the General Strike." Mostly aliens, they were deported later by immigration authorities. And Mayor Hanson became a "hero."

The Great War was over, the boys were coming home. Japan was one of the Big Five Powers and an active, somewhat noisy, participant in the League of Nations.

Sessue Hayakawa was starring at the Mission Theatre, 4th and Union, in "The Temple of Dusk," opposite leading lady, Jane Novak. And Seattle then had the tallest building in the West, L.C. Smith Tower. Cable cars climbed the hills at Queen Anne, Madison, James and Yesler.

Nihonmachi of 1919

And down in Nihonmachi almost one-third of the Nisei had been born. Yet, in 1919, some 40% of the adult male Japanese were bachelors still. Those were the days of the "boshi" (boss), of contracted laborers. Language was a barrier. Lodging houses, perhaps 50-60 of them operated by Japanese. Gambling and prostitution in Nihonmachi. Great numbers of Japanese-owned restaurants that served the eating, drinking and meeting needs of the large male population.

Fresh-off-the-boat men and women. Picture rides. And life in 25-cent-a-night rooming houses—like the Tokyo House. Suddenly, the quiet night was charged with excitement. A fire!

Three-Alarm Fire

It was Feb. 6, a Thursday, 2:38 a.m. A second alarm. Then a third at 2:49 a.m. Tokyo House was on fire!

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Unfair billing practice rapped

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Creditors would be compelled to give their customers sufficient time in which to pay their bills before tacking on finance charges under the provisions of a bill introduced by Rep. Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii).

"Thousands of consumers are forced to pay finance charges which they could have avoided if their creditors had merely mailed their billing statements at a reasonably early date," Matsunaga said.

"My bill would prevent creditors from imposing finance charges on customers unless the statements are mailed at least 21 days before the payment due date."

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has condemned the practice of sending bills without sufficient time for payment before the imposition of finance charges, Matsunaga noted, and has urged retailers to send their billing statements as promptly as possible to allow consumers the maximum advantage of that time period.

"My bill would enact into law the recommendations of the FTC," Matsunaga said.

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/s/ Harry K. Honda
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WHY IT SHOULD CATCH HOLD

Stockton's Yellow Seed

By REV. SABURO MASADA

Stockton — "The Yellow Seed" is a group of Asian-American persons (mostly youth at present) who have formed an organization to stimulate awareness and pride in the identity of the Asian people, and of all people in the spirit of brotherhood and love. The proposed constitution under consideration by the Yellow Seed explains the name: "Yellow" being the common bond between Asian-Americans and Seed symbolizing growth as an individual and as an alliance.

Without understanding the rationale behind such an organization, many people will predictably be offended or surprised that there should be such a group with "such a name."

That there are imperfections in any group, especially in its formative stages, should be taken into account when we look at the Yellow Seed, although most people usually find it difficult to judge anything on the basis of the merits rather than one some demerits.

Both Asians and non-Asians need to understand the rationale behind the formation of such ethnic identity groups that are springing up in America. I will try to give that rationale without pretending to speak for Yellow Seed except as one who appreciates its concerns.

America has long been mistakenly called a "melting pot" culture, when in fact, it is a multi-cultural nation. But not all cultural or ethnic peoples have been equally recognized or considered desirable.

America has a "totem pole" society based on ethnic identity. One sociologist suggested that America has a two-totem pole society — one for whites and another for minority groups. The Asian-Americans, depending upon the time in history (compare the present with the World War II years), the "Yellow Peril" years for the Chinese and the Japanese) have been at different positions on the totem pole.

Today they are thought to be at the top of the "minority totem pole" but which would still place them at the bottom of the "white totem pole."

Taking the Asian-Americans as an example, we can understand the need for ethnic awareness groups. We recognize that the Asian-Americans, in their own country, are largely either rejected (on the false accusation of being Asian first and Americans second), or accepted largely (but subtly) on the terms of racism.

By racism I mean that mentality which accepts another person only if he complies with the terms of the observer — and if he doesn't, the observer attributes or blames it on his racial or ethnic identity rather than on an individual act or thought. It is also that mentality that determines guilt by association based on racial or ethnic identity.

A case in point is America's concentration camp for some 70,000 American citizens during World War II — these citizens happened to be Japanese. Their citizenship papers were considered as just a scrap of paper. Why? Because those who bombed Pearl Har-

bor happened to be Japanese of Japan.

The majority of Asian-Americans up to now have succumbed to this racist society and have sought to accommodate the system to win acceptance and praise. But this acceptance and praise have been achieved at the price of integrity and of ethnic worth.

Even worse, this means of acceptance led to rationalizations and eventually justification of such a dehumanizing society.

Expressions of "We've made it" and "Why don't other minority groups do it the way we did it" become hollow triumphs in the face of losing one's essential identity and worth.

Reflecting the times in which mankind lives today (I believe it is the liberating and reconciling work of the Spirit of God in human lives that we are seeing), the Asian-Americans, especially the younger members, are beginning to diagnose the racist character of our society which still feels that one ethnic identity is more desirable or even superior to that of others.

The Asian-Americans have been labeled "quiet Americans." This is supposedly a compliment, but actually it betrays a product of racism that has driven a people to "tone down" and in many cases to wish to get rid of their ethnic identity, if it were possible, to be accepted as a first-class American.

"Being nice" to minority people, and have a couple of them "as my best friends," can and usually does, express

Asian-Americans and to foster a better understanding between them.

3.—To seek an education that teaches Asian-Americans the true role in American society. These goals are not easy to achieve in a complex human society beset by a racist mentality influence, an influence that members of Yellow Seed will need to struggle with within themselves.

