



Reactions mixed to Newsweek's article

By **RAYMOND UNO**
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Many JACL chapters are "zeroing in" on the problem areas of their community. I have received various information from here and there and find great interest in the developing awareness of the various chapters in using the community resources to cope with community problems, particularly JA problems.

Zeroing In

Seattle under Dr. Min Masuda, Sacramento under Frank Iwama, Selanoco under Babe Karasawa, Bay Area under Raymond Okamura, Orange County under Harry Nakamura, Gardena Valley under Helen Kawagoe, Fresno under Izumi Taniguchi, Salt Lake under Ben Aoyagi, New York under Moonray Kojima and many, many others are aggressively pushing forward in different but challenging ways to make an impact on the total community.

The gratifying news is that JACL is getting involved in ways the JA community would not otherwise be involved and with some significant results. As an umbrella organization, it has been able to bring together the different groups in the JA community and to resourcefully accomplish some concrete objectives through the cooperation of the Japanese community.

Although some JAs belittle the influence of JACL locally and nationally, wherever I have gone, I have found that JACL is respected, recognized and considered a spokesman for the Japanese community.

Speaking nationally, I have received many requests asking JACL participation, approval or evaluation of matters of national scope involving minorities. Because of necessity, I have had to decline involvement personally, but have suggested other members of our organization as resource people or participants.

The federal government agencies have JACL listed, in some instances, as the only national Japanese organization and extend invitations to our organization or various matters; likewise many national organizations and businesses.

In short, the impact and influence of the national, district council, chapter and member activities should never be underestimated. In many cases, it has far exceeded the proportionate number of people we represent, but it has generally been for good and noble causes and objectives.

Our local Salt Lake Chapter recently held an Ethnic Workshop chaired by our illustrious past president, George Kimura, with a Black, Chicano, Native American and myself representing JAs. The problems of the JAs appear minuscule compared to the others, particularly the Native Americans. The preservation of our cultural heritage and traditions appeared to have some bearing on the JAs' ability to survive the methodical and devastating destruction of the pride and heritage of the others.

Sensitizing the haves toward the have-nots appears to be a Herculean task that seems almost an impossibility. We keep hoping, but progress for the disadvantaged, poor and minorities seem ever so slow that the impatience of the oppressed inevitably manifests itself in more extreme ways.

Keeping the lid from blowing off will require all the resources of this country, economically, politically and socially.

To keep JACL going, it requires money. Every chapter has its own peculiar way of raising it. Our Women's Auxiliary with the assistance of the Junior group put on our annual rummage sale this year. This function initially raised eyebrows from some of our members, but has always been a source of revenue where the money comes from outside of our membership; substantially, anyway.

LONG BEACH — Newsweek Magazine's "Success Story: Outwhiting the Whites" in its June 21 issue was branded as a "blatantly racist article" by the National JACL Ethnic Concerns Committee.

Its committee chairman, Dr. David M. Miura, also called it "irresponsible journalism" for featuring George Kobayashi's quotes as it tends "to create disharmony and animosity, whether intended or not."

The accuracy of the quotations was not questioned nor the magazine's right to publish them. Rather Dr. Miura questioned the news magazine's judgment in having the article add to the polarization of people against one another.

Dr. Miura also did not deny that there were Nisei or others in other ethnic groups that hold views similar to those of Kobayashi of Gardena.

Property Values
The Gardena Nisei is quoted as saying, "If a black family moved in next door, I wouldn't like it. I've just moved in here and it would drive property values down. It's always the same story. You maintain a good neighborhood and they just seem to let the whole place fall apart. If they want to get ahead, they have to work — just like the Nisei did."

The Ethnic Concerns Committee, dedicated to creating better understanding and cooperation among all peoples toward working for greater human dignity, proposed an in-depth article on dedicated champions for human dignity to try to undo the damage done by "Outwhiting the Whites."

"Such a positive approach is sorely needed in this era of tension," Dr. Miura declared.

War-time Internment
Commenting on the statement that many Japanese Americans have tried to ease the guilt of uprooting and throwing 10,000 people in concentration camps by saying, "the wartime internment may even have been a boon in some ways," Dr. Miura contended:

"The fact is that we would have been a helluva lot better off in every respect had we been treated as we should have been with respect and dignity."

Nisei being 'used' by Newsweek, says editor
LOS ANGELES — Rafu Shimpō English section editor Ellen Endo Kayano, hoped the Newsweek article opens a few eyes in the Japanese American community. The "Uncle Tomism of the (Nisei) must be discouraged. . . . If the article is misleading, it's the Japanese American community's fault, and not Newsweek's," she remarked in her June 26 "Open End-O" column.

"We all work so feverishly to get ahead that we've lost sight of what 'ahead' is. Are we seeking only high positions and material possessions? If so, are we acquiring these things at the expense of our dignity?"

She felt the Japanese Americans were "letting themselves be used" by people in the act and think alike, have the same family backgrounds and driving force to succeed. "Only way to avoid this pitfall is to never try to analyze an ethnic group of 600,000 or more (as) you're bound to come up with discrepancies," she concluded.

