



## U-NO Bar

By RAYMOND UNO  
National JACL President

April 25 culminated the 14th Annual National Buddhist Women's Federation Convention held in Salt Lake City, Utah. The finest hour was the closing banquet which my wife, Yo and I, had the privilege to attend.

### Conventions and Phoenix

finest, was a sight to see and one which I doubt we in this area will enjoy seeing again in such quantity.

Meeting and talking with Bishop and Mrs. Kenryu Tsuji was a pleasant and informative occasion. I appreciated his kindness in taking time out of his busy schedule to converse with me on matters of mutual interest. The Bishop has always been cordial, gracious and hospitable and keenly generous with his time and advice whenever I have met him on the banquet circuit, meetings, or otherwise.

Seeing Rev. Motoyama from California, David Takashima's mother from San Diego, and Mrs. Ota from Gardena and many others and getting to talk to them and getting caught up on the news was reassuring.

Longtime JACL 1000 Clubber Rae Fujimoto (a close and trusted adviser and friend of mine) did a phenomenal and outstanding job as chairwoman of the Convention. Jane Sakashita (wife of 1000 Clubber George) served as toastmistress and spoke eloquently and beautifully in both English and Japanese. Many others worked very hard and long on this convention which, except for the rain, was a splendid success. We even had some snow for our warm weathered friends.

In the past years, Salt Lake has hosted so many National and other conventions and tournaments, I keep thinking we must be glutted for punishment. We must be masochistic because we keep asking for more.

### PARLIAMENTARIAN

Talking about conventions, just before leaving for Phoenix, the Salt Lake County Democratic Party had its organizing convention. I found out the cursory examination of the Robert's Rules of Order is insufficient for a chairman to conduct a political meeting, especially when controversial resolutions are introduced. Unfortunately I happened to be the chairman for the convention, but I had Edig Roberts, probably Utah's most capable trial lawyer, at my side as parliamentarian. With a firm voice, a strong conviction to conclude the meeting by 12 noon (my flight to Arizona left shortly after one) and reasonable use of the Sergeant at Arms and his assistants, we got started almost on time, listened to the keynote address, introduced celebrities, or rejected a whole series of resolutions, got the county party officers elected and adjourned the meeting just about one-half hour passed twelve noon.

With considerable self-restraint, I didn't drop one nickel in the slot-machines, either going or coming, to help Nevada's gambling interests. Therefore, I didn't miss my flight going or coming.

### ARIZONA

Chapter President John Kimura, past President Dr. Richard Matsuishi and Scholarship Program Chairman, John Kobashi (the first JA attorney in Phoenix and probably in Arizona) took me from the airport to the Kimura home where we hashed JACL problems and promise. John Kimura has been making tremendous efforts to get younger JAs in JACL. Doc Richard and John Kobashi represent the Sansei element in JACL. Getting other Sansei has had its ups and downs. Instances of discrimination still continue. What are the best ways to handle it when it surfaces has interesting ramifications. Each area has its peculiar problems, but racism is racism whether it is Phoenix, L.A., San Francisco, Seattle, Detroit, Chicago or New York.

John Kimura mentioned the wartime evacuation problem in Arizona. The restricted zone was only a distance of a few blocks or less from his home. He could not get into town to do grocery and other shopping and had to rely on friends to do it for him. Friends, foe and opportunists showed their color during this national calamity for JAs.

The banquet room of the Safari Motel was the setting for the Scholarship Program. (I misplaced my notes since returning home and, therefore, I am not sure of the exact name of the motel or the names of the people I met during my visit to Arizona). It was a pleasure to meet the scholarship judges from the local community as well as so many JACLers and friends as well as the graduates. Rev. Arthur Copen, minister of the local JA Christian Church and Rev. Taketa of the local Buddhist Church joined us at the head table.

Pat Okura's sister, Mrs. Ben Komatsu, bears a strong resemblance to the good looking elder statesman of JACL. Tom Ikeda, a Buddhist lay leader and former chapter president, has been very supportive of

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## Ethnic studies confab shows promise, needs

By RONALD HIRANO

(Special to The Pacific Citizen)  
LOS ANGELES — Asian American Studies is a relatively recent phenomena on a college campus, at least as a separate field of study. Yet at the same time, the Asian experience in the United States can be traced back almost 125 years in a country not quite 200 years old.

Campus programs have focused attention on the void of understanding of the Asian American, and have moved to fill the need. Recently (Apr. 16-18), contingents from various campuses met at UCLA to assess the state of the field.

The conference was convened under the joint sponsorship of UCLA and USC, in fact which, in and of itself, made the conference unique. Considering that a few short years ago there were no Asian American studies programs, some assessment of the growth of interest may be made from the fact that participants constituted a national conference coming from schools as far away as New York and Hawaii.

**Keynote by Patsy Mink**  
The conference began with a keynote address by Rep. Patsy Mink of Hawaii.

A full day was given over to a series of workshops on different areas of interest in the field, and several films were shown during the evening including the excellent series from the UCLA Ethno-Communications program. The films were a graphic presentation of the contemporary Asian experience which was academically discussed during the day.

There was a wrap-up session on the last day which took almost as much time as the previous day's workshops. Patsy Mink's remarks, (see Apr. 23, PC) sounded as though it were meant for a group of Asian scholars and carried the implicit assumption that Asian American studies is a branch of Asian studies.

### Major Problem

It was obvious that Mrs. Mink's concern was with an understanding of Asian peoples and cultures rather than

the Asian experience in the United States. Yet, at the same time she related that to this day she is still asked how she likes it in this country.

Thus, much of the thrust of Asian American studies needs to be directed to the pluralistic nature of U.S. history and an understanding that Asian Americans are no more foreign than European-Americans.

Regardless, her presentation raised questions concerning the relationship of Asian studies to Asian American studies which, eventually, will have to be resolved.

A series of 12 workshops were offered throughout the day. The topics covered specific areas of academic and administrative interest, such as "Sources of Japanese American History," led by Yuji Ichioka and Yasuo Sakata, and "War-time Relocation" led by Roger Daniels.

Dr. Daniels presented a paper on the resistance to the draft by Japanese Americans in the camps.

Copies of the summaries of the workshops are available at cost through the Asian American Studies Center at UCLA, 3235 Campbell Hall, Los Angeles 90024.

### State of Studies

Overall, the participants exhibited a diversity of backgrounds and views which made it difficult to tie the conference together.

A position and panel reaction on the state of the field originally scheduled fell victim to last minute exigencies and other priorities. This was unfortunate, as the presentation may have raised questions as to the direction of Asian American studies and its implications for public schools and education as a whole. It might have also lent a unifying element to the rest of the conference.

Of immediate importance, the conference provided a wealth of material and some answers to specific questions of fact or history.

The long-range results will come from the questions, issues and other priorities which were raised, and from the dialogue which resulted from the conference. The assessment of these results will come in time.

## SUPPORT GROWS FAST FOR MAY 16 'PEACE SUNDAY'

Rep. Spark Matsunaga to Deliver Major Statement at Rally

LOS ANGELES—Rank & file community support was rapidly gaining this week for Peace Sunday, May 16, sponsored by the Asian Americans for Peace, as measured by the commitments and contributions received by the ad hoc group treasurer, Kiyoshi Kawal.

Kawal said contributions are to be used to underwrite the expenses for the Billmore Bowl assembly, scheduled to start at 7 p.m., with any overage to be used to place announcements in the local and metropolitan newspapers.

Keynote speaker Rep. Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii) is expected to deliver a major statement on the American involvement in Indochina. He has been among the leaders in the House working to bring about an end to the Southeast Asian conflict.

### Over 2,000 Expected

Over 2,000 people are expected to join in the assembly's expression for peace in Southeast Asia, according to George Takei, who will be program emcee. He also indicated various news media are expected to be present, thus the event may assume national attention.

The participants and entertainers are donating their time in support of this effort to bring all segments of the local Asian American community together for the evening.

Scheduled to appear are Herb Alpert, Olympic medalist Rafer Johnson, France Nuyen, Helen Funai and Virginia Wing, a Mississippi-born singer who won acclaim for her portrayals of Mei Li in "Flower Drum Song."

### Opposition Mounts

"As the Vietnam war continues into its second decade, many voices are being raised in opposition. There is now an urgency for the Asian American voice to be heard and recognized," stated Mrs. George Shinnou, volunteer worker for Asian Americans for Peace.

"We are hoping to provide a vehicle through which the many factions of our community can unite and comfortably share an exciting and rewarding evening for the cause of peace."

"Several thousand announcements have been mailed into the community but because of the limitations of time and funds it has been impossible to cover the community in depth. We want to emphasize that all interested persons are welcome to attend the event," she added.

Admission is by contributions and tickets may be obtained from Asian Americans for Peace, P.O. Box 18048, Los Angeles 90018.

## San Jose JACL president wins seat on city high school district board



Richard K. Tanaka

## Florin Cler seeks city council post

SAN JOSE—Richard K. Tanaka, president of San Jose JACL, led a field of five candidates to win a seat on the East Side Union High School District in the April 20 election.

East Side High School District covers 51 precincts (Milpitas city limits to Almaden Valley) and is the largest high school district in Santa Clara Valley governing eight high schools.

In a victory statement, Tanaka declared: "The major problems facing the district are finances, communication and the creation of a total environment. I believe that as an Architect and Urban Planner, I will be able to give of my expertise in the field of planning whether low cost housing is proper in a specific site, planning and acquiring of sites, and designing of physical facilities of high schools. The quality of environment should be the foremost consideration in our society, for only through solving this vital problem can we achieve educational excellence."

### Architect

Tanaka, 39, architect and urban planner, was born in San Jose, educated in local schools, attended San Jose State College, and graduated from the University of Michigan (in Architecture). He is vice president of Goodwin B. Steinberg Associates, Architects.

Tanaka is a corporate member of The American Institute of Architects, elected to the International Platform Association, Director of the San Jose Buddhist Church Credit Union, listed in Who's Who in the West and the Dictionary of International Biography. He is a member of the City of San Jose Citizens' Community Improvement Committee, Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Subcommittee, a member of the Alum Rock Park Planning Advisory Committee and the Community Forum.

Tsukiji is also active with the Urban League, NAACP, ACLU, Comstock Club, American Bar Assn., Boy Scouts of America and is board chairman of the Foundation for Social Interaction.

### JACL credit union

SALT LAKE CITY — Whereabouts of five National JACL Credit Union members is sought by Hito Okada, treasurer, 242 S. 4th East, Salt Lake City 84111 as follows: Ted T. Tani, Keitaro Kay Iwahashi, George Kihara, Teichi Tom Kuniwada, SFC Paul L. Stevens.

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## Coachella Valley now No. 26 in PSW district

INDIO — Inspired the wisdom of the late Tom Sakai to reactivate the Coachella Valley JACL chapter earlier this year, the pace has been hectic with several activities being planned for the spring, including the installation dinner May 14, 7 p.m., at the Caravansary at the Riverside County Fairgrounds.

Elmer Suski will be installed as chapter president with Jeffrey Matsui, of the So. Calif. JACL Office swearing in the officers.

A trio of Sansei speakers have been programmed: Stan Sakai, who will repeat his Lions Club talk "Youth, Should They Be Involved? How and When?" Bruce Ishimatsu, "The Sons of Horsemanship" and Emmy Yanaga, a humorous talk she used at a high school contest that might be too embarrassing for the oldies.