As in any organization in its formative stages, the Yellow Seed is having to sharpen its nature, perspective and objectives, and now without differences of convictions within its membership. Influences of racism pervade all of us and we need honesty with each other to begin to rid ourselves of it.

In the process of honest dialogue which is always healthy, we hope the Yellow Seed will not succumb to what it seeks to overcome, but will be instrumental in working with others to achieve Brotherhood, Unity, Trust and Respect. Whether or not the differences the Yellow Seed will struggle with internally, will deteriorate into factions of extreme positions, or eventually give rise to a mature, human stance, will depend (though not necessarily), I believe, on how much understanding and supportive response the Yellow Seed gets from the community at large, and especially the Asian-Americans in this case.

Therefore, we, the readers, have a stake, a responsibility we cannot shirk. For this reason thoughts are shared with you. This paper is open for discussion, debate, rebuttal, and further insights.

The Rev. Masada is pastor of South Stockton Parish, 306 E. Clay St., Stockton, Calif. 95206.

Offer fed insured student loan

SAN FRANCISCO — The San Francisco JACL Credit Union has successfully implemented the Federal Insured Student Loan program initiated to serve the financial needs of students returning to colleges and universities this fall.

Credit union treasurer, Ichiro Sugiyama announced that procedures are now established which makes the processing of the student loans simple, fast and routine.

The FISL program allows the JACL Credit Union to loan a maximum of \$1,500 each academic year to a registered student without security or collateral. The Federal Government pays the credit union the current 9% interest on the loan as long as the student is attending school.

Nine months after graduation, the student assumes the loan paying the reduced 7% interest over a ten year period.

The FISL program is designed to encourage private banks, credit unions and other financial institutions to finance higher education.

A student may borrow a maximum of \$7,500 during his college career, thereby relieving his parents of financial support or liability. All FISL are insured by the government against death or non-payment.

Funds Ample Now

The San Francisco JACL Credit Union announced that ample funds are available for student loans. Interested students, parents or members may obtain information from Mr. Sugiyama, 840 45th Ave., San Francisco 94121.

Students may obtain loan application forms from their campus financial aid office. All borrowers must be members of the JACL or the Junior JACL.

The interest-free feature of the loan is limited to those students whose adjusted family income is less than \$15,000 per year; however FISL are still available to those who exceed the income ceiling by paying the current 7% interest while attending school.

Only U.S. citizens or permanent residents may qualify for the Federal interest benefits.

"As a result of severe cutbacks in student aid funds by the federal government, the costs and burdens of higher education are becoming acute and critical," commented Ed Uno, publicity chairman for the JACL credit union and

former financial aid officer for the University of California.

Community Service

"The leadership of the San Francisco JACL Credit Union in the FISL program is an example of community service that all JACL members can be proud of. The credit union is filling a tremendous need for Sansei students and their parents, one which has been ignored by the community-supported ethnic banks. Last semester one third of the 107 Sansei students enrolled in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, and nursing at the University of California, San Francisco obtained Federally Insured Student Loans, totaling over \$50,000. This semester the demand will be even greater," Uno predicted.

The San Francisco JACL Credit Union invites new members for a fifty cent initiation fee. All credit union loans and savings are insured dollar-for-dollar, a special feature of credit union funds.

'Overseas Japanese' topic of Nov. 20 anthropological symposium at S.D.

SAN DIEGO — The American Anthropological Assn. will discuss "The Overseas Japanese: Patterns of Emigrant Immigrant Adaptation" as part of its 67th annual meeting at Town & Country Hotel Nov. 20, 2-5:30 p.m., it was announced by coordinator Philip Staniford of San Diego State College.

The meeting will be open to all who like to attend, Staniford said.

Papers, to be available at the symposium, to be discussed include: Discussions will be Harumi Benu of Stanford and George de Vos of UC Berkeley. Five papers center on the life of Japanese in Brazil.

Philip Staniford (San Diego State) "Nihon ni itemo shogunai: The Background, Strategies and Personalities of Rural Japanese Overseas Emigrants."

Takie Lebra (Social Sciences Research Institute) "Transmission of Moral Values Through the Ethnic Language School System: The Case of Japanese Americans in Hawaii."

John Modell (Minnesota) "On Being Issei: Orientations Toward America."

Richard Beardsley (Michigan) "Japanese Solidarity Turned to New Activism in a California Enclave."

Christie Kiefer (San Francisco Medical Center) "Biculturalism: Psychological Costs and Profits."

Makoto Maruyama (Cal State, Hayward) "Diversities in the Development of Ethnic Identification Among Sansei."

Takumi Noma (Cal State, Hayward) "Processes of Japanese Migration to the Amazon."

John Cornell (Texas) "Assimilative Strategies of Nisei in the Interior of Brazil."

Takashi Maeyama (Cornell) "Religion Among the Japanese in Southern Brazil."

Robert J. Smith (Cornell) "Buddhism Among the Japanese in Brazil."

Hiroshi Saito (Sao Paulo) "The Immigrant as Cultural Broker: The Case of Japanese Farmers in Brazil."

Saburo Kido retires after 43 years of public service, help found JACL

LOS ANGELES — The distinguished career of Saburo Kido came to an end this past week when it was announced that as a result of failing health he has closed his law office and is now in full retirement.

Mr. Kido's retirement concludes a 43-year practice of law and public service in many capacities. Born and raised in Hilo, Hawaii, Kido attended the University of California in Berkeley. In 1925 he graduated from U.C.'s Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco. In 1928 he married Mine Harada of Riverside, Calif. and resided in the East Bay communities of Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco.

