

San Francisco Nihonmachi push for community center

SAN FRANCISCO — Unanimous endorsement was expressed from those present at the March 21 town meeting to hear detailed plans for a Nihonmachi community center proposed for Sutter and Buchanan Sts.

A temporary study committee presented three plans—some tied in with a hotel to help amortize the construction costs of the community center.

David Asano, co-chairman of the study committee, presented a \$1,000,000 plan that featured a three-story center.

Wayne Osaki suggested a two-stage development that includes purchase and converting of the present YWCA property at 1830 Sutter to a 120-room motel and adding a multi-purpose hall and gym to the west of the YWCA building. The motel would be developed privately and its revenue would amortize and meet center costs.

Yoshiaki Tajima designed a combined \$4,000,000 community-cultural center with a 200-room hotel complex, the hotel being leased to an operator with its revenue to amortize the cost of the entire project.

Over 50 were named to a steering committee which will meet April 21. Membership in the group is still open. Current representatives are: JACL—George Yamasaki; YWCA—Michi Onuma; JCYC—Jeff Mori; Nichiei Kai—Iyao Shinjima; NCJYC—Yukio Kikumoto; Japan Society—Tom Yasuda; Nikkei Lions—George Okamoto; GG Optimists—Tatsuro Aizawa; Hamilton Sr. Ctr.—Mrs. Kay Okamoto; SFCJAS—Dr. Clifford Uyeida; Japanese Speaking Society—

Wataru T. Nakahara; YWCA—Yori Wada; Nihonmachi Merchants—Hideo Shirayama; Pine Methodist—E. Moriuchi; Christ Presbyterian—Yukio Wada. Consul Toyozane Maeda, Dr. Carl Hirota, Ron Kobata, Rich Wada, Dr. Kazuo Togasaki, Herbert T. Miyao, Hisao Hoshino, Eizo Miyahara, Kay Kuwada, Ron Nakayama, Howard Inazeki, Harold Iwamura, Yasuo Abiko, Duncan Ikezoe.

\$5-million shopping area in Little Tokyo planned

LOS ANGELES — The Little Tokyo Development Co. has been formed to work on an estimated \$5 million commercial venture in the Little Tokyo Redevelopment Project area. It is currently comprised of property owners who have been affected by the redevelopment's "First Action Area," located west of Central Ave. between First and Second Sts. and straddling the Moline Alley. Other shop owners and businessmen are expected to join the company.

Kango Kunitzugu, project manager, explained this area was chosen because the least number of existing business tenants would be affected by redevelopment. The First Action Area will create 100,000 square feet of shop space for new and existing businesses.

Crucial Area "But more importantly," said Kunitzugu, "the development of this area is crucial, as it will serve as a relocation resource for those businesses which will be displaced when the City widens First Street. Local businesses will receive first preference in

terms of space made available in the new development."

As Little Tokyo's commercial emphasis will be shifted from First to Second St. when First St. is widened, the development will serve to link the southside of First St. businesses with the soon-to-be developed Second St. commercial area.

The Little Tokyo Development Co. is now in the process of selecting an architectural consultant. Members have expressed a desire to hire a Japanese or Japanese-American firm from Southern California.

The proposed development, which is scheduled to begin construction in early 1972, will consist of a split-level shopping area and a retail center, featuring a landscaped pedestrian mall, sunken courtyard and a multi-level parking structure to be built into the mall area.

Venice Community Center fund drive hits \$225,000

VENICE — Another \$25,000 will be needed to reach the \$250,000 goal for the new Venice Japanese Community Center to be built at 12448 Braddock Dr., according to Dr. Mitsuo Inouye and Dr. Richard Saiki, fund co-chairmen.

Little Tokyo Center elects Mukaeda head

LOS ANGELES — The Japanese American Cultural and Community Center board of directors has elected Katsumu Mukaeda as its first president. As heart of the Little Tokyo redevelopment project, the center will consist of a 1,200-seat theater, gymnasium and an office building with rooms and facilities for service organizations.

"Much of the progress that has been made up to this point is due to Mr. Mukaeda's efforts," said Kango Kunitzugu, Little Tokyo Redevelopment Project manager. "He has been promoting such a center for many years and will be instrumental to the success of the project."

Other officers elected for a one-year term were: Yukio Basumi, 1st v.p.; Alfred Hatake, 2nd v.p.; Dr. H. Carroll Parish, 3rd v.p.; Toshi Terasawa, sec.; and Kiyoshi Kawai, treas.

Board Tenure Set

In accordance with the by-laws, the Board of Directors also determined the terms of office to be served by the 27 members as follows:

- 1-Year—Societal Fukui, Shoji Hatsumi, Manuel Inadomi, Eiko Kawakami, Kawasaki, Henry Onodera, Kakio Tanaka, Koshiro Torii, Takito Yamaguchi.
2-Year—Robert Yamazumi, Tad Ikemoto, Mas Kawaguchi, Kiyoshi Kawai, Ethel Kohashi, Katsuma Mukaeda, Hirohisa Nakamura, Paul Takeda, Shigeo Yamada.
3-Year—Sakae Aratani, Victor Carter, George Dolzaki, Yukio Iwano, Alfred Hatake, Kenji Ito, Yutaka Katayama, H. Carroll Parish, and Toshi Terasawa.

Ground broken for Diablo community center

CONCORD — The Diablo Japanese American Community Center broke ground for its new \$200,000 center at 301 Treat Ave. on Mar. 19, commencing a 14-year dream. Shoji Tamori, building committee chairman, presided at the ceremonies.

Harry Nakahara of Martinez has designed the two-story structure which features a Japanese-style roof.

Nancy Matsumoto reigns as Cherry Blossom queen

SAN FRANCISCO — Kaoru Nancy Matsumoto, 19, was crowned queen of the 1971 Cherry Blossom Festival at the Kabuki Theater pageant witnessed by some 500 people on Mar. 27.

The 5-foot-5-inch daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yoshinobu Matsumoto, of 1922 Bush St., she is 5 ft. 5 in. and weighs 110, sponsored by the No. Calif. Japanese Chamber of Commerce and attends S.F. College for Women.

Jo Anne Takeuchi of West Sacramento was named Miss Congeniality by vote of the seven queen candidates.

Buddhist minister's home set afire, police find two gas-filled bottles

SAN MATEO — The home of the minister of the San Mateo Buddhist Church, Rev. Toru Kakimoto, at 111 S. Grant St. was firebombed Monday night (Mar. 29).

One bottle of gasoline was thrown on the roof and another placed in an electrical switchbox, police reported. It was the second fire bombing in city in two days. The San Mateo fire department confined the fire to minor damage.

The Rev. Kakimoto could not think of any reason for the fire bombing, police said. He told police he is not involved in any issue or cause that might stimulate anyone to feel strongly against him. Recently transferred here from Gardena, he said he was in the house at the time and heard nothing. The fire family was sleeping when the bombing occurred at 11:13 p.m., and Kakimoto's first knowledge of the fire was when

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SACRAMENTO 'CL PRESSES UNITED CRUSADE FOR AID

Asian Community Services Requests \$50,000 for Needy

SACRAMENTO — For the first time, Japanese and Chinese community groups have joined forces calling on the Sacramento Area United Crusade to budget \$50,000 to help meet the needs of elderly Asians and recent immigrants.

Representatives of the volunteer-staffed Asian Community Services were to submit a detailed proposal last week. Backing ACS's attempt to seek crusade funds are the 600-member Sacramento JACL, the Capitol Lions (Chinese) and the Chinese Methodist Church.

Specifically, the ACS program would establish projects for non-English-speaking Asian elders, such as classes in English and arts and crafts activities, and would set up bilingual referral services.

The ACS program, if financed, would staff the center with a director and two bilingual workers to carry out multiphased activities.

ACS Center

Most of the current services for needy Asians are performed by young Chinese American and Japanese American volunteers at the ACS Center, 1118-V St.

Frank Iwama, JACL chapter president, said the League, after a careful review of the situation, has grown "deeply concerned that the Asian community hasn't been adequately served by the existing United Crusade agencies."

Iwama is a deputy attorney general at Sacramento. "This critical situation is extremely important in light of the many problems which are unique to the Asian community."

"Moreover, the Asians in the Sacramento area have faithfully contributed their fair share to the United Crusade, and it is only fair that the needs of the Asian community should receive your highest priority."

The Crusade's allocation for this year doesn't include ACS's previous request for \$5,000. A Crusade spokesman has explained that ACS is one of about a dozen groups which have sought Crusade funds and that the board has not yet decided how many additional agencies it can support.

In a recent comprehensive survey, the Crusade has found acute problems among the older Chinese and Japanese immigrants and rural Filipino poor.

The three Asian groups, the study said, would benefit "tremendously" from all interpreter service and more bilingual personnel and publications in direct service agencies.

It is estimated there are about 5,000 elderly and recently-arrived immigrants in the local Asian community of 20,000.

JACL PROTESTS CBS-TV PROGRAM USE OF 'JAP'

LOS ANGELES — A complaint will be lodged against the Columbia Broadcasting System by JACLer George Yoshida and his Selanoco chapter over the use of the racial epithet, "Jap," in the Tuesday feature, "All in the Family," televised last week (Mar. 30).

The dialogue went something like this: Where did you get the watch? . . . From a "dead Jap" . . . You weren't in the Pacific . . . I got it from a "Jap" gardener.

Private foundation aids Eastbay Samsel

BERKELEY — The East Bay Samsel group which has been presenting programs for the issue in the area has received a \$3,000 grant from the Oak Foundation and named Mrs. Amy Maniwa as program coordinator.

The fund will be used to procure supplies for the group's activities and refreshments for meetings in addition to the \$150 monthly stipend for the coordinator.

The group's budget for the year throughout next February also calls for four field trips at \$250 each. This includes the charter of three buses for each trip.