The chapter assisted at the American Field Service benefit dinner which featured international cuisine. The JACLers served teriyaki with Cherry Ishimatsu in charge. Coachella Valley is the 26th chapter in the Pacific Southwest District Council. Earlier this year, Los Angeles Inner City JACL became the 25th chapter.

## ACLU DIRECTOR OPPOSES EFFORT IN CONGRESS TO BAN ANTI-ETHNIC SLUR

WASHINGTON—The American Civil Liberties Union said the goal of removing ethnic slurs from television screens and movies may be laudable but the method proposed to do it is unconstitutional.

Rep. John M. Murphy, (D-New York) is sponsor of a resolution to express the sense of Congress that producers and distributors should stop presenting films and programs which defame, stereotype, ridicule, demean or degrade ethnic, racial or religious groups.

"That's fine," said Hope Eastman, acting director of the ACLU, but passage of Murphy's resolution "would violate the First Amendment's guarantee of freedom of speech."

### Stereotypes

Murphy, and other minority-group spokesmen who testified before a House subcommittee on communications, said the problem is that the images projected on TV and in the movies offer no diversity of views on minorities.

"Organized crime is not the sole domain of Italians; all drug pushers are not Negro or Spanish Americans, all fast cars stealing apples are not Irish and all Orientals are not conniving murderous sneaks," Murphy said.

(The JACL, in the last session of Congress, endorsed a similar resolution though it had urged "a more positive and meaningful affirmative approach rather than the negative one proposed" and felt the language of the House Concurrent Resolution might well be substituted. JACL also called for publishers and textbook distributors to be required to establish and enforce fair and helpful portrayals of minorities.)

### ANTI-ALIEN BAN BY JAPAN FIRM CONFIRMED

NAGOYA—The district court in Nagoya ruled last month that Toyota Motor Co.'s decision to bar foreigners from its management did not violate Japanese constitutional guarantees of individual equality.

Japan's largest auto maker decided in a shareholder's meeting in January, 1968, to bar foreigners. The decision was challenged by an attorney who said it violated the Japanese constitution.

The case is significant because U.S. auto manufacturers are attempting to move into Japan with capital participation in joint ventures with Japanese companies.

### CLOVIS JACL WINS PARADE SWEEPSTAKES

CLOVIS — The Clovis JACL-Clovis Community Church entry in the 49th Clovis Rodeo Parade won the sweepstake award and a \$50 cash prize. The float depicted a flight to the moon.

Yoshito Takahashi, float chairman, was assisted by his North Clovis members in the construction, aided by members from the South Clovis, Blackstone and Sunnyside districts. The rodeo parade dates back some 50 years and Clovis JACL has been a regular participant in recent years. Chapter president Shiro Minabe added.

### Statue of Buddha

SACRAMENTO — A 14-foot high concrete version of the Statue of Buddha at Kamakura constructed by Dr. Kenneth Fox of Auburn in the garden of Dr. Edward Thompson in Shingles Spring will be dedicated this Sunday by Bishop Kenryu Tsuji.

## JACL BACKS OEO FUNDING

# Plight of needy Orientals bared to Senate group

(Special to The Pacific Citizen)

WASHINGTON — On May 5, before the Senate Subcommittee on Manpower, Employment and Poverty, the Japanese American Citizens League through its Washington Office advocated the extension and full funding of the Office of Economic Opportunity for the next two years. JACL joined a coalition of 100 national organizations in calling for the retention of OEO programs.

Representing JACL were Mike Masaoaka and David Ushio from the Washington Office, National JACL President-Elect Henry Tanaka from Cleveland, and past National President Pat Okura from Omaha.

Tanaka, his wife Sachi and Okura were in Washington attending the annual convention of the American Psychiatry Association.

In the statement submitted to the Subcommittee, it was emphasized that "JACL has always supported programs that have provided opportunity to the less fortunate, the poor, and to the minorities of this land."

And because we as Japanese Americans have "suffered persecution and deprivation, we have a special concern and empathy for other minorities who may suffer in any way. With this awareness develops a sense of obligation and duty to support any program to upgrade the condition of all people. We see the potential for good in OEO."

### Asian American Needs

While supporting the extension of OEO, the JACL also emphasized that attention to the many people in the Asian American communities that need the kind of help that OEO can provide.

"We applaud the fact that, at long last, some of the needs of the Blacks, the Chicanos, and the American Indians are being given the attention they deserve. The needs of Asian Americans however, have been practically overlooked due to a general misconception and distortion of the conditions that prevail among those of Asian ancestry."

The statement pointed out that too many times Asian Americans are forgotten when it comes to receiving grants for programs to aid in the problems that our communities do definitely have.

The JACL statement emphasized that "it is distressing that Asian Americans are not eligible for the benefits and grants available under various government programs designated specifically for 'minorities.'"

### Asians Not Considered

Citing as an example, the fiscal budget for the Emergency School Assistance Program of the Health, Education, and Welfare Department, JACL pointed out that by definition Asian Americans are excluded as recipients from this program, even though it is a project designed specifically for "minority groups."

In that program, "minorities" are defined as being composed only of persons "of Negro, American Indian, Mexican American, and or Puerto Rican origin or ancestry."

Japanese Americans, Chinese Americans, and others of Oriental background are not "minorities" within the meaning of that statute.

"In terms of numbers, in terms of discrimination, in terms of denial and deprivation, these Asian American minorities have undergone and are presently experiencing, to a more or less degree, the same bitter experience in this country as most of the other minorities, though perhaps these facts are not as well known throughout the nation."

"JACL, therefore, believes that Japanese Americans, Chinese Americans, Korean Americans, Filipino Americans, Polynesian Americans, and others of Asian origin are also members of 'minority groups' and should be entitled to the same rights, benefits, and opportunities as other so-called 'minority groups.'"

### Needs Cited

In documenting the need for OEO and other governmental agency help in Asian American communities, JACL cited examples of low achievement, language handicaps, juvenile delinquency, drug abuse, absenteeism, and dropouts.

### TWO SANSEI BEAUTIES IN ROSE FESTIVAL RACE

By DONALD HAYASHI

PORTLAND—There are two Japanese American Rose Festival princesses this year: Bette Azumano from Marshall High and Leslie Hara of Lincoln High, both daughters of two active JACL families here. Coronation occurs in early June.

Bette, 17, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Azumano, of 3109 SE 75th Ave. Leslie, 17, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Hara, of 2546 NW 53rd Dr. And Bette and Leslie are cousins.

Leslie is 5 ft. 4 and 107 lbs., while Bette is just over 5 ft. and 104 lbs.

among students living in predominantly Asian areas of urban inner-city schools of the West Coast.

JACL noted that "special difficulties with the English language are also prevalent among thousands of children of recent Asian immigrants, especially among the Chinese who have been the largest in numbers among recent immigrants from the Far East and who have congregated in the Chinatown areas of our large

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## Study of race, intelligence mixed by science house

WASHINGTON—The National Academy of Sciences rejected proposals Apr. 29 it sponsor studies of how heredity and environment affect human intelligence. It also vetoed a proposition that would forbid members from conducting secret research.

Its special committee, after two years of investigating demands for race-related intelligence studies, had recommended the academy set up "a body of distinguished scientists to consider the feasibility of a study."

The committee also suggested the National Science Foundation "consult with other Federal agencies with respect to the possible educational implications of human behavioral genetics."

Both proposals were voted down.

The academy agreed, however, to a recommendation that scholars concerned with research and training in the field cooperate more closely.

The special committee did not mention the words "race" or "Negro" nor did it name Nobel prize-winning physicist Dr. William Shockley of Stanford University as having asked for the research.

### National Academy honors

#### Japan-born scientist

WASHINGTON — Dr. Masayasu Nomura of the Univ. of Wisconsin was one of seven scientists cited by the National Academy of Sciences for "exceptional contributions" in research. He is from Japan.

Dr. Nomura was voted one of the two top \$5,000 awards, the U.S. Steel Foundation award for "studies on the structure and function of ribosomes and their molecular components."

The awards were made Apr. 26 at the academy's 108th annual meeting.

### HAWAII MAYOR KIMURA MEETS MAINLAND BIAS

By RICHARD GIMA

HONOLULU — Mayor Shunichi Kimura, of the Big Island now understands how a black man feels when someone calls out "Hey, boy!"

While enroute to the recent White House Conference on Youth in Estes Park, Colo., Kimura said he had an experience which helped him better understand the feelings of a black man.

"One stewardess," Kimura said, "a very nice girl—polite and everything—looked at me and said to the other stewardess 'check this boy's ticket.' I think she probably didn't realize that she had said it, but I was a little angry. I could get a feeling of what a black man must go through when someone calls out 'Hey, boy!'"

Kimura is 41 years old.

### ACTION BOX

Date and name in parentheses refer to person or office initiating the letter requesting action from JACL chapters.

1970 Federal Tax Report—Apr. 12 (Hav.) Form 990 must be filed by May 15, 1971.

Planning—June 11 (Shimazaki). Proposals for consideration by National Planning Commission (Channel through District Councils).

Public Relations—Apr. 8 (Tomihiro). Watch for objectionable films on TV. (a) Betrayal from the East, (b) Air Force, (c) Across the Pacific, (d) Little Tokyo, USA, (e) Black Dragon, (f) Behind the Rising Sun, (g) Purple Heart.

Support campaign to revoke liquor licenses of "whites only" membership clubs.

Scholarship—Mar. 26 (PC). Number of scholarships and total dollar amount of awards per year to be reported to the Pacific Citizen.

## More prehistoric Japanese links with Central and South America uncovered

CARACAS—Evidence of prehistoric Japanese colonizers reaching Central and South America as long ago as 5000-7000 BC continue to be studied by anthropologists here.

Leon Coroizat, who has studied in Venezuela for many years, believes not only Japanese but other navigators from the Orient reached the American continent.

Coroizat said Japanese researchers in 1969 found near La Victoria (50 miles from Caracas) a rock on which a steer was painted. "The exact duplicate of a picture which was found in Japan and confirmed to be thousands of years old."

He also cited similarities in Indian phonetics, place names, folklore, ceremonial dances, traditions and handicraft.



## Title II Repeal Status



As this is written, it appears as if the House Rules Committee may consider legislation relating to Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950 soon, perhaps as early as next week.

If the Committee considers this legislation, it will have two bills to choose from, either the House Judiciary Committee reported Matsunaga-Holifield-Kastenmeier-Mikva bill to repeal the Emergency Detention Act, which is also known as Title II, or the House Internal Security Committee reported Ichord-Ashbrook amendments which, in effect, would revive and reactivate this emergency detention-concentration camp authorization.

From the parliamentary viewpoint, the bill cleared by the Rules Committee is crucial, for the measure that is cleared will be managed on the floor by the legislative committee that reported it.

In other words, if the Judiciary Committee Matsunaga repeal bill is cleared by the Rules Committee, Chairman Emanuel Celler of the House Judiciary Committee, assisted by Chairman Robert Kastenmeier of House Judiciary Subcommittee No. 3 and principal author Spark Matsunaga, will control the allocated time for the Democrats, with the acting ranking minority member of the Judiciary Committee, Virginia's Richard Poff, controlling the time for the Republicans. But, if the HISC amendments bill is cleared, then Chairman Richard Ichord and senior Republican John Ashbrook will control the time on behalf of the Democrats and the GOP, respectively.

Control of the time means determining the order of speaking of the various Congressmen in their respective parties who desire to speak on the bill and the time that each may use, though the pro and the con Congressmen must be recognized somewhere by their respective leaders.