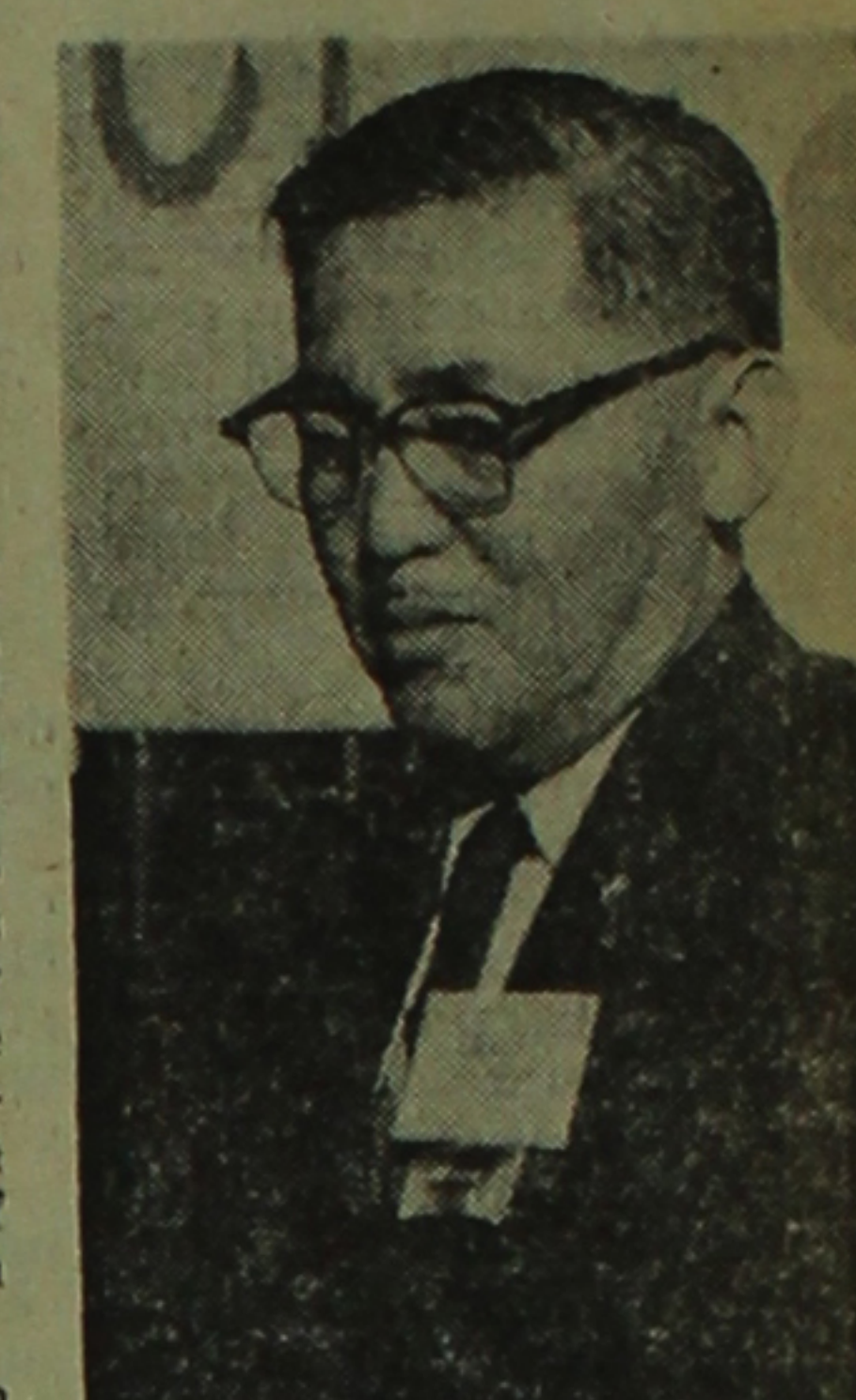
In 1928 the San Francisco Japanese American Citizens League was formed with Kido as one of the charter members. He became the first president of the San Francisco chapter.

Formed National JACL

In 1929 a meeting was held in San Francisco to discuss the formation of a national organization among the Nisei. Saburo Kido was the chairman of the planning committee which called the first national JACL convention during the Labor Day holiday in 1930 in Seattle. He served as the San Francisco chapter president from 1928-29, 1932, 1938-39.

His greatest contribution to the JACL and to all persons of Japanese ancestry came during the critical period of World War II when he served as the JACL national president from 1940 to 1946. Under his wartime leadership much of the legislative goals to eliminate discriminatory laws, inequities, and injustices were implemented by the organization and successfully passed by Congress in subsequent years.

During his life time association with the JACL, he has written and participated in many of the landmark cases and legal suits including challenges of the Cable Act, the Alien Land Law, the constitutionality of the wartime



Saburo Kido
evacuation, and many other discriminatory laws affecting Japanese Americans.

Evacuated to Poston

In the Spring of 1942, Saburo Kido and his family were evacuated to Camp Two of Poston Relocation Center in Arizona like 110,000 persons of Japanese ancestry who were removed from the West Coast by the Army. During the uncertain period of incarceration, he became the victim of mob violence led by misguided anti-JACL evacuees and almost lost his life. He was then relocated to Salt Lake City, Utah to establish the wartime headquarters of the JACL.

In 1947 he returned to the West Coast and established law offices in Los Angeles. He maintained an active role in the JACL, community affairs, legislative and court efforts on behalf of all Japanese Americans.

The United States Government awarded him the Selective Service Medal in 1946. The Japanese Government awarded the Order of the Rising Sun, 4th Class in 1968 for his contribution and service to foster better relationships between Japan and the United States.

At age 68, Kido expressed his sincere appreciation to all of his friends, clients, and supporters for their loyalty and friendship. All legal affairs are being referred to Kei Uchima, Attorney-at-Law, 321 E. Second St., Los Angeles 90012, phone MA 4-9847.

