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By JERRY ENOMOTO National JACL President

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Carswell Nomination

rights attitude and court decisions are worse than those of Judge Clement Haynsworth. As one columnist said, it seems folly to deny one jurist confirmation, because of lack of discriminating business judgment...

To those who may be reluctant to oppose the President's nomination again, it should be pointed out that such opposition should not cease as long as the Administration persists in putting up southern candidates...

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Without much fanfare, the resignation of National Youth Director, Alan Kumamoto, was recently announced. Alan had a tough job to do in JACL and tried to do it well. When he first came on staff, I had much to do with him...

Alan remains in a part-time advisory role through the Chicago Convention, so he is not entirely out of the staff family. We wish him every success in his new position with the Los Angeles County Human Relations Commission.

A LITTLE 'YOUNGER'?

Seldom celebrated the arrival of a year more of wisdom at a more enjoyable blast than at the home of Ben and Betty Yumori. The very successful Installation dinner of the Venice-Culver Chapter included the entry of a tremendous birthday cake...

The evening saw Mrs. Frances Kitagawa installed as proxy, and Dr. Harold Harada receive the annual Venice-Culver community award for his many contributions to his fellow man.

Past National Presidents Sab Kido and George Inagaki looked real fit, with George giving Dr. Harada the "finger trophy" for his achievement on behalf of their "investment club."

PASADENA

Joyce and I got to take in the Pasadena Issei recognitions luncheon, and installation with Al Hatate, courtesy of Mary Yusa. Dr. Ken Yamaguchi handled the bi-lingual toastmaster's job like a pro...

RENO

Sandwiched in a flying jet to Reno, where over 50 JACLers attended the installation dinner. Spent a couple of relaxing hours with Wilson Makabe at his home in the Reno outskirts before dinner.

Another "first" is that I landed at the Reno airport about 4:20 p.m. and took off at 9:40 p.m. In the lapsed time of about 5 hours I spent a cent in the green felt jungle.

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JAPAN TEAM TO BOWL IN NAT'L JACL TOURNEY

Denver to Host 24th Annual Event from March 2 to 7

DENVER—Bowling fever has hit the Mile-Hi JACLers and Rocky Mountain Nisei Bowling Assn. members who are anticipating the 24th annual National JACL Bowling Tournament they are to host here March 2-7 at Celebrity Sports Center.

Confirmation has been received by tournament co-chairman John Noguchi that one men's team from Japan—the Toyota Crown team from Aichi prefecture where automobiles bearing that name are manufactured— and Kayko Suda, top Japanese women's bowler, will compete in the tournament.

By special arrangement, honorary JACL memberships have been granted by National Headquarters for the international participants.

Toyota Team

The Toyota team, captained by Yasuharu Mizuno, a bowling proprietor where the team bowls, will join the Hawaiian contingent headed by Sho Toriigo at Honolulu and arrive here Mar. 1 via chartered Western Airlines.

Bill Hosokawa, associate editor of The Denver Post, will be the guest speaker at the tournament awards dinner Mar. 7. This is the second time Hosokawa has been invited to address the National JACL Bowling Tournament, having previously appeared when Seattle hosted the event.

Things are now beginning to take shape for a very exciting tourney, added Jean Matsuda, co-chairman. Some 500 bowlers are expected. Special events for old-timers, a fashion show for the ladies, the Monday mixer at Carl's Rib Room (adjacent to the Sports Center) hosted by Dr. Takashi Mayeda, and the award dinner chaired by Dr. Koji Kanai, Mile-Hi JACL round out the week of regular tournament bowling.

Tournament event chairmen are: Ben Yanaga, booklet; Elaine Moku, registration; Tom Ioka and Bud Stark, transportation; Glenn Shepherd, housing; Joey Sumida and Dorothy Okita, schedule; Tak Yamasaki, trophies; Herry Furukawa, ragtime; Koji Kanai, awards banquet; Paul Futuma, publicity; Dr. Takashi Mayeda, mixer and entertainment; Bob Noguchi and Furukawa, special events; Elaine Matsuda and T. Satou, mimedrawing; Sam Inai, special prize drawing; Glenn Shepherd, women's fashion show; Min Kishiyama, men's team entries; Ruby Miyazawa, women's events; Jim Shinto, men's events; Sadami Kuroda, women's events.

Denver last hosted the tournament at the Celebrity in 1965.

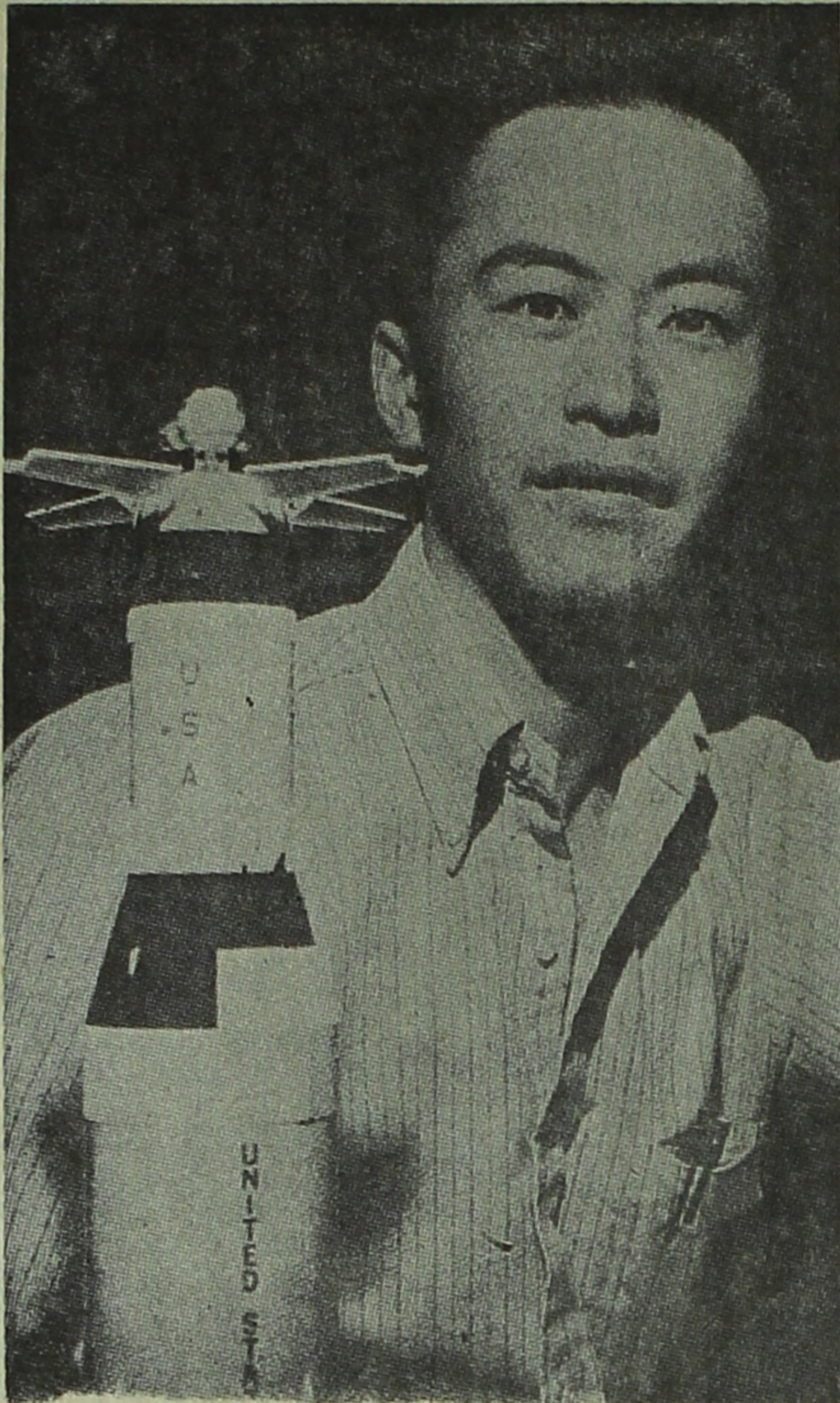
Progressive Westside hosts PSWDC session

LOS ANGELES—The Pacific Southwest District Council will meet this Sunday, Feb. 15, at Pickwick Recreation Center in Burbank, locale of the Title II repeal fund-raising dinner tomorrow night (Feb. 14) with Rep. Spark Matsunaga as guest speaker.

The district council, under chairmanship of Gov. Mas Hironaka of San Diego, will offer a continental breakfast before the first quarterly sessions start at 9 a.m. The business session will recess for luncheon and adjourn by 3 p.m. Registration fee is \$5.50.

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PART OF PROJECT—Allen Harano of North Platte, graduate computer design engineer at MIT for the Apollo program, is shown with a model of the lunar rocket.

Saneel helped design little computer aboard Apollo 11—first to land on moon

NORTH PLATTE, Neb. — When those computer warning lights began flashing as Ed Aldrin and Neil Armstrong were bringing their craft in for man's first lunar landing last July, Allen Harano admits he was "scared."

Harano, 27-year-old son of Earl Harano of North Platte, was watching the landing on television at his Boston bachelor residence with keener interest than the average American. The little computer, occupying only about a cubic foot of space aboard the lunar craft, was the object of five years of his work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Apollo program.

A 1960 graduate of North Platte High School, Harano got his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from MIT in 1964 and went directly to work for the institution on the Apollo computer design program.

Eight Tasks

The computer as it finally evolved was designed to handle eight different jobs plus "interrupts," spontaneous intelligence requests, with about 15-20 per cent spare time left over under the worst conditions, Harano said here this past week.

However, shortly before the launching it was decided that the rendezvous radar, which would guide the lunar lander back to the orbiting control ship, as well as the landing radar would be used in the landing. This added information input was still within the computer's capacity.

But a switch aboard the ship was left in the wrong position, Harano said, which fed a great amount of "garbage" into the computer and overloaded it. The television audience around the world heard references to "alarms" in transmissions from the lunar lander, giving Harano and several hundred million other people some anxious moments.

However, it did not mean that the computer had failed but only that it wanted informational input to be slowed down.

Current MIT Studies

Much the same sort of system, although probably more sophisticated, would be used for a Mars trip, he said. MIT is now doing studies on what "daring" space flights in the future and Harano noted that there will be several good "launch windows" or favorable Earth-Mars position relationships during the 1970's for unmanned flights.

Harano said MIT has several hundred people working on the problem of making sure flights across the track-

Occidental College opens Asian Studies program

LOS ANGELES — Occidental College will offer an Asian Studies Program beginning September, 1970, according to President Richard C. Gilman. Prof. Franklyn D. Josselyn of the Religious Studies Dept. is program chairman.

More than 20 different courses are to be offered on an interdisciplinary basis and covering southeast Asia, India and East Asia (China, Korea and Japan).

GOV. REAGAN IN SUPPORT OF TITLE II REPEAL

'Y' Model Legislature at State Capitol Hears Governor Back Measure

SACRAMENTO — Governor Ronald Reagan publicly denounced the Federal government's provisions that provide for the establishment of detention camps.

Addressing a two-day (Jan. 31-Feb. 1) conference of Y-CA model legislature convention, the Governor responded to a resolution co-sponsored by the San Francisco's Park Presidio YMCA Club and Crenshaw YMCA of Los Angeles seeking to repeal Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950. The World War II experience of the removal of Japanese Americans from the West Coast was cited as the example of the effects of this type of legislation.

The Governor said that he was opposed to any attempts to intern people in the types of relocation camps used during World War II. His statement was heard over radio station KCBS of San Francisco.

No Opposition

The bill was unanimously adopted in both the assembly and senate with no negative presentations in either chambers and was one of only four or five measures signed by youth governor Tony Martin of Berkeley before the model legislature session was adjourned Sunday afternoon. Martin has two weeks to sign or veto bills passed by the model legislature.

But the Title II repeal resolution was immediately signed by the youth governor Sunday and copies were for-

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Seattle ACE sends 7,000 signatures on repeal petition

(Special to the Pacific Citizen) WASHINGTON — Congressman Brock Adams (D-Wash.) announced Jan. 27 that he would testify before the Committee on Internal Security of the House Judiciary Committee on March 16, on repeal of the Emergency Detention Act.

Congressman Adams, co-sponsor of one of the bills said, "It is a travesty of justice that this act has not been repealed years ago. I'm certain those who drafted the original bill intended it to preclude a future recurrence of such incidents."

"I question the constitutionality of the act," he said.

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Japanese and Indian claims methods against U.S. compared

(Special to the Pacific Citizen) WASHINGTON — Assistant Attorney General of the United States Shiro Kashiwa, who is in charge of the Lands and Natural Resources Division of the Department of Justice, in addressing the annual installation dinner-dance of the Washington, D.C. Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League on Jan. 31, contrasted the operations of the Japanese American Evacuation Claims Act of 1948 and of the Indian Claims Commission Act of 1946.

Both measures, incidentally, were signed into law by then President Harry Truman.

He noted that the Evacuation Claims Act involved relatively few people, relatively small payments, and relatively little time both as to the period covered by the law and in the payment of claims.

The Indian Claims Commission Act, however, while also intended to correct injustices, covers the period from the time that the Constitution was ratified to the present day, involves millions of acres of land and perhaps billions of dollars, and is still in active force.

Two provisions that are in-

marked contrast to the Evacuation Claims Act were especially emphasized.

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Chicago steps up convention planning

22 WEEKS 'TIL



Essay contest theme announced for youth

CHICAGO—Details of the National JACL Essay Contest to be held in conjunction with the 21st Biennial National JACL Convention in Chicago July 14-18, 1970 have been announced by Mrs. Mary Suzi Sabusawa, essay chairman.

The Essay Contest is traditionally held in order to enable youth to express his thoughts on JACL planning and programming today for the benefit of Japanese Americans of tomorrow.

Contestants, who must be between the ages of 16 and 21 during 1970, will write his essay on "Understanding...

the Basis for the Changing JACL." Essays between 800-1,000 words in length must be postmarked no later than April 30, 1970 and submitted to the National JACL Essay Chairman, Mrs. Mary Suzi Sabusawa, 3837 North Alta Vista Terrace, Chicago 60613.

Essays are judged on Content, Originality of Thought, Writing Technique, and Use of proper English. First Place Winner to be announced sometime during the Chicago Convention will receive a tro-bond. Second Place and Third Place winners will receive \$150 U.S. Saving Bond and \$75 U.S. Saving Bond, respectively. The three bonds are presented by the Pacific City-Tajiri, wartime editor.

All eligible youngsters are urged to enter the Essay Contest. Application forms will be available throughout local chapters later this month, or immediately by contacting Mrs. Mary Sabusawa in Chicago.

2nd printing of Hosokawa book to be out Mar. 3

CHICAGO—Second printing of Bill Hosokawa's "Nisei: the Quiet Americans" is now underway and is expected to be off the press by Mar. 3, according to Shig Wakamatsu, chairman of the JACL-JARP committee.

(See page 5 for latest reviews of Hosokawa's book.)

The first printing, which included 10,000 which the JARP had ordered from the publishers, William Morrow & Co., was depleted by Christmas.

Wakamatsu said 4,000 more orders were received before the Feb. 1 date at the JACL JARP office here before the original price was raised as announced (from \$7.50 to \$9 for JACL members).

To those who received only part of their multiple order of books, Wakamatsu assured the balance of the order would be forthcoming.

The current price of Hosokawa's much praised popular history of the Japanese in the United States is \$10.95 at the book stores or \$9 for JACLers picking up their copies at National JACL Headquarters, Pacific Citizen office or Midwest JACL Office.

HOSOKAWA'S BOOK ON SEATTLE BEST SELLERS

SEATTLE — Bill Hosokawa's "Nisei: the Quiet Americans" (Morrow) was No. 2 in the nonfiction class of best sellers in Seattle the week prior to Jan. 25, according to the Seattle Times.