Moreover, the measure that is cleared by the Rules Committee enjoys the tactical advantage of being the legislation considered to be the most appropriate by that Committee. Though under an open rule, the frustrated bill may be offered as a substitute for the cleared measure, its chances for successfully gaining the majority of the votes require are relatively slim. Such is the prestige and influence of the Rules Committee.

JACL believes that the Rules Committee should clear the Judiciary Committee Matsunaga repeal bill for House floor consideration.

1—The Matsunaga bill is co-sponsored by more than 150 members. The Ichord-Ashbrook bill is authored by these two Congressmen as an alternative to outright repeal.

2—The 38-member Judiciary Committee reported the Matsunaga bill unanimously. The nine-member HISC reported the Ichord-Ashbrook amendments by a margin of only five to three, with one absentee.

3—The Matsunaga bill was introduced as H.R. 234, while the Ichord-Ashbrook amendments bill is identified as H.R. 820. This indicates that the former was introduced into the House earlier than the latter.

4—The Matsunaga bill was the subject of public hearings, and the Ichord-Ashbrook amendments were not. The HISC bill was drafted after extensive public hearings last session, but the hearings were on the subject of Title II repeal and not general or specific amendments to the 1950 Internal Security Act, including those authored by the Chairman and the senior minority member.

5—In December 1969, the Senate unanimously passed a repeal bill, thereby indicating that in all probability the Matsunaga bill represents Senate and Congressional thinking more than the Ichord-Ashbrook measure.

The anti-war demonstrations of the past three or four weeks in Washington, and especially those directed to "disrupt the government" with their resultant more than 10,000 "arrests", may have serious consequences on repeal legislation.

On Monday, May 3, when thousands of demonstrators tried to block key bridges and streets leading to the main government complex between the White House and the Capitol, more than 6,000 demonstrators were "arrested." Because of the emergency situation, many—if not most—of the so-called arrests were made by simply forcing demonstrators into police busses without individual identifications and the issuance of individual documents to show the alleged reason for the "arrest." And, because there were not enough space in the various jails in the Capital City, thousands were herded onto a football practice field surrounded by barbed wire fences—emergency detention field, it was called.

Subsequently, on that cold night, they were taken to an old sports stadium and bedded down. Most were initially refused the opportunity to pay a nominal collateral, and many too were refused the right to bail. Few—if any—were advised of their constitutional and other rights.

But, largely due to these mass "emergency" detentions, traffic was not unduly disrupted into the city and most government and other workers were able to reach their places of employment. Though there was some property destruction, it was relatively minor. And, in spite of 4,000 police backed by some 10,000 troops and hundreds of confrontations, there was relatively little violence as such.

Accordingly, many — perhaps the majority and more—initially applauded the "outstanding work" of the police and the troops.

Though Title II actually was not involved, nor could it have been invoked, since it deals with the general subject of so-called emergency and preventive detention, however, there may be some—not many we hope and trust—who will—deliberately or otherwise—confuse the basic issue to try to defeat the repeal of the Emergency Detention Act.

The fact is that Title II can be called into effect only when there is a declared war, an invasion, or an insurrection in aid of a foreign enemy. As one of those were involved in the anti-war demonstrations, Title II could not have been used.

So, the sound constitutional and other reasons for repeal of Title II remain the same. But, the experiences of the last month in Washington may have so changed the "congressional climate" that the chances for successful repeal may have shifted.

JACL has faith that, despite what has happened recently, Congress will act quickly to make certain that there can be no emergency detention or concentration camps in the United States at any time and that all who are taken into custody will be provided their constitutional and other safeguards, including due process.

## NEWS CAPSULES

### Military

Sen. Daniel K. Inouye has introduced a bill to restore recognition to Filipino veterans of WW II and to enable them to submit claims for any benefits that may be due them. Several thousand Filipino veterans who served with the U.S. Army or as guerrillas during the war would be eligible for help from the U. S. government, according to Inouye's proposed legislation.

Spec. 5 Dennis M. Fujii, 21, of Hanapepe, Kauai, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross April 20 in a ceremony at Phu Bai, South Vietnam. Fujii got a hero's welcome when he returned to Hawaii on convalescent leave late in February.

### Business

Believed to be the first Japanese ever to sit on the board of directors of a major American corporation, Elkhil Hah, of C. Itoh and Co., Ltd., was in Milwaukee to attend the annual meeting of AMF, Inc., producers of industrial and leisure products.

Harbor commissioner Fred I. Wada of Los Angeles was named a director of the 12-branch Bank of Tokyo of California, succeeding Kazuo Yano of Los Angeles who resigned for health reasons.

Nisei certified public accountant in major U.S. cities are banding together with CPAs in Japan to service their clients in the foreign trade and business, according to Edward M. Nakata, of Okazaki, Nakata & Co., New York, and Nobuo Tohmatsu of Tohmatsu, Awoki & Co., Tokyo. The undertaking will be in competition with the so-called "Big Eight" in international public accounting. Nakata pointed out at a Los Angeles reception announcing the association.

Fomal ceremonies were conducted April 27 dedicating the 340-megawatt Mihama I nuclear power plant at Niihama, Japan, the country's first pressurized water reactor, which has been producing electricity for Kansai since last August for some 16 million residents of central Japan. Westinghouse Electric Co. was the prime contractor; Mitsubishi Atomic Power supplied the turbine-generator plant.

Mrs. Janet M. Manako, who teaches English twice a week to persons from Japan who face severe language problems as a sideline, was appointed escrow officer and loan consultant for Union Federal Savings & Loans branch at Gardena. The Hawaiian-born career woman was formerly associated with Security Pacific National Bank and the Bank of Tokyo. She joins two other Nisei at the branch: Fred Kosaka, manager, and Bill Urada, assistant manager.

Kohel Matsuda, president of Toyo Kogyo Co., Hiroshima,

manufacturer of the Mazda automobiles, including the new rotary engine models, was in Los Angeles this past week to take part in the California debut of the new cars this month. Heading up Mazda Motors of America are Jiro Morikawa, president, and C. B. Brown, general manager, with offices at Compton. The City of Carson issued a construction permit for Nissan Motors Corp., manufacturers of the Datsun automobiles, to build its \$3 million nine-story glass and steel office building, which will serve as its national headquarters. Kajima Associates are the architects.

### School Front

Because there have been few Asian Americans at Yale, the Asian American Students Assn. at Yale has been recruiting this past year on the West coast and in Hawaii. Over 70 Asian Americans have been accepted for the Class of 1975—about double the number accepted for the Class of 1974, which was double the number for the Class of 1973.

Dr. Walter Y. Oi, professor of economics on sabbatical leave from the Univ. of Washington and presently at Stanford, is one of the researchers on the President's Report on the Vietnam War. He appeared Apr. 27 on the "Advocate" program aired over KCET (educational TV) at Los Angeles speaking in favor of the subject. He is the second son of the Matsunosuke Ois, prominent Los Angeles Issei leader.

Loyola University at Los Angeles appointed James O. Umeda as personnel specialist to develop and implement programs promoting affirmative personnel plans and equal employment opportunities for the university staff. He is the son of the Henry Umedas of San Gabriel, and 1970 Loyola graduate in business administration.

Cordy Kawamoto, top student at South Kortright (N.Y.) Central, is class salutatorian, class vice-president and attended Boys' State in '70, listed in the Who's Who Among American High School Students. He plans to major in math at UCLA. His parents, the Roe Kawamotos of Hobart, N.Y., are West L.A. JACL members.

### Entertainment

Roger Nikaido will be appearing with the comedy team, "Cain's Children", on the David Frost Show for May 12. Former Sacramento who is now living in New York is a contributing columnist in the Pacific Citizen while working with Masaoka-Ishikawa Associates at Washington, D.C.

The biggest enterprise undertaken by any Buddhist Sunday School department, the San Jose Betsuin group staged a two-act musical, "Fushigi na Sekai", an adaptation of Alice in Wonderland written by Gary Ike, 19-year-old son of the George Ikes of Watsonville and a Cabrillo College student. Over 200 children participated in the play and some 95 parents and teachers took over a half year to organize the production. Gary Ike graduated from Marysville High and attended

## Japanese Christian sect with strong ties to Jewish traditions developing

LOS ANGELES — Since September 1970, Jacob Teshima has been attending the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, as a graduate student, majoring in biblical thought under the guidance of Professors H.L. Ginsberg and H.A. Herschel.

Born in 1942 in southern Japan, Jacob is a descendant of a family which has had a long samurai tradition and a strong sense of justice and piety in Shintoism.

His father, Professor Ikuro Teshima became a Christian but was not satisfied with western Christianity. Twenty years ago, he took it upon himself to develop a new indigenous Biblical faith among the Japanese people.

This movement was well accepted and has since expanded to 45,000 members. As Christians, they are committed to the Hebrew Bible at Holy Scripture as well as to the New Testament. Their strong faith in the Creator, the God of Abraham, contributes to their high regard and close ties to Israel, which is evident by their devotion to the land and the state, which has been acknowledged by the Israelis.

### Pilgrimage to Israel

Under the guidance and leadership of his father, pilgrimages are arranged yearly and sometimes twice a year to Israel.

Many of the group have lived and studied there and in honor of their belief and dedication to the Hebrew Bible, some take on Hebrew names.

Some lived in Kibbutz Heftzibah during the Six Day War.

Professor Teshima asked his followers to remain in Israel to lend their support to the war efforts. During this period, Professor Teshima raised funds for Israel in Japan among his members and on the seventh day he went to Israel to deliver the contributions in person.

### Studied in Jerusalem

Jacob spent four and one half years in Jerusalem, studying at the Hebrew University, majoring in Bible and Philosophy. After graduating in 1967, he returned to Japan, and engaged in editorial work for his father's "The Original Gospel Movement" and also taught Hebrew language and Bible at the Tokyo Bible Seminary, until September, 1970.

His lecturing experience started while in Israel, when he was frequently called upon to speak on "Japanese Religions, Esthetics and Thought."

More recently, here in America, he was invited to discuss "The Possibilities of Japanese-Jews in Japanese History," before an audience of distinguished Jewish scholars, arranged by his professors, for which he received enthusiastic acclaim. He also lectures on "Jewish Influences Seen in Japanese Traditions (Customs Practiced in Japan Show Evidence of Jewish Culture in Japan)" and "Present Day Israel and the Arab Refugees."

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the Academy of Arts at San Francisco last year. The musical was first staged in 1969 at Yuba College theater by the Marysville Buddhist Church.

### Courtroom

A Sacramento superior court jury awarded \$62,000 to a Courtland farmer, Lincoln Chan, who sued Dow Chemical Co. and Orchard Supply Co., distributors, for failing to place adequate warning on the label for Dopeo, a weed-killer which destroyed 160 acres of asparagus along with the weeds in August, 1964. He lost three years production subsequently.

Federal District Judge Robert F. Peckham at San Jose set the trial date of June 1 for Paul D. Yamamoto of Oakland, arrested in Santa Cruz on Feb. 12 on charges of harboring an armed services recruiting station. His attorney Gregory Stout said police confiscated certain number of books and pamphlets without a search warrant from Yamamoto's room while he was in custody. Inadmissibility of such evidence is being asked.