The Kidos have three children and four grandchildren. His family includes one daughter, Rosalind Mitsuono (Mrs. Edison Uno of San Francisco), and two sons, Laurence Mineo of Los Angeles and Wallace Teruyuki of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Kido reside at 2626 So. Dalton Ave., Los Angeles 90018.

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Escrow procedure

SANTA ANA — The First American Title Insurance Co. has published a pamphlet outlining basic escrow procedure and title insurance coverage in the Japanese language. Two officials of the Gardena branch of the Bank of Tokyo, manager Yasuo Yoshizawa and assistant manager Joe N. Hashima, translated the material. The pamphlet is available at both First American and Bank of Tokyo offices.

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TACO'S SHOP: Dave Takashima

We Care, Let's All Care

Los Angeles Shopping centers across the nation are in the process of staging their annual Back to School sales. It's a warning to all that the school year is here. Parents are busy sewing and youth are buying new clothes for the coming term. But there are some parents who wait the return of their son from a distant war in Asia.

I recently had the pleasure to be with friends in Portland, Ore., and while visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Saito, the family received an unexpected telephone call from their son Ken, on "R&R" in Hawaii. It seems he has "extended his tour" in Vietnam for an early out from the Army. His plans were well-known, yet his mother took the news quietly crying in the family rocking chair. I wonder how many times that scene is repeated in American homes.

One cannot help but to reflect on the events on college campuses while thinking of the Asian war. During the spring term, several poems appeared on a vacant wall at San Diego State. One read:

WE CARE

Peace is a word with lots of love,
peace is something we need more of.
More and more boys are getting killed,
bright red blood is being spilled.
Most old people think kids are wild,
but really they are much more mild.

1000 Club Report

Sept. 30 Report

Second half of September saw 64 new and renewing 1000 Club memberships. National Headquarters acknowledged this past week with current month-end total of 1,974.

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8th Year: Berkeley—Tom Ouye; Seattle—Paul Y. Tomita.
6th Year: Oakland—Dr. Yukio Kawamura.
5th Year: San Jose—Mrs. Teru Hashimoto; Chicago—Takashi Ohnishi; Milwaukee—Chester Sakura; Twin Cities—Susumu Taguchi.
4th Year: Prog. Westside—Dr. Franklin H. Nami; Chicago—Kiyoto Minamoto; East Los Angeles—Mrs. Michi Ohi.
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CALENDAR

Oct. 9 (Friday)
Philadelphia—Gen. Mtg.
Oct. 10 (Saturday)
San Mateo—Monte Carlo Night, Buddhist Church, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee—Fall social.
West Los Angeles—Earth Sci potluck dnr, WILA United Methodist Church.
Oct. 10-11
Monterey Peninsula—Movie benefit.
Oct. 11 (Sunday)
East Los Angeles—Jr JACL public mtg, Monterey Park First Methodist Church, 2-4 p.m., "Drug Abuse."
Des Moines—Gen Mtg.
West Los Angeles—Issei Appreciation Day, Mahood Felicia Rec Ctr, 2-4 p.m.
Oct. 12 (Monday)
West Los Angeles—Bd Mtg, Capitol Life Bldg, 7:30 p.m.
Alameda—Bd Mtg, Buena Vista United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 18 (Sunday)
East Los Angeles—Jr JACL public mtg, Monterey Park First Methodist Church, 2-4 p.m., "Drug Abuse."
San Diego—Chapter golf tournament, Carlton Oaks, 10:45 a.m.
Oct. 15 (Thursday)
San Francisco—Candidates Night, Miyako Hotel, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 22 (Thursday)
San Jose—Frederick theater party, Century Theater 25.
Oct. 23 (Friday)
San Diego—Election Mtg.
Oct. 24 (Saturday)
New York—Yonco Arai dinner, Brass Rail.
West Valley—Chicken teriyaki dnr.
Oct. 25 (Sunday)
East Los Angeles—Jr JACL public mtg, Monterey Park First Methodist Church, 2-4 p.m., "Drug Abuse."
Dayton—Election, YWCA, 1:30-7 p.m.
Monterey Peninsula—Fall potluck dnr.
Oct. 28 (Wednesday)
San Mateo—Candidates Night, Buddhist Church, 8 p.m.
Oct. 31 (Saturday)
West Los Angeles—Halloween party, Stoner Playground.
Nov.
East Los Angeles—Jr JACL public mtg, Monterey Park First Methodist Church, 2-4 p.m., "Drug Abuse."

But really wild are the old, for they are letting boys be murdered cold.
All old people are very meek,
and only the Youth will care and speak.
So old ones, Keep Quiet, and hold your noise,
for the youth are the ones that are saving your boys.

Not too unusual for student in America, but the poet of "We Care" is a decade younger than this 22-year-old contributor. Students from the elementary school on campus, grades 5 and 6, had written poems and had them presented to the campus community. My reaction was mixed with pride in these young people's concern and puzzlement on such a subject as war and death. "Why are these kids writing like this?" I thought. I remember my own youth, playing with my dogs on the farm or playing with friends on the neighboring farm. That's what kids that age should be doing, spending time in carefree fashion for the American way of life will all too soon make them realize the concepts of war and death.

But a friend from San Jose said I was passing judgment and restricting (unintentionally) these youngsters and imposing my values onto them. Right On!

That really woke me to some of my feelings. Similar are positions by which Nisei seem to view their Sansei. The Nisei also fear and are puzzled by the long hair of the younger generation and becoming educated by political action rather than textbooks only.