A steering committee and program unit was recently selected at a meeting of interested representatives of all interested organizations, including all East Bay churches, JACL chapters and a number of other groups.

REPEAL TITLE II CAMPAIGN:

Subcommittee orders HR 234 reported 9-0

(Special to the Pacific Citizen) WASHINGTON — By a unanimous 9-0 vote, House Judiciary Subcommittee No. 3 on April 1 ordered reported the bill to repeal Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950, according to the Washington Office of the Japanese American Citizens League.

The amendment provides that the Chief Executive cannot on his own discretion or authority imprison or detain any citizen in the absence of congressional legislation specifically authorizing it.

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East San Gabriel Valley Japanese plan \$200,000 push for new community hall

WEST COVINA — The East San Gabriel Valley Japanese Community Center, at 1203 W. Fuente Ave., announced a \$200,000 campaign for a mass site building project, to include a multi-purpose gymnasium and a building containing seven classrooms, kitchen and storage facilities.

Leo Hayashi, president of the center, said the present facilities is being utilized by 17 organizations: Japanese Language School, gardeners associations, judo and kendo clubs, JACL, bonsai classes, Buddhist Church, shigin groups, women and youth organizations.

At present there is only one building which is being used by the various organizations that are involved with the Community Center. After many years at a location near the San Bernardino Freeway, the center was moved to its present location consisting of a church building on about two acres of land.

The Building Committee headed by S. Henry Miyata of Covina has been working for over two years to plan adequate buildings to meet the needs of the community and its many organizations. Other members of this committee are:

- Kim Hatakeyama and Hideo Kiyari of West Covina, Kazuo Mayemura and Shiro Takemoto of Glendora and Tommy Yamashita, also of Covina.

PULSE ON THE CHAPTERS: Riverside JACL backs revisions to 'Untold Story'

RIVERSIDE — A revised version to the controversial textbook, "Japanese Americans: The Untold Story," submitted by the Japanese American Curriculum Project was endorsed by the Riverside JACL chapter board, it was announced this past week.

"We believe the book in its revised form gives an accurate and well-written account of the Japanese American experience in the United States," the chapter declared in its statement accompanying the revised version forwarded to Raymond Uno, national president.

It was transmitted to Uno while he was in San Francisco (Mar. 26-27) to chair the executive committee session. The chapter also finished a rebuttal to the Stanford University Asian American Alliance critique (second part of which appears this week in the Pacific Citizen).

(The Riverside JACL rebuttal will be published in the PC next week.—Ed.)

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Inadequate Quarters Touting the storage area and work site of the project was informational, but quite disappointing to realize the inadequate quarters provided by UCLA. Hopefully, drastic and dramatic changes will improve this condition as a result of our meeting.

Frank Chuman drove us

Title II Repeal Campaign Steps Up



Last week, JACL's three-year-long campaign to seek repeal of Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950 moved into high gear.

On Tuesday, March 30, the committee filed its bill (HR 820) Title II, the so-called Emergency Detention Act of 1950, or the emergency detention-concentration camp authorization statute, with the House of Representatives.

At the same time, HISC also filed its official report (No. 92-94) explaining the Committee's majority and minority views on the legislation as reported by the Committee. Of the 27-page official document, 22 pages are devoted to an explanation of the proposed legislation, a history of Title II that features the wartime mistreatment of Japanese-Americans in 1942, an interpretation as to why a controversy developed over this subject matter, and reasons for its enactment. Five pages are given over to the dissenting views.

On Thursday, April 1, the House Judiciary Subcommittee No. 3 unanimously (9-0) ordered reported an outright repeal bill. Incidentally, this contrasted with the 5-3 vote by which HISC rejected a repeal measure and adopted amendments to revise and re-activate Title II.

On Tuesday, April 6, we are hopeful that the full House Judiciary Committee will be able to report the repeal legislation to the House.

Time is of the essence at the moment because the Congress begins its traditional Easter recess on April 7 and returns on April 19.

When Congress reconvenes on the 19th, there is a possibility that both HR 820 and HR 234, the Matsunaga-Holifield-Kastenmeier-Mikva repeal bill, will be ready to be considered by the Rules Committee.

If that occurs, with the Judiciary Committee Report being written during the Easter recess, it is JACL's hope that HR 234 will be cleared by the Rules Committee for debate and a vote by the House.

There are ten Democrats and five Republicans on the influential Rules Committee.

The Democrats are William Colmer of Mississippi, Chairman, Ray Madden of Indiana, James Delaney of New York, Richard Bolling of Missouri, Thomas O'Neill of Massachusetts, B. F. Sisk of California,

Title II repeal -

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Quorum Necessary

While favorable Judiciary Committee action is anticipated since 23 of the 38 members are co-sponsors of the measure, the JACL Office emphasized the need to have the necessary quorum to conduct business present and to have all of the co-sponsors accept the Subcommittee's amended version.

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The following members on Subcommittee No. 3 voted for the repeal legislation:

DEMOCRATS—Robert Kastenmeier (Wis.), Chairman; John Conyers (Mich.), William Ryan (N.Y.), Abner Mikva (Ill.), and Robert Drinan (Mass.).

REPUBLICANS—Ballsback (Ill.), Edward Blitzer (Pa.), Hamilton Fish (N.Y.), and Lawrence Coughlin (Pa.).

There are 22 Democrats and 16 Republicans on the parent Judiciary Committee.

The Democrats are: Emanuel Celler (N.Y.), Harold Donohue (Mass.), Jack Brooks (Tex.), John Dowdy (Tex.), Kastenmeier (Wis.), Don Edwards (Calif.), William Hungate (Mo.), Conyers, Andrew Jacobs (Ind.), Joshua Ellinger (Pa.), Ryan, Jerome R. Walde (Calif.), Edwin Edwards (La.), Walter Flowers (Ala.), James E. Mann (S.C.), Mikva, Paul Sarbanes (Md.), John Seiberling (Ohio), James Abourezek (S.D.), George Danielson (Calif.), and Drinan.

Republicans are: William McCulloch (Ohio), Richard Poff (Va.), Edward P. Hutchinson (Mich.), Robert McClory (Ill.), Henry P. Smith (N.Y.), Charles Sandman (N.J.), Rulbach, Blitzer, Charles Wiggins (Calif.), David Dennis (Ind.), Fish, Coughlin, Wiley Mayne (Iowa), Lawrence Hogan (Md.), William Keating (Ohio), and James McKeever (Colo.).

HISC issues 27-page report against repeal

WASHINGTON—The House Internal Security Committee on Mar. 30 issued a 27-page report accompanying its bill, HR 820, to amend Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

Last year, the HISC report only had one dissenting opinion included written by Louis Stokes (D-Ohio). This year, the minority views have been jointly written by Robert Drinan (D-Mass.) and Claude (D-Fla.) and a separate opinion by Richardson Preyer (D-N.C.).

NEWS CAPSULES

Government

Mrs. Echo Goto, flower shop proprietor in South Los Angeles and active in Nisei Republican circles, was one of 19 appointed by Gov. Reagan to a citizen's committee to educate the public and advise the governor on his welfare revision program. She was among the 16 introduced during a Reagan press conference at Sacramento.

Oakland City Councilman **Frank Ogawa** was named to the National League of Cities steering committee on international municipal cooperation—basically a Sister City concept, according to the Nisei councilman who is a director on the Oakland-Fukuoka sister city program... A Mare Island Navy Shipyard supply dept. supervisor professional, **Napa City Councilman William L. Chew** (a Chinese American) was elected commissioner to the United Presbyterian Church general assembly to meet in May at Rochester, N.Y.

Koh Chiba, San Francisco-born diplomat who served as Japanese ambassador to Mexico at one time, was placed on the Japan Foreign Office retired list Mar. 30.

Entertainment

Paramount and ABC-TV began shooting "The Glass Hammer" starring Emmy Award winner **Patty Duke** who enacts the white girl in love with a Japanese boy who has been sent to an evacuation camp because of the war.

Original screenplay was written by Lew Hunter, adapted by Lee Siegel, with Richard Newton producer of what will be shown as ABC's Movie of the Week.

Business

Yamaha International unveiled its new 20-acre corporate headquarters, warehouse and service center at 6600 Orangehorpe Ave., Buena Park, Calif. on Mar. 26 with **Hiroshi Kawashima**, executive vp., and general manager, as host for the formal open house.

The new facility is nearly double of its previous Montebello operation.

The \$1 million enterprise opening this fall in the basement of San Francisco's old White House department store at Sutter and Grant Ave. will be **Tokyo Spa**, the local branch of Ujitoshi Konomi, who was completing arrangements so that a corps of female masseurs and attendants, ranging in age from 19 to 25, could staff the bath and recreation center. Facilities will be separate for men and women but bathing suits would be required for the central swimming pool. It will also house other gymnastic facilities, restaurant and bar. Asked whether a similar operation could be established in Los Angeles, Konomi said "archaic" laws prohibit women masseurs from touching men and vice versa.

Anthony Gonsalves and **Lindcoln Teraoka** have been named assistant vice presidents at the San Francisco and Los Angeles Main offices, respectively, of the Bank of Tokyo of California. Hawaiian-born Teraoka, a resident of Gardena, joined the bank

in 1964. Since 1967 he has served as assistant manager, operations, at the Los Angeles Main office. Gonsalves, born in Hong Kong, has lived in the Bay Area for 14 years. A graduate of the American Institute of Banking, he has served as assistant manager, operations. San Francisco Main office, since 1969.

Sports

The Hide Kunitomi Memorial Award and \$300 scholarship for outstanding participation in the L.A. Community Youth Council sports program went to **Glenn Hongo**, 17-year-old son of the Suno Hongsos of southwest Los Angeles. An honor student at Dorsey High, he has competed in CYC programs for the past 10 years. The presentation was made before 3,000 spectators and CYC athletes at the annual basketball jamboree.