### Awards

The Japanese government conferred decorations upon 18 residents in the United States in commemoration of Emperor Hirohito's birthday April 29. The government makes these awards twice a year the others on Culture Day Nov. 3. Recipients:

ORDER OF RISING SUN—5th class: Tetsuichi Yamamoto, 70, Honolulu; 6th class: Dr. Kei Koyama, 75, Los Angeles; Mrs. Tetsuji Miyoshi, 76, all of Portland; Hajime Fujii, 84, Nampa; Sadao Yasutake, 72, Honolulu. ORDER OF SACRED TREASURE—5th class: Seiichi Nako, 83, Montebello; Mrs. Sakiko Shirakawa, 75, Los Angeles; Mrs. Takino Takamatsu, 85, Denver; Masayuki Adachi, 71, Honolulu; 6th class: Mrs. Kazuko Kimura, 76, Anchorage; Masuji Urata, 80; Kyuta Ouchida, 81, Gresham; George Katsurama, 78, and Yoshio Fujii, 70, both of Seattle; Mrs. Kiku Tanaka, 70, New York City.

### Press Row

The annual conference of locally edited Sunday newspaper magazine editors was held in Louisville, Ky., April 25-27, with Bill Hosokawa of The Denver Post as conference chairman. Dick Takeuchi, editor of the Chicago Sun-Times magazine, was among those who attended. Several years ago Vince Tajiri, picture editor of Playboy Magazine, spoke to the conference on picture editing techniques. Former Philadelphia Inquirer editorial assistant Francis H. Hirakawa was appointed Hawaiian Telephone public relations director. He joined Hawaiian Telephone in 1959 after stints on the Hawaii Tribune in Hilo and Honolulu Advertiser.

### Agriculture

Yoshio Hata of Wapato, Wash., was named one of the growers alternates for the Washington-Oregon Fresh prune marketing committee, the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture announced. . . . Number of Nisei named to administer the federal marketing order for Eastern Oregon-Idaho onions included:

PRODUCERS — Paul Saito, George Kubosumi, George Matsura, Jove Y. Saito (members), Max Yano, Frank Yamamoto, Kay Teramura, James Yamada, (alts.). HANDLERS — Thomas Iseri, Joe Komoto (members), George Suga, Shigeru Hirouaka (alts.). Newly completed facility of the Ault (Colo.) Onion Growers, Inc., headed by Albert Kishinotsu, president, was destroyed by fire April 21. Loss was estimated at more than \$150,000. Workers at the scene said they believe the fire was touched off by a welding torch being used in the building.

### Census — 1970

Japan's population as of the 1970 census was 103,720,060, representing a 5,450,000 increase with the previous census taken in 1965, the Prime Minister's Office announced. Not included, of course, were the 945,000 in Okinawa, which will revert to Japan next year.

### Science

Queens College (N.Y.) designated Dr. Taro Takahashi as distinguished professor of physical sciences for his eminent research in global pollution in the air and sea, which he undertook 10 years ago and is continuing as part of the scientific team conducting research under a \$5 million grant from the Institutional Decade of Ocean Exploration and administered by the National Science Foundation. A graduate from Tokyo University, he gained his Ph.D. at Columbia, makes his home at Englewood, N.J. with his wife Elaine and son Timothy.

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### Beauties

Deborah Gibson, 18, will represent Hawaii in the Miss USA beauty contest this month in the Miss Universe pageant at Miami Beach, winning over 34 contestants. Lynn Furukawa was second.

Four more girls are vying in the annual Greater Seattle Japanese Community queen contest: Shirley Naganawa, Jaymie Kozai, Joleen Abe and Elise Iwasaki. The 12 candidates participate in the final judging May 21 at the Norway Center starting at 8:30 p.m. Advance ticket sales help raise the necessary scholarship funds in keeping with the requirements to enter the Seafair queen competition, according to Mrs. Iky Yamada, contest chairman.

### Sports

George Uchida, 45, history teacher at Kenridge High School, Seattle, was named coach of the U.S. judo team in the 1972 Olympics. He previously taught wrestling and judo at UC Berkeley and was coach of the 1967 judo team for the Pan American Games. He is the younger brother of Yosh Uchida, judo instructor at San Jose State. . . . Tokyo-born apprentice Naomi Nakamura, 26, scored his first win Apr. 24 at Golden Gate Fields bringing home Silver Hustler by a nose in the 1 1/2-mile fifth race in a 12-horse field. He came to the U.S. about five years ago, studied math at Los Angeles City College, was an exercise boy at Longview Race Track. He is under contract to trainer Glen Bottles.

Japan scores 3-2 victory over Australia in the Davis Cup matches in Australia Apr. 23-26. It was the second victory over the Aussies in 10 Davis Cup plays, the first scored in 1921 when Japan made its debut. Toshiro Sakai humbled John Cooper in the deciding game, 6-1, 15-13, 8-6. Japan now faces India for zone championship.

Honorary 7-dan ranking was presented by the U.S. Judo Federation at its annual meeting held Apr. 23-24 at St. Louis to Takashi Kikuchi, 67-year-old instructor at West Los Angeles and Hollywood, and Tasuke Hagio, 66-year-old instructor at Daijken Dojo and Alhambra.

### Politics

Two executives of the Americans of Japanese Ancestry Republicans were in Washington, D.C., recently to confer with top-level government officials in workshop sessions. Dr. Sachio Takata, president, and member of the Calif. State Board of Medical Examiners, attended the Medicare session; while Mrs. Toshi Yamamoto, vice-president on the State Board of Barber Examiners, chaired the Citizens Participation workshop.

### Government

State Sen. Ralph C. Dills (D-Torrance), active Gardena Valley JACL and 1000 Club member, was named by the

### Deaths

Dr. Mitsuo R. Nakata, 60, Portland dentist, died Apr. 21 of cancer. Active in the JACL, Lions, Oregon Dental Assn., Nisei Golf Club, he taught Japanese to naval officers during the war at the Univ. of Colorado. He was graduated from the North Pacific Dental School in 1939 and was Portland JACL president in 1954. Surviving are wife Ikuko, 5 Ronald, d Janice Modin, b Thomas, another brother and sister in Japan.

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### Orange County

William "Mo" Marumoto, staff assistant to the President of the United States, will be featured speaker at the Suburban Optimist Club of Buena Park youth recognition program May 20, 7:30 p.m., at Knotts Berry Farm. Program honors Sansei high school seniors who have demonstrated outstanding scholastic, leadership and athletic accomplishments while in high school.

### San Francisco

The San Francisco Park Commission has belatedly approved a plaque to honor the Hagiiwara Family, who for three generations tended the Japanese tea garden at Golden Gate. The McLaren Society, P.O. Box 16397, San Francisco 94116, is accepting checks payable to the Hagiiwara Memorial Fund. Ruth Asawa will design the plaque. The effort has the support of the Nisei vernaculars here.

### Oakland

Eastbay Sansei, working on Issei programs since the summer of 1970, was incorporated as the East Bay Japanese for Action, P.O. Box 1008, Alameda.

### Chicago

Japanese American Service Committee announced three summer and one fall events of major interest to all Chicagoans: June 5-6, Market Day; June 20, track meet at Winnetka.

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## Right of Paid-Up Members

"Chiaroscuro" is reserved for JACL chapter presidents whose messages or commentaries are of interest to our readers.—Ed.

San Mateo The San Mateo JACL membership for 1971 now stands at an all time high of 631 compared to a 1970 membership of 285. I would be happy if I could report that this phenomenal increase was the result of our interesting and relevant 1970 program that captured the imagination of the

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entire San Mateo Japanese American community.

The truth of the matter, however, is that the sudden increase is due primarily to the Blue Shield Health Insurance Plan offered by the JACL. The policy gives coverage at a much lower rate than comparable policies even after paying for the required JACL membership dues. In the forefront in the rush to join and get in on "a good thing" are many of the most vocal of JACL's critics, and also people that don't even know or care what the letters represent.

### JACL Offers More

Frankly, I can't begrudge anyone being attracted to a health insurance policy that gives good coverage at reasonable rates. But as a JACL critic, I was and still am a critic of many of its policies and lack of action.

Now that you are a JACL member and have health insurance, let's not just forget about the organization you joined. The JACL offers more than insurance, and with your help and energy can become more effective.

The JACL is the only nationally recognized organization we, the Japanese Americans, have. Good, bad or indifferent, it is the sole organized contact we have with Washington. In this day and age, we need representation there.

If you feel that the JACL has deficiencies, participate, air your opinions and help institute change. An organization is only as good as the people in it.

### Nisei "Image"

Another point—What answer do you give your children when they ask, "Do you belong to the JACL?" "Why?" Can you look them in the eye and answer, "I'm in it for the insurance?"

Maybe there is a lot of truth in the image we have in the eyes of Sansei as the "make the buck" generation.

Speaking now from the local chapter level, we have programs and activities scheduled this year that directly concern you, your family and the local community. Listed briefly, here are a few:

## Local Scene

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mac Stadium; Aug. 1, annual picnic at Caldwell Woods, a new site at Milwaukee and Devon; Sept. 25, Fuji Festival, Sheraton-Blackstone Hotel, a fund-raising dinner with tickets now available at \$25 per person.

Christian Fellowship Church (Methodist), 910 W. Sheridan Rd., observed its 20th anniversary May 2. Founded in 1951 at the Armistage Ave. Church as a young people's group, 28 of the original 39 charter members are still parishioners. The Rev. Victor Fuji, pastor of 15 years before moving to Northbrook, was instrumental in securing the present building.

## CALENDAR

May 14 (Friday) Coachella Valley—Inst Dnr, Caravansary, Riverside County Fairgrounds, Indio, 8 p.m. Reno—Gen Mtg, Kiz Fujimoto residence, 7:30 p.m. Florin—Movie benefit, Buddhist Church, 7:30 p.m.

May 15 (Saturday) Bay Area Community—Hawaii Program, Christ United Presbyterian Church, 1500 Post St., San Francisco, 1 p.m. Seattle—Comm Queen Judging, Bush Garden, 1 p.m. Sacramento—Potluck Dnr, Japanese Family Methodist Church, 822 Franklin Blvd., 6:30 p.m. Selanoco—United Bowling Night, La Habra "300".

May 16 (Sunday) NCWDC—San Jose hosts 2d Qtrly Hyatt House, San Jose, 1st. Dr. Price, Kiz Fujimoto, Stockton—JACL picnic, Mico Grove. Twin Cities—Jr JACL Issei lunch, Good Samaritan Church, Reno—Sukiyaki Dnr, Libby Booth School, 2-5 p.m.

May 17 (Monday) Prog. Westside—Gen Mtg, Sushin Church, 8 p.m.; "Your Environment".

May 18 (Tuesday) Prog. Westside—Bd Mtg.

May 21 (Friday) PSWDYC—May Rally, Santa Maria Jr's host. Seattle—Comm Queen coronation, Norway Center.

May 22 (Saturday) San Gabriel Valley—Scholarship Award Night, Japanese Comm Ctr, West Covina, 8 p.m. Alameda—Chapter bowling tournament, Mel's Bowl. Gardena Valley—Nisei Week queen candidate coronation ball, VFW Hall, Western & 162nd St., Bob Bergara's band. East Los Angeles—Emerald Ball, Montebello Country Club, 7 p.m. dance, 9 p.m.

May 23 (Sunday) PSWDYC—San Diego JACL hosts: 2d Qtrly Session, Nisei VFW Post, National City, 9:30 a.m. Reno—Clean-up, Hillside Cemetery, 10 a.m. Sacramento—Social Service Information Day, County Health Dept., 2221 Stockton Blvd., 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

May 24 (Monday) Berkeley—Bd Mtg, American S&L, 7:30 p.m. May 24 (Wednesday) Gardena Valley—Golf tournament, Alondra Park, 9:15 a.m.; Award Dnr, Kyoto Sukiyaki. (Entries due May 17).