It dawned on me that the life of a parent—be they Issei, Nisei or Sansei—has become a difficult task in this ever-changing society. All of us, of all ethnic groups, must be able to understand and cope with each other and work together for a better world. Then maybe, we can stop the war and that tears will flow because they represent joy and happiness.

CHAPTER PULSE

Installation

Selanoco JACL & Jr. JACL will honor their new 1971 officers on Saturday, Nov. 7, at Los Coyotes Country Club at an installation dinner to be emceed by Henry Yamaga, Councilman George Ige of Monterey Park will be main speaker.

Richard Karasawa will be installed as chapter president, succeeding Don Watanabe.

Renso Enkoji of the Los Angeles County Probation Dept. addressed the election meeting of the Selanoco JACL held Sept. 25 at La Casita in La Habra Fashion Square. While indicating that the percentage of Oriental youth becoming wards of the probation department is relatively small, Enkoji discussed the problems of youth and how parents can help prevent them.

Milwaukee JACL will price and package items for sale at the annual Folk Fair, according to booth chairman Henry Date. It is hoped the project can be completed on Nov. 1, when the committee meets at the home of Chet Sakura. The youth committee will meet Nov. 8 at the home of Henry Date to complete the project. Meanwhile, dancers are re-

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Gail Kato

Nisei Week picks Duprees member 'Miss Tomodachi'

EAST LOS ANGELES — Gail Nobuko Kato of Monterey Park was announced by sponsoring chapter, East L.A. JACL, as the winner of the popular "Miss Tomodachi" award during the recent Nisei Week festival.

For this honor, Miss Kato, a 20-year-old student at Cal State L.A., won a beautiful trophy cup as well as a trip to Honolulu awarded by the Kokusai Travel. She and Queen Joanne Uyemura will be leaving this coming spring in March '71, to the Hawaiian festivities as guests of Cherry Blossom Queen Kathy Horio and her Court.

The annual award won by Gail is voted upon by Los Angeles 1970 Nisei Queen and her princesses, honoring her as the friendliest and most congenial. She will be accompanying 1970 Queen Joanne at many ceremonial, social, and civic occasions during the coming year. Her most recent appearance was at the opening ceremonies of the Los Angeles-Nagoya "Sister City" Zoo festivities.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masanobu Kato, an arts major graduate of East L.A. Junior College and Alhambra High, she recently enrolled at Cal State and hopes to become a fashion coordinator and designer. Besides art and fashion, she is interested in music, dancing, and sports. "My special interest is meeting, talking, and getting to know all types of people," says the popular member of Duprees, East L.A. Jr. JACL.

hearing for the Folk Fair program under tutelage of Mrs. Miyako Mukai at International Institute.

The Folk Fair is Milwaukee JACL's main fund-raising event of the year.

Candidates night has been arranged again for voters in the Japanese community by the San Francisco JACL and the Nisei Voters League. It will be held Oct. 15, 7:30 p.m., at Miyako Hotel's Imperial Room.

Don Negi of NVL and Robert Yamasaki, chapter v.p., are in charge of arrangements.

Youth Affairs

Duprees of East Los Angeles Jr. JACL will sponsor a series of four public sessions on drug abuse at the Monterey Park First Methodist Church, 333 S. Garfield Ave., meeting four consecutive Sundays starting Oct. 11 from 2-4 p.m.

Films, lecturers and a police representative are to be featured.

CCDC may initiate scholarship from insurance refund

FRESNO — Several plans are under consideration to put the experience rating dividend of some \$15,800 from Capitol Life Insurance Co. for the benefit of the community as a whole, it was reported by the Fresno JACL. One plan is the establishment of a CCDC-Capitol Life Scholarship.

It was understood that the dividend cannot be equitably distributed to the individual policy holders.

The district currently has on deposit over \$2,000, representing a recent donation of \$500 from the Bank of Tokyo of California and surplus from donations received for the Issei appreciation dinner held last year in its scholarship fund.

CCDC Convention

The CCDC, in the meantime, announced Bill Hosokawa will be guest speaker at the forthcoming district convention, Nov. 21-22, at Del Webb Towne House. The Denver Post associate editor and author of "Nisei" will address the Sunday banquet. Vice-Governor Izumi Taniguchi will chair the convention.

Also expected to attend will be Raymond Uno, national president, from Salt Lake City, and Kaz Horita of Philadelphia, national vice-president for public affairs.

Local Scene

Los Angeles

Nearly 800 gathered at Elysian Park Sept. 20 for the combined 101-Matsui and Cincip which proved to be a community inter-generational and inter-Asian success.