Noted in a recent Asahi Evening News feature, "Gaijin at Work and Play", was the promotional efforts of **Toshio T. Yoshida**, Berkeley Nisei who heads a Tokyo trading firm, in professional wrestling since 1952—the year Rikidozan visited the U.S. and returned to popularize the sport in Japan by inviting Americans. Some 30 million fans are said to watch wrestling in Japan on TV.

An enthusiastic crowd of 3,000 witnessed the **Tokyo Orions** down the California Angels 5-1 in a 10-inning exhibition at the "A" in Anaheim Mar. 31, making the Minnie Rojas charity game a success. The Orions closed their first spring training session in the U.S. with a pair of games at Candlestick Park last weekend against the San Francisco Giants.

Active Cincinnati JACLer and former Olympic medalist **Yoshi Oyakawa**, Oak Hills High School swimming coach, has been named coach of the year by the Southwestern Ohio High School Swimming Coaches Assn. Oak Hills won the County League championship this year and was second in the West district meet.

Politics

Mrs. Joyce Itami, 51, is a candidate in the Apr. 20 Santa Clara Unified District board of education elections, seeking the Area 1 (Alviso) seat. Her husband, Pat, operates a nursery. Long active in remedial reading program as a volunteer, she is associated with the George Mayne School, the McKinnon School and the Hope for Retarded Children and Adults, Inc.

Churches

Lt. Col. William M. Nagata of Honolulu, presently stationed at Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, has been in the service some 15 years as chaplain. He served overseas in Korea and Vietnam. A graduate of Univ. of Hawaii and Fuller Theological Seminary at Pasadena, he is licensed as a marriage, family and child counselor.

Press Row

The ACLU of Colorado presented its 1971 Tajiri Award to **Peter Blake**, Rocky Mountain News reporter and columnist, for his "consistent reporting in the field of civil liberties and, just as important, for his columns." The ACLU established the award in honor of the Denver Post drama editor **Larry Tajiri**, who was wartime and post-war editor of the Pacific Citizen.

Kenneth Tanaka has resigned as English section editor of the Hawaii Hochi, one of Hawaii's two bilingual daily newspapers. He will be succeeded by **Frank A. DeSilva**, Tanaka, who first began working for the Hochi in 1952, has been with the newspaper ever since except for the years 1963 to 1968 when he worked in Japan.

Vincent Matsudaira, Univ. of Washington communications graduate from Seattle, has joined the Ratu Shippo English section as staff writer and conducts the "Ratu Story" column... **Ken Takeda**, 19, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Bean Takeda, of Los Angeles was awarded life membership in the UCLA chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, national men's (freshman) honor society. He is a feature writer on the Daily Bruin and is a part-time editorial writer of the Herald-Examiner. His father was the prewar Nisei weekly publisher, the Mirror, in Little Tokyo.

Deaths

Hisajiro Inouye, 73, prominent Santa Clara Valley Issei pioneer, of San Jose died Mar. 27 at his home.

Frank Torachi Kono, hired by Charles Chaplin as a butler but more of a private secretary for the famed actor in later years, died in Hiroshima Mar. 16. He was living in Los Angeles till about five years ago.

Tom Sakai, 53, died Mar. 29 unexpectedly at his home. President of the newly activated Coachella Valley JACL, he is survived by Alice, four sons, Dr. Robert (Honolulu), James, sis Irene Fula (San Gabriel), Julia Ikeda (Bedford, Ohio), Born and educated in Coachella Valley, he was active in the Farm Bureau, the Lions, United Methodist Church, Desert Sands Unified School District and was an 18-year 1000 Clubber.

Harry Tomozo Tomio, 83, proprietor of Tomio Co. before WW2 in Little Tokyo, died Mar. 23. He was among the founders of Japanese Language schools in Los Angeles, Koyasan Temple and the Japan American Society.

Savings interest reduced

SAN FRANCISCO—The Bank of Tokyo of California and the Sumitomo Bank of California announced reduction of interest rate on regular savings accounts from 4 1/2 to 4 pct., effective April 1.

Uah's worst railway crossing claims life of Nisei mother, son in truck

CLEARFIELD, Utah—A mother and her son were crushed to death on Sunday, March 18 when their pickup truck was struck by a Union Pacific freight train, travelling 49 miles an hour, and carried nearly four blocks down the track, veered to the engine. Killed at the 300 North St. crossing, described by Mayor Gayle L. Starks, as the worst railway crossing in the state, were Mrs. Frances Miyagishima Hirabayashi, 32, of Clinton, and her 11-year-old son, Ricky.

Paris of the pickup truck were scattered along the railroad right of way for more than 500 feet.

Another train was engaged in switching operations near the crossing at the time of the accident. Wooden barriers with red signal lights were down with the lights operating.

"Apparently she drove around the barriers directly into the path of the freight train, thinking that the signal lights were being operated by the stopped train," said Clearfield Police Sgt. Hank Kodele.

The view of the driver was apparently obscured by several box cars parked just south of the crossing on the west track.

The three-track railroad is used for switching and through traffic. The tracks are in a depression, with six-foot dirt banks obscuring a motorist's vision down the line.

Boxcars often are left on sidings on either side of the intersection, further blocking a motorist's vision, Sgt. Kodele said.

The barriers and signals are often activated by engines and railcars awaiting switching on the sidings, the sergeant said.

"Motorists knowing the area often get impatient and go around the barriers while the slow-moving trains are switching," he said.

Drove Around Gate

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home, 2109 E. Third St., after returning home from work prior to 8:45 p.m. Mar. 27. The culprit knocked Miyatake down and threatened Mrs. Miyatake with a knife. Miyatake got up and threw a flower pot at the intruder who escaped with \$57.

While making his rounds delivering Jiji Press copy from Japan to his clients in San Francisco, **Nihonmachi, Tadayoshi Onata** was assaulted from the rear near Buchanan-YMCA around 8 a.m. Mar. 31 by a youth who held a switch-blade against his throat. He was robbed of \$60 in cash and wrist-watch. Police told the newsman never to walk in the area alone even in broad daylight.

Two masked gunmen held up **Robert Sekigama**, 38, and his family at their Walnut Creek home Mar. 20 and escaped with the family car with more than \$10,000 worth of stereo and photographic equipment. A draftsman with the Eastbay Municipal Utility District, he is a part-time employee at Pacific Stereo of Walnut Creek... San Francisco Nihonmachi merchants were victims of bad checks totalling about \$2,000 written by a Japanese American woman, who had identified herself as **Agnes Asuncion** of 932 S. Madison St., Stockton, and written on checks from the Union Safe Deposit Bank, Stockton. She was arrested Mar. 15 while making a purchase at a TV shop... Tokyo Electric, which specializes in Sony items in San Francisco Nihonmachi, was burglarized the Mar. 13-14 weekend, losing some \$3,000 worth of stereo equipment.

Henry S. Asai, night manager of Charley Brown's restaurant near the San Francisco airport, told police that after closing the premises early Sunday morning (Mar. 28), he was held up by two men who managed to escape with \$993 in cash... Burglars broke in Seattle's Bush Gardens sukiyaki restaurant on Mar. 15 and took an estimated \$6,000 cash from the safe.

Three gunmen robbed **Busy Boy Market**, Buena Park, Mar. 19 of between \$5,000 and \$7,000 after store manager **Ray Gray** and produce manager **Sam Nakagawa**, 50, of Santa Fe Springs were accosted near the rear service door at 7:30 a.m.

Lawrence S. Okinaga, 29, economics graduate from the Univ. of Hawaii in 1963, now a second-year law student at Georgetown University was named editor-in-chief of Law and Policy in International Business, a journal now in its fourth year. He also earned a master's degree in business from Harvard in 1965 and

Little Tokyo photographer **Toyo Miyatake** sustained a two-inch scalp laceration when he and his wife surprised a burglar at their

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served as administrative assistant to Rep. Spark Matsunaga who intends to return to Hawaii, lives at 5044 Livingston Terrace in Oxnard Hills, Md., with his wife, Carolyn, and their three-year-old daughter, Carrie. Law and Policy in International Business focuses upon current developments in international law affecting enterprise. It deals with such matters as agricultural trade law, foreign direct investment and textile quotas.

Agriculture

Marvin Harada, son of the Hideo Haradas of Vale, Ore., was elected vice president of the Oregon Future Farmers of America at its state convention at Bend Mar. 28. The Vale High School honor student and variety wrestler was elected secretary of state last year at Boys State.

Flowers-Garden

State Sen. Alfred H. Song (D-Monterey Park), chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, was principal speaker at the Southern California Gardeners' Federation's annual banquet at the Baltimore Hotel. He spoke on "The Challenges of the Future."

Chicago

Thomas Masuda was elected president of the Japanese Mutual Aid Society of Chicago, which assists all Japanese, especially the aged who have no relatives or close friends to help them in time of need.

Sacramento

The Japanese Community of Greater Sacramento and Crocker Art Gallery co-sponsor the 13th biennial **Japanese Art and Flower Festival** Apr. 22-25 with a special display of Relocation Center arts and craft, paintings and calligraphy collection by Mrs. Miyoko Yanagita of Tokyo. Special programs are also scheduled at 2 and 7:30 p.m. each day.

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Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

Chicago, Ill.

ILLINOIS STORY—One day back in the early 1920s, John H. Weddell, a well-to-do industrialist, and his wife Marion advertised for a man to care for the yard of their luxurious home in nearby Glencoe, Ill. The first person to respond was a young Japanese, John Kitazaki. Mrs. Weddell was shocked when she answered the door and realized this man was applying for the job. She had never seen an Oriental before. The thought of an Oriental working for her was repugnant, and she was not the kind of person who could mask her feelings very well.

"I'm sorry," she said as gently as she could. "I'm afraid you won't do."

Kitazaki didn't have to be told why he was being rejected, and the droop of his shoulders as he turned away must have betrayed his disappointment.