Drug abuse among Asian Americans in L.A. 'alarming'

LOS ANGELES—Within the Asian American communities of Los Angeles, the problem of deaths due to drug abuse are reaching alarming proportions among persons of all ages, an Asian American Hard Core spokesman declared last week.

While no number was indicated, the spokesman noted that youths unable to cope with problems today because of a variety of reasons—family, society, social relationship or war—turn to drug abuse when all other avenues of solution seem closed or become a school dropout.

The clinic explains how the government and self-help groups, such as Asian American Hard Core, are attacking the problem of drug abuse. Samples of drugs now being used by people to the point of abuse are also on display.

Portland JACL, Oregon Museum of Science and Industry and Portland Zoological Society.

Katagiri is active in the

CHICAGO—All systems are Go for Chicago '70! Convention Committees are all huddling to plan the greatest convention ever. Convention Chairman Hiro Mayeda and Program Chairman Chiye Tomihiro announced the following scheduled events:

Tuesday, July 14—"What's Going On?" Cocktail Reception featuring swing and slinky fashions to rock, soul, and jazz music (live) with dancing later.

Wednesday, July 15—Lavish Opening Ceremonies (details hush hush as yet) in the morning featuring keynote speaker and Oratorical Contest; 1000 Club Fun-In in the evening at the famous Merchandise Mart's private M&M Club and the Gaslight Road Show.

Thursday, July 16—The Mike M. Masaoka Testimonial Dinner honoring the Man of the Hour in the Grand Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

Friday, July 17—President's Recognition Luncheon featuring a young adult Mistress of Ceremonies at convention headquarters Palmer House.

Saturday, July 18—President's Reception and Convention Banquet with simultaneous (but separate) Sayonara Balls for Juniors and Seniors.

The award consists of a gold medallion and scroll citation. There will be only two runners-up, who will be awarded a silver medallion and citation. All three honorees will be guests of JACL at the Chicago convention to receive the presentations at the recognitions banquet scheduled on Saturday, July 18.

Achievements and activities during this particular biennium, from September 1968 through April, 1970, will be considered by the judges.

JACL of Biennium

The JACLer of the Biennium award, named in memory of Dr. Randolph M. Sakada of Chicago, a past National JACL president, recognizes the JACL member who has contributed most to the strength of the organization during the biennium.

Nominations are being encouraged from individual JACLers as well as JACL chapters and district councils. Nationally-elected officers of the National Board who will select the winner are not eligible for the award. But district governors, who are also members of the National Board, are eligible for the award.

The recognitions committee also recommended candidates be judged on a point system in at least four categories: (a) Contribution to members of his own chapter, 8 pts. maximum; (b) Enhancement of the welfare of his District Council, 4 pts.; (c) Efforts on the national level, 10 pts.; (d) Contribution to society at large consistent with the purposes of JACL, 9 pts.

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Recognitions Committee

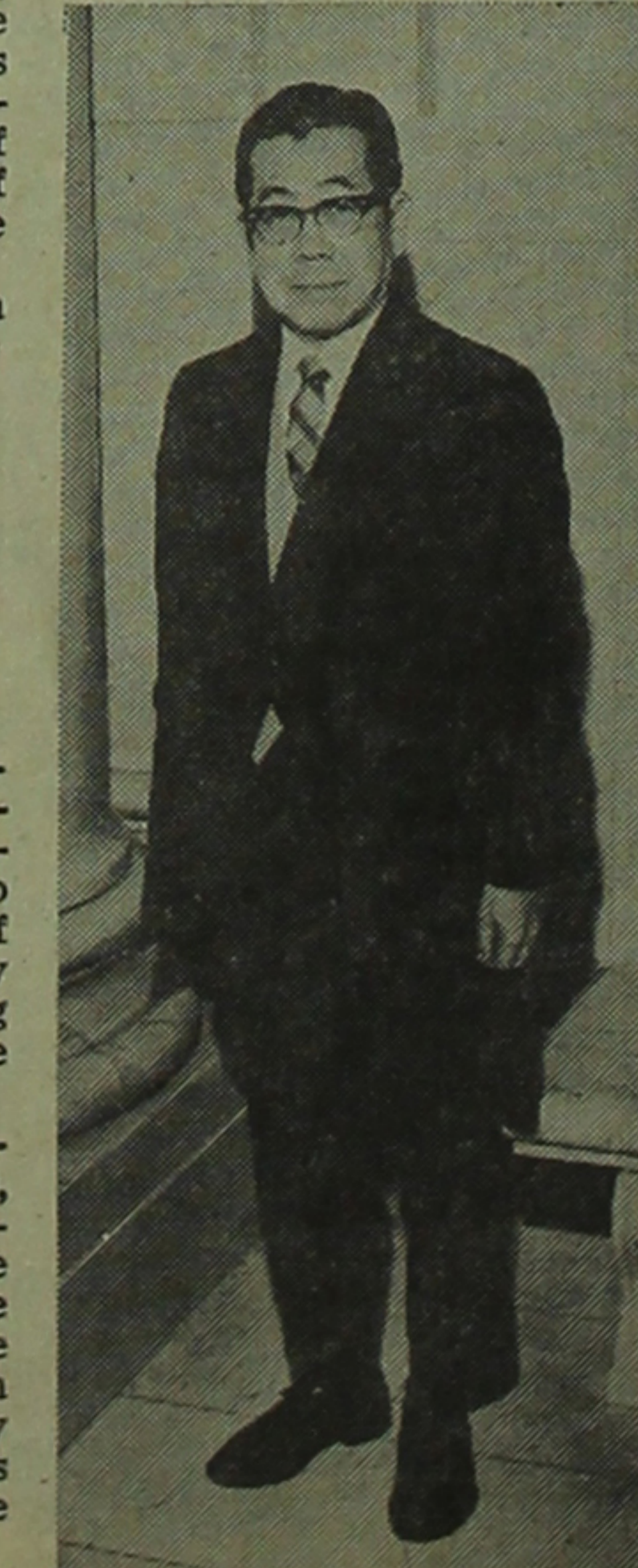
All nominations are to be forwarded to Tom Shimasaki, chairman, P.O. Box 876, Lindsay, Calif.

On the recognitions committee are: George Arumano, Portland; Grant Shimizu, San Jose; George Katsuki, Tulare County; James Okazaki, Orange County; Sam Sakaguchi, Idaho Falls; Bill Hosokawa, Mile-Hi; Sat Nakahira, Milwaukee; and August Nakagawa, New York.

EDUCATOR NAMED TOP OREGON STATE EMPLOYEE

PORTLAND—George Katagiri, specialist in science education for the Oregon Board of Education, was named State Employee of the Year by the Oregon State Employees Assn. He was an elementary teacher here at Abernathy for six years before moving to Cleveland High, where he taught for three years before accepting the state position at Salem.

Katagiri stimulated large numbers of teachers in Oregon to improve science instruction. Recently he has promoted outdoor education programs in which children spend a week at a campsite in the forests, learning in the outdoor environment. Katagiri is active in the



Asst. Attorney General Shiro Kashiwa in a cutaway.

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by Mike Massoko

### Judge G. Harrold Carswell



Washington

The JACL is joined with other organizations of the National Leadership Conference on Civil Rights in protesting the nomination of Judge G. Harrold Carswell to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Though JACL was also joined in the successful opposition to the nomination of Judge Clement Haynsworth to this high judicial post, it is much more involved in the protest of Judge Carswell.

JACL sent a telegram to Democratic Senator James Eastland of Mississippi, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, requesting an opportunity to testify against Judge Carswell's confirmation. When this request was ignored, JACL sent another telegram to the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, placing JACL on the record not only against Judge Carswell but also endorsing the position of the Leadership Conference. The League's telegram declared, in part, "We believe that he (Judge Carswell) is unqualified to serve on the highest tribunal in the land because of his racist attitude and record on civil rights matters. His confirmation will not serve to unify either the Court or the nation."

Judge Haynsworth was denied confirmation because there was some suspicion of unethical conduct in the matter of some of his finances. He was not charged with the violation of any laws.

Judge Carswell, on the other hand, is accused of being a white supremacist who—in both his private and public life—has demonstrated contempt for the civil rights and human dignity of black Americans, even after the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 became the law of the land.

Is not racism a far more substantial disqualification for the Supreme Court than some conflict-of-interest in a few money matters?

Nevertheless there appears to be some reluctance both in the Judiciary Committee and in the Senate as a whole to take up this fight so soon after the bruising conflicts over Justice Abe Fortas and more recently over Judge Haynsworth. There is the impression that the Senate cannot twice within less than a year reject the nominations of the President to the Supreme Court. Thus, most Washington observers feel that the Judiciary Committee will probably report out the Carswell nomination soon.

In Georgia, in August 1948, while a young politician seeking his first public office, Judge Carswell is reported to have declared that "I believe that segregation of the races is proper and the only correct way of life in our state. I have always so believed and I shall always so act. I shall be the last to submit to any attempt on the part of anyone to break down and to weaken this firmly established policy of our people. If my own brother were to advocate such a program, I would be compelled to take issue with and to oppose him to the limit of my ability. I yield to no man . . . in the firm, vigorous belief in the principles of white supremacy and I shall always be so governed."

There is a tendency among some to excuse the Judge's claims as those made in the heat of political oratory in his youth. There are those who say that a man who can't change his mind with the times is not worth consideration for any responsible post.

But a man's innermost sentiment regarding race is not a snap judgment or one likely to be easily altered by time and circumstance. And one would hope that a man destined to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court would have had the vision, the courage, and the integrity to have come out against such human degradation even in his youth. It would seem to us that a Justice of the Court of Last Appeals in this country would be above stooping to political expediency to try to gain a few votes regardless of his age.

In any event, would the Senate have confirmed Thurgood Marshall as an Associate Justice if he had some 22 years earlier declared that he was a believer in black supremacy? Would the Senate confirm a northern liberal who admitted that in his youth he was a card-carrying member of the Communist Party? Would the Senate confirm a Japanese American who conceded that he was a supporter of pre-World War II Japanese Fascism and nationalism?

Certainly, as the Leadership Conference freely admits, people change and find redemption, and perhaps Judge Carswell may grow in wisdom; but, as the New York Times observed in a recent editorial deploring the nomination, that "it is hardly sound policy to name a man to the Supreme Court on the history that it may do him a world of good".

Moreover, there is nothing in Judge Carswell subsequent record since 1948 to suggest that he has truly changed his views. On the contrary, there is much to suggest that they still shape his public and judicial actions.

In 1956, the Judge joined with others when he was the United States Attorney for his district to take over a municipal golf course in order that it could continue to bar Negroes as a private club. In 1958, when he was nominated as a Federal District Judge, Chairman Eastland demanded that he take an oath, which he did, agreeing never to declare an act of Congress unconstitutional. In 1962, in 1964, twice in 1966 and again in 1969, he took such action in cases before him that most of us are convinced that he is anti-civil rights, anti-women, and anti-minorities. He has shown discourtesy to Negro attorneys who have practiced before him, and he has used his discretionary powers to make it more difficult to secure and assure the rights of minorities. Within a period of some three years, six of his decisions on civil rights have been reversed by higher courts and six of his rulings on individual rights have also been reversed on appeal. An impartial study rated him 23rd of 31 judges in civil rights fairness and in analysis of his judicial opinions.

And, since he is only 51 years of age, he may be expected to serve on the nation's highest court for perhaps 15 to 20 or more years.

About the only hope that many have is that, if confirmed by the Senate, he will, like Earl Warren, become a champion of human rights because of his earlier experiences in racial bigotry.

## CARSWELL LACKS UNDERSTANDING OF EQUALITY, REP. MINK TESTIFIES

WASHINGTON—Rep. Patsy Mink, (D-Hawaii) feels appointment of Judge G. Harrold Carswell to the Supreme Court is an affront to American women.

Mrs. Mink led off testimony in the third day (Jan. 23) of Senate Judiciary Committee hearings into the fitness of Carswell, 5th Circuit Court of Appeals judge, to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court.

She called attention to the case of a woman with teenage children being denied employment by the Martin Marietta Corp. The woman, Ida Phillips, charged in court the denial was a violation of the civil rights laws which prohibit discrimination in em-

ployment on account of sex. Carswell voted against a rehearing of the case after a three judge panel decided the denial of employment was not because of sex alone but because of sex and the fact Mrs. Phillips had pre-school children.

In voting to deny a rehearing, Mrs. Mink said Carswell "demonstrated a total lack of understanding of the concept of equality and that his vote represented a vote against the right of women to be treated equally and fairly under the law."

The Nisei lawmaker also brought up Carswell's statement 22 years ago in a political campaign speech that the white race was superior to the black. Carswell said he recanted the statement now asserting it is obnoxious and abhorrent to him.

"It is not possible for me to dismiss remarks made by Judge Carswell when he was 28 years old stating his irrevocable belief in white supremacy. I believe his words must be weighed along with his lack of sensitivity for women's struggle for equality."

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### Human rights of man in uniform conference topic

(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

WASHINGTON—The Japanese American Citizens League will be one of the co-sponsoring organizations of the National Conference on the Human Rights of the Man in Uniform, which will be held at the Sheraton-Park Hotel in the nation's capital March 19-22, according to Gus Tyler chairman of the Conference Planning Committee.

The conference, which has been in the planning stage for well over a year and is being coordinated by the American Veterans Committee, will feature formal presentations and small workshop sessions on (a) Military Justice, (b) Political Rights of Servicemen, (c) Conscience and the Military, (d) Civil Rights in the Armed Services, (e) Social and Economic Problems of Military Personnel, and (f) International Aspects.

Among those presenting papers or making presentations are:

Prof. Russell Fairbanks, dean, School of Law, Rutgers University; Robert Jordan, General Counsel of the Army; Mike Witzels, Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors; Rowland Watts, Workers Defense League; Sean McBride, International Commission of Jurists; Col. Irvin Kent, JAG, military judge, Colorado; Rev. Henry Duhon, vice President of Development, Eden Seminary; Col. Daniel G. Omer, deputy director, Selective Service Administration; Senator Sam J. Ervin of South Carolina, chmn., Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights; Dr. Karl Vasak, International Institute of Human Rights, Commissioner Benjamin F. Cole, Chief of Military Appeals; Col. Samuel Hays, former director, Office of Military Psychology and Leadership West Point.

Prof. Morris Janowitz, Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Chicago; Prof. Sam Sarkesian, director, International Seminar on Armed Forces and Society; U. Herz, secretary general, International Peace Bureau; Col. G.I.A.D. Draper, Univ. of Sussex; William Frather, American Bar Association Military Justice Subcommittee; Al Biderman, Judge of Social Science Research; Judge William Dardwin, U.S. Court of Military Appeals; Moe Hoffman, National Jewish Welfare Board; Dr. D. Harry Marmion, pres. St. Xavier College; Dr. Joseph Shoben, v.p. Evergreen College; Dr. Fidelia Masi, consultant, National Institute of Mental Health; Prof. Samuel Huntington, Dept. of Political Science, Harvard College; John Pemberton, American Civil Liberties Union; Prof. Lawrence R. Brady, Dept. of Political Science, Dartmouth College; Prof. Robert Maguire, School of Law, University of Pennsylvania; and representative of the Joint Advocate General's Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, and of the Division of Human Rights of the United Nations.

More than 50 national organizations are joined with JACL as co-sponsoring organizations. Every participating organization will be limited to three representatives.

### Tougher anti-bias law passes in Ann Arbor

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—A new human rights commission for the City of Ann Arbor took force this week under what is regarded as the strongest anti-discrimination city ordinance in the nation.

The ordinance covers employment, housing, public accommodations and requires contractors dealing with the city to engage in affirmative action programs to hire minority group members.

A 12-member body has been established to hear cases of alleged discrimination. Discrimination because of sex was also included among the prohibitions. The previous exemption permitting owner-occupied units rented to three or fewer persons to whom ever the owner pleases was removed. The ordinance now covers even a single person renting part of his home.