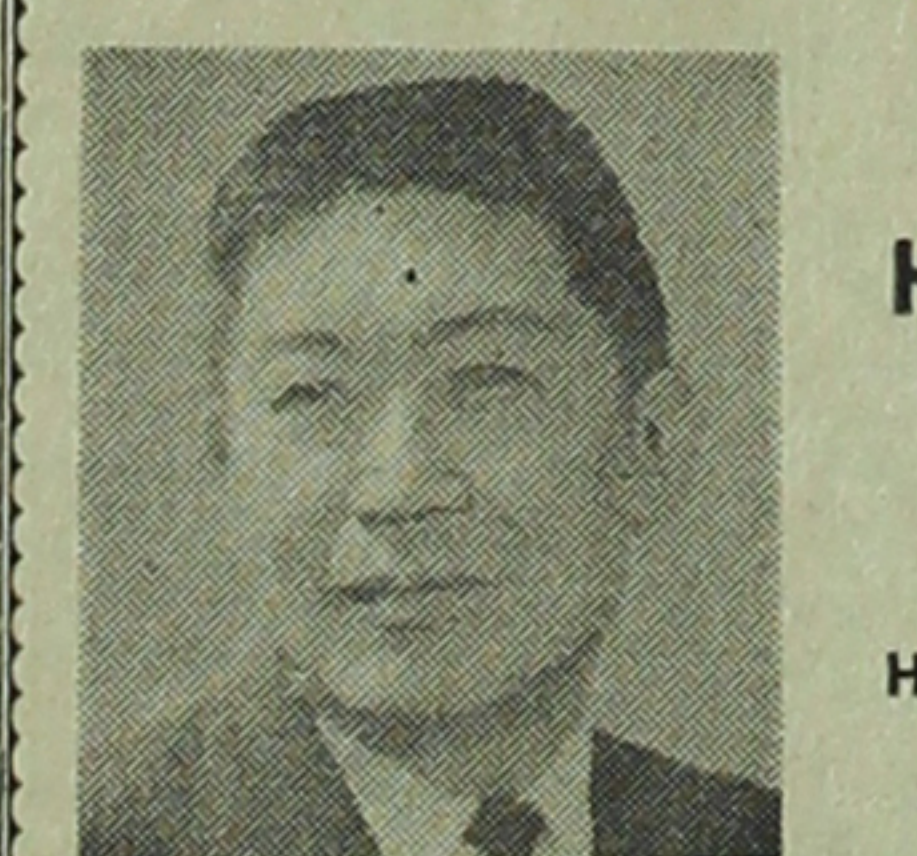
Program highlight included the folk songs of Asian experience in America sung by Joanne Miyamoto and Chris Iijima, visiting from New York; Tanko-bushi by the Pioneer Center group; a Kyogen staged by the East-West Players; and recognitions to the oldest man (Kotaro Shiozaki, 87) and oldest woman (Mrs. Nobu Yamane, 86) present, to the oldest couple (the Kenzo Hayashis at 50 years), and to the person with the most grand and great-grandchildren (Mrs. Tsuya Ukita with a total of 11).

To combat the rising drug abuse problem in the West L.A.-Venice area, Kevin Kondo of the JACS Office (689-4418) with key speakers from Asian groups has called for formation of a self-help community group in the area.

Those concerned will meet Oct. 22, 7:30 p.m., at 2003 Corinth.

The Nihongo-speaking worker is assisted by the Rev. K. Sayama, welfare worker with the Japanese Chamber, who previously accompanied the needy downtown. There is no need to wait long for an interview, the Rev. Sayama said. If the services warrant, the program will be continued after this one-month trial period.

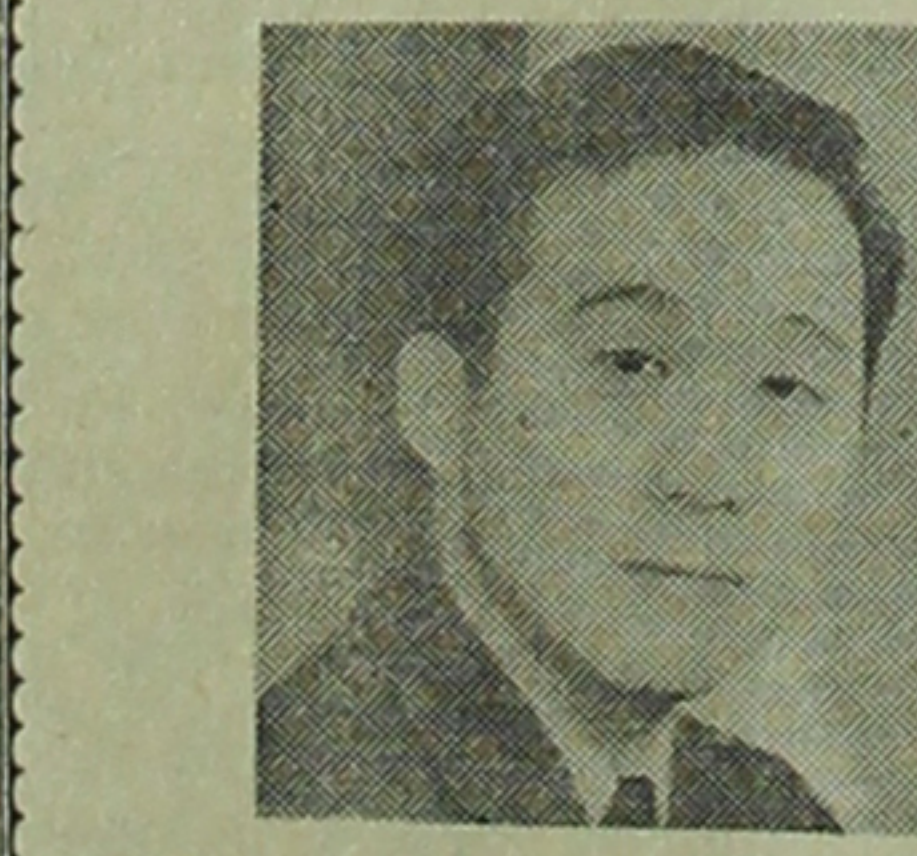
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Appoint Yamaga district adviser of Small Bus. Admin.

LOS ANGELES — Henry S. Yamaga, long-time food market operator and president of a marketing consultant firm, was appointed a member of a district advisory council of the Small Business Administration.

Announcement of Yamaga's appointment to the federal board was made recently by Hilary Sandoval, Jr., SBA administrator, in Washington, D.C.

In his new position, Yamaga will act as an adviser to the local SBA district director and his staff. Over 5 million small businesses in the United States fall under the supervision of the SBA.

Personal Sketch

Yamaga, 54, owned and operated food markets in Norwalk for many years. Since 1964 he has been a co-owner and developer of a major commercial center. This year he became president of Yama International, a marketing consultant agency.