At that instant Marion Weddell was overwhelmed by a wave of compassion for the stranger, a sense of shame at her own lack of sensitivity, and a great desire to make amends. "We have a job for you," she said hurriedly, "and a room where you can stay."

A few days ago, in their comfortable lakefront apartment where they are spending their sunset years, the Weddells recalled that first meeting with John Kitazaki. It was a turning point in their lives, for they realized for the first time how bigoted they were in their ignorance of anything outside their comfortable Anglo-Saxon contacts. They set about to learn about John, and in time he came to be accepted as one of the family for the Weddells had no children of their own. John married and had three children, then grandchildren, and all became the "adopted" family of Mr. and Mrs. Weddell. The Kitazaki family still lives in the suburb of Highland Park.

In 1930 John Weddell was the prime mover in the organization of the Japan America Society of Chicago "to promote understanding between our two cultures, to cultivate personal friendship between our two peoples." As war clouds gathered, it was inevitable that federal agents should arrive with sharp questions. John Weddell threw open his files and they revealed only too clearly how diligently he had worked to promote the noble goals of cultural and personal understanding. The agents went away satisfied.

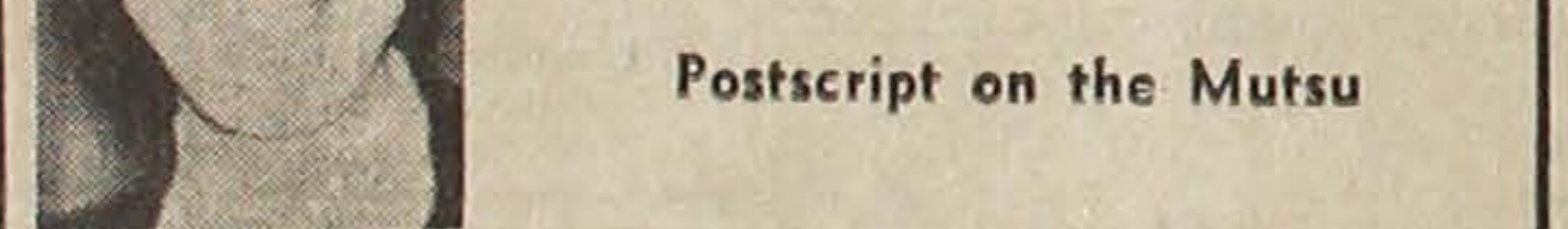
During the war years Mrs. Weddell befriended so many Nisei girls from the WRA camps, seeking freedom and job opportunities in the Chicago area, that her snooty and unsympathetic neighbors were referring to her icily as "that Weddell woman". She bore the epithet proudly. Her home was the scene of many weekend parties for lonely, homesick Nisei relocates, and not one of them ever did anything to embarrass her.

After the war, John Weddell revived the Japan America Society, and today it is a going concern presided over by a livewire named Harry A. Olsen, a partner in the accounting firm of Arthur Anderson Co. (There are more than a hundred Japanese firms represented in Chicago today, and the commerce they generate plays no small part in the Midwest's economy.)

Part of the Weddell story I heard from Eileen Townsend, the Society's Nisei secretary who was born and reared in Minot, N.D. where her family operated a restaurant. The other part I heard from the Weddells themselves, who have chronicled their life story in a book-length unpublished manuscript, just so posterity will not forget.

The affection Mr. and Mrs. Weddell developed for John Kitazaki, quite by accident, enriched all their lives immeasurably. The relationship went on to encompass many scores of other Japanese Americans in the Chicago area, and ultimately it came to affect cultural and commercial ties between two nations.

It is inspiring story of what an open heart can do when one opens the door on opportunity, and has an open mind to that opportunity for what it is.



By Jim Henry

Sakura Script

Postscript on the Mutsu

On June 8, 1943, at the height of the Pacific War, Japan's vaunted new battleship, the Mutsu, suffered a sudden and mysterious explosion and sank instantaneously in the Seto Inland Sea. Of the 1,471 men aboard, only 350, or one-fifth of the total survived.

The news of the sinking was kept secret from the public; survivors were sent off to distant fronts from where there was no possibility of any returning alive.

The Mutsu was the first battleship in the world to be equipped with 40 cm. cannons; but the Mutsu was already outdated. The world had entered the era of air supremacy. The Mutsu sank without ever using her guns.

Twenty-seven years after the sinking, on July 21, 1970, an attempt was made to salvage the Mutsu. The body of the vessel, however, refused to surface. Only the main gun turret was recovered. At first it was planned to dismantle the turret, but later it was decided to preserve it. It is now on display at Etajima in Hiroshima Prefecture.

Families of the Mutsu victims look silently at the rusted turret and pray that the remains of their relatives may still be recovered from the sunken warship. In contrast, the young, who have no memory of the war, gaze upon the turret in curiosity and awe of the battleship's imagined glory.

Perhaps MacArthur was correct when he predicted that Japan would one day become the "Switzerland of Asia." The present era here is obviously too peaceful for the young to envisage the horrors of war.

Golden Anniversary
SEATTLE—Plans are underway here to celebrate Seattle JACL's golden anniversary this fall. It was one of the founding pioneer chapters of the National JACL.

DR. HIDEO YOSHIHARA:

Nisei aeroscientist named Convair Aerospace San Diego engineer of year

SAN DIEGO—Dr. Hideo Yoshihara, in aerodynamics and aerospace research for the past 25 years, was awarded this past week the Convair Aerospace San Diego division Engineering Achievement Award for 1970, a \$500 honorarium and personalized gold medal.

He is now a candidate for General Dynamics corporate design achievement award and a \$1,000 honorarium, according to Lyman Josephs, vice president and general manager of the San Diego operations.

Dr. Yoshihara and his staff achieved a major breakthrough with new concepts of airfoil design for improved transonic cruise and maneuvering capability of aircraft, explained Richard E. Adams, vice president research and engineering.

"Transonic flow problems have long been a stumbling block to the rational design of aircraft operating in the vicinity of Mach 1," Adams added.

Staff Specialist

As staff specialist with the director of engineering technologies, Dr. Yoshihara devised "a unique numerical procedure to calculate exactly the flow field around an airfoil at transonic speeds and the effects of variations of airfoil parameters."

"The airfoil concepts introduced by Dr. Yoshihara for substantial gains in transonic cruise and maneuvering capabilities for both commercial and military aircraft," Adams said.

His research led to an aircraft wing design that involves "humping" the aft upper surface that will delay the onset of buffeting when the aircraft nears supersonic speed. This will increase the maneuvering ability of fighter aircraft and permit increased speed or reduced operational cost for commercial aircraft operating near the Mach 1 level.

Results of Dr. Yoshihara's studies have been provided to the Fort Worth operation for application in some of its programs, Adams continued.

Dr. Yoshihara has been with Convair Aerospace for 14 years and is consultant on all phases of fluid dynamics. He previously served as manager of space sciences, acting chief of aerodynamics and chief of fluid dynamics research.

17-Year 1000er

He was chief of theoretical aerodynamics in the aircraft laboratory at Wright Field, Ohio, from 1946-56. He is author of many publications on fluid dynamics and is an associate fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

Now a 17-year 1000 Clubber of San Diego JACL, in the immediate postwar years, Dr.

Yoshihara was active with Dayton JACL. He is married to the former Yuriko Endo of San Pedro.

Missouri honors Nisei Air Force subcabinet man

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Among five recipients of the 1971 Missouri Honor Awards for Distinguished Service in Engineering was Dr. F. Robert Naka, deputy undersecretary of the Air Force, who was honored by the college, Mar. 19.

After graduating from Missouri in electrical engineering, Naka earned his master's at Minnesota and doctorate at Harvard. He joined the Massachusetts Institute of Technology research laboratory in 1951, working on radar designs which are operating today in the DEW line. He was appointed to the subcabinet post in 1969.

Now living in McLean, Va. with his wife, the former Patricia Ann Neilson, and four children, he is a deacon of Emmaus United Church of Christ, Vienna, Va.

CAL STATE-LONG BEACH STUDENT LISTED MISSING

PASADENA — Foul play was feared in the disappearance of Mrs. Joyce M. Nik Nafs, 27, of 224 Covina Ave., of Japanese ancestry and married to an Iranian American for 3½ years.

Police found her car without gas, lights on and purse on the front seat on the Vincent Thomas bridge in San Pedro on Mar. 20. A missing persons bulletin was issued a week later. No body has been found in the channel waters below the bridge. She was a psychology major working for her master's degree at Cal State-Long Beach.

How one Nisei recites Pledge of Allegiance

LOS ANGELES — Appearing in the Los Angeles Times letters section recently as a letter by Taro Kawakami of Rosemead, a 1000 Club life member, commenting on a bill introduced by Rep. Augustus Hawkins (D-Calif.) who wanted to insert "seeking" in the Pledge of Allegiance before the phrase "liberty and justice." The letter continues:

Why doesn't he do what I do? When I recite it, as I often do, I say: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, for liberty and justice to all."