May 28 (Friday) Selanoco—Gen Mtg. West Los Angeles—Benefit movie, Mahood Rec Ctr, 6 p.m.

## CHAPTER PULSE

### May Events

Full schedule greets Reno JACLers in May

Reno JACLers have a full month of programs in May starting with a general meeting May 14 at the Kaz Fujimoto residence in Sparks, the sukiyaki dinner Sunday, May 16, 2-5 p.m., at Libby Booth School, and clean-up of graves on May 23, 10 a.m., of past members buried at Hillside Cemetery. A large turnout is expected for the annual cemetery clean-up.

## 1000 Club Report

### April 30 Report

Ninety new and renewing memberships in the 1000 Club were acknowledged by National JACL Headquarters during the second half of April as listed below. The current month-end total was 2,343.

23rd Year: Snake River Valley—George Sugai. 21st Year: Idaho Falls—Yukio Ike Inouye; Twin Cities—Tomo Kobayashi. 17th Year: Ben Lomond—Minoru Moya; Stockton—Joseph Omachi; San Francisco—Mid-Columbia; Sacramento—Dr. Henry I. Sugiyama.

16th Year: Santa Barbara—Harold Lee; San Benito County—Frank Nishita; Cleveland—Frank Y. Shiba; Cincinnati—Hisashi Sugawara. 15th Year: Sacramento—Edward A. Hayashi, Ping Oda; Downtown L.A.—S. K. Uyeda. 14th Year: Prog. Westside—Henry K. Yoshimura.

13th Year: Watsonville—Dr. Clifford C. Fujimoto; Wilshire—Mike J. Hamaoka; Sacramento—Kanane Sanui. 12th Year: Sacramento—Tom H. Kunitake; Mid-Columbia—George M. Watanabe; San Francisco—John T. Yasumoto. 11th Year: Long Beach—Harbor—Sumitaka Fujimoto; Sacramento—Kazuma Ishihara; Dr. Kiyoshi A. Sato; San Francisco—Henry Oobayashi; Mid-Columbia—Setu Shitara.

10th Year: Delano—Jeff Fukukawa; San Francisco—Kunio Hando; Idaho Falls—Leo H. Hosoda; Seattle—Mrs. Lillian T. Iwata; Livingston—Merced K. Kanyoshi; Arizona—Roy S. Moriuchi; Long Beach—Harbor—Frank S. Sugiyama. 8th Year: Chicago—Henry Chin; Mt. Olympus—Ken M. Hisatake; Mid-Columbia—Harlin Sillars; Marysville—Tokuna-ga; Boise Valley—Kay Yamamoto. 8th Year: Snake River Valley—Harry S. Fukagae; Sequoia—Albert Nakai; Selma—Irvin E. Thomas.

7th Year: Long Beach—Harbor—Mrs. Kiyoko Arai; San Francisco—Dr. Pearce Hura; Dr. Wilfred Hura; Gresham-Trousdale—Shinori Nagae; D.C.—Dr. Hito Suehiro. 6th Year: Milwaukee—K. Henry Date; Jim Miyazaki; Twin Cities—Hiroaki; San Francisco—Ken Kiwata; Franklin M. Tokioka; Hollywood—Alan F. Kumamoto; Selma—John Mechigan.

5th Year: San Fernando Valley—John Ball; San Francisco—Mrs. Yo. Hironaka; Kolohe Ishizaki; Marysville—Ronald E. Rudge; Omaha—Dr. John Workman; Watsonville—Kenji Yamashita. 4th Year: San Jose—Dr. Michi-nori Inouye; Sacramento—Masao N. Kavate.

3rd Year: Seattle—Smith Y. Hayami; Berkeley—Jordan Hirata; Philadelphia—Mrs. Yuriko Moriuchi; Chicago—George M. Wakiji. 2nd Year: Mile-Hi—Donald C. Ciebelle—Mrs. Teuneko N. Clader, Mrs. Shin Kurata, Mrs. Lillia U. Matsuda, Osami Namba, M. Y. Miyoko R. R. Lane; Long Beach—Harbor—Richard Dearth; San Francisco—Jacques M. De-Brer, Thomas M. Unekubo; Chicago—Bobara Ann Jones, Henry Ozaki, Lynn Watanabe; Dayton—George Meece, Maj. Frank A. Tatus; Berkeley—Art Mitsunori; H. B. Sakai; Twin Cities—Ty Sakai, James Sugimura; Cincinnati—Leo Smith; Venice—Culver—Mrs. Kiyoko Tamano; Mrs. Haruko Yamada; Omaha—Mrs. Clara True; San Diego—Shigeru Yamashita.

1st Year: Spokane—Motoi Asai; Cincinnati—Mrs. Mitsuko Griffin; Twin Cities—Mrs. Anne H. Hira-bayashi; D.C.—Dr. Patricia K. Roberts; Salinas Valley—Harry M. Shirachi; Seattle—Kenneth K. Uyeda; Chicago—David Weiss.

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## Stockton JACL picnic May 16 at Mico Grove

The annual Stockton JACL picnic will be held on Sunday, May 16, at Mico Grove. Co-chairman Gary Hagio and Harold Nitta promise a day filled with fun and enjoyment with races and other recreational events for all. The day closes with the traditional fukubuki with many prizes to be given away.

## Alameda JACLers to bowl in chapter tournament

Alameda JACLers hold their annual chapter bowling tournament May 22, 7 p.m., at Mel's Bowl with Mits Ikeda, Bill Momono and Sets Yoshisato slated to defend their chapter titles. The singles, according to S. Hig Imazumi, tournament chairman, of 145-39 Acapulco Rd., San Leandro.

Prospects of the two chapter members who recently bowled perfect 300 games, Gus Sato and Dean Asami, would participate were also mentioned.

## Scholarship

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CCDC (\$125 ea.)—(1) Linda Hiroko Okada, Hanford High; (2) Bert Y. Omi, Edison High, Fresno.

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Minoru Tamesa Memorial (\$250 ea.)—(1) Susan Mochizuki, d of Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Mochizuki, Franklin; (2) Thomas B. Furukawa, s of Mrs. George Y. Hirata and the late Ben Furukawa, Franklin High.

The Rev. Emery E. Andrews (\$100)—Seijo O. s of Rev. and Mrs. Shojo O. Rainier Beach High.

## San Gabriel Valley CL to honor local graduates

Eighteen scholars from San Gabriel Valley high schools will be honored at the JACL Award night, May 22, 8 p.m., at the Japanese Community Center in West Covina.

The San Gabriel Valley chapter will award a \$100 scholarship to its nominee for the National JACL scholarship and two \$75 awards to the runners-up. Dr. and Mrs. Kanji Sahara are in charge of the awards program.

Mrs. Kikuyu Cuthbert, curriculum consultant of the La Puente-Hacienda Heights School District, will coordinate discussion on the book "Japanese Americans: The Untold Story," with Sansei teachers of her district on the panel—Lorraine Hisatomi, Janet Hackett and Evelyn Higa. Mrs. Yosh Sogioka of Chino will be in charge of refreshments. Public is welcome.

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JACL over the past years. Dr. Price, president of the local community college, spoke in behalf of the judges and stressed the high quality of candidates, the superior performance, and willingness to sacrifice, to work hard to postpone immediate gratification for later rewards, and the high scholarship of the JAs and especially the scholarship awardees.

After the scholarship program, we had a small and informal session with chapter members. I had my flight schedule mixed up in my correspondence and arrangements for an informal chapter get together for the next day had to be cancelled. Arizona has its staunch and oldtime supporters. It is in need of new blood. Providing interesting and attractive programs has become increasingly difficult over the last

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few years. Although the need for a JACL chapter is evident and necessary, getting willing workers to service in various capacities has created problems.

Involvement in various community activities where JAs should be represented has been woefully neglected much to the disadvantage to the total JA community. JAs in positions of influence is negligible if nonexistent. There is no PR to let the community know about the JAs in Arizona. Participation in activities where JAs can be heard and felt in the local community as well as the state has been, for all intents and purpose, avoided. No representation nor any organized effort to request or demand representation, where needed, has been made.

John and Akiko Kimura, Richard Matsui and Mary Tanita knocked around further the problems of JA participation in JACL and community activities the next morning at breakfast. There are many good and capable people around. How do we get these people involved? There are many young Sansei in Phoenix. They will be going into the commu-

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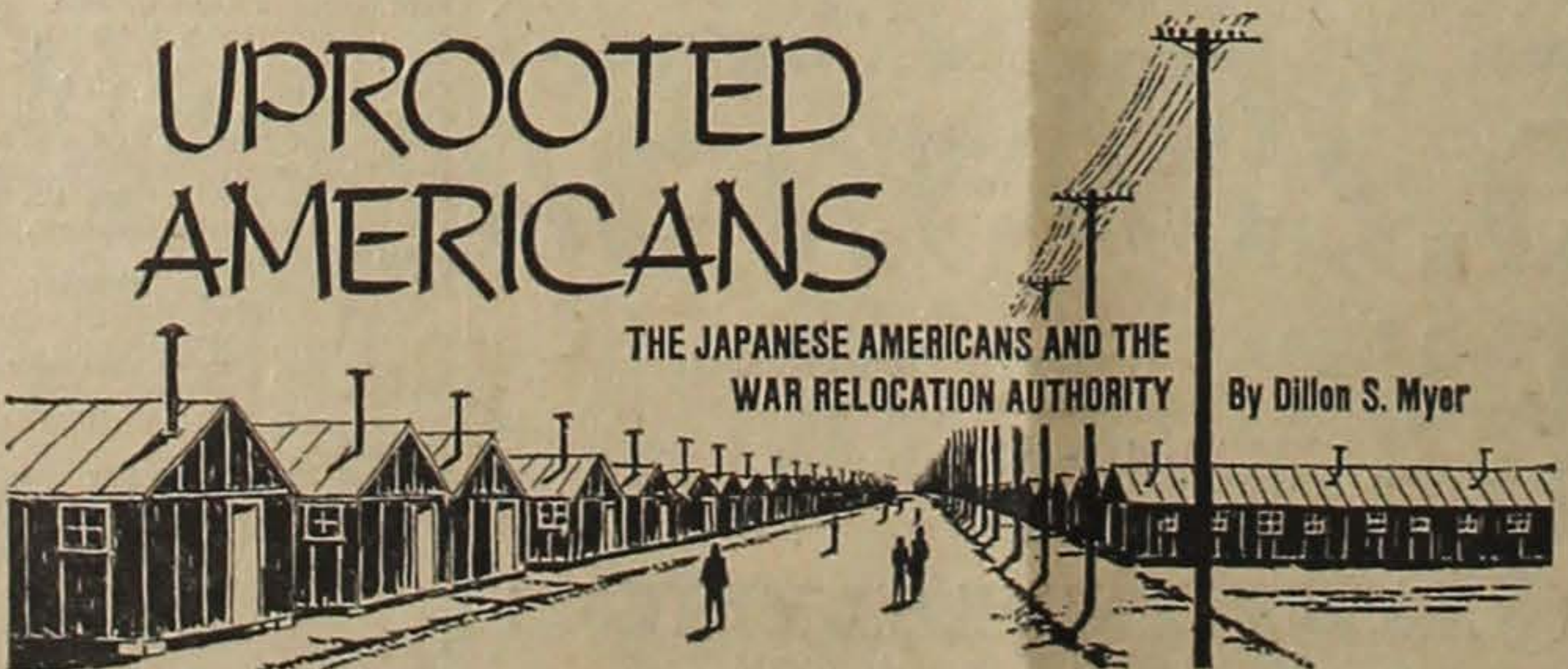
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This inside view of the administrative and policy-making process, of what actually happened in the relocation centers contributes much to the understanding of events of the war years.