### Shrimp trawl improved

SEATTLE—A team of Seattle fisheries specialists, including Heater Heyamoto, deputy director of the Federal Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, has developed an improved shrimp-separator trawl, which can strain out virtually all unwanted fish scooped up by the trawl and retain shrimp in prime condition.

### Smog chokes Tokyo

TOKYO—Because of the high sulphur content in oil from the Middle East being used in Japan, the Japanese government has clamped down on its use because of the irritating smog it produces. Now the Japanese oil interests are scrambling for cleaner oil, understood to be in nearby East and Southeast Asia.

greenish tiles (recently arrived from Italy) reflecting the sky overhead through the open roof of the Capitol.



'Judith Symphony'—Yuriko appears as "Judith" with the Seattle Symphony Feb. 15-17 in her own choreography commissioned by the orchestra of the story of Judith to Schuman's Judith Symphony.

She will make a number of demonstration recitals on college campuses on the west coast before returning home to New York. Appearances at Univ. of Oregon Feb. 18 and at Cal State (L.A.) Feb. 25 are open to the public.

Illustrator George Akimoto of Los Angeles was designated "Engineering Personality" for the month of January by Douglas News, aircraft manufacturing house organ. He has been associated with Douglas Aircraft at Long Beach for six years, was among a select corps of artists invited by the Secretary of the Air Force to fly to Vietnam last April to paint their impressions, and has his works on display currently at the Pentagon, the Air Force Art Museum, the U.S. Air Academy and at a number of Air Force bases around the world. He is also active with the Society of Illustrators, is a native of Stockton and attended schools there and at Art Students League in New York City.

Attorney Robert T. Matsui, 28, of Sacramento fills the unexpired term of Jerry Gresham who recently resigned from the Camella Symphony Assn. board of directors. He is 1969 JACL chapter president, active with the 20-30 Club, County Baristers Club and member of the University Club. Soprano Shigematsu sang in the West-Opera Theater double-bill presentations at Walnut Creek Jan. 10, San Leandro, Jan. 17, and at Carmel Jan. 23. The company continued its tour with performances of Menotti's "Medium" and Puccini's "Gianni Schicchi" in Southern California and Arizona.

Three men forced their way on Jan. 8 into Mrs. Kiyoshi Tsuneshi's home on 328 - 25th Ave., Seattle, and robbed her of \$290, \$251 of which belonged to her housemate Nellie Woo. The 90-year old Issei told police that she was home alone when the men burst through her door, knocked her glasses to the floor, grabbed her and tied her hands. One of them held a knife in front of her face and demanded to know where the money was hidden. She did not tell them and they ransacked the house.

Dr. Harry Kitano of UCLA School of Social Welfare will address the Berkeley school staff Feb. 10, 4 p.m., on the "Effects of Institutionalized Racism of Asian-Americans" at the Berkeley High campus little theater. The lecture is open to the public, parents and students.

Dr. S. I. Hayakawa addressed a full house at Boston's Northeastern University last week (Jan. 29) while some 2,000 demonstrating students tried to force their way in. Mrs. Janet Matsuyama, bus-

ness education instructor for the past 12 years at Fullerton Jr. College, received one of five national awards presented to professional educators by the American Vocational Assn. for outstanding service to vocational, technical and practical arts instruction. She is also state president of the California Business Education Assn., has authored several articles in the "California Business Education Journal" and the "Journal of Business Education" and has written a chapter in the "Secretarial Study Guide" published by the National Secretarial Assn.

### Sister Cities

The Japanese teahouse area at Wattles Park in Hollywood was named "Nagoya Gardens" by the City Recreation and Park Commission. The garden was dedicated Oct. 18 to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Sister City affiliation between Los Angeles and Nagoya.

### Book

The Akutagawa and Naoki awards committee, Jan. 19, awarded the Akutagawa prize to Takayuki Kiyooka for his autobiographical novel, "Akakishi no Dairen" (The Akakias of Dairen), the award including a watch and \$556. A professor at Hosei University and a poet, Kiyooka was born in 1922 in Dairen. He graduated from the French literature department of Tokyo University. With the capital of the former Japanese leased territory of Kwantung in S. Manchuria as background, "Akakishi no Dairen" traces the inner life of a boy growing into manhood from before World War II into the immediate postwar period.

### Business

Harry Masto of Moses Lake, Wash., president of Pronto Pacific, Inc., was elected a director to Seattle's "stuffy bank," People's National Bank of Washington Jan. 24. A longtime JACLer, he lived in Yakima Valley as a youth and moved to Moses Lake in 1952 where he has become head of one of the Columbia Basin's largest industries, employing more than 300 persons in processing frozen French fries and dried potato flakes. He is also director and treasurer of the Columbia Basin Development League.

The Port of Seattle has signed an agreement with Japan Intermodal Transport Co., Ltd., a combine of four large Japanese warehousing and freight-forwarding firms, which is expected to bring a huge share of Japanese cargoes through Seattle. Operation will start after completion of the Port's new terminal on the Duwamish River.

The Christmas Club at the Bank of Tokyo of California ranked eighth-largest in the state of California, with savings for 1969 reaching \$2,439,327, according to the Jan. 12 issue of American Banker.

The bankers' publication revealed that 9414 Bank of Tokyo of California Christmas savers accumulated \$430,000 more for holiday spending than they did in 1968 — an average increase of \$10 per saver.

Pan-Am plans to inaugurate Boeing 747 service to Japan on Feb. 25 . . . Chinese Air Lines inaugurated service between San Francisco and Hong Kong with stops in Tokyo and Taipei this week . . . The Kabuki Theater-Restaurant, which closed last summer after several financially disastrous months at the San Francisco Japanese Cultural and Trade Center, is planning to pay off all its unsecured creditors, the San Francisco Board of Trade said. Some \$15.8 million has been received to settle the debts over a three year period.

Junichi Hashimoto, vice president and manager of the Bank of Tokyo's Western Los Angeles branch, was named manager of the bank's newest branch at Panorama City due to open in mid-March. Sam Shimoguchi, currently assistant manager, was promoted

### INDUSTRIAL SECURITY ACT OF 1970

## Patsy Mink's amendment to protect academic freedom only one to survive

WASHINGTON—Rep. Patsy T. Mink won the successful passage of an amendment on the floor of the House of Representatives during the Jan. 29 debate on the Defense Facilities and Industrial Security Act of 1970.

Under the bill HR 14864 which was reported out of the Internal Security Committee it would have been possible for the President of the United States to declare a campus of a University a "defense facility" and to thereby restrict access to and from the campus of all persons including

students and faculty. The language in the bill was so broad that the conduct of classified military projects on the campus of a university could have rendered the entire campus a restricted area and permitted the screening of all persons seeking access thereto, including examination of past affiliations and associations of all kinds.

Rep. Mink offered amendments to two sections of the bill which limited the power of the President to only those specific portions of the campus where the classified military project was being conducted. Under Mrs. Mink's amendments the bill would not authorize cordoning off parts of the campus which had no direct involvement with classified military projects.

Several other amendments were offered to the bill during debate but were all defeated. Only Mrs. Mink's amendments were agreed to.

Mrs. Mink said, "Despite the successful passage of my amendments to protect the academic freedom of our nation's colleges and universities, I still believe that the basic provisions of the bill are unconstitutional as the predecessor bill. As you know the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950 has been totally section by section, invalidated by five landmark cases of the United States Supreme Court. "I believe that HR 14864 has not corrected the constitutional questions these cases raised, and instead has compounded them. If this bill becomes law, we will see a re-enactment of the McCarthy era of the '50s. I was pleased to see my amendments accepted, but the failure to correct the other constitutional defects of the bill compelled me to vote 'no' against the entire bill on final passage."

### Churches

Tom T. Hayashi of New York was elected chairman of trustees for the United Church of Christ, Japanese American while Mrs. Elaine Yamagata is chairman of the board of directors. . . The Rev. Koken Sakai of Seattle has been transferred to the Marysville Buddhist Church; the Rev. Chijin Yakumo (San Diego) to Seattle, the Buddhist Churches of America headquarters announced.

The resignation of Rev. Yohru D. Matsuo, pastor of Evergreen Baptist Church, 2923 E. Second St., effective June 30, has been accepted by a formal vote of the church's congregation. He plans to devote his full time to a campus ministry of Sansei college students.

### Deaths

Jiro Kamayatsu, 64, of Los Angeles died after a prolonged illness Jan. 22. He was the younger brother of Charles Kamayatsu, PC advertising manager. Also surviving are Shirley Bhang, b. Tadashi and S. Aiko Igasaki.

## NEWS CAPSULES

### Government

San Mihara of Douglas Aircraft Co., Santa Monica, has been appointed to a special committee of the National Research Council, Washington, D.C., for a study effort sponsored by the Dept. of Defense. He is program manager Up-Stage, MDAC-WD, at Santa Monica.

A row crop farmer in Malheur County, Oregon, Mamuro Wakasugi was named chairman of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture at its initial meeting of the year Jan. 22 at Salem. He and his wife, Mary, have been very active in farming, politics and community affairs. Both are longtime members of Snake River Valley JACL.

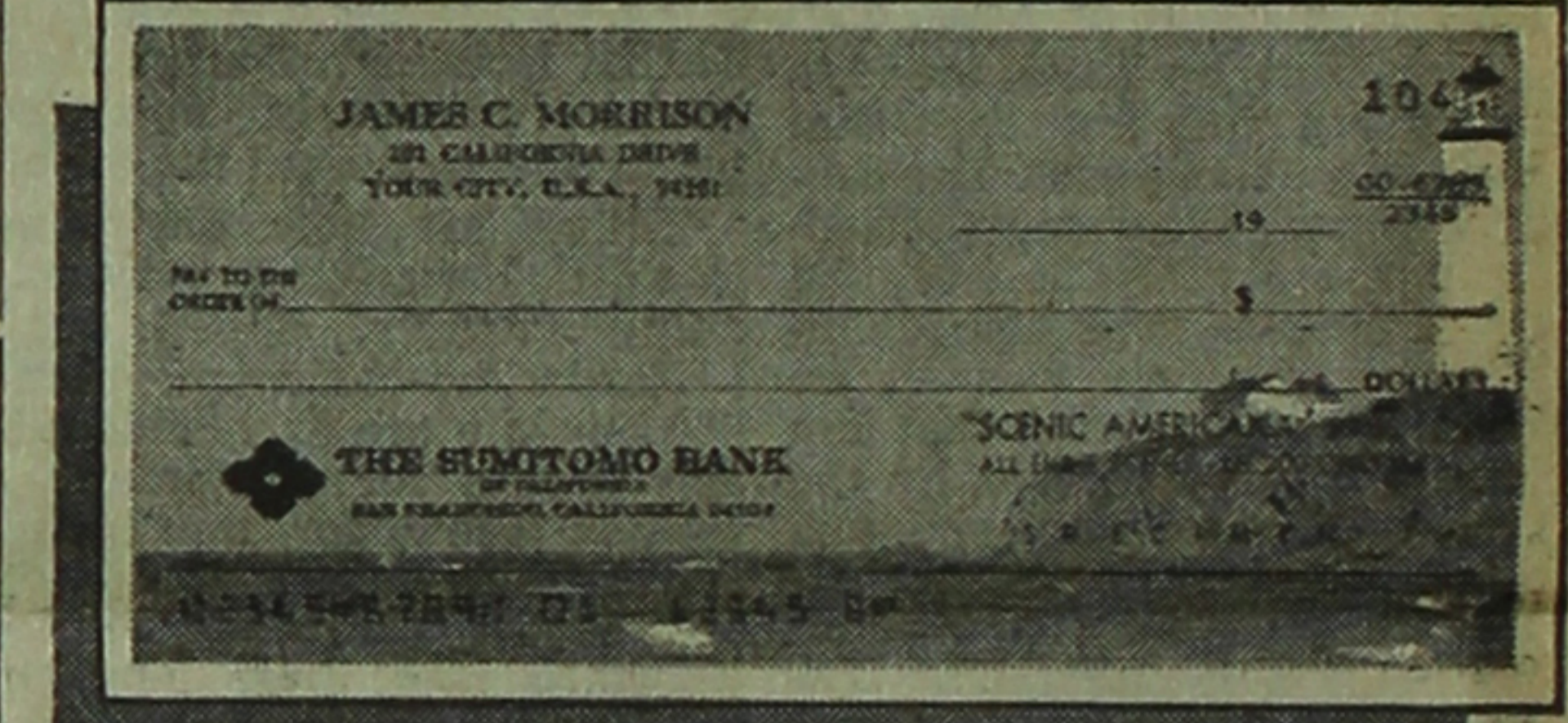
### Awards

The San Francisco Nisei Fishing Club was accorded a conservation service citation by the National Wildlife Federation with Mike Okubo, fishing club president, accepting. Noting that there are some 6,000 sportsmen clubs eligible for this recognition, there were only 17 presented this past year. The citation read: "For outstanding and distinguished service in the field of natural resource management, presented to the San Francisco Nisei Fishing Club, 1969."

### Fine Arts

Maui artist Tadaashi Sato began installing his \$40,000 giant mosaic, entitled "Aqua-rus" in the rotunda floor of the State Capitol in Honolulu. The mosaic will resemble a reflecting pool with blue and

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## From the Frying Pan

**THE INEVITABLE STEP**—It was just about a year ago that Pete, the No. 2 son, came to us and announced that he thought it was about time he struck out on his own. He was making pretty good money at his part-time job at the bank, he said, and he and a couple of other fellows could get a good deal on an apartment. The clincher to his argument was that he probably could study a lot harder in the privacy of his own apartment, away from the distractions of home, and it'd be good for him to take on a little independence.

Well, shucks, he was nearly 21 years old and if he wanted to try his fledgling wings, why not let him? Of course it wouldn't have done a bit of good to try to talk him out of it. Parents don't talk their kids out of anything these days; you just act philosophical and roll with the punch.

So Pete moved into his apartment, and even though it was only two or three miles from the old home-stand, he didn't show up very often. He fixed his own meals and took care of his own laundry, and he usually was too busy to come when we invited him to dinner. After a while it occurred to us that the only reason he seemed to be avoiding us was that he had to assert his independence, and he couldn't very well be doing that if he were running home every other day or so.

Sure enough, after a goodly number of months had passed and Pete had proved his independence to his satisfaction, he found he could accept our invitations to dinner without compromising himself. He even began to drop around for social visits, although he rarely tarried for long. It was a normal and comfortable relationship.

Some days before Christmas he brought a young lady over to see us, and she skillfully wrapped some presents that Pete was going to distribute. She seemed to be a very nice sort although we didn't get much of an opportunity to know her.

The inevitable next step, of course, is marriage, and I guess we were half-way prepared when a few days after Christmas Pete announced he was now ready to commit matrimony.

What do you say to a son under those circumstances? Do you tell him he is too young? Do you urge him to put off marriage a few more months until he gets his college degree? No, when the son is as mature and as sure of himself as Pete is, you shake his hand and congratulate him and wish him happiness and ask if there is anything you can do to help.

**A CHURCH AFFAIR**—The marriage took place last weekend. Pete, who had scorned church attendance, yielded to Vickie's wishes and agreed to a church wedding. He would have preferred, I think, a very simple civil ceremony. Instead, he had attendants decked out in white jackets and black bow ties, just the way she wanted it. The ceremony was brief but dignified and proper, and it turned out very well.