I cannot change what others say, but I certainly can change what I myself say. Support PC Advertisers

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BUDGET FOR YEARS 1971-1972					
INCOME	Budgeted 1971	Actual 1970	Actual 1971	Budgeted 1971-72	Budgeted 1971-72
Chapters	\$165,000.00	\$198,907.50	\$205,068.00	\$241,000.00	\$241,000.00
Other (National)	12,000.00	5,731.15	12,450.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
	177,000.00	204,638.65	217,518.03	248,000.00	248,000.00
EXPENSES:					
PERSONNEL	60,000.00	56,122.83	52,731.10	60,000.00	60,000.00
Salaries	3,000.00	2,673.99	2,598.63	3,000.00	3,000.00
Payroll Taxes	500.00	961.98	1,000.00	500.00	500.00
Insurance	1,800.00	2,230.00	2,064.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
Retirement			18,420.18		
Youth Salaries			75,560.00		75,000.00
	65,300.00	62,017.80	76,560.00	68,000.00	68,000.00
OVERHEAD					
Rent & Utilities	4,900.00	8,710.00	7,325.50	5,500.00	5,500.00
Office Supplies	1,400.00	2,541.22	1,782.54	2,500.00	2,500.00
Office Phone	1,200.00	1,589.25	1,500.00	1,750.00	1,750.00
Tel. & Tel.	2,000.00	2,750.02	2,089.00	2,750.00	2,750.00
Postage	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,785.60	1,500.00	1,500.00
General Office			15,960.59		15,000.00
	11,300.00	14,024.18	15,960.59	15,000.00	15,000.00
ADMINISTRATIVE & EXECUTIVE					
Administrative	300.00	529.19	354.44	500.00	500.00
CPA-Retainer	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Publications	100.00	94.75	159.50	100.00	100.00
Office Nat'l President	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
P.C. Subscription	37,500.00	38,828.39	38,627.30	46,000.00	46,000.00
Travel	4,000.00	4,842.55	5,412.77	4,000.00	4,000.00
Exec. Comm. Meetings	2,500.00	2,241.51	4,130.70	2,500.00	2,500.00
Nat'l Liability Insurance			61,084.71		61,500.00
	46,800.00	48,936.30	51,084.71	61,500.00	61,500.00
PROGRAM					
Nat'l Planning Commission	1,500.00	189.00	709.09	1,500.00	1,500.00
Washington Off. Retainer	15,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
Washington-Asst. Rep.	2,700.00	5,838.50	8,635.05	3,000.00	3,000.00
General Program	1,400.00		9,237.40	2,000.00	2,000.00
National Convention	1,500.00	3,430.58	6,237.40	1,500.00	1,500.00
Nat'l Board Meeting	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Nat'l Leadership Conf.	1,500.00	2,554.48	2,180.04	2,500.00	2,500.00
Washington Office Expenses	2,800.00		4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
National Student Aid Program				2,500.00	2,500.00
Contingency Fund					
	25,600.00	28,512.56	33,257.58	56,500.00	56,500.00
CIVIL RIGHTS (Community Involvement)					
Staff Coordinator	20,000.00	11,856.63	20,372.37	32,000.00	32,000.00
P.C. Exchange	500.00	379.50	475.00	500.00	500.00
	20,500.00	12,236.13	20,847.37	32,500.00	32,500.00
YOUTH PROGRAM					
Travel-Staff	2,000.00	3,229.95	4,193.87	2,000.00	2,000.00
Office Supplies	400.00	1,068.37	1,280.74	400.00	400.00
Postage	200.00	360.85	522.02	200.00	200.00
Tel. & Tel.	600.00	918.17	887.91	600.00	600.00
Scholarship-Orat.	300.00	2,409.08	1,867.84	2,400.00	2,400.00
Travel-DYC Board	1,000.00	713.51	794.94	1,000.00	1,000.00
Attn. Nat'l Conf. (Outside JACL)	1,000.00	2,232.00	19.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Publications	500.00	191.50	30.37	500.00	500.00
Miscellaneous	100.00				
	7,500.00	9,514.78	10,644.20	7,500.00	7,500.00
TOTAL	\$177,000.00	\$175,241.75	\$207,755.30	\$248,000.00	\$248,000.00
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International Aff. Comm.	500.00	112.98			
Korematsu Research	1,400.00	500.00			
S.F. Buchanan Y. Project	500.00	1,000.00			
Noguchi Defense	1,000.00	1,200.00			
Youth Intern. (Summer)	1,200.00	2,500.00	600.00		
Student Aid Program	2,500.00	1,387.59	1,092.48		
Youth Council Emerg. Mtg.	1,500.00	200.00			
Youth Intern. (Thru 1970)	2,050.00	2,050.00	63.00		
Asian Studies Project	2,050.00	1,048.50			
Centennial Celebrations			2,500.00		
San Mateo Curr. Project			1,522.50		
Chicago Ad Hoc Comm.		16,025.31	9,654.60		
		206,608.46	234,325.40		
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$204,638.65	\$217,518.03		
		206,608.46	234,325.40		
Income over Expenses		(1,969.81)	(16,807.37)		
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Visual Communications Comm.			1,200.00		
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San Francisco, March 31, 1971; By Masao Satow and Al Hatada

'Tokyo Rose' hearing continued to Apr. 29

CHICAGO — The case against Mrs. Iva Toguri D'Aquino has been continued until April 29 as her counsel asked U.S. District Court Judge William J. Lynch to nullify the order directing her to appear, contending only a judge could subpoena the woman and her records, not the government which is trying to collect the rest of the \$10,000 fine levied against her in 1949.

Great change in job requirements seen in court rule

LOS ANGELES — Sweeping changes in job requirements have barred minority groups from many jobs as expected to result from a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision, says the instructor of a UCLA Extension course in personnel.

The court ruled March 8 in what may become a landmark decision that if an employment practice has the effect of excluding job candidates who come from minority groups, and if the practice cannot be shown to be essential, it must be eliminated.

Management consultant William Coleman, instructor for an Extension course on "Personnel Selection and Placement," says the ruling can be expected to have wide-ranging effects on the entire matter of employment qualifications, educational requirements, and testing procedures.

In the March 8 decision in *Griggs vs. Duke Power Co.*, the court ruled that high school graduation could not be required for the North Carolina utility as a qualifying condition of employment.

In Southern California, for example, the same principle could mean an end to the barring of Spanish-speaking workers from jobs where it cannot be proven that a knowledge of English is necessary.

"The decision not only affects the use of tests and the use of educational requirements, but any other qualification we require of an applicant which cannot be substantiated as a business necessity," Dr. Coleman said.

"This means to me that we will have to validate, with empirical evidence, that such requirements are indeed related to job performance. Some of the requirements which we believe to be desirable in fact have a different impact on different people," he said.

Conceivably, as another example, a requirement which bars mothers of large families from employment could be interpreted as anti-Catholic, Dr. Coleman suggested. This points up the need for a careful study of the entire matter by those who work in personnel.

NEW MECHANICAL HEART KEEPS CALF ALIVE 102 HOURS FOR NEW RECORD

SALT LAKE CITY—An eight-member team of surgeons, scientists and engineers at the University of Utah has made another significant step toward development of a workable artificial heart. Early this past month the team kept a 187-pound calf alive for 102 hours with a mechanical heart, breaking their own world record of 92 hours set last September.

Dr. Jun Kawai, chief of the implantation team, said, "It is highly significant that for the first time we were able to sustain function of the kidneys and other vital organs until the experiment was terminated."

The Utah doctors also successfully employed a technique known as hypothermia, which eliminates the need for a costly and complicated heart-lung machine. In earlier operations the machine was used as a temporary replacement for natural heart-lung function during implantation of the mechanical heart.

But the hypothermia method involves lowering the patient's body temperature to 70 degrees F. and then completely arresting blood circulation and respiration for up to one hour while the new heart is installed.

"Using the hypothermia method, we have little bleeding and avoid the immediate blood cell damage caused by heart-lung machines," explains Dr. Willem J. Kolff, chairman of the Division of Artificial Organs.

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Just Bad Press

A haole public relations man with the State's dairy commission called the other day about another matter, then, as though bothering him, asked:

"Say... (give-away for a man nearing 50) isn't there a local Nisei veterans group in Seattle? (Yes.) Strong enough, old enough, wise enough, to do something about the shameful conduct of the Orientals at Seattle Community College?" (Oh?)

Newspaper accounts, he feared, were tearing down the Oriental image, undoing the good job Nisei veterans did during World War II. "Bad press," he called it. Bad PR for the Orientals, he thought. (Oh?)

"I'm not saying they shouldn't demonstrate or demand or seek just changes. But the reported damages to the school offices, the disruption of classes, the harassment of school administrators and employees..." (Well!)

The press reported on Mar. 2 that the Oriental Students Union, led by young Japanese, staged a demonstration. And, as reported, "threw eggs, cracked them open in trays and office machines, wrote slogans on walls, spilled cigarette butts, coffee and food in offices, and covered walls and ceilings with sheets of yellow paper." (Wow!)

The PR man says, "It's all there in this morning's paper, accurately reported or not. It's in print, and it all turns out: 'Bad press!'"

Damage, says the paper, was estimated at about \$1,750.

"Untold Story"

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American. If U.S. Senators and millionaire farmers are the criteria of success, how should the son of an automobile mechanic and the daughter of a gardener evaluate their own fathers?

In effect, the book says these men in the biographies are the model Japanese Americans, the representative Japanese Americans, and this can only create severe anxieties and unconscious disappointments among Japanese American children whose fathers' stories are much more modest and, frankly, simply more ordinary. The assimilation orientation of all biographies, from religion to names to language, also suggests that success can come only with a rejection of Japanese customs and values.

Women Ignored
Furthermore, the book absolutely ignores the role of Japanese American women and provides no female models at all outside of mother and wife. How are young Japanese girls to relate to these depictions?