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# Aloha from Hawaii

by Richard Gima

## Hawaii Today

The Dept. of Social Services and Housing reports that the food stamp program in Hawaii is now five times greater than what it was a year ago. Last year the department was issuing food stamps at the rate of about \$70,000 worth a month. At this writing the rate has jumped to \$341,000 and is liable to go up to more than \$500,000 a month by the end of 1971. A difference between the general assistance and food stamp programs is that the general assistance payments are financed out of state funds while the stamp program is financed by the federal government. Legislators have approved a bill that prohibits payment of general assistance to persons who have not lived a full year in the Islands.

In the last five years, venereal disease cases in the Islands have jumped more than 300 per cent and doubled over the past year. In the opinion of local health officials it is one of the most serious health problems in the state. They fear the disease is spreading among high school students. It is, according to Dr. Ira Hirsch, chief of the Communicable Disease Division, exceeded only by two other communicable diseases—respiratory illnesses and strep throat.

The Kealahou lava flow has added 97 acres of new land to the Big Island shoreline since March 8. Along the coast, it measures 4,700 feet and extends into the sea as much as 1,300 feet past the old shoreline. Average width is 800 feet. Most of the lava has been moving to the coast through underground tubes, visible only occasionally on the surface.

Hawaii has a housing problem which requires major increases in government aid just to keep it from getting worse. A study released by the State Dept. of Planning and Economic Development says previous state government programs have had little impact on the problem. The study says that between 1971 and 1975 the state must help build 22,000 units—four times the government's pace of the 1960s—just to keep the local situation from worsening. The study was conducted by the firm of Marshall Kaplan, Gans, Kahn and Yamamoto.

## Tourism

Hawaii will receive at least 18 million visitors in 1980 and will have difficulty handling them, according to Louis J. Crampton, a Univ. of Hawaii professor. He made the forecast at a seminar on "The Physical Development of Pacific Island Tourism" at the Holiday Inn Hotel April 27. "We must share the beauties and environments of the Islands with those who find ways to come visiting," Crampton said.

Stuart H. Miwa, vice president of Capital Investment of Hawaii, told the seminar, "Guam is the hottest investment possibility in the Western Pacific from the tourism standpoint." He said Guam's prospects are suggested by the expectation that 22 per cent of the families on Guam will receive more than \$10,000 income after taxes this year. "Guam is a real bargain for the Japanese," he said. "It is only three hours away and costs only about \$150 round trip for air fare."

## Education

Dr. Paul M. Miwa was invested as chancellor of Hilo College, the Univ. of Hawaii's Hilo branch, April 25 at the college's new theater-auditorium. Among those who spoke were Lt. Gov. George R. Ariyoshi, Mayor Shunichi Kimura and Harlan Cleveland, president of the Univ. of Hawaii. Cleveland referred to Miwa as a "gifted generalist," citing John Gardner's report which called for "individuals with a talent for innovation—people who understand the process and the nature of change and who are able to cope with it." Miwa, Cleveland said, is such a man.

The state board of education has approved two appointments

and also adopted a resolution commending a Waialua teacher. Takeshi Matsumoto has been named administrator of the personnel relations section in the Office of Personnel Services. North K. Wong has been appointed staff specialist in the personnel relations section. The teacher commended was Edward M. Tonaki of Waialua Intermediate School. He recently was named Teacher of the Year. He is vice president of the Hawaii Federation of Teachers.

## Where's the Fire?

A fire believed to have been set by an arsonist caused an estimated \$75,000 damage to Ozaki Hardware Store at 209 North Kinyard St. April 22. An attempt to set another fire in the rear of Arlia Store some 80 feet away failed. No one was injured. Owner Yutaka Ozaki, 77, and Eli Tsumura, an employee, were in the store at the time of the fire. They said they saw the fire at the store's rear entrance about 12:45 p.m. but did not realize how big it was.

Minoru Inoue and his wife, Toshiko, both of Captain Cook, Kona, were slightly injured when their house was gutted by fire April 26. Inoue, a fisherman, told police he was transferring gasoline from a tank to a plastic pail near a water heater when the fumes apparently ignited. Damage was estimated at \$23,000 to the house and \$3,000 to contents.

## Congressional Score

Rep. Patsy T. Mink predicts that the U.S. soon may back the recognition of Red China in the United Nations this year. "If we continue to move forward, and I hope we will, we can participate affirmatively in the movement to recognize the People's Republic of China. We can then face constructively the delicate task of accommodating in some manner the interests of both China and Taiwan in this international body," she said. Mrs. Mink spoke at a luncheon meeting of the Women's National Democratic Club.

Rep. Mink has announced that her House education and labor subcommittee will hold special hearings on the Job Corps and Head Start programs May 28 through 31 in Hawaii. She is a strong supporter of the programs which come under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.

## Kamaboko confusion

Dennis Goto says his company, Red and White Foods, Inc., has been unfairly hurt by the controversy over the mercury content of kamaboko. Goto is general manager of Red and White Foods. He said not all fishcakes are contaminated by mercury, but confusion by the public over which brands have been contaminated gives all fishcakes a bad name. The local fishcake market has come to a standstill since researchers of Dr. David McAteer at the Univ. of Hawaii uncovered a State Dept. of Health report on mercury in locally marketed fishcake.

Three local fishcake dealers say sales have been "way down" after mercury content of one brand of fishcake was found to be above the safety margin. An official of Okuhara Foods, Inc. said, "We're not in production now but we keep the crew working cleaning up odds and ends." Goto said his company's crew has been sent off on vacation but he expected his employees to be back at work soon. A spokesman for Denmar's Chinese Fishcake Factory said the sale has "dropped 25 per cent and it's still down. We have not had any layoffs but we don't know what's going to happen."

## Political Scene

A three-judge federal court has filed a decision which will allow Gov. John A. Burns to appoint someone to the late Sen. Larry Kuriyama's seat until the 1972 election. The decision came in the case of Dr. R. Reginald Patterson, a Leeward Oahu physician, who brought suit against the governor. Next year's election will decide who will replace the governor's appointee.

## Deaths

Former Territorial Sen. Dee Dupont, 61, died April 22 at Malulu Hospital. She had been hospitalized since Nov. 20, 1958, when she was found in her apartment with a gun in her hand and a bullet wound in her head. Death was due to a heart attack. Mrs. Dupont was a representative from 1950 to 1954 as a senator from 1954 to 1958 and was a former Democratic National Committee member.

Lawrence K. Nakano, 23, of 2235-C Aulii St., died April 22 while scuba diving at Hanalei Bay.

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### Search for Self-Identity

MOTOORI NORINAGA: 1790-1801, by Shigeru Matsumoto, Harvard University Press, 260 pp., \$10.

To this masterly analysis of the life, work, and thought of Motoori Norinaga, a giant among Japanese scholars, the author applies the insight of modern psychology. He shows, for example, how the close relationship of Motoori to his mother was to influence the scholar in the search for self-identity, the polestar of his career.

Son of a textile merchant, Motoori was born at Matsuzaka, Mie Prefecture, where he was to spend most of his life. More interested in books than commerce, he turned his back on the traditional calling of his family, picked Motoori for his surname from that of a distant samurai ancestor, studied Chinese medicine, became a physician, but still devoted much of his time to literature.

The author divides the life of his subject into four significant parts: childhood and adolescence, young adulthood, adulthood, and old age. Motoori had been born into the Pure Land Sect of Buddhism (Jodo-shu), from childhood he had studied the Chinese classics on Buddhism and Confucianism. When he applied himself to Japanese literature, such as *The Tale of Genji* (Genji Monogatari) of the Heian Period (794-1184) and the *Manyoshu* (Collection of 10,000 Leaves), an anthology of Japanese poetry compiled in the 8th century A.D., he began to feel that Buddhism and Confucianism were foreign accretions obscuring the pure spirit of Japan.

Original Meanings He stressed *mono no aware* (sensitivity to beauty) as the central concept of Japanese literature. He held that Japanese words as used by his contemporaries tended to have become distorted in meaning from that ascribed to the original form which they were derived, having been perverted by the Chinese spirit of later ages. He applied careful philological methods to his studies to reveal the original meaning of Japanese literature.

As he progressed, he concluded that the *Kojiki* (Record of Ancient Matters), finished in 712 and including the imperial genealogies, myths and legends of court and clans, was a greater book than the *Nihongi*, also called the *Nihon Shoki* (The Chronicle of Japan), compiled in 720 and written in Chinese. This conclusion was a deviation from the prevailing opinion of his day.

Motoori was never a xenophobe, he never formally abandoned the traditional Buddhism of his family, he was opposed to radical reform, but he held that the Chinese spirit and language of the *Nihongi* obscured the thought of the ancient residents of Japan. He likened the *Kojiki*, written in ancient Japanese, to the "clear mirror" in which the image of kami (gods) is reflected. The task to which (he) dedicated most of his life was to clarify and

disclose the 'image' as it is, by wiping the 'dust' or 'veil' of the 'Chinese spirit' from the 'mirror.'

Poet as well as scholar, he wrote: Behold the image Of the ancient era In the mirror clear and pure— The time-honored Record Of Ancient Matters (*Kojiki*).

He accepted the myths of the *Kojiki* not as allegories, but as literal truth. The *Kojiki* showed Japan to be a divine country created by gods. Amaterasu omikami, the sun goddess, was the progenitress of the Imperial line. All the Japanese were descendants of gods.

Since ancient Japan had been inhabited by gods, the ancient way must be the right way. He dedicated himself to rediscovering the ancient way. He felt that when the ancient way was made known that the Japanese, within reasonable limits, should strive to emulate it.

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He died convinced he had found the way of the gods (*Shinto*). His studies provided the theoretical foundation for modern Shinto.

The author, Shigeru Matsumoto has a B.A. and M.A. from the University of Tokyo and a doctorate in the study of religion from Harvard. Research Associate in the Institute for Studies of Cultural Interchange at the University of Tokyo, he teaches at both Tenri University and Waseda. His book is clear and well-organized, a fascinating book for the serious student of Japan.

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Harry K. Honda

## Ye Editor's Desk

### A MISSING PAGE

It seemed almost deliberate that the guts to Bob Takasugi's Special Report on the "Mar. 26 Incident at Dorsey High School" had been blue-pencilled by the editor last week because of its unbelievable savagery for what had transpired at the police station after the 38 students were arrested was only briefly mentioned.

This is no way to write a column, but to redeem Bob's faith in the editor and to reassure our readers of his integrity and talents, we must explain that we missed setting one page of his report. We can only apologize for that blunder, and acknowledge our obligation to relate what happened at the Wilshire Division police station.

The mass arrest, which occurred before 8 a.m. at the steps leading to the school auditorium (on the corner of Farmsdale and Rodeo Rd.), was intended to deter use of marijuana and narcotics at least on campus. Those not arrested for alleged possession or use of drugs, loitering or for having a concealed weapon were charged with violating a law (Calif. Health and Safety Code, Sec. 11556) that forbids being anywhere "narcotics are being unlawfully smoked or used with knowledge that such activity is occurring."

The Yellow Brotherhood, aware of the drug problem at Dorsey, had sought in vain with school administrators to seek solutions more compatible with reason rather than the wholesale style used on Mar. 26. However, expediency rather than understanding prevailed, an action which seems repugnant to the canons of pedagogy.