Graduated from Woodbury Business College, Yamaga attended the Univ. of Southern California before entering the retail food trade. During the war he voluntarily evacuated to Ft. Lupton, Colo., and became operator-manager of a fresh produce shipping company in Blanca, Colo.

Yamaga is a staunch supporter of the Japanese American Republicans, the Norwalk Rotary Club, and the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce.

He has served as president of the Rotary Club; was charter president of the Selanoco JACL Chapter; and has been on the board of directors of the Tri-City YMCA, Norwalk Incorporation Committee, Norwalk Gakuen, and the American Red Cross.

Among honors he has received are the titles of Rotarian of the Year and Norwalk Citizen of the Year. He currently resides in La Habra with his wife Dorothy. They have four children.

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Sen. Fong--

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one-man, one-vote principle to elect its own national officers. Instead, he said, his information showed indirect, weighted systems for electing their national officers.

The same week, the Senate failed to muster by five votes the necessary two-third votes to limit debate on the subject. It requires a two-third majority to pass a constitutional amendment for ratification by the state legislatures. The House has overwhelmingly passed the amendment for direct popular election.

Berkeley mayor comments on slaying of Ron Tsukamoto in letter to editor

SAN FRANCISCO—The death of Ronald Tsukamoto, the Sansei police who was killed in a street incident Aug. 20, was cause for Berkeley Mayor Wallace Johnson to write to the Chronicle, which published his letter Sept. 11.

The mayor cited the "constant categorization of all police officers by the term 'pig' which conditions emotionally receptive minds to regard police officers as subhuman and/or as nonpersons."

And he called it "ultimate hypocrisy" because the cry of "off the pigs" is used by those who deplore the term "gooks" as applied to the Vietnamese by black men who resent the term "nigger" and by radicals who profess to love mankind but who hate and can kill a neighbor simply because he is a "pig."

'A Clean Lesson'

Editor — A clear lesson to be learned from the death of Ronald Tsukamoto, the Berkeley policeman killed in a street incident on August 20, is the degenacy inherent in the use of the term "pig."

The tragedy at University and Jefferson was not an assassination justified in the unbalanced mind of a John Wilkes Booth or a Lee Harvey Oswald. It was not the act of a man "fighting for his survival." It was not the result of any "brutality" or "intimidation" or "brutality" by Ronald Tsukamoto, a gentle man. It was not even a gangster-style killing of a man marked for elimination. On the street in Berkeley that night took place the cold murder of a man who had been any man who just happened to be there at the time—in a police officer's uniform.

The fact that a stranger could walk up to a fellow human being, speak to him person-to-person, and then casually kill him reveals the ultimate horror. The consistent propaganda theme, "off the pigs," is amplified by revolutionaries, pamphleteers, rabble

Yellow Fever

Thanks to a Cuban doctor, Carlos Finlay, and Maj. Walter Reed of the U.S. Army and his heroic volunteers who risked their lives to prove a certain type of mosquito caused yellow fever, control measures were devised to eliminate the scourge.

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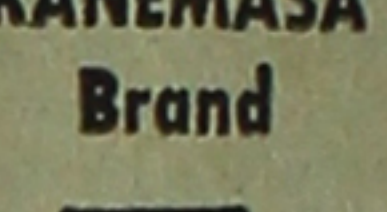
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Dissent over Nuremberg Trials

JUDGMENT ON NUREMBERG: American Attitudes toward the Major German War-Crime Trials by William J. Bosch. The University of North Carolina Press, 272 pages, \$9.75.

Nov. 20, 1945, 21 former Nazi leaders appeared before an Allied Tribunal, at Nuremberg, Germany, to answer for their alleged war crimes.

The Bavarian city had been a rallying place for the Nazi Party; it had resounded with the shouts of Hitler's triumphant legions. The decrees stripping legal rights from what Hitler defined as Jews were entitled the Nuremberg laws. But the selection of Nuremberg for the war crimes trials was uninfluenced by the infamy of its association with the Third Reich.

The Allies had no devastating Berlin that no building suitable for the trial remained there. Though battered, Nuremberg still had its Palace of Justice with its large prison.

As had a number of his chief henchmen, Hitler had escaped prosecution through suicide. But fat Hermann Wilhelm Goering, the "amiable psychopath," commander-in-chief of the Air Force and successor designate to Hitler, faced his accusers. He would strive to keep the defendants innocent against the charges of crimes against peace—such as waging a war of aggression—conventional war crimes—crimes against humanity, and conspiracy.

Lord Justice Sir Geoffrey Lawrence, British member of the Tribunal, presided. With him on the bench were Francis Biddle, of the United States; Henri Donnedieu de Vabres, of France; and Gen. I. T. Nikitchenko, of Russia.

Ex Post Facto

When Germany had begun its war of aggression, with the invasion of Poland, Russia, now acting as judge, had assisted. Though the U.S. Constitution prohibits *ex post facto* laws, and America was the

leading spirit in the trial, the prosecution was to rest its case on a rule against aggression applied retroactively.

Germany had exterminated six and a half million persons, Jews by Nazi definition. Fresh from dropping the atomic bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, America was to judge the Nazi atrocity.

As a member of the U.S. Supreme Court, Justice Robert Jackson, in the Korematsu case, had held that when "an area is so beset that it must be put under military control . . . the paramount consideration is that (the military commander's) measures be successful rather than a legal . . . No court can require such a commander in such circumstances to act as a prosecutor at Nuremberg, he was most vehement in his demand that the generals and admirals be held legally responsible for planning and waging aggressive war and for violating national, international, or natural law . . ."