Finally, the book does a disservice to the Japanese American community perpetuating the myths of self-sufficiency and "no social problems." The exceptionally sanguine, even naive, picture of Japanese Americans makes it more difficult for American society to realistically assess the growing problems such as poverty, juvenile delinquency, drug abuse, and neglect of the aged which today afflict the Japanese American community. The book seems to be in some detached vacuum, oblivious to these serious concerns and projects instead a total success story. In this sense, it falls utterly in tell-

CALENDAR

- April 10 (Saturday)
Orange County—Egg hunt, Irvine Park, 1 p.m.
- Riverside—Egg hunt, Canyon Crest Park, 11:30 a.m.
- Bay Area Community—Newcomers Friendship Mtg., International Institute, 297 Lee St., Oakland, 1 p.m.
- Apr. 11 (Easter Sunday)
East Los Angeles—Children's egg hunt, Granada Park, Alhambra, 1 p.m.
- Apr. 13 (Tuesday)
Sequoia—Bd Mtg., Issel Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- Apr. 14 (Wednesday)
Orange County—Ed Mtg., Bank of Tokyo, Santa Ana, 8 p.m.
- Apr. 16 (Friday)
Sequoia—Fodlock Dn., Palo Alto Buddhist Church, 8:30 p.m.
- Apr. 17 (Saturday)
Portland—Gen Mtg.
- Apr. 18 (Sunday)
PSWDC—Exec Bd Mtg., So. Calif. JACL Office, 1 p.m.
- San Diego—Community picnic, Burris Park, 10 a.m.
- Bay Area Community—Gen. Mtg., S.F. Federal Savings & Loan, University & Shueck, Berkeley, 1:30 p.m.
- Placer County—Comm Picnic, JACL Recreation Park, (Rain date: Apr. 25)
- Apr. 21 (Wednesday)
CDC—Dist Mtg., Fowler Buddhist Church, 7:30 p.m.
- Apr. 23—25
Sonoma County—Japanese Trade Fair, Sonoma County Fairgrounds.
- Apr. 24 (Saturday)
Riverside—Gen Mtg., Watkins House, 7:30 p.m. Films on Sendai, Mayor Ben Lewis, spkr.
- Contra Costa—Family Bowling Night, Albany Bowl, Concord, D.C.—Speakers Club Mtg.
- Dayton—Family picnic, Eastwood Park.
- Chicago—Issel Pioneer Night.
- Apr. 26 (Monday)
Berkeley—Bd Mtg., American S&L, 7:30 p.m.
- Apr. 30 (Friday)
Salinas Valley—Scholarship benefit movies.
- May 1 (Saturday)
Deadline—JAL-JACL finalists to Ho.
- May 1—3
NC-WNDYC—Sequoia Jr JACL hosts: Dist. Qtrly, Cabana Hotel.
- May 2 (Sunday)
Portland—Graduates Dn., Sheza-ton Motor Hotel.
- PSWDC—San Diego JACL hosts: Dis Qtrly.
- May 7 (Friday)
West Los Angeles—Earth Sci Mtg., Stoner Playroom, 7:30 p.m.
- May 8 (Sunday)
Cincinnati—Tango-no-Sekku program.

CHAPTER PULSE

Civic Affairs

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Three youths were arrested and charged with larceny. They apparently were not community college students, the story said.

OSU is demanding the immediate hiring of five Asian administrators. The group charges that administrators are not doing fast enough on their pledge to recruit and hire Orientals.

Earlier, the local JACL chapter endorsed the Oriental Students Union in a resolution recognizing and supporting their demands.

OSU sought "support" from the Nisei Veterans, too, but the "old soldiers" are hard to move in support of any "political" involvements. The general membership threw the request into their advisory council, and that's like returning a Congressional bill to committee.

One veteran commented that we shouldn't "knock" the OSU and their cause. If that's their "thing," so they don't do things our way. But, this father of three said, "Let's not knock their ways of doing things. We had our times, our chance, our ways—now it's the young kids. They're making their points."

But he expressed fears that such "beefed-up" protests, like the OSU's, always bring out participants from off-campus and so-called representatives from groups known more for flexing muscles.

Shock. In greater or lesser degree, the haoles still look at Orientals through our past image—our "stonashed" image. Like the PR man summed it: "Good cause, bad show, bad press."

ing the story "like it is" to the children.

The myth itself has already led many social services to believe Japanese Americans do not need their services and that racism against Japanese Americans no longer exists. Certainly an official textbook to that effect would confirm it, when in fact Japanese Americans do, often desperately, need these services and do still face prejudice and discrimination.

Religious Bias
The book is consistently religiously biased. One of the most vital portions of any ethnic minority's heritage is its native religion(s). Thus, we have in America, among others, Greek and Russian Orthodox churches, Jewish synagogues, and Italian Catholic churches.

So, too, with the Japanese Americans, who have their churches and Buddhist temples and Shinto shrines, the latter two being the native faiths the Japanese immigrants brought with them to America. And as with their Judeo-Christian counterparts, Buddhist and Shintoist Japanese Americans have reserved a special part of their daily lives for their faiths. Yet the book clearly disregards the roles played by Buddhism and Shinto in the history of Japanese Americans, even as it emphasizes over and over again the role of Christianity.

The book is deficient because it is religiously biased in at least two ways. First, it is patently pro-Christian. Five of the seven model figures in the "We Point With Pride" section are explicitly identified with Christianity. The book wholly misinterprets the persecution of Japanese Christians under the Tokugawa shogunate, lending a splendid but distorted aura of Christian martyrdom to the story.

B.C. and A.D.
The births of Buddha and of Japanese history are both explicitly compared with the birth of Christ. While the Western calendar is based on the supposed birthdate of Christ, it certainly does not follow that the book should relate historical events to this date, if only because doing so assumes an acceptance of Christ on the part of the reader—excluding Jews, Moslems, and, of course, Buddhists and Shintoists.

Secondly, the book is deficient because it has so many errors of omission and commission about Buddhism and Shintoism. The authors evidenced a complete ignorance about the part played in Japanese and Japanese American culture by these two faiths, and it appears that they also did not understand either faith as a religion.

The book's very definition of Shinto is grossly incorrect, and the Buddhist concepts and terms, where mentioned at all, are either taken out of context or misdefined.

The latter kinds of errors again perpetuate negative stereotypes, this time about religion. The book is sure to psychologically damage the Japanese American child who is a Buddhist (and it should be pointed out that about half of all Japanese Americans are Buddhist), and it does little to explain the faith to other children. The same may be said for the treatment of Shinto in the book.

Requirements Not Met

Matters of religion in a multi-cultural social studies program should be affirmatively presented to erase stereotypes and to increase understanding. The book simply fails to meet these requirements.

The book contains a large number of technical errors. These errors fall into three major categories. The most obvious (to persons who

Riverside Mayor to show films on Sendai

Mayor Ben Lewis will address the Riverside JACL general meeting April 24, 7:30 p.m., at the Watkins House, 3701 Canyon Crest Dr., near UC Riverside. He will show movies and slides of his recent visit to sister city Sendai. Issai are especially encouraged to attend. Mrs. Dolly Ogata, chapter president, added.

Ratification of the revised chapter constitution, which includes the Jr. JACL on the chapter board, representation of Japanese community organizations on the board and designating the first vice-president as "president-elect," is also on the agenda.

Gen Ogata and Pat Morishita were named co-chairmen of the fourth annual Sendai Festival, scheduled for July 23-24 at the Riverside Plaza. The merchants have asked the chapter for more food, Japanese craft and decorations this year.

Issei program in WLA features five speakers

An Issei program sponsored by the West Los Angeles JA-

and City Recreations and Parks Dept. at the Mahood Recreation Center. April 4 featured guest speakers George Noda, George Shimizu, George Umesawa, Steve Uyeji and Grace Nakao, who covered Social Security benefits, housing projects, medical programs and welfare.

Mrs. Toy Kanegai, JACL Community Service Chairman and her committee, also registered Issei for a Flower Viewing outing.

U-NO BAR

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down to the airport for the Executive Committee meeting in San Francisco. Mike Masao, Sim Togasaki, Mas Satow and I flew United and had a scenic tour of the bay area before we landed about a half hour late. We were met at the airport by Sim's wife and son and they were kind enough to drive us to the Hyatt House where the Personnel committee was meeting from 1 p.m. that day.

Shig Shimizu, the time during the JARP meeting, and snatches here and there, to speak his mind to me in a way only Sim can do. I appreciate his frankness and look forward to meeting him again soon; I

enjoyed the encounter. Although I missed most of the personnel committee meeting, chairman Jerry Enomoto appeared to have everything in hand. With help from Al Hatate, Mike Suzuki, Shig Sugiyama, Carolyn Uchiyama, Bob Takasugi, and Henry Tanaka they covered "much" territory in a short time.

Executive Committee
The Executive Committee meeting is always a horrendous experience because there is so much to cover and so little time to do it in. I always feel guilty about having to cut people short in their comments and cutting the discussion short in order to reach some conclusion about each of our agenda items. We touched on a multitude of topics, and, hopefully, something positive will come of our activity. I will not touch on the substance because much of it has been reported in the PC and subsequent articles in the PC will elaborate on our "work product."

The hospitality of Governor Shig and Mrs. Sugiyama cannot be adequately written in this space, but the Executive Committee got more than we had bargained for. The food was A-1 deluxe and the atmosphere was so comfortable and relaxing that I was invited for snacking and quenching our thirst (Sugiyama style) while we conducted the meeting. Henry Honda over extended his cordiality by staying there ferociously and intensely rapping JACL business till 4 in the morning.

At times, I didn't know for sure who was still with us or not during the endurance part of the meeting. Henry Honda made a concise report of meeting so he must have at least been listening. Shig Wakamatsu came for the ride expecting to go home early so he could make his JARP report the next morning and ended up staying with the rest of us. I doubt if Shig will have the courage to ever invite another group like ours to his house for any kind of JACL meeting. Thanks Mr. and Mrs. Sugiyama for the good time, food and meeting place.

Finishing on Time
Surprisingly, everyone was up for the 9:30 meeting the next morning. We went without lunch until 4 p.m. and finished the meeting at 4 p.m. about as scheduled.

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Aloha from Hawaii

by Richard Gima

Historic Sites

Darlene Hamamura, a Kapaia High School senior, won first prize in an essay contest sponsored by the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. Her essay on "Ability Counts" won her \$200 and a trip to Washington, D.C. Dr. Harry Shirkey, head of pediatrics at Leahi Hospital, has been appointed chairman of the pediatrics department at the Tulane Medical School. He will leave in June to take up the new position.