When the shackled students got to the police station, one of the Asian students was referred to as "slant eyes." Hard-core profanity was continuously spewed by the officers. (And here we pick up the text of the missing page.)

"An Asian student, scholastically quite proficient, was slapped about both ears simultaneously when attempting to respond to a statement by an officer. No sarcasm or negative reactions were displayed by that student prior to this unexpected assault. (Bob's report studiously avoids use of the words "brutal" or "brutality" for the actions speak for themselves.)

"All arrestees were booked, fingerprinted, photographed and repeatedly threatened or insulted. Many were detained for over nine hours before they were released to the custody of their parents. (Some students learned more about life at the police station in one day than they'll ever get in a lifetime from reading about it.—Our comments, not Bob's.)

"All were then ordered to report to the Narcotics Division of the L.A. Police Department within a few days after the arrest. Before (Bob) could intercede, several students reported to the Narcotics Division for interrogation. Parents were not permitted to accompany the juveniles during the questioning conducted by a group of narcotics officers. Each student arrested for 'being present where narcotics' were used was asked, 'If you admit you were aware of the use, we'll dismiss the case against you.'

"Surrounded by the interrogating officers and without the benefit of counsel from even their parents, some students succumbed to the pressure and admitted their 'awareness,' even though they had vehemently denied such knowledge at the commencement of the interrogation.

"After (Bob) interceded and protested against this wholesale badgering, (Bob) requested individual interviews for each arrestee in the presence of his or her legal counsel. The Department then responded by refusing further interviews and proceeded to recommend the filing of Juvenile Proceedings against each person on whose behalf (Bob) had interceded.

"As a matter of procedure, in Juvenile Proceedings, the Police Department files recommendation to the Juvenile Division of the Probation Department which then prepares the petition for Juvenile Court.

"A representative of the Probation Department has indicated that of all the files received from the Police Department, he is considering filing a petition in Juvenile Court against one or two of the arrestees. With respect to the others, the Probation Department feels there is insufficient evidence to consider filing a charge." (Thus endeth the text of the missing page).

In his summation, Bob was more concerned of the students' attitudes toward law enforcement and the administrators at Dorsey High rather than whether the charges would be dismissed or sustained. What happened that Mar. 26 has only hardened or confirmed the suspicions these students may have had about some people who serve and protect or administer a school. Not only were the seeds of hate implanted upon the innocent, but as Bob relates, "a police record relating to narcotics will remain until sealed by order of court."

Under existing law, such a record will remain for five years or when the juvenile attains 21 years. In the intervening years, college or job applications will undoubtedly inquire into the arrest record of the applicant. For these students at Dorsey High, many without prior arrest records or juvenile court involvement, some of them being honor students and recipients of scholastic awards, the Mar. 26 Incident will symbolize a personal Pearl Harbor Day. To us old-timers who remember that day, it's the best way we might relate to the bewilderment and havoc that subdued the students at Dorsey.

Not only have the charges been dismissed in most of Mar. 26 Incident cases this past week, but the California supreme court in a unanimous decision the same week ruled a juvenile held in temporary custody need not say he has been "arrested" in answer to college or job applications. Said Justice Tobriner, "If a youth has been merely detained without being declared a ward of the court... we must presume that he is innocent and does not present a danger to society. The risk that third parties will misuse information about juvenile detention far outweighs any speculative benefits to third parties."

## 'Band-aids' for complex problems not the answer

(Earlier this year, Mr. Horikawa was the JACL delegate to the National Leadership Conference on Civil Rights and to a special conference on human rights for the man in uniform. He was Philadelphia JACL president in 1965).

By HERBERT HORIKAWA

Philadelphia  
The legislation now in Congress may be attesting to the frequently stated perspective that our society is being manipulated by fear of violence, social unrest, and

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change. The charge is that in creating "band-aid" solutions to complex problems, we are violating a number of important civil liberties.

Very few of us can deny the need for "law and order," but each of us might question the price that is being asked for the form that it is now taking. Are the solutions reflecting any depth of understanding of the conditions that generate disorder or chaos? Due process and bureaucratic procedures are time-consuming struggles that test the patience of any human, but this may be the price that the responsible citizen must pay on some occasions. Solutions that simply "quell" societal groans may allow a sick condition to become worse.

JACL is deeply involved in the repeal of Title II. The spirit of Title II is in some way similar to the District of Columbia Crime Bill that has been passed by Congress and just signed by President Nixon. The trend towards tough repressive legislation seems to be gaining momentum.

The provisions in the D.C. Crime Bill for "no-knock" entry, preventive detention, and wire tapping are features that are included in this model legislation for the remainder of the country. These provisions seem to be an obvious violation to the Old Common Law that innocence is presumed until guilt is proven. The tendency to depend on the infallibility of law enforcers seems to ignore corrective measures such as appeals and due process.

We as people who experienced the ignominy of preventive detention and the denial of due process should be especially sensitive to what is taking place.

Another bill, HR 14864, the Defense Facilities and Industrial Security Act of 1970 is now in the Senate Judiciary Committee. A copy can be obtained by writing to your senator. The stated objective of this bill is to protect defense production and classified information. The bill does this, but in such a vague, general way that it seems open to abuse.

### Seen as Threat

An analysis of the bill by Val Klink, of the Chicago Chapter of the ADA, indicates that the primary intent of the bill was to devise a method whereby the government can intimidate the element who dissent from the administration's program by threatening them with loss of employment in defense related facilities. The bill can be seen as an institution of investigation, surveillance, and thought control.

In determining whether a facility falls under this bill, the facility must either contribute substantially to national defense or be in critical demand in emergency situations. The criterion to make this determination rests with the executive branch. There are no provisions for appeal.

Acts of subversion may include acts of legitimate dissent as well as negligent or unintentional disclosures resulting from weakness of character, acts of coercion, personality defects, and through the use of alcohol or drugs. Terms such as "weakness of character" can conceivably be used to include dissenters, pacifists, and militants.

### 'Affiliation' Defined

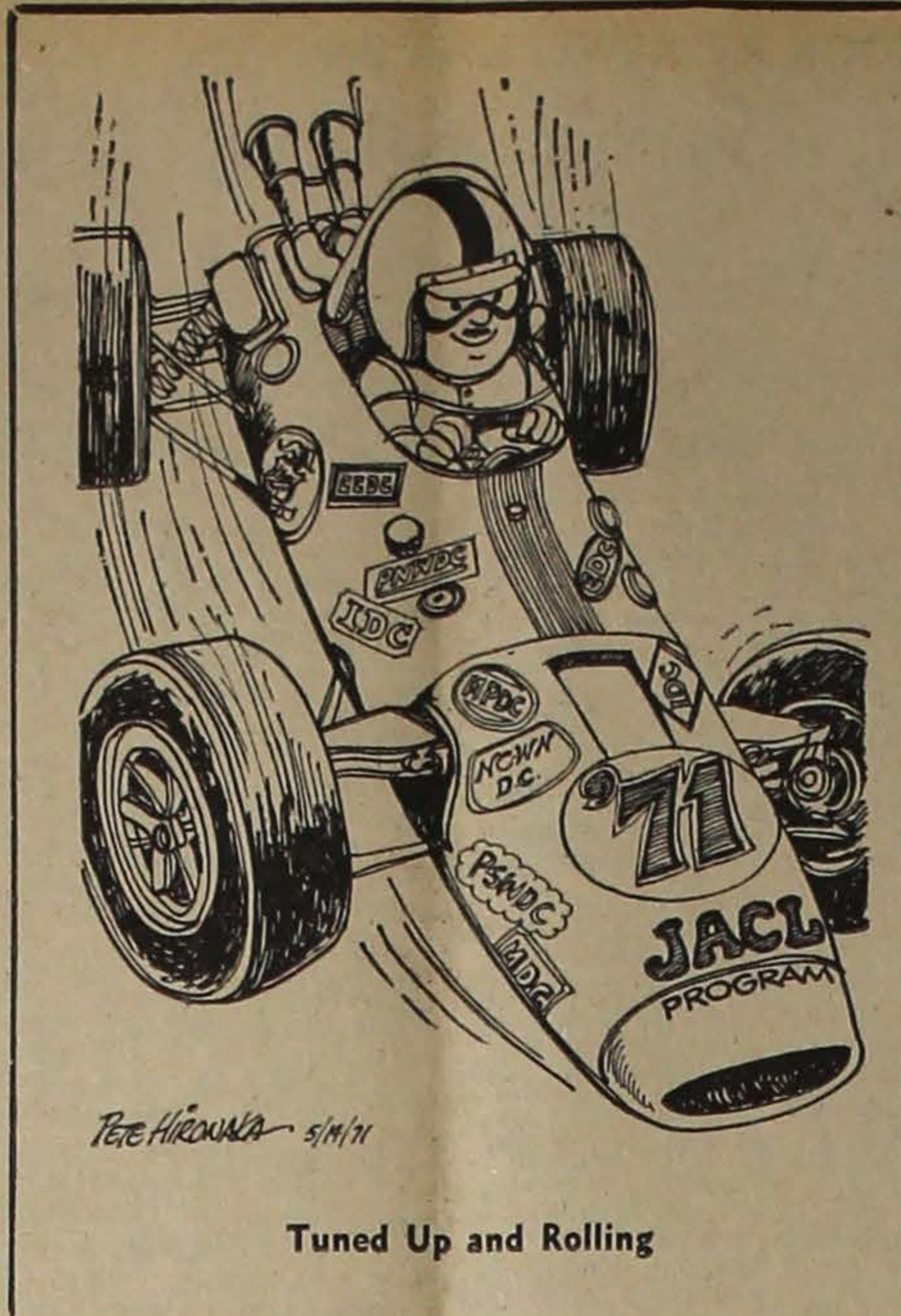
Affiliation with subversive or proscribed groups is broader than mere membership. Affiliation can be determined by a close working relationship, mutual understanding or cooperation between the individual and the organization. The procedure to contest the alleged "acts of subversion" is limited.

The individual can present evidence on his own behalf, but there are restraints placed on cross-examination and confrontation of the person responsible for the action. Anyone contesting the revocation of a security clearance must submit to all questions or forego his appeal. This aspect is especially questionable in light of the definition of facility and acts of subversion. The seventeen members of the Senate Judiciary Committee appear to be evenly divided in terms of past voting records. Senator Scott (R-Pa.) is listed by Klink as one who may vote either way. This may very well be another opportunity to exercise the responsibility of citizenship in some way.

—Phila JACLER

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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.

### 'Untold Story'

Editor:

A lot has been written about the book "Japanese American: The Untold Story." People should realize no book is going to satisfy all factions of the community. No matter how many changes are made there will always be a group, large or small, who will be offended by either a few words or a few pages.

Behind the many controversies lie the true purpose of the book; to inform 5th graders about a people previously almost totally excluded from history books. To put down the book would only delay the opportunity for a fuller education to be started.

Objections to the book will spring new ideas and new books on the subject of Japanese Americans. But until one is written that will satisfy a greater majority of people, let the book be used. It can be the first step leading to a better education.

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### Tell it the way it is

Editor:

I agree with the Ben Tong article "Asians Must Tell Their Own Story" (PC March 19). Most of the information available about Asians in California is thoroughly inadequate. Much of the so-called facts are not told or are exaggerated.

There is a great need for accurate material on the history of Asians in California. Many of the books available today on Asian Americans cannot be used as history textbooks. The Chinese were a significant part in the history of California, but this is just mentioned briefly in many books. There is no mention of the discrimination and mistreatment of the Asians.