Pete is the third of our offspring, and the first to be born in Denver. That shows how long we have lived here, and how deeply our roots have been sunk in Colorado soil. As we waited on the unyielding wood of the church pews, it was difficult not to think back to the day so long ago—and yet so recent—when we made Pete's acquaintance through the glass of the hospital nursery window. We remembered how he hated to wear shoes, how he was entranced with toy trucks, and the way he became so fascinated with nature that he was determined to become a forest ranger when he grew up. We remembered those times when fate dealt with him cruelly—it seemed he was forever getting hurt—and how he went on to a certain prominence that set him a niche above most of his high school mates. And there was the day when he gave up a menial but well-paying summer job and asked for help in lining up another job, any kind of job, where he could learn something useful. That, it is evident now, was the day he grew up.

And so now he is a married man shouldering the responsibilities of an adult. One more of our responsibilities is terminated, and today I'm not certain that is a good feeling.



**JOINT INSTALLATION**—East Los Angeles JACL and Jr. JACL installed their 1970 officers together. Reviewing the program are (from left) Shirley Kakiba, Jr. JACL treas.; Dr. George Wada, 1000 Club chmn.; Sumi Ujimori, bd. memb.; Walter Tatsuno, pres.; and Douglas Ban, Jr. JACL pres. —Toyo Miyatake Photo.

### PULSE ON THE CHAPTERS:

## Seattle hears Nisei psychiatrist

**Seattle JACL** The annual installation and awards banquet was held Jan. 24 at the Royal Forks Restaurant. This was the day for the refreshing take-over by the younger generation as evidenced by the committee rosters. The presence of Queen Karen Tsukiji, Princess Christine Yamashiro and Elaine Aoki added to the emphasis on youth. All this is to the credit of Helen Akita, installation chairman, in her game

### Installation

of experimental approach. Don Kazama, supervisory social worker for the Veterans Administration, and past chairman in the Chapter and District Human Relations Committee, was sworn in as president with his cabinet members and board. Dr. John Kanda, National 3rd Vice President, was the installation officer. Kazama succeeds Jiro E. Aoki.

Tak Kubota, PNW district governor and 1968 JACLer of Biennium, presented the awards. Certificates of Appreciation were given to Mrs. Misao Sakamoto, Mrs. Yone Arai, and Seattle Postmaster James J. Symbol. Mrs. Sakamoto was the wife of late James Y. Sakamoto, blind editor of pre-WW2 Japanese American Courier and National president from 1936-38. Mrs. Yone Arai was the wife of late Clarence T. Arai, who sparked the formation of national JACL organization in Seattle. He became the first National president.

Postmaster Symbol was awarded "in recognition of his personal interest in promotional opportunity for Oriental postal employees encouraging them to consider advancement in keeping with the government equal employment opportunity program and for his tremendous assistance in planning the Oriental management development program which resulted in the promotion of Orientals in supervisory positions."

Receiving the Silver Pin were Jiro E. Aoki, Thomas T. Imori who helped to charter the Cleveland Chapter in 1946, and Eira Nagaoka.

### Keynote Speaker

The highlight of the evening was the keynote speaker Dr. Lindbergh S. Sata. Dr. Sata is an Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Assistant Dean at the Univ. of Washington School of Medicine. He is associate medical director of Harborview Medical Center. Dr. Sata raised a touchy question on Nisei commitment in the struggle to change the social inequities. He probed into possible reasons for this lack of greater involvement. "Our parents were poorly educated, ill-prepared and unaccustomed to Western culture," Dr. Sata said. "In spite of the racism practiced against Issei, it should be objectively stated that Japan was no more or no less racist in its belief systems, and had indeed killed and purged Christians, segregated and mistreated aliens and held to rigid adherence to a caste system."

Moreover, he stated that Issei were militant and organizationally competent. They were able to form farm co-operatives, collective bargaining groups, churches, Japanese language schools to fulfill their needs.

### PIONEER CENTER SEEKS 1,000 MEMBERS IN '70

**LOS ANGELES**—The Japanese Community Pioneer Center held its first general membership meeting Jan. 24 at Union Church and re-elected the Rev. Howard Toriumi as president of the group geared to assist the elderly Issei. This past year, some 450 persons and 17 organizations were affiliated with the Center. To insure a self-sustaining program, the Center has launched a membership campaign for 1,000 dues-paying members. The center, located on the ground floor of the Sun Bldg., 125 Weller St., has become a popular rendezvous for the Issei.

Dr. Sata then asked: "In the face of historically documented accounts of organized resistance towards injustice and oppression, which in the language of the sixties is equated with militancy, why were these teachings learned so incompletely by Nisei?" Dr. Sata doesn't recall learning anything beyond a "fatalistic stance" of ga-man and shikatanaga. It may be that the survival needs of Issei generation were of such high priority that they had to mince their words. There was the language barrier. There was the barrier of value system 20 to 50 years old.

### The Nisei Today

"In the face of tasting the bitter fruits of prejudice, discrimination and exclusion from the mainstream of American life, and simultaneously intensely resentful of bigotry hypocrisy and non-equalitarian practices, we are conspicuously absent in the civil rights movement of other minorities, and unwittingly and pathetically become bigots, hypocrites and racists in the process."

As for the future, Dr. Sata sees a ray of hope through the Saneis. He advocates Nisei and Saneis communicating in a common language which enables reciprocal discussions and increase in the possibility for mutual understanding. Saneis has a relative absence of the type of provincial thinking so characteristic of ghetto minorities.

"I both envy and shudder at their idealism that seems to have limitless boundaries, and of their reckless courage which is both untempered and untested," he said. "There is an emerging social conscience and a restlessness for changing basic societal inequities and outmoded institutions, and in this regard they are in the mainstream of young America. I also hear clearly their expression for ways of strengthening their cultural and ethnic identity, not out of defensiveness but from a hunger to learn and from a sense of pride that they do have a Japanese heritage."

Committeemen and dinner guests were:

Program: Andy Goto, MC; flag salute, Commander Kiyo Hashimoto of NVC; invocation, Rev. Mineo Katagiri; Jiro Aoki, farewell address; musical selections, Elaine Aoki; Rev. Harry Murakami, benediction; Terumitsu Kano, program covers; Jo Ann Aoki, Judy Miyata, Andy Goto, program, social hour and dance; guests—Consul-General and Mrs. Shigemi Hayashida, Genji Mihara, Mr. and Mrs. Yoshitake Tanabe (Fuyallup Chapter president), Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Kubota, editor North American Post.

## Tosh Sano heads Marysville JACL

By ANNE KODAMA

**Marysville JACL** Twenty-eight Issei pioneers, over age 80, of Sutter, Yuba, Butte and Colusa counties were honored by Marysville JACL at its installation dinner-dance Jan. 25 at the Beale AFB NCO Club.

Tosh Sano was installed by Akiji Yoshimura as 1970 chapter president, succeeding Ray Fukui. Greetings were extended by the mayors of Marysville and Yuba City, Jim Watson and Robert Hoberg, respectively, and Col. Vergene Ford, vice wing commander of the 45th Strategic Aerospace based at Beale.

Dan Nishita made the presentation of the JACL immigration centennial medallions to the Issei. Sadame Inouye, 81, of Yuba City responded for the pioneers. Terry Manji was toastmaster. Other guests included: Judge Richard Schoenig of Marysville, Rev. Koju Terada of Marysville Buddhist Church, Carnegie Ouye, Sacramento JACL president; Rusty Uratsu, Place County JACL pres.; and Henry Tweek of Yuba City.

### Kimi Fukutaki heads Pasadena Chapter

**Pasadena JACL** Kimiko Fukutaki was re-

elected president of the Pasadena JACL and was sworn into office by Dr. Roy Nishikawa, past national president, at chapter Issei recognitions luncheon at the First Presbyterian Church in Altadena.

### State Sen. Way speaks to Livingston-Merced

**Livingston-Merced JACL** State Sen. Howard Way addressed the annual Livingston-Merced JACL installation dinner Feb. 7 at Harry's Chuck Wagon in Modesto. Bob Ohki was sworn in as 1970 chapter president, succeeding Bob Morimoto.

## Ohashi reelected for third term

**Santa Barbara JACL** NINETEEN Issei over age 80 and one Nisei (Daizo Muneno) over age 70 were honored by the Santa Barbara JA-

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# 120 national organizations endorse repeal of Title II

(Special to The Pacific Citizen) **NEW YORK**—The National Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, the largest association of national organizations concerned with civil rights in the nation, unanimously endorsed two recommendations of the Japanese American Citizens League at its annual meeting held in the Brother-In-Action Bldg. here Jan. 28.

The two recommendations were to join in the congressional campaign to repeal Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950, which is scheduled to be the subject of public hearings beginning on March 16 by the House Internal Security Committee, and to become involved in the effort to prevent the enactment of the so-called Defense Facilities and Industrial Security Act of 1970, which was passed by the House on Jan. 29, both proposed by Mike Masaoka, Washington JACL Representative.

JACL has been a charter member of the Civil Rights Conference since it was founded in 1948. The Conference is made up of more than 120 national organizations with offices in Washington, representing almost every liberal and humanitarian facet of American life.

At the same meeting, resolutions were approved also to (a) oppose the Supreme Court nomination of Federal Appeals Court Judge G. Harrold Carswell of Florida, (b) re-

sist the "preventative detention" concept for refusing bail to certain accused persons, (c) work for the extension of the current Voting Rights Statute, (d) protest the veto of the appropriations for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and those who supported to sustain the presidential veto, and (e) to express concern over the harassment of Black Panthers and to endorse impartial investigations of such charged harassment.

### Wilkins Re-elected

Roy Wilkin was re-elected Chairman of the Leadership Conference for another three-year term, as were all of the incumbent officers: Arnold Aronson, sec.; Joseph Rauh, counsel; Clarence Mitchell, dir.; and Bayard Rustin, chmn., Exec. comm.

Among the participating organizations of the National Leadership Conference on Civil Rights are the following:

### PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS

African Methodist Episcopal Church; African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.; Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America; Amalgamated Meat Cutters & Butcher Workmen; American Baptist Convention—Division of Social Concern; American Civil Liberties Union; American Ethical Union; American Federation of Labor—Congress of Industrial Organizations; American Federation of State County & Municipal Employees; American Federation of Teachers; American GI Forum; American Jewish Committee; American Jewish Congress; American Newspaper Guild; American Veterans Committee; Americans for Democratic Action; Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith; A. Philip Randolph Institute;

B'nai B'rith Women; Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters; Christian Methodist Episcopal Church; Church of the Brethren; Brethren Service Commission; Church Women United; Citizens Lobby for Freedom & Fair Play; College YCS National Staff; Committee for Community Affairs; Congress of Racial Equality; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Episcopal Church—Division of Christian Citizenship; Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity; Franciscan Social Action Team; Friends Committee on National Legislation; Frontiers International;

Hadassah; Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union; Improved Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks of the World; Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America; International Ladies Garment Workers' Union of America; International Union of Electrical Radio & Machine Workers; Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.; Japanese American Citizens League; Jewish Labor Committee; Jewish War Veterans; League for Industrial Democracy; League of Women Voters of the United States; Lutheran Church

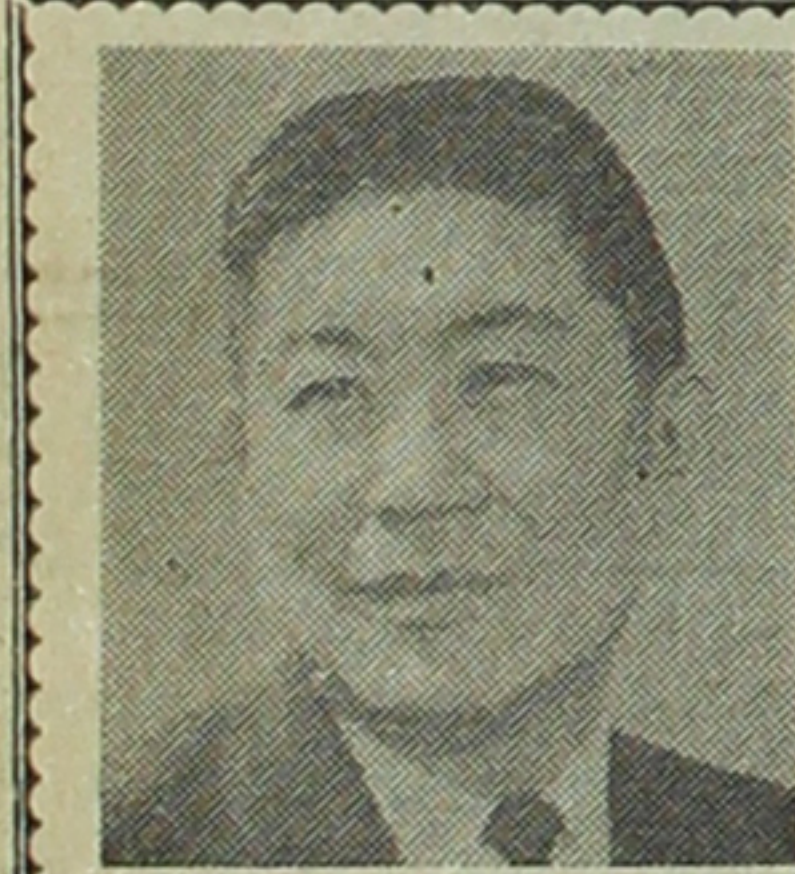
in America—Board of Social Ministry; Lutheran Human Relations Association;

Medical Committee for Human Rights; National Alliance of Postal & Federal Employees; National Alliance of Postal & Federal Employees—National Women's Auxiliary; National Assembly for Social Policy & Development, Inc.; National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; National Association of Colored People; National Association of Colored Women; National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc.; National Association of Real Estate Brokers, Inc.; National Association of Social Workers; National Baptist Convention, U.S.A.; National Bar Association; National Beauty Culturists' League, Inc.;

National Catholic Conference for Interracial Justice; National Catholic Social Action Conference; National Community Relations Advisory Council; National Council of Catholic Bishops—Department of Social Justice; National Council of Puerto Rican Volunteers, Inc.; National Council of Senior Citizens, Inc.; National Dental Association; National Education Association; National Federation of Settlements & Neighborhood Centers; National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods; National Jewish Welfare Board; National Medical Association; National Newspaper Publishers Association; National Organization for Mexican-American Services; National Organization for Women; National Sharecroppers Fund; National Urban League; Negro American Labor Church;

Oil, Chemical & Atomic Workers International Union; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.; Phi Delta Kappa Sorority; Pioneer Women, American Affairs; Poale Zion; Presbyterian Interracial Council; Retail Wholesale & Department Store Union; Scholarship, Education & Defense Fund for Racial Equality, Inc.; Southern Beauty Congress, Inc.; Southern Christian Leadership Conference; Textile Workers Union of America; Transport Workers Union of America; Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Unitarian Universalist Association—Commission on Religion & Race; Unitarian Universalist Women's Federation; United Automobile Workers of America; United Christian Missionary Society; United Church of Christ—Committee for Racial Justice Now; United Church of Christ—Council for Christian Social Action; United Farm Workers Organization Committee; United Hebrew Trades; United Presbyterian Church—Commission on Religion & Race; United Presbyterian Church—Office of Church & Society; United Rubber Workers; U.S. Catholic Conference—Department of Social Development; United States National Student Association; United States Youth Council; United Steelworkers of America; United Synagogue of America;

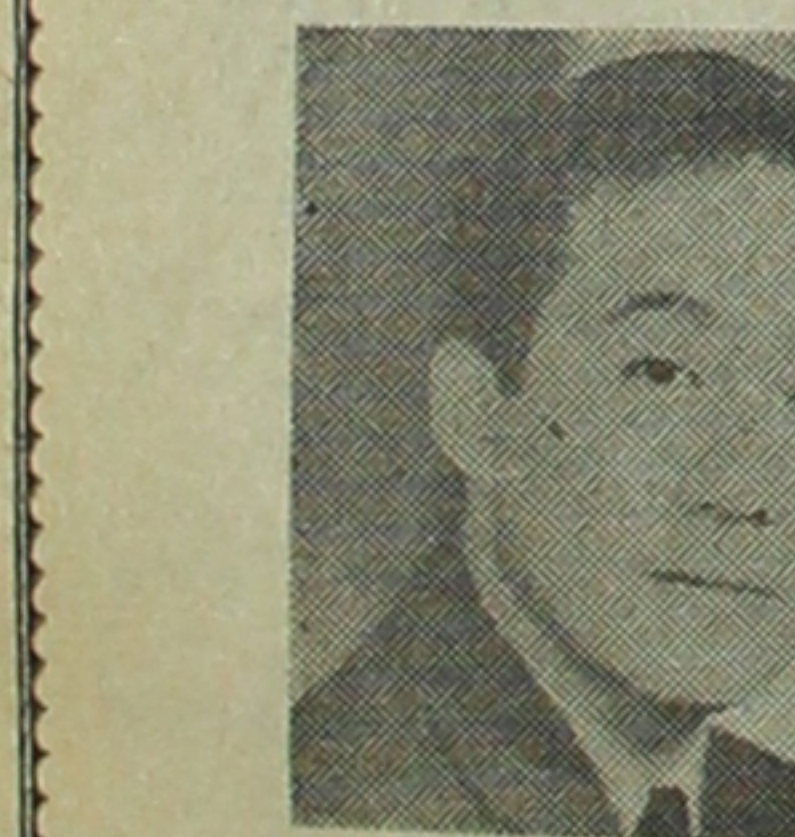
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# New JAACL in No. Cal. proposed



By PATTI DOBZEN

In all of the 15 years that I have been a part of the academic institution, I can honestly say that I have been involved in the process of education only once. It happened last summer when I was taking a night class at City College. Maybe it had something to do with it being a philosophy class, though I doubt it. I'd sat in other classes before and listened to the instructors lull me to sleep with Socrates

## This Thing Called Education

and Plato. The unique difference lay with our teacher, who was not a teacher but a motivating element that ignited interest and enthusiasm in our sleepy, "educated" minds.