Founded in hypocrisy, victors vanquished, the trials continued for ten months—216 actual trial days. The Tribunal acquitted three defendants, sentenced 12 to hang (including Martin Bormann, tried *in absentia*), sentenced three to life imprisonment and four to terms ranging from 10 to 20 years.

Three Million Tried

The length and expense of the proceedings demonstrated the impracticability of applying it to the lesser members of the Nazi hierarchy. Other war criminal cases were remanded to lower courts; by 1950 they had tried more than 3,500,000 so-called Germans.

This study gives the background of the trials and analyzes the response of the American public. There are chapters dealing with the judgment of international lawyers, historians and foreign affairs writers, and the military.

Field military commanders found repugnant the judgment that a soldier must repudiate a command obviously illegal. They insist the tradition of unquestioning obedience is essential to military morale and efficiency.

The behavioral scientists—psychologists, psychiatrists, and sociologists—to whom the author also devotes a chapter, were less interested in the judgments than in information indicating why the defendants, and their nation, had behaved as they had.

Assistant professor of history at Le Moyne College, Syracuse, New York, the author, has written his thesis in an academic style that will discourage the general reader. For the specialist and scholar, he offers a cogent analysis.

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School Front

Honolulu
Henry Takitani, a state representative from Maui, called for the expansion of Maui Community College to a four-year college. Takitani said that Maui could provide a better atmosphere for a college education than does crowded Honolulu. Many of the students who now attend the Univ. of Hawaii would probably much sooner attend a state college on Maui than to live in the congested city.

A record enrollment of 1,100 students are registered for the fall term at Chaminade College. Bro. Herman Gerber, registrar, has announced. There are 945 students in the day session and 155 in the evening session. Last fall's registered students included 1,080 in the two sessions.

The state board of education has approved the appointment of **George Kagehiro** as state program director for the office of instructional services in the department of education. The appointment is for one year. Other appointments follow: Rowena Keaka, specialist for automobile and related arts; Mrs. Beatrice T. Kong, acting vice principal, Waipahu Elementary School; the Rev. Paul Miho, program specialist for student studies; **Edward Murali**, vice principal, Wai'anae High School; Evelyn Munihua, acting director, special programs until Aug. 31, 1971; **Richard T. Nishikawa**, administrator, office of planning and critical studies; Mrs. Georgiana S. Oshiro, acting principal, Waipahu Elementary School; Yoshimitsu Yamashita, vice principal, Pearl Harbor Kai School.

Crime File
A bomb tore up a car when **Wallace S. Furukawa** turned on the ignition in the basement of his apartment house near Holiday Mart on Sept. 17. On the same day an attempt to plant a bomb in **Lester P. Doversola's** car was foiled at Punchbowl and Halekauwila Sts. Police say both men are close associates of the state's top crime lord.

Maui police chief **Abraham Aiona** documented a syndicate-operated gambling, lottery and cockfight operations in which, he said, "There is a definite tie-in with the Honolulu syndicate." **Capt. Henry Freitas** of the Big Island has outlined organized activities on Hawaii gambling front as well as the "alarming increase in the use and traffic in narcotics." Kauai police chief **Dewey Allen** says that except for some organized gambling and a "smattering of prostitution" his island is relatively free of the problem.

Edward M. Hise, 32, Kahala, Windward Oahu, has been charged with killing his wife, Rachel, 32, in their home Friday, Sept. 18. Hise was under guard at Queen's Medical Center for drug overdose. Hearings have been set in district court for four men charged in connection with an alleged rape-robbbery in a Waikiki apartment Aug. 31. The men allegedly entered the apartment, robbed three women and six men living there and raped the women. The four are **George (Boy) Miller**, 21; **Clifford H. Higa**, 23; **Richard H. Nascimento**, 22; and **George Kauwe**, 23.

Names in the News
Susan Odanaka, a member of the Chicago JACL, is now a Hawaii resident. She makes her home at the Fernhurst YWCA near Punahou School. Miss Odanaka, who arrived in the Islands this past summer, works for du Pont, Gloire Forgan.

Samuel K. L. Yoshida has been named director of the Hawaii Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Assn.'s environmental health program.

Houseboy saves life of S.F. doctor from effects of carbon monoxide

SAN FRANCISCO — Prompt action by Kozo Kato, 27, a house boy at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Abraham B. Sirbu, who fought off the effects of carbon monoxide gas, saved the life of the noted surgeon on Sept. 25. Kato arrived too late to save Mrs. Sirbu.

Kato, who lives in at the spacious Sirbu home at 3881 Washington St., told Patrolman Al Larmie he was dizzy when he awakened Friday morning and started upstairs to arouse the doctor at 7:30 a.m., as was his habit.

As he crossed the first floor toward a circular stairway Kato said, he lost consciousness. He said he does not know how long he lay on the floor, but when he came to, he made his way to the bedroom where he tried to awaken the doctor and his wife, Alice.

Windows Opened
Failing, he opened the windows and summoned an ambulance. Mrs. Sirbu was dead when the crew arrived, and the doctor was almost gone, the officer said.

Dr. Ben Colloff, Dr. Sirbu's associate, said the Sirbus attended an Israel bond dinner Thursday night at the Fairmont Hotel.

Afterward, he said Mrs. Sirbu, in her Lincoln Continental, drove her husband to his office at 2320 Sutter St., where he picked up his Buick, and he followed her home. Both cars were garaged, Mrs. Sirbu's Lincoln in front of the heated heating system.

Theory on Death
Police theorized that for some reason, the ordinarily precise and methodical Mrs. Sirbu failed to turn off the ignition in her car.

So from about midnight on, the auto purred quietly, pouring exhaust fumes into the open vents, and forcing the flow of carbon monoxide upward, through the system's air ducts, into the Sirbu bedroom.

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