Names in the News

Mrs. Carol Yamada, a McKinley High School biology teacher, has been named Hawaii's Outstanding Biology Teacher by the state chapter of the National Association of Biology Teachers. She was presented a microscope as winner. Mrs. Yamada will represent Hawaii in the Outstanding Biology Teacher regional competition, which will include teachers from Hawaii, California, Oregon, Washington and Alaska.

School Front

About 800 public school teachers, most of them members of the Hawaii State Teachers Assn., took part in a militant demonstration March 19 during a board of education meeting at Benjamin Parker School in Kaneohe. They protested a controversial teacher classification and compensation plan now being considered by the State Dept. of Education. The teachers were so vociferous that the board, under the direction of Dr. Richard Ando, chairman, threatened to adjourn at the beginning of the meeting instead of acceding to the teachers' demands. The board agreed to hear the group's complaints only at the end of the agenda. This, however, was not acceptable to the teachers — so the teachers left.

Become Confession

Arrested and confined, after a long period, she was released while the investigation continued. An assistant to the U.S. Attorney General had her sign the notes she had dictated to Brundige; the notes served as a confession. When she arrived in San Francisco, a grand jury was in session. Lee and Brundige testified against her, but heaped blame on the Army captain who had led her astray. The prosecutors pointed out that the captain was not under their jurisdiction. Only after the prosecutors agreed to somehow, somewhere, secure an indictment against the captain, did the jury indict her.

Hawaii Today

Hawaii's cost of living is sure to climb in the wake of a 9 per cent freight increase granted Matson Navigation Co. The local cost of living is second only to that of Alaska, which is the highest in the nation. The local rate hike has been announced by the Federal Maritime Commission in Washington. Matson had asked for a 12 per cent increase.

Business Ticker

Dole Co. has announced that it is laying off 53 clerical and supervisory personnel effective April 1 in an effort to cut costs. William F. Quinn, Dole president, said the company is setting up a program to assist wherever possible in finding new employment for the employees affected by the cutbacks. A spokesman for Dole said that roughly 30 of the employees involved are supervisory personnel and the remainder clerical.

Deaths

Mrs. Ralph (Marjorie) Kiyosaki, 49, wife of former superintendent of education died March 22 of a heart attack. Survivors in addition to her husband include 1st Lt. Robert Kiyosaki, a marine pilot in Florida; Air Force Sgt. Tom Kiyosaki in Thailand; Beth, a student at Oakland College of Arts and Crafts; and Barbara, at home. The Kiyosaki home is 3978 Old Fall Rd. Mrs. Kiyosaki was the former Marjorie Ogawa.

Inside the Capitol

The state House by a 43 to 9 vote on March 19 endorsed a proposed state constitutional amendment changing the board of education from an elected to an appointed body. If it receives two-thirds approval in the senate, the constitution will be placed on the 1972 general election ballot for voters to approve or reject.

Appointments

The name of Dr. Corazon Manayan has been submitted by Gov. John A. Burns as a nominee for the Commission on the Status of Women. She has been rejected twice by the city council for a position on the Honolulu Police Commission. Fourteen others nominated were Mrs. Richard Tongg, Lois Taylor, Mrs. Allan Saunders, Mrs. Margaret, Mrs. William Shimer, Mrs. Kay Miyasato, Mrs. Yoshimitsu Ushijima, Mrs. Clifford Arimaga, Mrs. Harry Myers, Mrs. Walter Shiga, Mrs. Toshio Kubota, Mrs. John Ushijima, Mrs. Robert Taira and Mrs. Richard Larson.

Military News

Republican national chairman Robert Dole suggested March 21 a need for more accuracy and objectivity in news reports about South Vietnamese withdrawal from Laos. Dole told a Honolulu news conference that he does not believe the media should refrain from criticizing, but he said there should be some balance and straight presentation of the news without reference to strength and weakness.

The Judiciary

The White House is expected soon to act on Senator Hiram L. Fong's recommendation that his law partner, Herbert Y.C. Choy, be appointed to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco. Fong has recommended Choy, an American of Korean ancestry, to fill the vacancy resulting from the retirement of California Judge Stanley Barnes on Oct. 31, 1970. Barnes, 55, served in 1957 and 1958 as territorial attorney general.

Foreigners moving to Hawaii

Foreigners moving to Hawaii for permanent residence totaled 5,119 last year, according to the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Last year, however, the more drop in statistics since 1964. Filipino immigrants composed more than half the total every year for the last four years. Chinese and Japanese came from the Philippines, 377 from Korea, 297 from Japan, 276 from China, 194 from Taiwan, 79 from Gt. Britain and Hong Kong, 65 from Canada, 16 from Germany and 238 from other countries.

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BOOK REVIEW: Allan Beekman Three Postwar Stories

THE GO-BETWEEN AND OTHER STORIES, by Rinzo Shiina, translated by Noah S. Branen. Valley Forge, Pa.: Judson Press, 128 pp., \$2.95.

The parents of Rinzo Shiina separated shortly after he was born in Himeji City (Hyogo) in 1911. Bitter poverty blighted his childhood. Several times his mother attempted suicide. At 16 he ran away from home. He lodged in an Osaka flophouse frequented by homosexuals. He worked as cook apprentice. He embraced Communism.

In 1931, "Japan conducted a nationwide roundup of Communists." Now a trainman on the Sanyo Electric Railway, Shiina escaped to Tokyo. In 1932, the government arrested him and sentenced him to four years in prison; the following year it suspended the sentence.

In 1941, he turned to writing. The rambling forward to this book gives no account of his wartime activities. The first of the three stories included in this volume, *Midnight Banquet* (Shinya no shuen), was published in February 1947. Defeated Japan was prostrate, her cities destroyed, her people starving. Shiina had become disillusioned with Communism and had turned away from it.

The scene of *Midnight Banquet* is a former warehouse converted into a primitive dwelling for a number of families. The nameless narrator is an ex-convict and former mental patient. His crippled uncle, Senzo, is the landlord.

BOOKSHELF

Performing Arts of Japan

In many civilizations that go into antiquity, the dance has been a chief feature of celebration and as an ancestor to modern drama, it is still apparent in the Japanese theater today. The element of play in the Japanese dance can be lighthearted and comical or sometimes solemn with decorum, sometimes erotic or violent.

Themes of Japanese dance are almost as limitless as the array of characters who interpret them. In *Armed and Dangerous*, choreography, a folk hero portrays his personality in a striking sequence, fanciful lions disport themselves to the music of flutes and drums, a young girl expresses the beauty of wisteria blossoms in a series of exquisite movements. The enchantments are endless, as visually explained in *BUYO: THE CLASSICAL DANCE* (Walker; \$9.95) by Masakatsu Gumi-James Brandon.

This is the third in the series of five books on the performing arts of Japan. Published to date are "Kabuki: the Popular Theater," "Bunraku: the Puppet Theater" and upcoming are "Gagaku: Court Music and Dance" and "Noh: the Classical Theater."

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Senzo employs his nephew as a street stall vendor, paying him so little the nephew is slowly dying of starvation. Starvation is common in the residence; death from starvation is a regular occurrence.

In the midst of the general war, the daughter of a former mistress of Senzo grows fat; Kavo has patrons. Her abundance arouses the jealousy of the other residents. The sale of her favors arouses the sexual jealousy of Senzo and brings a clash between uncle and nephew.

The story is the despairing cry of a man without material resources who has lost all faith.

Written in 1962, when Japan was prospering and Shiina had embraced Christianity, *The Go-Between* (Baishakunin) exudes a more robust and healthy spirit. The story begins with the scarce-remembered Tamio appearing at the home of the narrator, Hayashi, with a request for lodging while he seeks work in town.

Tamio had married Hayashi's country cousin. Since he had happened to be in the neighborhood on the day of the wedding, Hayashi had served as go-between.

Hayashi has assumed his office of go-between had been simply ritualistic. Now Tamio suggests that Hayashi had assumed obligations toward the bridegroom through the performance of that ritual. The bridegroom has been expelled from his wife's home; he must turn to the go-between for succor.

The story is laced with kindly humor as Tamio, with parasitic cunning, maneuvers the bumbling Hayashi into providing shelter. The humor is sustained as Tamio, step by step, acquires ascendancy over the household.

Humor, too, pervades *The Lukewarm One*, which appeared in the same year. His supervisor tries to enhearten Onada, the insurance salesman, by exhorting him on the public need for his services and telling him what causes his attitude towards his work to fail.

"...The reason you can't sell is because you don't believe in your work. Stop going to church, you'll always feel you're doing something wrong."

She neither galvanizes him to greater effort nor lures him from the path of piety. He continues to frequent church; there he meets Miss Nambu.

Miss Nambu has been converted to Christianity while serving a prison sentence for shoplifting. Freed, she chooses to honor God through using her pilfering skill. "If I offer anything to God, it has to be sin; that's all I've got." Onada finds praiseworthy honesty in her dishonesty.