We held class "al fresco" on the grass and knew each other by first name. In the process we learned from each other what philosophy was all about. Simple as that!

This quarter at L.A. State, I have a class in Asian American history. This is the first of its kind to be offered at our college. Because this subject is so new, we students are forced to dig out part of the information on our own for our reports and class projects. But many of us are not used to utilizing that kind of initiative because we were hardly ever asked to think and act for ourselves.

We have always been pampered by our teachers who tell us what books to read and what material to study in order that we may choose the best answer most suited to the one our instructor had in mind. The reward?

A very good grade in the class which goes toward a very good scholastic record which will eventually result in a very good paying job after graduation. For we have been told that education is the key to success.

Isao Fujimoto put it this way. He said:

"We have a society where in many fields, in order to 'make it,' you already have to 'have it' made. We have a situation where education, rather than being considered a process of opening up a person to new possibilities, is seen as a system to beat while one collects credits and units in the same way we gather Blue Chip stamps."

In many cases, salaries are fixed by the number of degrees accumulated. And the wouldn't be so bad if school budgets weren't being cut the same time more employers require a college education. Just recently President Nixon vetoed an appropriations bill under the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare.

So what we have is an overpopulation of students trying to get into overcrowded schools to qualify for a better paying job. In addition to the dilemma, course requirements would be all right if they were the only classes students wanted to take. However, a small minority of "aware" students want more out of the educational system than a job factory.

Among them are those who are working towards developing minority studies classes in an effort to view the American process from as many perspectives as possible. To cite an example:

Our Asian American class was limited to 20 students as a special studies upper division class. But there were 20 more students wanting the class. Two students, Ruth Wakabayashi and Sandy Wong, took it upon themselves to find out about opening another section. When they were told it was impossible to do so for lack of funds, they proceeded to circulate petitions and ask for support from the community. While this was in progress the class instructor, Bill Tsuji, had a talk with the dean of letters and science and the desired section was opened to allow all the students to attend the class. Apparently, the authorities were not as short of funds as they thought.

The upshot of the formulation of this class has resulted in the creation of two committees among certain class members which will develop a proposal for an Asian American Studies Dept.

And so the questions arise as to whether or not there is a need for school in its present state. If so, how will it function in order to better suit the needs of the people. Furthermore, how much control will the people have in determining what material will be studied. As more and more students come to realize these incongruities, I have a feeling that these questions won't remain unanswered for long.

## SFCJAS incorporated

**SAN FRANCISCO** — The San Francisco Center for Japanese American Studies has been incorporated as a nonprofit educational organization, hence eligible for tax exempt status. It was announced by Dr. Clifford Uyeda, who added that an extensive membership campaign will be launched among corporations and individuals.

**SARATOGA** — A new JAACL chapter is being planned in the West Valley area of Santa Clara County, according to Dr. Richard T. Arakawa, president pro tem of the proposed group. A number of people in the area met on Jan. 29 and a great deal of enthusiasm for such a group was expressed.

The first organizational meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m. at the Grace Methodist Church, 1848 Prospect, Saratoga. Members of the temporary planning committee are: Dr. Richard T. Arakawa, George Hinojosa, an Yoko Ishimaru, Ed Kitazumi, Doug Mukuna, Art Okuno, Yoshi Otsuka, George Otsuki, Dr. Aki Shishido, George Uchida, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Uchiyama and Dr. Teruo Yoshida.

Persons interested in joining the new West Valley JAACL may call upon any of the above committee members.

## Pulse

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CL celebrating the Issei Immigration Centennial as a highlight of its installation dinner, Jan. 31 at the local Buddhist Church.

George Ohashi was re-elected chairman for the third consecutive year to head the chapter. He previously served as chapter president two consecutive years in Santa Barbara and prewar in San Diego and during the war years in Denver.

Jeffrey Matsui, associate national director, showed the 1965 CBS-TV news documentary, "The Nisei: The Pride and the Shame," before discussing the Title II repeal campaign. Mayor Gerald Firestone of Santa Barbara, among the special guests, expressed his personal favor for repeal in brief remarks at the dinner. Tom Hirashima was emcee.

## JAACL to join in Monterey's 200th

Monterey Peninsula JAACL Cooperation of the Japanese American Citizens League in Monterey's Bicentennial year was assured by the outgoing and incoming presidents at the annual installation dinner Jan. 11 at the Hyatt House.

George Tanaka, the new president, accepted the gavel from Dr. Takashi Hattori. Any agreements signed with the Soviet Union are of doubtful value according to John Pomeroy II, instructor at the York School, who was the speaker at the dinner which attracted a record attendance.

Pomeroy and his wife were present in Prague, Czechoslovakia, on Aug. 21, 1968, during the Soviet invasion of that country.

Member Honored Kei Nakamura was the toastmaster for the evening, a highlight of which was the honoring of Mas Higashi, a member of the organization for over 20 years, as the man of the year.

Pomeroy was critical of the press, saying that he did not believe all of the atrocities perpetrated by the Russians were reported to the American people. He said that he personally saw a Soviet tank run over two old ladies and that a friend saw the soldiers

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Feb. 13 (Friday)  
Downtown L.A.—Installation dinner, Man Jen Low, 7 p.m.  
Riverside—Installation dinner, Rusty Lantern Restaurant, Beaumont, 7 p.m.; Rep Spark Matsunaga, spkr.

Feb. 14 (Saturday)  
Los Angeles—PSWDC Title II Repeal dinner, Pickwick Recreation Center, Burbank, 7 p.m.; Rep. Matsunaga, spkr.  
Prog. Westside—Installation dinner-dance in conjunction with PSWDC Title II repeal (dinner), Pickwick Recreation Center banquet room, Burbank.

Feb. 15 (Sunday)  
PSWDC—1st Qtrly hosted by Prog. Westside, Pickwick Recreation Center, 9 a.m.  
PSWDC—Pre-conference Comm Mtg. JAACL Office, 1 p.m.  
Seattle—In Mig. JAACL Office, 7:45 p.m.

Feb. 20 (Friday)  
West Los Angeles—Dr. JAACL installation, Stoner Playground Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 21 (Saturday)  
Detroit—Installation dinner-dance, Southfield Holiday Inn, 7:30 p.m.; William Marutani, spkr.  
Santa Maria Valley—Installation dinner, Holiday Inn, 7:30 p.m.; Jerry Enomoto, spkr.  
Stockton—Elizabeth Humbarger testimonial dinner, Buddhist Hall.

Feb. 22 (Sunday)  
Dayton—Gen. Mtg. and Potluck Supper, YWCA, 1:30 p.m.; Carl Balcomb, spkr.; "Around the World at 80"  
West Los Angeles—Earth Sci field trip, Castle Butte.

Feb. 23 (Monday)  
Denver—Nat'l JAACL bowling tournament, Celebrity Lanes.  
Mar. 4 (Friday)  
Santa Clara Vly—Gen. Mtg.  
Mar. 9 (Monday)  
West Los Angeles—Ed Mtg. Capital Life Insurance Bldg., 7:30 p.m.

Mar. 12-13  
San Fernando Valley—East West Players Production, "Rashomon," SFV Japanese Comm Ctr.  
Mar. 14 (Saturday)  
PSWDC—Mar. Qtrly, Loch Laven Conference Grounds, Big Bear Lake.  
Mar. 14 (Saturday)  
Puyallup Valley—Memb potluck dinner.

Mar. 15 (Sunday)  
Dayton—Swimming party, W-P AFB.



PIONEERS — Cortez Japanese Colony pioneers, recently honored by the JAACL at the colony's 50th anniversary celebration are

# Cortez Japanese Colony

**Cortez JAACL**  
Five of the original settlers of the Cortez Colony who arrived in 1919, and are still living, were given special recognition at the 50th anniversary banquet held in Madison Hall, Nov. 15, Ballou School. They were welcomed by Ken Miyamoto, president of the Cortez Chapter, JAACL.

Presented by George Yuge, master of ceremonies for the gala occasion, were Mrs. Riu Kajioke, Mrs. Masa Kajioke, Sakuzaemon Kumimoto, 92 years; Mrs. Sato Kumimoto, 80 years; Uhei Tanaka, 88; and that grand old centenarian, Niisaburo Aibara, whose daily walks along the streets of Turlock keeps him young at 100 years old.

Others of the first arrivals, who are no longer living, were: Nenokichi Morifuji, Chukichi Date, Otokichi Kajioke, Tomokichi Toyama, Kasaku Kubo, Zenhiro Yuge, Hachizo Kajioke, Yachi Kajioke, Yonekichi Kuwahara, Suetaro Narita, Tomozo Yotsuya, Genaro Nakayama, Torakichi Sugura.

**First Born in Cortez**  
A special guest of the evening was the first born in Cortez, Mrs. Richard Manabe of Watsonville, the former Dorothy Tsugio, daughter of Mrs. Riu Kajioke and the late Hachizo Kajioke.

The evening's guest speaker was Yasuo Abiko, English editor of the Nichibei Times of San Francisco, who was present with his wife. Abiko's father was Kyutaro Abiko, who was instrumental in the formation of the Cortez Colony and of the Yamato Colony in Livingston.

Abiko related many recollections of his younger days in both areas, speaking in both the Japanese and English languages. He recalled incidents during the depression years and his many experiences "getting stuck in the sand." He concluded that it "took the Issei to pull the Cortez Colony out of the depression" and wished the residents "many more years of success."

## 1000 Club Notes

**Jan. 30 Report**  
National JAACL Headquarters acknowledged 109 new and renewing memberships in the 1000 Club during the last half of January, for a current total of 1,987, as follows:

22nd Year: Omaha—Robert Nakadai; Alameda—Susumu Togasaki.  
21st Year: Sacramento—Joe Matsunaga.  
19th Year: Philadelphia—William Marutani; Omaha—Mrs. Masako Em Nakadai.  
17th Year: San Diego—Martin Lito, Leo Ogasawara, Contra Costa—Mrs. Satoko Nabeta; Wilshire-Upland—Tut Yata.  
16th Year: San Diego—Hiromi Nakamura, Hideo Yoshihara; Long Beach—Harbor—Dr. Leo Nakayama.

15th Year: Detroit—George Matsushiro; Progressive Westside—Dr. Kenneth K. Nagamoto; Stockton—Lou S. Nakawaga; Snake River—Mas Yano.  
14th Year: San Francisco—Mrs. Yoshie Furuta; Twin Cities—Sam S. Hara; Chicago—Yamato, Kay Sunahara, Delano—Joe Katanaka; Sacramento—Takeo Takekuni; Detroit—Eriek Watanabe; San Diego—George Yasuda.  
13th Year: Chicago—Dr. Koki Kumamoto; Downtown L.A.—Fred T. Takata.  
12th Year: Seattle—Min Tsubota; Chicago—Jiro Yamaguchi; San Diego—Dr. Kiyoko Yamate; Sacramento—Frank Yokoi.  
11th Year: St. Louis—James I. Hayashi; Chicago—Samuel Imoto; Sacramento—Mitsuo Hironaka; Puyallup Valley—George Murakami; Stockton—George J. Nakashima; Detroit—Eriek Watanabe; San Diego—Tokihira Yano.  
10th Year: Seattle—Henry H. Miyake, Theodore T. Taniguchi; East Los Angeles—Henry Suga-dera; Contra Costa—Joe S. Suga-wara.  
9th Year: Detroit—William H. Ball, Kiyoko R. Ball; Long Beach—Harbor—George Iseri; Downtown L.A.—Mrs. Mine Kido, Kakuo Tanaka; French Valley—Mitsuo Murata; Stockton—Dr. James H. Tanaka; East Los Angeles—Henry N. Yoshimizu.  
8th Year: Omaha—Yukio Ando, James T. Egusa; Chicago—Mike Hori; Detroit—Lloyd H. Joichi; Berkeley—Mrs. Beatrice K. Kono; Sacramento—Mrs. Tomoye Tsukamoto; San Diego—Edward Y. Umeta.  
7th Year: Detroit—Tom Hashimoto; Mrs. Alice Hashimoto; Chicago—Rev. Min Mochizuki; Seattle—Mitsuo Takasugi; Omaha—Mike Watanabe.  
6th Year: Seattle—Akira Aramaki; Oakland—Thomas Tsuji; Stockton—Frank Wallman.  
5th Year: Long Beach—Harbor—Koo Ito; Berkeley—Shigeru Ito; Arizona—Dr. Richard H. Matsui; West Los Angeles—John H. Okamoto; Venice—Culver—Dr. Roy T. Ozawa; Omaha—Harry G. Watanabe.  
4th Year: Seattle—Tosh Funai; Twin Cities—Mrs. Kimi Hara; Omaha—Jack E. Jackson, Bert Renter, Mrs. Fern Watanabe, Dr. John D. Workman; San Fernando Valley—Dr. Frank K. Kajiware; Fremont—Frank Kasama; Chicago—Robert Kurita; San Jose—Joseph Nishimura.  
3rd Year: San Diego—Takeo Azuma; Detroit—George T. Doli; Contra Costa—William Hirose; Seattle—Tomio Moriguchi; Portland—Mrs. Nobuko Tsuboi.  
2nd Year: Omaha—Walter J. Allen Jr.; Mrs. Akiko Miki Allen; Chicago—Miel Furusho, George Murakami; Gardena Valley—Tak Murakage; Venice—Culver—Henry Quock; Jankton—Roy Hirabayashi; Dr. Masa H. Uchiyama; San Mateo—Dr. Andrew Yoshiwara.  
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**Response**  
Responding to Abiko's address was Yonezo Yoshida, who has many clear memories of the privations and sacrifices endured by the hard working settlers. Speaking in Nihongo, he described many interesting experiences during his half a century of living in Cortez.

He was followed by Yuge whose closing remarks recalled his early school days when he first teacher, Nellie Armstrong, arrived at school on horseback to teach the six or seven students in all grades. With the "population explosion" in Madison School the enrollment grew by 10 more pupils.