If there are to be Asian American courses given in the San Francisco Unified School District, there must be sufficient and accurate information available. It will be up to the Asian Americans to write their own story.

M.L. LEE  
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### Chiaroscuro Shadows

Dear Harry:

If Dr. Otto Furuta really believes what he wrote (A View From Solitary) in the April 30 PC, he's been in solitary too long. He writes about how Japanese residents have "enjoyed" total assimilation in Texas because they were spared incarceration. He claims in the South (and I assume he's including Texas) there exist two groups, black and white, and that if you aren't black, you are automatically white. I've talked to Mexicans and Indians from the Lone Star State who won't buy that.

And in the next breath in equating local chapter goals (dissolution — easy way — long and strenuous) with white racism, he says, "For as the blacks have learned integration cannot happen overnight." Over 200 years is overnight?

Whether you are in Timbuktoo or St. Louis or Johannesburg, a person of Japanese ancestry is not WHITE. One would have to be very naive to harbor such a delusion. They were not during WW 2 and in any major confrontation between a Yellow Asiatic power and the West, they will see their white Ameri-

can facade stripped from them like it had never been there in the first place. It wasn't and that's what racism is all about.

Instead of wondering if St. Louis is going the route of Texas, Dr. Furuta, for example, could be checking text books in the local schools to see if Japanese and other Asian Americans are given credit for contributions they made in shaping the destiny of this country. If not, see that they are included in the school curriculum. At least, this way, the south would learn that there are other Americans, besides black and white.

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### OEO—

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urban centers." Also stressed was the plight of the aged among the Asian American communities. Hampered by a language barrier and a special reluctance to seek out welfare assistance due to their sense of shame that is embedded deeply in their culture these older people are forced to live a very lonely and trying existence.

### Senior Citizen Problem

"In addition, many of the aged are bachelors who came to these shores to work as migrant agricultural labor or on the railroads before the exclusionist immigration laws were enacted in 1924. As they have never married or raised a family, they must now spend the twilight years crowded in a cramped rooming house with no family or relatives to care for them."

The problem is compounded because these are the first generation to grow old in Asian American communities and the problem has never been coped with before.

"It is sad that, with the great need among the aged in the Asian communities, out of a total funding of \$42.3 million (1969-71) allocated for the old, not a single community grant was awarded directly to an Asian community."

JACL pointed out that the Asian American communities are making efforts to help the aged, but the doors are frequently closed due to the lack of understanding of most social service agencies.

"The lack of adequate bilingual staff in the social service agencies has drastically curtailed needed services for the aged Asians. This language barrier results in poor information programs to acquaint the old with available benefits such as Social Security, old-age assistance, health care, housing, and recreation."

The statement of JACL, along with the statements of various other organizations supporting the extension of OEO, were presented before Sen. Gaylord Nelson (D-Wis.) chairman of the Subcommittee. Other Subcommittee members are:

Democrats — Senators Edward Kennedy (Mass.), Walter Mondale (Minn.), Alan Cranston (Calif.), Harold Hughes (Iowa), Adlai Stevenson III (Ill.), Jennings Randolph (W. Va.).

Republicans — Richard Schweiker (Pa.), Jacob Javits (N. Y.), Winston Prouty (Vt.), Peter Dominick (Colo.), and Robert Taft Jr. (Ohio).

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## 25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, May 18, 1946

442nd RCT scheduled to leave Italy for home... Los Angeles county... WRA "dumps" 800 families to Winona trailer camp at Burbank... Army assigns 35 Nisei veterans to Tokyo war crimes trial to help defense... War Relocation Authority closes all west coast offices May 15, thousands remain in emergency housing in California... Los Angeles County board of supervisors asks Interior Dept. to keep WRA office open in county.

House immigration subcommittee considers bill to end bias in deportation, would assist Japanese; JACL backs measure... Nisei Veterans Assn. of L.A. will oppose proposal for separate Nisei posts in American Legion or VFW... Hawaiian transportation companies balking at U.S. order to end anti-Oriental practices... Chinese American veteran threatened with ouster from his Los Angeles home, seeks court injunction... MISLS to publish album.

## We must learn to live with people, their differences

By JERRY SAKATA

Stockton  
Because of people and politics, communities are in an ever-constant state of change. Our attitudes, outlooks, viewpoints and life-styles are shaped and molded by the environment, the community we come from. Whether low-income (ghetto) to middle-class (suburbs), this is where our values are initially originated.

Within the context of the

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Asian community we have values and attitudes anywhere from the extreme left to the extreme right with the most variety of attitudes somewhere in the middle.

Allowing this to be so, we can allow for our differences (attitudes) to play the game that kept our community divided. By divided I mean social clubs, organizations, gangs, churches and church groups, families, right on up to district chauvinism (East-side, Westside, Northside, Southside). Along with the general misconception that we in the Asian community have no problems.

This misconception (difference) has caused temporary, sometimes permanent, social blindness as well as a complacent, passive, false sense of security. Also how can everything be all right, how can you be all right when there is so much going wrong. To justify the latter statement all one has to do is read his daily newspaper, watch the news on TV or just listen to the local gossip.

### Community Problems

The Asian community is also very subject to the social ills and politics of the larger community as well as the society we are in. That it would be impossible (although for some it isn't) to ignore the problems of the youth (Sansei), of the adults (Nisei), and on the aged (Issei).

Insensitivity has proven itself to be a major ingredient in the formulation of problems of the youth (drugs, alienation, crime); of the Nisei (family, careers), and of the aged (language, alienation, social security).

Insensitivity can also be accredited to the fears we possess; the lack of understanding (ignorance); and especially in the final area of accepting one another despite the differences; despite the lifestyle; despite the appearances and rumors.

An example of this would be the acceptance (or lack of it) of people who have been branded as "criminals," "ex-cons," "addicts," "unwed mothers," "drop-outs," "radicals," etc.

Should these sisters and brothers be alienated from the Asian community? If you consciously say yes, then righteously think what led these people to commit these so-called atrocities, what were the conditions that led to these acts? What really happened?

### 'Involvement'

Many times the FOX role must go into all areas and in to all aspects of the community in order to formulate a positive community program. So that the word "involvement" takes in people from all walks of life. From the professional to the brothers and sisters on the street.

Just recently the FOX role lead me into the local institution near Stockton, the California Youth Authority, to rap with the brothers in the Karl Holton School for Boys.

The main fear other than being there was the stronger fear of returning to the community, afraid of what people would think, what people would say, how they would be treated.

It was felt they would have to "hide" the fact that they spent some time inside a correctional institution, and that this would damage their future and their parents' "status or pride" within the community.

Which is the perpetuation of the stereotype that Asians have no problems and a direct result of the insensitivity and false sense of security that guides the outlook of our community and presents a false front to the community at large and it makes it difficult to deal honestly with each other; to become involved in a project and work together as people and not as branded, stereotyped commodities providing a function of social "do-gooders."

It also makes it difficult in our relations within families, within organizations, with other races and makes itself present in trying to co-operate with each other, in general it makes life miserable.

It is in the area of differences and attitudes on both a positive and negative scale that we have got to learn about each other and to deal with the ingrained insensitivity we all possess. Community Involvement Programs are just a means of doing this and it is up to you, the people, to decide. All Power to the People.

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## Masaharu

Philadelphia

WHAT'S IN A NAME?—Virtuous Spring, in Japanese, is "tadashii haru", and that is how this writer's "nihonmei" is written in Japanese; it is, as you Japanese scholars well know, pronounced "Masaharu." I doubt that the full name has ever appeared in but two or three documents, outside of my birth certificate: probably in a couple of diplomas, including my high school diploma. Actually on my birth certificate it appears as my first name, the "William" (picked up as a matter of convenience by my parents by using the first name of Dr. William Taylor, who delivered this bundle of trouble) being my middle name.

The pressure of the times, however then caused me to simply switch it around in those early years when I wished to be 101% American (and thereby, unwittingly, being less of an American). No doubt, certainly in my grade school years it was wise, for I had my hands full in weekly fistfights in thwarting off racial taunts without in addition, having to defend "virtuous spring."

Many mature Nisei have named their offspring with "nihonmei's", usually as the middle name. And this is healthy, a personal view that is readily evident by my use of the adjective "mature". I must confess, however, that none of our brood has a "nihonmei", and although it may have been due to lack of maturity, the fact of the matter was that I never really gave it much thought. Middle names in our case represented seasons ("April") or a hope such as peace ("Olivia").

In some earlier column we referred to Cassius Clay rejecting perpetuation of the namesake of his ancestors' slave-master and, instead, adopting his own name of Muhammad Ali; of Malcolm "X" similarly rejecting the "family name" portion and replacing it simply with an "X" to indicate his now-unknown true family name. And also there's LeRoi Jones, the poet-playwright, who rejected his birth certificate name for the Swahili designation Imamu Amiri Baraka.

For Nisei, however, the situation was quite different. We retained our family names and the selection of our given names was entirely free as indicated by the fact that our Issei parents invariably attached a "nihonmei" — in my parents case, such indeed being the preferred first name. And so I personally do not get "upright" for ourselves on this score. Even "virtuous spring."

MANHATTAN ECHOES: Joe Oyama

## An Indian Dialogue

New York, N.Y.

We had originally gone to the Museum of Modern Art recently to see a 1950 Elia Kazan film, "Panic in the Streets", but the film we did not intend to see turned out to be the more fascinating of the two. This may not be a fair comparison, because the former is a Hollywood commercial movie and the latter a documentary produced by the Canadian Board of Films.

Only we can do something about our own problem.

The young man was now speaking again.

"The Indians had technology to meet his needs before the white man came here. The white man built a technology that the Indian doesn't want a part of. He has built the atomic bomb and nuclear weapons, and eventually he's going to blow himself and us up with them. We have to help save the white man and ourselves with our spirit, which the white man doesn't have."

The Indian Chief was now speaking. He looked like an old gnarled Issei:

"The social worker will come and organize recreation for the Indians. They think that we don't have any games, when we have many of them. An Indian boy could be sitting under a tree, looking at the clouds or listening to the wind, and this could be a game. We have many games, but the white man doesn't see this."

"We also have what we call 'Natural Insurance.' It works like this: when I was young, I gave away my shirt or my pillow, and thirty years later it would come back to me."

The Japanese have a similar saying, "Mizu ni nagareru."

### On Second Thought

Warren Furutani

## In the Midwest

In the last several months, I have been traveling about at the national level—St. Louis, Twin Cities, Milwaukee, being the most recent stops. From what I have observed, the organization is in a tenuous situation of change.

What I mean by "change" is that the organization is moving away from old points of view and is trying to establish new directions and attitudes.

This has been best typified by the work of the Midwest District Council. It is due to the work of individuals that have been initiating more activities on the chapter level. The main problem is this new revitalization is continuity and sustainability. In this area, the only answer is paid staff.

The volunteer work by the membership determines the activity level of the chapters. The only connection to National is an occasional visit by staff. The problem comes in when leadership changes hands (each new board as to learn by mistakes) and when there is a need of resources, materially and with ideas.

Staff can provide the bridge, hustle resources and offer innovative ideas. This is why I think additional staff should be the main priority for the July interim National Board meeting.

The organization seems to be teetering on the edge of growth or dissipation. It is my observation that staff in every district could greatly influence the organization's direction (obviously not a new observation, but still we must materialize these ideas).

I strongly urge the membership to talk to their National Board representatives and reinforce and push for additional staff. This may mean an increase in dues, but with staff in every district, the membership will witness tangible returns for their dues. Power to the People.