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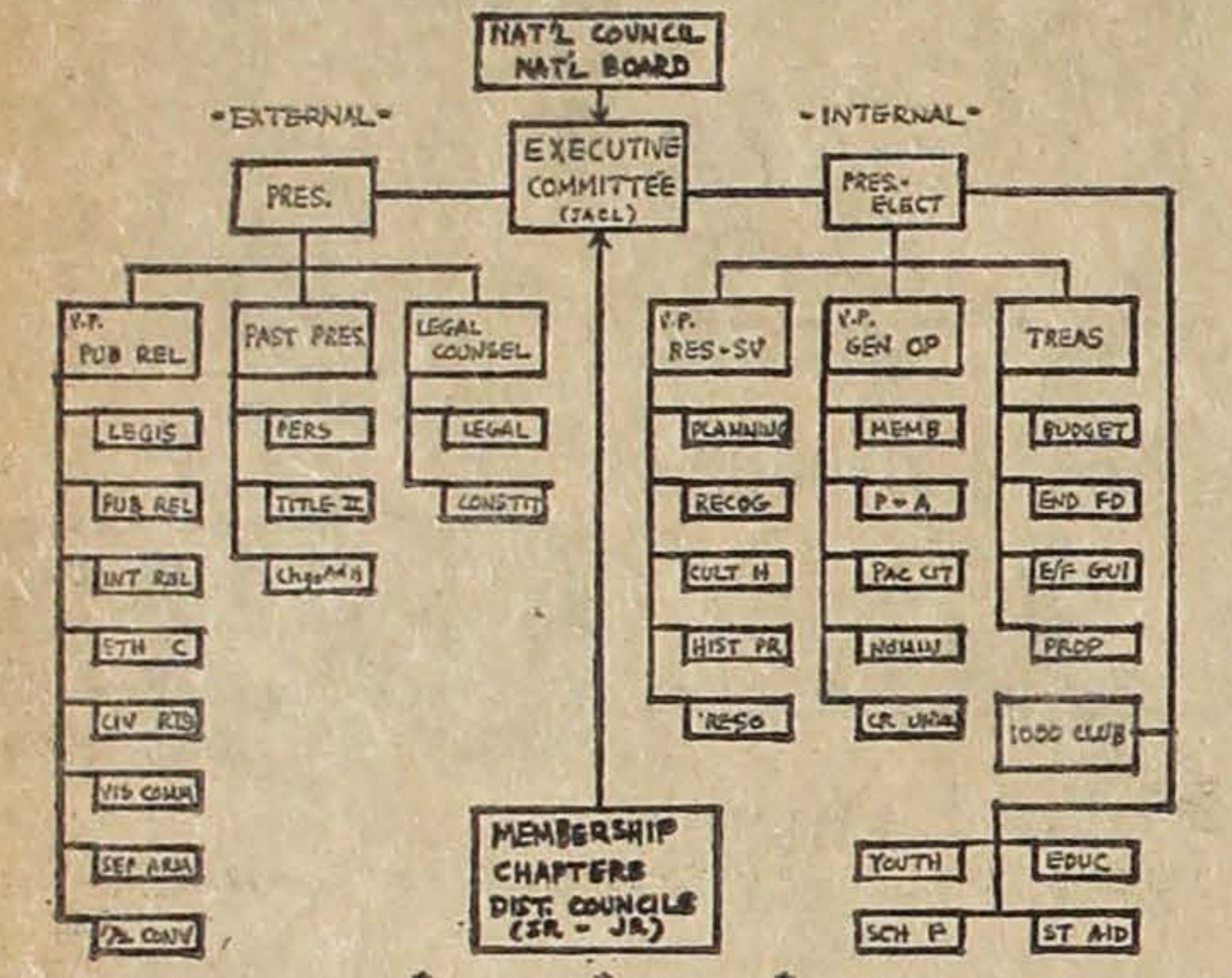
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FLOW CHART FOR JA CL MEMOS

A crudely-sketched flow chart below showing the lines of communication within the JA CL organization focuses on the National Executive Committee.

Generally speaking, matters which concern (1) service to the community, (2) promoting the general welfare, and (3) enhancing the role of JA CL in the public sector are referred to national president Raymond Uno...



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Japanese visitors out of funds here inviting trouble

By KATS KUNITSU GU English Editor, Kasbu Mainichi

A reader called us the other afternoon to tell us what happened to a couple of young girls from Japan who ran out of funds while here on a visitor's visa.

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knew it, but the girls needed the money and the restaurant operator was willing to employ them temporarily.

Future Jeopardy Since they were working illegally, the girls felt they had no place to go for justice.

As for the restaurant proprietor, we hope he is prosecuted for his inhumanity, if what the girls maintain is true.

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Equally challenging for the Planning Commission is to undertake a study of the whether a standing committee is an extension of the National Council or the National Board. Or is it "independent" as a special interest group represented nationally or locally within JA CL?

There are some JA CL committees (like the PC Board), which are "proprietary" in nature—that is, it's able to generate its own funds and keep operating. The History Project (Japanese American Research Project) is similarly organized.

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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Letters to the Editor are subject to condensation. Each must be signed and addressed, though withheld from print upon request.

A Special Need Editor: The enclosed letter appeared in the Asahi News (Jan. 28) English edition.

Thoughts on the draft Editor: I believe if an economist were to honestly analyze our economy, he would come to the conclusion that something would have to be done about the disproportion of men to women.

Not Sole Builders It is therefore misleading and unfair to portray Japanese Americans as if they were the sole contributing minority in America and certainly untrue that they were the sole objects of racism, as the book often seems to imply.

Most Criticized Section This particular section, covering pp. 41-43, was the earliest and most frequently criticized section. It is probably the most blatant example of insensitivity and careless writing in the entire book.

WASP Values In instance after instance, Japanese Americans are implicitly and explicitly evaluated in terms of how closely they conform to the strictest white, Anglo-Saxon, Protestant value system.

25 Years Ago In the Pacific Citizen, April 13, 1946 Shipping firms advised Hawaii Nisei not required to carry certificate of citizenship to travel to Mainland...

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JAPANESE AMERICANS: THE UNTOLD STORY Stanford Critique

This is the concluding half of the critique to Japanese Americans: The Untold Story, published by the Asian American Student Alliance at Stanford University.

III. Summary of Critical Reviews (Continued from last week) One of the most common misimpressions apparently is that the opponents of the book have picked on "minorities" and that there are no substantive deficiencies in the text.

1. The "untold story" of Japanese Americans is taken out of the context of the untold story of all minority Americans. The various peoples of color have all played integral roles in the building of America and of California especially.

2. The invidious contrasts drawn between Chinese and Japanese immigrants are racist. The book does deal with one other minority group at some length, the Chinese. But the discussion concerns why Japanese should be distinguished, or rather disassociated, from Chinese, giving the quite distinct impression that the Chinese were inferior to the Japanese.

3. The underlying theme of the book is Anglo-conformity, although it purports to represent cultural pluralism. The core rationale for ethnic studies as a whole is that it enables students to understand and appreciate cultural diversity.

4. The stereotype of Japanese Americans as the "model" minority is continued. For some time now, the popular belief has been that Japanese Americans have "made it" in the American system, mostly due to their diligence, quiet perseverance, and utter faith in the system.

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it enables some to point to Japanese Americans as an "example" to other minority groups, suggesting that the latter could also succeed if only they would emulate the Japanese Americans. This totally ignores the inherent differences between the various ethnic groups and moreover clouds the issue of institutional racism directed against these other groups.

The suggestion itself implies that the problem of racism lies with the Blacks and Chicanos and Native Americans, and not with the majority whites, a notion which is completely fallacious. Countless reports and documents have demonstrated beyond any question today that America's racial problems are the result of white racism, manifested in endless forms of prejudice and discrimination.

Objectionable Style Even if this abuse of the "success story" of Japanese Americans were not practiced by some persons, the method of presentation of this story in the book makes it objectionable to Japanese American children. The extreme successes of a few individuals in the Japanese American community are of course sources of pride, but the real question is whether these are relevant to and representative of the overwhelming majority of Japanese

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EAST WIND: Bill Marutani Indochina War

'THOU SHALT NOT KILL'—The term "accessory to a crime," either before or after the fact (or criminal act), is one that is familiar to all of us. It means "contributing to or aiding in the commission of a crime." One's involvement in the perpetration or maintenance of the crime may be of such degree as to render such person an "accomplice" rather than an "accessory."

THE BLOOD MONEY—The Federal budget as I recall was something just over \$200 billion of which approximately \$75 billion, or one-third, is for military expenditures. This means that for every dollar that I pay in taxes from money earned by sweat and diligent energy, one-third of my energies are routed into means which, in the final analysis, are geared to killing people. On a methodical, mass scale. Even if one were only in the 30% tax basket, it means that such taxpayer works four months out of each year solely and exclusively for the Federal Government.

ALAS, MY BELOVED TOO!—And precisely because I continue to feel so deeply about the dignity and beautiful potential of our country, I am profoundly saddened that we—and I, personally, by my continued participation in financing by one-third of my tax dollars,—are engaged in a degrading, brutalizing perpetration of holocausts in Indo-China, obscenely in the name of freedom and justice and democracy. I am troubled when not too long ago we shockingly read of the pogroms of the Viet Cong in wiping out villages, killing the villagers... and today the My Lai's inflicted by our forces are coldly and objectively regarded as "legal proceedings" of which we matter-of-factly read in the daily papers. America, where have we gone?

That the war does have legal implications,—under international laws which our Nation was instrumental in developing as well as under our own U.S. Constitution,—will be discussed in the next contribution to this column.

On Second Thought Warren Furutani



Summer Home

Going home is a gamble. You don't know if things will be the same or if the feeling will be there. All that once was perhaps will never again be. Home, in this case, was a summer thing for me. O'Bachan lived in Elk Grove and my brothers and I would go up and visit. The change from city life to country was an exciting transformation—from concrete obstructions to hoping there would be water in the irrigation ditch. A whole new set of priorities and feelings also come into play where noise has no level because there is no one around to hear or complain. An important part of this home was the Cosumnes River. This was our recreational everything. Swimming and fishing were dependent on this river. Since the Cosumnes is used for irrigation, sometimes the river was diverted by dams upstream or even dried up in late summer. So in anticipation we would check out every river we passed over on the trip up. Our screams or sighs would be ways of measuring the water level. The house where we stayed is gone (by fire) and the only remains is the concrete bowl of the outside toilet. The cobwebs in the corners, the gloomy watery doom and the ever present fear of hearing nature's call late at night are gone now, but still I could feel the memory. They say you can't ever go home and I guess that's true. But Elk Grove brought back many things for me and it feels good to be close to the land.