In 1924 the Cortez Growers Association was formed and continues to be a most successful co-op, "which will always be a living testimonial which our Issei parents built and left to us, their American offspring," a speaker said.

Motion pictures taken during the 40th anniversary dinner by Ernest Yoshida were shown at the evening's close. In addition to Yuge and Yoshida, JAACL members responsible for the success of the celebration, and for the beautiful table decorations of multi-colored chrysanthemums and baby ivy runners, were:

Mrs. Yuge, Mrs. Yoshida, Mrs. Tak Date, Yeichi Sakaguchi, Yoshio Asai, Nogi Kajioke, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Iiyama, Mrs. Doris Oyoda, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kuwahara and Mrs. Kiyoko Asai.

## For the Family WLA earth science jaunts underway

**West Los Angeles JAACL**  
Twelve campers, station wagons, and pick-up trucks met at the junction of State Hwy. 126 and US 395 Jan. 25 to launch the West Los Angeles JAACL Earth Science activities for 1970.

The successful first field trip of the year was arranged by field trip chairman Rodney Chow and his committee. The first group was led by Elmer Uchida, assistant chairman, and the second group by Florence Ikebata. Some 50 members and friends enjoyed a perfect day at Kramer Hills.

Searching and digging got under way about 10. The clear, crisp air, beautiful sky, no wind proved gorgeous for the picnic lunch that followed. Some of the young folks enjoyed motor-biking while the rest dug, walked, visited in the relaxing atmosphere of the desert.

Kramer Hills offer several colors in petrified palm root as well as jasp-agate which is doubly rewarding for the searchers. Some beautiful specimens of both were found; Marian and Takeo Susuki dug a beautiful red toned, 65-pound petrified palm root; Mary and Joe Oye dug a red and orange 50-60 pound petrified palm root; Aki Niwa dug for a beautiful red spec-

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### Nisei: The Mum Mum?

In recent weeks several Saneis journalists have leveled some serious charges against the Nisei. They say we are zombies.

Jim Matsuo says in the Jan. 2-9 PC, "When people ask me how many persons were buried here (at Manzanar) I say—a whole generation of Nisei Americans. The Nisei are gone, they're dead, they never left this place."

Ray Tasaki writes in the same vein in the January, 1970 edition of the Gidra. He talks about our "split level mediocrity without souls." He asks, "Was some of it (soul?) buried at places like Manzanar?"

While we are inclined to talk about the better qualities which came out of us in the camps, the Saneis claim something died. We came away less of a man than when we entered. I agree with them at least at one point. The point appears in that memorable event recorded in William Hosokawa's Nisei: The Quiet Americans.

Frank Chuman tells us about the two samurai swords which his father buried in order to destroy as much evidence as possible of family or sentimental ties with Japan. They were irreplaceable family treasures handed down from the now famous warriors of the Satsuma clan. We can all picture the scene Frank tells us as he watched his father. "He thrust both blades, bare and glistening, deep into the ground and we buried them. I was sad and disconsolate. Disposal of these beautiful pieces of Japanese workmanship seemed a symbolic rite. It was as though a tangible cultural tie with Japan was being severed."

The event portrays for us something of our personality which was buried during those formative years. The war and imprisonment meant we would not develop what Ruth Benedict called the sword quality in our heritage. We would only concentrate upon those qualities represented in the chrysanthemum. She writes in her book, The Chrysanthemum and the Sword. "Both the sword and chrysanthemum are a part of the picture. Japanese are to the highest degree aggressive and unaggressive, both militaristic and aesthetic, both in-

solent and polite, rigid and adaptable, submissive and resentful of being pushed around, loyal and treacherous, brave and timid, conservative and hospitable to new ways. We should remember that this wartime book was based on a study of stateside Japanese in evacuation camps!

The reason why I opposed the title of Nisei: The Quiet Americans lies precisely at this point. I expected that Bill would write about the glorious bloom of the chrysanthemum and would not question the sword quality we buried. My expectations are now confirmed.

Based on the symbols of Benedict's book, we have turned into "mums." In Bill's subtitle, he says we are "mum" (quiet). Put the two together and we now have—Nisei: The Mum Mum. I would think that title would have immense commercial value. It also makes it obvious why some of us opposed the title.

Jim, Ray and their kin are saying the talk about our success is very cheap. It fails to take account of the expenses entailed. In our case, our achievements diminish in stature when measured by the burial of a significant part of our personality.

The same observers are raising new and worthy questions. It is no longer adequate to ask whether we have made it or how much we have made. We need to ask whether we have developed our full stature when we entered those structures dominated by whites. Have we entered as whole persons or are we only half-a-man? Our heretics are looking for men, not zombies. It has come time to dig up buried treasures, our swords.

With this fourth piece which has been intended as a review of Nisei: The Quiet Americans, I now exercise great restraint and declare a moratorium. It is no longer open season on Bill's book, at least in this column. The popular sport of taking pot-shots at Bill's book will become fother play. I cannot turn to other matters. Only severe arm twisting could return us to a review of the book.

# 'Nisei' a real contribution to troubled U.S.

By DICK GIMA

NISEI: The Quiet Americans is a real contribution to the Japanese and non-Japanese alike because it succeeds in using past and present experiences of Japanese Americans for developing a better understanding of themselves in a racially-troubled America today.

Indeed, it comes at a time, as never before in our history, when our desire and determination to solve racial problems at home are at their highest point.

Written and edited skillfully by Bill Hosokawa, an outstanding Nisei newspaperman, this is a history of depth and substance; it brings new understanding to an important and significant area of interest to thousands of Americans.

Through Hosokawa's readable and straightforward presentation, the reader learns of the Nisei's plight—as well as that of his parents, the Issei—during the years preceding and following World War II.

Arkansas Gazette  
Feb. 1, 1970  
By JOSEPH B. HUNTER  
Former Ass't. Director  
Rohrer WRA Center

This book is the result of 10 years of research conducted by the Univ. of California in Los Angeles, a study made possible by a special grant to that institution of \$100,000.

Hosokawa, the author, was born and educated in Seattle and his public schools and the University of Washington. After leaving one of the war relocation centers, he entered journalism and is now associate editor of the Denver Post.

The publisher summarizes the scope of this volume in this way: "For over one hundred years Americans of Japanese ancestry have lived in this country and struggled courageously for freedom and equality. This book is a fascinating account of their first contacts with the United States, their problems and achievements as immigrants, as Japanese American communities, and the growth of political and social awareness among the American born (Nisei), and their search for identity."

Foreword  
The foreword to this volume was written by Dr. Edwin O. Reischauer, former ambassador to Japan and now a professor in Harvard University. The foreword contains this paragraph: "No immigrant group encountered heavier walls of prejudice and discrimination than did the Japanese in the areas where they lived. The right to own land or enter certain professions, and eventually to exercise the franchise, were denied them. None experienced a more dramatic crisis than they did when, on the outbreak of war with Japan, one hundred thousand Japanese immigrants and their assertive loyal American-born children alike—were herded from the West Coast into what amounted to concentration camps. None retained greater faith in the basic ideals of America or showed stronger determination to establish their rights to full equality and justice. None showed greater loyalty to the United States or greater willingness to make sacrifices on the battlefield."

Even though the initial immigration of Japanese undertook a farm project in Northern California, the first large group came as construction workers and maintenance men for American railroads. But when slack business caused unemployment white laborers stirred up racial prejudices against the Orientals. The most bitter opposition, however, was created by the Japanese petitioners who used political pressure to compel the California legislators to enact laws whose aim was to forbid Japanese to own land, and yet these industrious and imaginative people turned thousands of acres of swamps and other submarginal areas into rich vegetable and fruit lands.

Pearl Harbor  
The entire situation in which these people lived was brought into sharp and bitter focus when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor. It was supposed that sabotage by Japanese Americans had contributed to the tragedy, a charge completely denied later by the United States Army and the FBI. But the pressure continued and was applied in Washington until an order was given to evacuate more than 100,000 people from the west coast. 70,000 of them American citizens, were sent to camps.

Two of the camps called "relocation centers," were in Arkansas. From a few of the centers there were reports of disturbances, but E. B. Whitaker of Little Rock, the man chosen by the federal government to establish the two centers in Arkansas, selected Ray D. Johnston and W. O. Melton as directors at Rohrer and Jerome, men whose fairness and understanding won wholesome response from the staffs and the people. In this connection it is well to remember that the inhabitants of the Rohrer Center were so proud of their sons who volunteered for war service that they erected a monument at Rohrer which bears the names of 31 who gave their lives in service in Italy and France. It is well to remember, too, that more Americans of Japanese ancestry were sent to Europe.

Questions often asked concern the loss which the evacuees suffered and whether our government repaid them. Yes, in 1948 a study made possible by "The Japanese American Claims Act" which allowed the evacuees two years in which to present their claims for payment. By the deadline date 23,689 claims had been filed. The total amount claimed was \$1,050 and the average repayment was \$450. The Ed Koda claim was for \$1,210,000 and he was paid \$682,500, a little more than he had spent in litigation.

Spirit of Achievement  
But this fine volume NISEI is not morbid or bitter. The reader catches the spirit of achievement and pride in American citizenship as expressed by Mike Masakawa in the first lines of the JAEL Creed: "I am proud that I am an American. I believe in her integrity—creations—I glory in her heritage."

From a small office in Salt Lake City during all the evacuation period, Larry and Marion Tajiri published a small journal, The Pacific Citizen, which kept alive for all these people the hope of full citizenship. One day Marion wrote: "There was a dream my father had for me. He wanted me to be a land in which all men are free—Where the desert camp with watchtowers high Where life stood still, mid sand and brooding sky Out there in which my brother died. Their muted voices with mine cry out to me. This is our dream that all men shall be free! This is our creed we'll live in. God help us rid the land of bigotry. They may walk in peace and dignity."

Sense of Pride  
This volume contains the names and achievements of many Nisei in science, art, industry, politics, men and women now living in the United States. The author, Judge John F. Aiso, of the California Court of Appeals, to Hawaiian Senator Daniel K. Inouye in Washington. The author, Bill Hosokawa, pays tribute to America through other voices than his own. A Nisei congressman from the state of Hawaii states her sense of pride in America:

"I believe this struggle for acceptance as Americans has been won; and this victory is not ours but belongs to white America for having found that those of the 'yellow' race have the same capacity as they to love their country, to honor and revere its heroes, to fight and die for its honor and to cherish the blessings of liberty."

(There were many remarkable people in the Rohrer and Jerome centers, the writer of this review suggested to the author that he should have mentioned Miss Fujima Kanuma of Los Angeles, a famous interpreter of Oriental drama and Henry Sugimoto, an internationally known artist whose meaningful mural appears on page 370. In a personal reply the author states that only the limitations of space prevented the mention of many such people.)

Pro-American Race  
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wa, the Nisei remained faithful to his country. And to prove his love for America, the Nisei shed blood for her, he adds.

The Nisei had set out to "prove that a person of Japanese ancestry seeking freedom and the blessings of liberty was basically no different from Americans of European ancestry. And in this mission, they had succeeded. Never again would their loyalty as a group be challenged."

Written with Hosokawa's extraordinary ability to bring the past to life, each of the three parts—"The Early Years," "The Years of Travail" and "The Years of Fulfillment"—is a fascinating story in itself.

Comprehensive  
The entire book, from the organization of its contents to the pattern of its pages, has been planned well. It is a comprehensive collection of the most meaningful things that have happened in the lives of the Nisei. Dedicated to the Issei, "who made it all possible," the author has used more than a hundred illustrations to enliven the volume.

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torneys and horticulturists. In fact, there is hardly a field of endeavor in which they have not distinguished themselves."

Enjoyable  
We must admit that the story of the Nisei cannot be told adequately in one book. It takes many volumes to tell completely the history and the accomplishments of the Japanese American. The author's wide reading, careful research and his eye for interesting happenings have made Nisei an excellent book for those who wish to learn more about the Japanese American.

And Hosokawa has told enough to make alive and vivid the greatness of the Nisei and the greatness of the Nisei. This book will be read with enjoyment by all who wish to know the inside story of "The Nisei, the Quiet Americans."

Recommended  
Library Journal  
Jan. 15, 1970  
By Curtis W. Stucki  
Univ. of Washington Library

HOSOKAWA, Bill. Nisei: The Quiet Americans. Ed. by Edwin O. Reischauer. 552p. photos, index. Morrow. 1969. \$10.95 LC 73-88356.

The author is associate editor of the Denver Post and has been an active participant in much of the history which he relates. Nearly half of his narrative is devoted to the story of the period before Dec. 7, 1941. Hosokawa tells how and why the Japanese came to the United States, describes the part they played in the development of the Western states, and details the hardships which they experienced. Without bitterness, he describes the prejudices of the white majority and the restrictions which were placed not only on the Issei but on the second generation as well. The group's ordeals during the war years are also recounted; the uprooting, the camps, the efforts to prove their loyalty to the United States, the sacrifices of the American-born youth Nisei.

Although this is a substantial work on the history of the Japanese in the United States, it is not definitive since the author touches only briefly on the role of the Japanese in Hawaii. The 100 photographs chosen to support the text for the most part do so effectively; a bibliography should have been added. However, the book is recommended for any library with readers interested in minority history.

It supplements Kitano's Japanese-Americans: The Evolution of a Subculture (LJ, May 1, 1969), and complements Impounded People and Girdner and Lotoff's The Great Betrayal (LJ, Sept. 1, 1969), which deal primarily with the war years.

Talk about infamy  
Philadelphia Inquirer  
Feb. 4, 1970  
By Harold Wiegand

Bill Hosokawa was born in Seattle. His parents were Japanese immigrants from Hiroshima, and his father had come to this country in 1888 as a boy of 15 to work on a railroad section hand.

Bill is a Nisei; that is, a second generation American-born citizen of Japanese ancestry. His parents, and others like them who immigrated from Japan, are

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known as the Issei, that is, the first generation.

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This particular Nisei, who went through the experience of evacuation from the West Coast and was rescued later by the War Relocation Authority to find a place in the newspaper business, tells about the first Japanese to come to America, living and working mainly in California and elsewhere on the West Coast, hoping, most of them, to return to Japan some day but never accomplishing that goal; and meanwhile making a hand-to-mouth living in an atmosphere of prejudice as laborers and in other menial occupations.

The Issei looked to their children to reap the rich rewards of normal life in America. But Japanese and Chinese alike were treated with contempt and condescension. Exclusion acts were passed to prevent further immigration from the Orient. Nisei children, although supposedly possessing the rights of natural-born Americans, were subjected to segregation in schools, to abuse and prejudice. Those who graduated from colleges, and were armed with medical and other professional degrees, were denied all but the lowest-paid jobs.

Then came Pearl Harbor—and they were instant Japanese. They were subjected to the interior of the country of all persons of Japanese ancestry. It was claimed that these people were potential spies, traitors and saboteurs and that their presence was a danger to our national security. There was no visible grounds for this discrimination; no reason to doubt the loyalty

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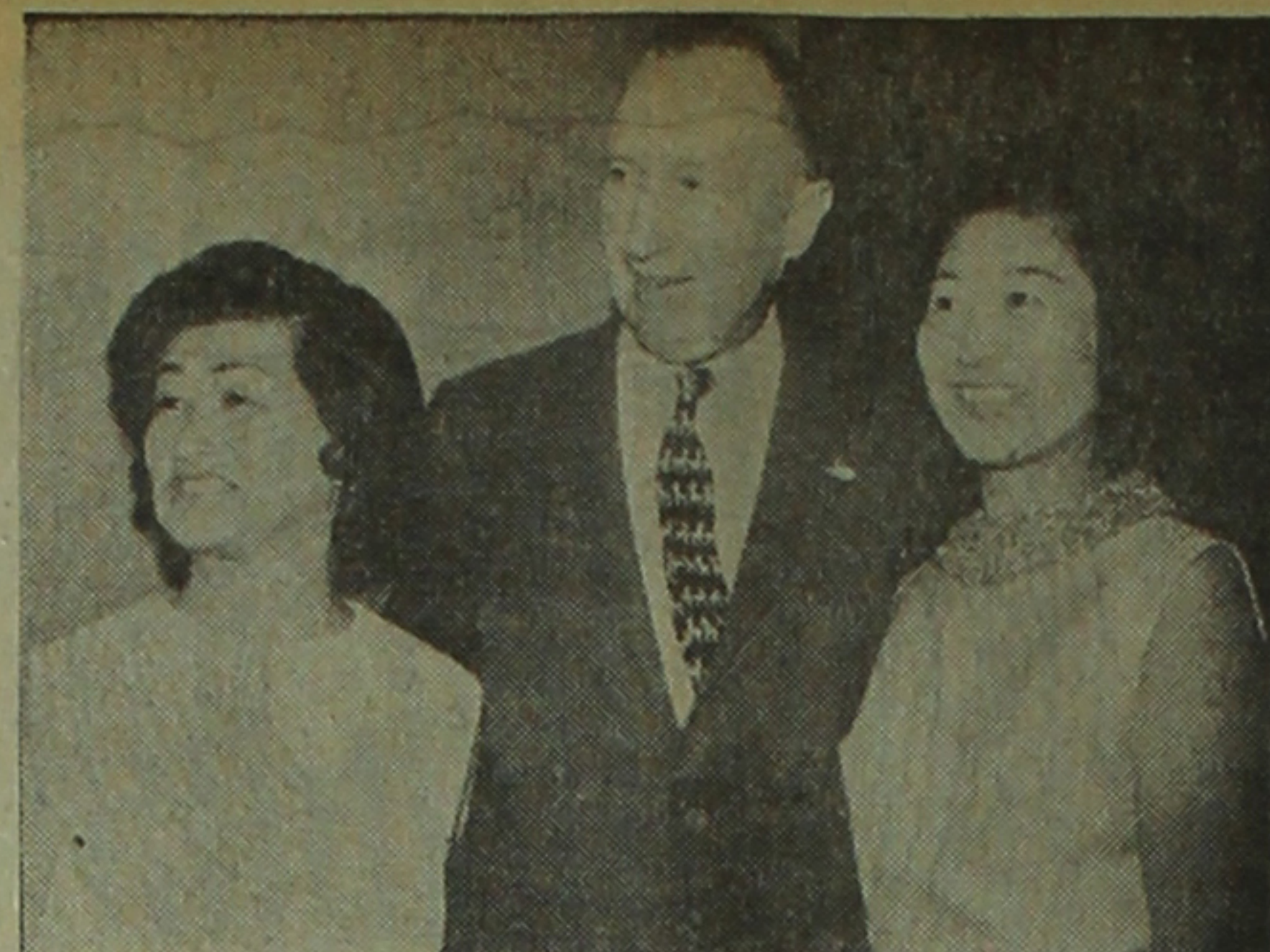
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**MONTEREY WOMEN**—Ted Durein (center), Monterey Peninsula JACL board member and managing editor of Monterey Peninsula Herald, welcomes Mrs. Nobuko Takigawa (left) and Mrs. John Gota as new co-chairmen of the chapter women's auxiliary.



**RECORD TURNOUT**—Monterey Mayor Al Madden (center) greets Kei Nakamura, toastmaster of the Monterey Peninsula JACL installation held at the Hyatt House Jan. 11 while John Pomeroy II, speaker, looks on. A record attendance was present.

—Photo Courtesy: Monterey Peninsula Herald

**Kashiwa**—Continued from Front Page  
Kashiwa was nominated by President Nixon last April to become Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Land and Natural Resources Division of the Justice Department, and confirmed by the Senate.

Kashiwa served as Hawaii's first state Attorney General, 1959-62, and handled many difficult legal problems during the transitional period from territory to state.

Concerning his recent appearance before the Supreme Court, Kashiwa said he considers it the highest honor given any lawyer to represent the U.S. Government before the Supreme Court. "A lot of preparation but a wonderful experience," he commented.

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**Ombudsman Doi**  
After six months on the job as Hawaii's first ombudsman, Herman S. Doi has concluded that the state of Hawaii has done well in public administration. Doi was named last year to the \$22,000-a-year post.

Doi said a total of 102 complaints were filed involving agencies of the state government and 89 involving the city and county. Of those directed at the state, Doi said, investigations disclosed that 39 complaints were justified and 38 were not.

**Names in the News**  
Carl J. Guntert, 65, a leading figure in Hawaii AFL-CIO labor affairs for about 20 years, was honored at a retirement party Jan. 24 at Ala Moana Banquet Hall. Guntert was business agent for Lodge 1245, International Assn. of Machinists.

Four Honolulu residents have been selected to serve as official guides at the U.S. Pavilion at Expo 70, the Japanese world exposition, in Osaka. They are Jean Keiko Minami, Kenneth L. Norton, Jun Emile Ohama and Gerry Akira Ueyebuko. The four left Jan. 27 for Japan.

Ralph L. Hoffman, who once announced plans to turn the Portlock estate of the late Henry J. Kaiser into an exclusive private club, has been sued by Hawaiian Trust Co. for \$1,850,000 for failure to live up to its agreement to buy the property and for \$3,000 for rent owned during the last month he lived in the Kaiser home.

The Aloha Council of Boy Scouts has presented Silver Beaver awards to seven scouting leaders. The award is the highest local council may give for distinguished service to scouting. They are Paul Heckenlively, Hale L. Kalaokalani, Kenneth K. Kato, Jules Kusunoki, Theodore A. Remaly, James A. Tabor and William T. Yasunaga.

The Rev. Burton A. MacLean, headmaster of Iolani School for the last 10 years, has resigned to become headmaster of the American School in Paris.

**Ancient Village**  
The remains of an ancient Hawaiian village have been rediscovered at Waihukini, South Point, Hawaii, by a team of Bishop Museum archaeologists headed by Dr. Yoshihiko Sino. The team has located more than 200 Hawaiian signs of habitation in the area, including the ruins of canoe sheds, houses, lava tube shelters, burial places and water holes. It is believed that King Kamehameha may have spent part of his boyhood in Waihukini.

**Univ. of Hawaii**  
Hawaii is not the "hub of the Pacific" until its educational system puts greater emphasis on Asian and Pacific studies, according to Harlan

**Business Ticker**  
Ralph Inouye has been named pres. of the General Contractors Assn. of Hawaii. He is a former attorney and engineer and at one time served as the city's building superintendent under Mayor Neal S. Blaisdell. James D. Underwood is 1st v.p. and Robert A. Obrock is treas.

**Sports Scene**  
Halo Hirose, veteran Honolulu swimming coach, is the new coach of the Eucalypti Swim Club age group team. Hirose, who won the National 100-yard free style championship at Ohio State Univ., coached the Town Team Swim Club for several years.

**Potpourri**  
The fourth edition of "Japanese Foods" has been published by Hul Manoalana Foundation, Inc., a women's service organization in Hawaii. The book features a completely new section on Japanese hors d'oeuvres with illustrations and a number of new recipes. The book is on sale at McCully Times Super Market, Hakubundo Book Co., Hokama Music Store and Office Appliance Co., all of Honolulu.

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At State Capitol

The state legislature opened Jan. 21 with three new faces among its 76 members—25 in the senate and 51 in the house. They are Sen. Richard Henderson, who replaced retiring William H. (Doc) Hill of Hilo; Mrs. Sarah Pule, who will fill the last half of the term of her husband, former Rep. Akoni Pule; and Hiram L. Fong, Jr., who won in a runoff election by defeating former Rep. Clarence Y. Akizaki.

Hill and Pule have decided to quit politics because of ill health. Hill, 79, a Republican, and Pule, 63, a Democrat, have served the longest in the senate and house, respectively. Democrats hold a 38-13 majority in the house and a 17-8 edge in the senate. All 76 legislators must face their constituents in this fall's elections.

**A. Reuben Goodness, 68**, a longtime member of the territorial house of representatives, died recently on Maui. Goodness, a Republican, served in the legislature between 1937 and 1958.

Abortions

Abortions are being performed at St. Francis, Queen's and Kapolani Maternity Hospitals with the knowledge of the hospital administrators, according to Dr. George Goto. Goto is commissioner on legislation for the Hawaii Medical Assn. The law says that an abortion can be performed only when the life or health of the mother is endangered. However, Goto said that economic considerations play an important part in whether a woman is able to

Island Voters Reject reapportionment plan

HONOLULU—In a special election, Jan. 31, Honolulu voters, by 4-1, defeated a City Council reapportionment plan that would have expanded the Council from 9 to 11 members. Only 24 percent of the eligible voters cast ballots.

Voters had been asked to approve or reject a plan that would have elected five councilmen from districts and six running on an island-wide basis.

The rejection of the plan leaves Honolulu malapportioned according to court ruling. Mayor Frank F. Fasi, who had opposed the plan, has submitted three other plans for reapportionment to the State Legislature; he hopes to see his three choices on the General Election ballot this year.

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Ye Editor's Desk

'MOST SUPPRESSIVE OPINION'

A professor in American constitutional history, reviewing an expensive four-volume set, "The Justices of the United States Supreme Court 1789-1969", in a recent New York Times Book Review found the essay by John P. Frank on Justices Hugo Black and William Douglas among the more readable and provocative.

In depicting them as champions of human rights, however, Frank's admiration - notes the reviewer - neglects what he regards as the "most suppressive opinion in the history of the Court" - the Korematsu case in 1944, which involved removal of 110,000 people (70,000 of them American citizens) by the military into "relocation centers" because they were Japanese. Black wrote the opinion with Douglas' support.

Of Black, the public is aware he was briefly a member of the Ku Klux Klan but not the more revealing facts about his early life - that his first client was a Negro convict, that he was a civil rights lawyer in Alabama and that as prosecutor he exposed third-degree tactics by police against Negro suspects. When he first ran for the Senate, the Klan opposed him.

That JACL has underwritten research into the Korematsu case under the guidance of a distinguished Nisei professor in law recently is not generally known - but it is no secret that JACL has always sought to somehow invalidate the Korematsu decision. That JACL has undertaken a serious attempt to rid the statutes of the "most suppressive opinion in the history of the Court" can be our way of attempting to serve justice as well as helping to keep the nation's conscience clear.

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A BROTHERHOOD YEAR

The new decade begins with the tormenting awareness that social problems in our land remain unresolved.

Each of us, in the words of Charles Lamb, is unconsciously a "bundle of prejudice". But it is within our power to rid ourselves of such a load . . . an unnecessary burden which only halts our personal progress as well as that of our fellow men.

If we can but set our sights on the goal of true brotherhood . . . the belief that one should act brotherly toward one another regardless of race, creed, or nationality . . . the load will lighten.

The National Conference of Christians and Jews calls this the "brotherhood commitment". They ask us to establish our own Brotherhood Week this week and next week and the next, all through the year.

This need not necessarily be an act of love, but of respect. Brotherhood begins with respect. As a human being simply engaged in the act of living in these difficult and divisive times, each of us is entitled to respect.

Yes, give us this day our daily bread and give us this day our daily dignity.

A QUOTATION FOR TODAY

Nature, who gave us tears, acknowledges that she endowed the human race a tender heart: this is the noblest part of our moral nature. - Juvenal.

Problems of doing business in Japan analyzed

By ALLAN BEEKMAN PC Book Editor

THE WORLD OF JAPANESE BUSINESS: An Authoritative Analysis. By T. F. M. Adams and N. Kobayashi. Kodansha International Ltd., 326 pages, \$6.95.

The total monetary value of all final goods and services produced each year by Japan - her gross national product - is exceeded only by the GNP of America and Russia in that order. But though Japan's GNP exceeds that of West

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Germany, the comparison with that nation becomes clearer by recognizing that while Japan has the greater GNP it has achieved it with almost double the population of its competitor.

Further, Japan ranks only 20th among the nations of the world in per capita income. Nevertheless the GNP and per capita income of Japan are rising swiftly. The Japanese Ministry of Finance predicts that by 1984 Japan's per capita income will exceed that of today's highest nation, America.

Business-oriented Americans are accordingly giving more and more attention to the lush market of prospering Japan. Despite restrictions by the Japanese government, there are now over 700 Japanese-American joint-ventures and 4,000 American license agreements operating in Japan.

Americans proposing to do business in Japan have much to learn. Business there is conducted differently than it is in America. Success depends upon understanding how the Japanese operate.

To steer the American beginner around some of the pitfalls of the Japanese business world, T.F.M. Adams, an American businessman and writer, director of several companies in Japan, and Noritake Kobayashi, professor at Keio University School of Business, have distilled their experience and views into the present volume.

Adams shows how present-day attitudes have evolved from the feudal era that ended little more than 100 years ago. In feudal Japan, trade bore a stigma. But when Japan opened its doors to the West, it eased the humiliation of the disfranchised samurai thus forced to earn money or perish.

How It Began

The government founded most of the new business enterprises from that time a symbiotic relationship has existed between government and business. The new enterprises being established in the name of the emperor, and being officially designated for the purpose of building a militarily strong nation, participation by the samurai became not only permissible but desirable.

Some samurai successfully made the transition from symbolic warriors to businessmen; their descendants are leaders in the business world today. To a degree, the influence of the unsuccessful is also felt. The dispossessed samurai who sold "protection" to travelers is the spiritual ancestor of the sokaiya ("shareholders' general meeting man") who buys stock in a company - perhaps only one share - in order to embarrass the management at shareholders' meetings. Management buys off the sokaiya, and only complains if it considers the "fee" he demands to be excessive.

Other Perplexities

Managerial complacency towards the sokaiya is only a sample of the myriad things that might exasperate the American businessman. Among other perplexities there are the custom of life tenure for employees, promotions based on seniority rather than merit, government meddling, and the refusal of executives to make independent decisions.

Despite his frustrations with the unfamiliar Japanese way of doing things, the American businessman is unjustified in assuming the American way is always better. After all, the Japanese way has succeeded; with almost no natural resources except their own intelligence and energy, the Japanese have risen from the economic prostration that followed their military defeat to become an industrial giant.

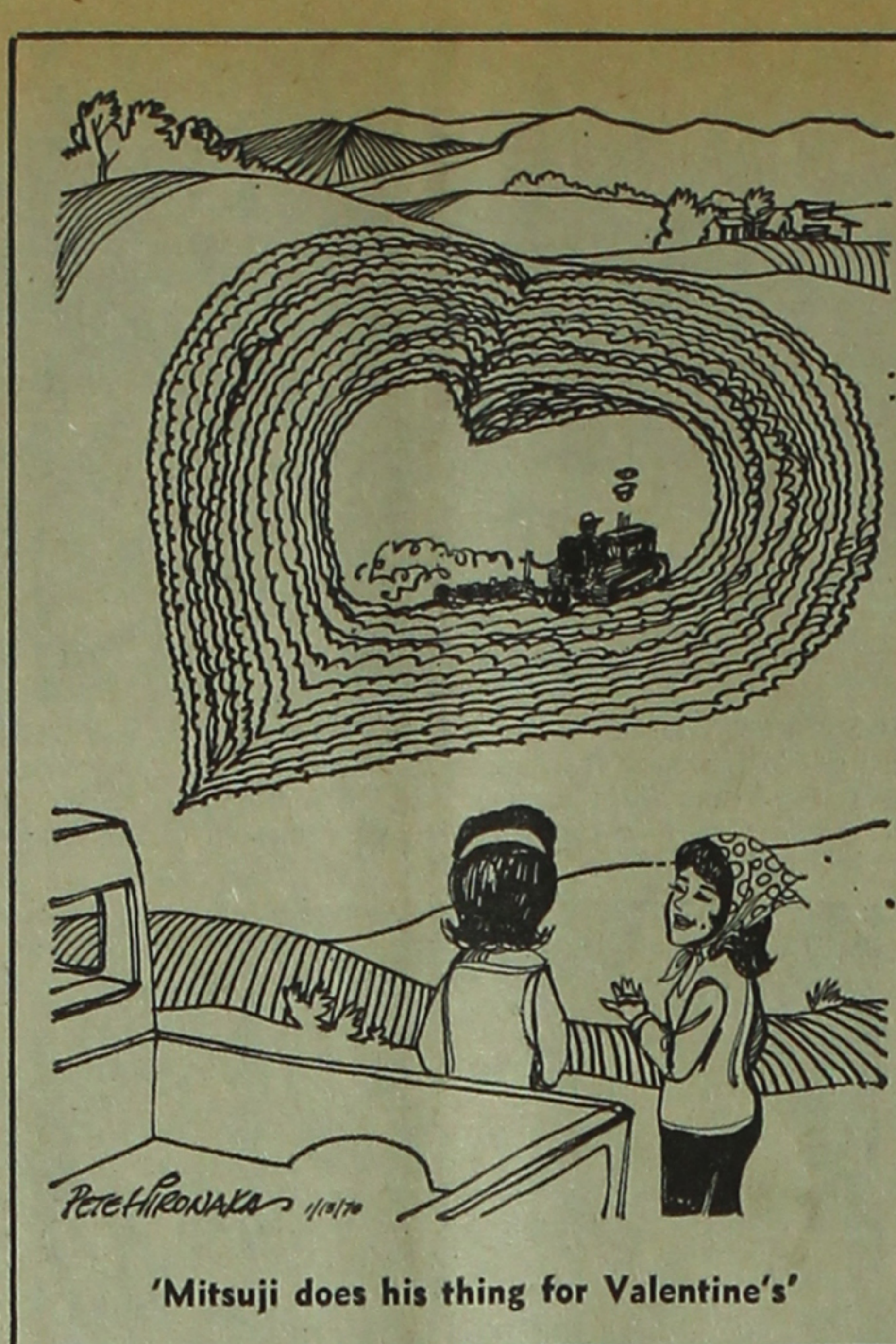
Americans have valid reasons for wanting to add to increasing Japanese prosperity. The book of Adams and Kobayashi should make the task easier.

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In our rush to meet a deadline, it's harrowing to assess Reps' eye-catching book. But it's about living, stilling, not dying, not killing - H.H.

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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

'Year of the Dog'

Dear Harry: I really enjoyed your column on "Inu-doshi" (PC, Jan. 16) . . . The part of Shogun Tsunayoshi was interesting and it comes out often in Japanese films. In those days it appeared dogs were superior to the common man of the street . . . just like it is in present-day Paris. Touch a dog with your car and the owner can sue for more than \$1,000. When I was driving in Paris, I looked for dogs rather than human beings.

And permit me to clarify some expressions: To die in vain is "inu-jini" - not "inu-ji." And when one says, "That guy is an inu," it's the lowest, despicable expression one can say of someone.

FRANK FUKAZAWA

'El Pimentero' Mexico City

(His heavy work schedule with Ajinomoto Mexico has prevented him from offering more "El Pimentero" columns, but we remain hopeful. - Editor.)

Nisei - Quiet Americans

Editor: May I address this piece directly to Mr. Karl G. Yoneda, whose letter on "Nisei" appeared in the Jan. 16 PC?

Mr. Yoneda, you note a little too harsh in criticizing the book entitled "Nisei, the Quiet Americans" by Bill Hosokawa, particularly toward the author? Let me state first that I haven't read the book, and let me assume that this publication is mainly a story of the so-called "second generation," not a history of the Japanese in the United States of America. With this understanding I am commenting on some parts of your letter.

If my assumption is correct, you and I and others who were born in Japan in the Meiji period, including especially Kotoku Shusui, Katayama Sen, etc., who lived here for a short time, they are incidental or irrelevant, if not completely out of the "Nisei" picture. Accordingly, the omission of their temporary presence and activities in your letter is justifiable and probably was necessary because of the limit of space. As I understand it, you have written a book yourself. Didn't you experience the need for more and more space as you went along and had to make a difficult choice of the "facts", as you put it, to include in the manuscript?

You castigate the book by saying, in your own words, "As I expected, the story of successful Issei and Nisei . . . who made 'good'." What's wrong with that? In your book, did you describe, for example, everyone in your longshoreman gang or its leading figures?

You wrote at length about the activities of Japanese nationalist organizations in America in prewar days. If you don't know it, this is fortunately a free country where, broadly speaking, people can engage in any activity as long as their conduct does not interfere with that of their neighbors in time of peace.

The tone of your letter

Immigration

As a permanent resident alien who wishes to go abroad for over a year, what will I need in order to re-enter the U.S.?

Question: I am a lawful permanent resident alien. My husband is in the army and is being sent overseas. During the period that he is gone, I would like to go back to the country of my nationality and stay with my parents. The probability is that I will be away over a year. Will I have to obtain any documentation in order to return after that period?

Answer: The Alien Registration Card which you have entitles you to return without any formalities within twelve months from the date of your departure. Inasmuch as you expect to stay more than twelve months, I recommend that you apply for a reentry permit before you leave. Such reentry permit will be valid for one year and may ordinarily be extended for a second year without undue formalities. Since the issuance of reentry permits in some of the immigration offices takes several weeks, you should keep that in mind when you file your application.

The Great Pumpkin

Editor: A special thanks to Patti Dolzhen for her most sincere and warm tribute to the Great Pumpkin, Mr. Alan F. Kumamoto (PC, Jan. 30). I have had the pleasure of working with him since 1965 on the San Diego JACL convention and have become "part of the family."

To Alan, I can only say "thanks" for the many all-night sessions and working with him on JACL and JACL matters. To Ron and Victor, who are replacing the Great Pumpkin, we all give them much needed support.

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GORDON K. HIRABAYASHI

The Man Behind a Famous Court Case

By RAY OKAMURA

Berkeley Gordon K. Hirabayashi is a legendary name among civil libertarians, constitutional lawyers, and Japanese Americans. United States vs. Hirabayashi is one of the landmark Supreme Court decisions which rationalized the denial of constitutional rights during so-called emergencies.

Usually, very little is known about the individual named in a famous Supreme Court case. Gordon Hirabayashi is no exception, especially because he has been living outside of the United States for nearly 25 years, and he has been "lost" for a long time.

Last month, Japanese Americans in the San Francisco Bay Area had the rare opportunity to meet Gordon Hirabayashi, and discover the humanity behind a name. Gordon is presently professor of sociology at the Univ. of Alberta, Canada, and while he was briefly visiting in San Francisco, he agreed to talk with a small group of interested people.

Asian Study Leaders

It was a kind of summit gathering of Asian Studies - Paul Takagi of UC Berkeley, Isao Fujimoto of UC Davis, Harry Kitano of UCLA, and brother James Hirabayashi of S.F. State were all present along with dozens of Saneisi students and interested Nisei. Everyone sat on the floor, Frank wine, and rapped with Gordon.

"What possessed you to defy the government?" was the first question. "It was a difficult decision for most," replied Gordon, "No one knew what would happen if you disobeyed. We could have been summarily shot! That was a real fear."

But for Gordon, the decision to resist came relatively easier and more naturally because he was already involved in the conscientious objector movement. While a student at the Univ. of Washington, Gordon had a background of protest, so resistance to the Evacuation was a logical step for

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him to take. The Saneisi students posed the question: "What would have happened if there were hundreds like you who also resisted?" Gordon pointed out this is pure fantasy since the climate of the times was different, and Nisei were totally unprepared to take any such action. Gordon was basically out-of-tune with his Nisei contemporaries, and he did not expect anyone else to do what he did.

Maybe this is what present-day political activism is all about. By an active involvement in unpopular issues, we build a tradition of protest and action, and conceivably, if there is a next time, we will have hundreds, perhaps thousands, of Japanese Americans ready, willing and able to scream, "Hell no, we won't go!" It's like militant Jews yelling, "Never again!"

And, too, it's like the Danes who all wore the mogen David insignia during the Nazi occupation; and it's like Ralph Lazo, the young Mexican American who made a very personal protest by going into concentration camps with his Japanese American friends. If only there were thousands like Ralph Lazo in America, and millions like the Danes in Europe.

It takes courage to resist, and Gordon felt a prior groundwork of involvement will give a person that strength. In this respect, Gordon agreed that the JACL campaign to repeal Title II is extremely important, not only for the specific goal, but for the spin-off benefits of getting Japanese Americans more aware.

A Grim Footnote

Gordon had a grim and thought-provoking footnote: The Nazi defendants at the Nuremberg Tribunal cited the Hirabayashi and Korematsu decisions as a defense. The Nazi defendants claimed "military necessity" in the "evacuation" of the Jews.

For disobeying the curfew and refusing to evacuate, Gordon was placed in a local Seattle jail. Ironically, he was dutifully given due process of law, with the fantastic consequence of spending many months free on bail, the lone Japanese American at-large on the West Coast!

Once, he was told to travel on his own recognizance from Seattle to a federal prison in Arizona. So, this supposedly dangerous Japanese went hitchhiking through the Western States, completely free to do as he pleased. On arrival at the prison, he was refused admission. Infuriated, he demanded to be admitted, and staged a one man sit-in. Eventually, after a day of sitting in the warden's office, he was admitted as a bona-fide prisoner.

After serving his sentence for refusing Evacuation, he worked with the Quakers briefly until he was arrested again - this time for refusing the draft. Prisons had become a way of life for young Hirabayashi.

Postwar Activities

At the conclusion of World War II, he was badly disillusioned, but he went ahead and finished his studies at the Univ. of Washington and took a teaching position in Lebanon. During the first Arab-Israeli war, Americans were ordered to evacuate, but being a veteran non-evacuator, Gordon stayed on and witnessed the war first-hand.

Later he moved to Canada where he has found an affluent and relaxed way of life in the academic community of Edmonton, Alberta.

Married, and with two grown children (twins) his family is all Canadian, yet he retains his U.S. citizenship. As Gordon speaks, one detects a nostalgia and a desire to return to America.

He has practically no contact with Japanese Canadians, so this meeting with his ethnic brothers in San Francisco was an unusual experience - something he has not done for a long time.

In his middle-age, he is rediscovering an ethnic identity, and wants to know more about the movement in America for an Asian identity. Gordon says, he came primarily to see, hear and learn.

Gordon carries a commitment that he will do all he can to reverse the Supreme Court decisions on emergency detention. Not from personal motivations, since he has received a full pardon from President Truman, but because the Hirabayashi decision is an affront to constitutional liberties.

While in the area, he made it a point to see Prof. Sho Sato of the U.C. School of Law in Berkeley. Prof. Sato is administering a JACL grant to research the Korematsu-Hirabayashi-Yasui cases to see if there are any possibilities of getting these cases overturned. Prof. Sato is not very enthusiastic, but perhaps there is a needle in the haystack to prod the Court into righting a tragic wrong.

Gordon left for Los Angeles to visit the UCLA Japanese American Research Project. With an aware and resurrected Gordon K. Hirabayashi, we should hear much more of him from now on.

(Contributions by the so-called young adults in JACL are being featured in this column, "Pepper Pot." Young adults are those in the 21-35 age category.)

Man to See at Expo '70 - Hank Goshu

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swearing questions about life in America, the moon shot (one of the Pavilion's primary exhibits) and whatever else arouses their curiosity.

Contemplating all this, Goshu flashes his grin and lights a cigarette. "So what's new? I like it this way."

Prewar Seattleite

Actually, Goshu has the best of both worlds by having lived in the States and Japan, and maintaining total fluency in the speech and customs of both countries.

Rearing by Japanese parents in Seattle, where his father owned a drugstore on Jackson St. 40 years, Goshu attended Beacon Hill Grade School and Franklin High School.

Before his senior year, he moved to Japan to live with relatives in Seattle's sister city, Kobe, where he graduated from both high school and Kobe College.

When the Pacific War broke out in 1941, Goshu went back to Seattle and enlisted in the army. Accepted for military intelligence training at Fort Snelling, Minn, he soon found himself in his biggest action of the war - and what was to become one of the closest ties of his life.

Wartime Exploit

Massive offensives were raging in Burma and Goshu volunteered to go, fully aware of the consequences of capture to a man in his circumstances.

"I was in an outfit called 'Merrill's Marauders'." Goshu reminisced. "Gen. Frank Merrill was one of the finest men I've ever known, the kind of general who goes to the front lines with his men."

"I was a reconnaissance sergeant, but he knew who I was. When I got wounded I was flown out to a United States hospital, where I met another guy who had been there. He told me General Merrill had told all his officers, 'Watch out for Goshu. He's in a real spot.' And I was."

"I was fighting against the country of my ancestors. But I didn't have any idea he was keeping watch over me."

In the early 1950s, working in Washington, D.C., for the United States Information Agency, Goshu found that General Merrill was a patient in Walter Reed Hospital.

In his regular visits to his old commanding officer's bedside, he not only renewed ac-

quaintance but began a friendship which led him to name his first-born after the general.

In Close Touch

Goshu's son, Merrill, is a senior majoring in oceanography at the Univ. of Washington. "My family keeps in close touch with Seattle," he says. "It's my wife's hometown, too. We make a trip there at least every two years."

Mrs. Goshu, the former Jeanne Hiro Kudo, graduated from what was then Broadway High School. Her brother, Jack Kudo, and Goshu's sister, Mrs. Michael Fukuma, live in Seattle. His brother, Tats Goshu, lives in Bellevue.

Before taking on his Expo appointment, Goshu, his wife and their daughter, Carol, made their home in Tokyo, where he has served since 1956 as attache to the American Embassy's public-affairs officer.

(Goshu maintains his JACL 1000 Club membership through the Washington, D.C. Chapter.)

After his duties with Expo end, some months following its closing, he will return to Washington, D.C., and a new assignment with USIA. - Seattle Times.

25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, Feb. 17, 1945

Hood River Nisei (Frank T. Hachiya) reported killed in action on Leyte in the Philippines; name among those erased from county honor roll by American Legion post . . . Fresno sheriff investigates three shotgun blasts into home of Nisei evacuee (Frank Osaki of Fowler) . . . Massachusetts department VFW commander protests blood donations by Nisei and American Red Cross; ARC official says Nisei blood is as good as any descendant of the Mayflower . . . U.S. Supreme Court denies rehearing of Korematsu decision of Dec. 18, declaring Army evacuation of Japanese was constitutional.

Chinese American Christian Youth conference near San Francisco welcomes evacuees, denounces hate campaign against Nisei . . . 100 evacuees return to Fresno region; farmers apply for federal loan . . . Yakima Valley farmers oppose Wapato chamber of commerce move to welcome evacuees . . . Sacramento Council

for Civic Unity asks state to assist return of Nisei dismissed from state service in 1942; State Personnel Board will accept applications from evacuees but not the 87 released after Pearl Harbor . . . Delegates from seven WRA centers meet Feb. 16-22 at Salt Lake City.

Native Sons of Golden West seek ban on evacuees in commercial fishing, gakuken and tougher alien land laws . . . Two evacuees denied state liquor permits in Los Angeles

Nisei nurse (Masako Takayoshi) quits Seattle hospital post after some nurses protest . . . Tacoma Interracial Council disapproves anti-Nisei activities of western Washington groups . . . Umetone Ore, governor Pierce urges strict enforcement of alien land law.

Nisei USA: "They May Be Remembered" (prewar Issei personalities) "West Coast Minorities" (on their attitudes toward evacuees); "Death of a Nisei" (on Frank Hachiya).

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Black, White and Yellow

If, Black is the steelhead (trout) That fights against the rushing water To spawn its eggs of freedom Then, White must be the cascading water That tumbles down From the Sierras of injustices and Yellow must be the deadwood That floats along with the water That ends up at the quiet pool.

-By Mas Shono