Edison Uno cautioned against 'model' trap
SAN FRANCISCO — Expressing his disappointment over the Newsweek article on Japanese Americans, Edison Uno recalled that during his meeting with William Cook of the Newsweek San Francisco Bureau, he explicitly warned against posing the Japanese Americans as a "model minority."

The text of his letter to Mr. Cook follows:
This week's Newsweek article, "Success Story: Outwhiting the Whites" concerning the Japanese Americans in the United States does a great injustice and disservice to them. Frankly, I am disappointed, disgusted, and angry over the tone and conclusions in the feature article.

As you will recall, we met on March 31, 1971 at my office to discuss this subject matter. It was my understanding that you were gathering material for a special feature article on the history, wartime experience, post-war adjustment, the young generation, and other facts about Japanese Americans. Our discussion lasted at least two hours. I remember you took copious notes and directed numerous specific questions to me, which I attempted to answer honestly and directly.

During our exchange, I distinctly remember stating that an examination of the Japanese American experience is a unique one and that we should use our example to admonish other minority groups to emulate our behavior. How could we build bridges of understanding and racial harmony, I question the motives and sensitivities of your editors if you were a black, how would you react to Japanese Americans after reading the last paragraph?

I seriously question the intentions of Newsweek in this matter. When America is called upon to build bridges of understanding and racial harmony, I question the motives and sensitivities of your editors if you were a black, how would you react to Japanese Americans after reading the last paragraph?

Ironically, the cover picture of a white monkey with electrodes attached to his skull illustrates the feelings of many Japanese Americans who have read this week's edition. There is a lot of truth in their comments that "Newsweek really made white monkeys out of Japanese Americans this week."

Perhaps I am being grossly unfair to you in expressing my disgust and anger since it may be that you were given the opportunity to contribute the results of our interview to your superiors. I hope that something can be done to rectify the damage that has been done.

Nisei shouldn't be tool of racial comparisons
LOS ANGELES, June 21 — The Newsweek magazine article praising Japanese Americans was unsatisfactory in that it compared them with other racial groups. Jeffrey Matsui, of Los Angeles, JACL's associate national director, told the magazine editors. He wrote them last week as follows:

Dear Editor:
For the past six years, numerous articles have been written praising the Japanese American community.

Unfortunately, in so many of these articles, you can't help but sense that each praise for the Japanese Americans is actually a criticism of other ethnic communities who argue that the press system does not work for members of visible minorities.

Your recent article, "Outwhiting the Whites" (June 21), which applies this divisive technique, is cowardly and a record low.

We are hopeful that Newsweek will refrain from using Japanese Americans as such tools in the future.

JACL STUDENT AID PILOT PROGRAM TO GO 'NATIONAL'

Each District Council Allowed to Recommend Up to 15 Applicants

LOS ANGELES — For the past two years, the JACL Student Aid Committee, chaired by Dr. Roy Nishikawa, piloted its program within the Pacific Southwest District. This year, the student aid program will be covering the entire nation.

A few years ago, Dr. Nishikawa served as a panelist on a program sponsored by the now defunct organization, Oriental Concern. Also, on the panel was a member of the Yellow Brotherhood, which at that time was an infant organization.

From the general message that members of the Yellow Brotherhood and Oriental Concern were conveying to the audience, Dr. Nishikawa realized the need for various sorts of programs to address these needs.

While the student aid program is not a cure all, Dr. Nishikawa organized the program to assist students in pursuing their education despite economic hardships that existed in their environments.

Two-Year Pilot Study
For the past two years, a local committee has investigated the need and feasibility for a program like Student Aid, that attempts to provide some token assistance in high school, trade school, colleges and a spectrum of further education to achieve their goals.

The expansion into a national program has created a number of complications, that the committee has attempted to solve.

Basically, the program will seek to give all applicants an equal opportunity to be considered. Each of the eight districts that comprise JACL will be allowed to submit a maximum of 15 candidates. Regional committees are being set up to handle the program locally, so that each district will be able to evaluate its own need and place its own

How U.S. sees the Japanese
TOKYO — Americans view the Japanese people in basically positive terms.

When asked to volunteer what they most liked and admired about the Japanese, the public responded in terms of both personal attributes of the people—ability to work, energetic (22%); friendly, cooperative, polite (17%); customs and traditions (13%); intelligent and clever (10%)—and of their accomplishments: advanced technology and industry after World War II (11%).

Supporting this positive view when the public was asked what they disliked about the Japanese, 44 per cent of them responded "nothing" and negative comments tended to be somewhat scattered. There is some residue of the past, however; 11 per cent felt the Japanese are sneaky and two-faced, and seven per cent mentioned World War II or Pearl Harbor. But in terms of current disputes, only seven per cent volunteered that the U.S. economy is being hurt, three per cent that the Japanese make inferior goods, and three per cent student riots and demonstrations.

Similarly, when asked to choose from a list of descriptive attributes those which best apply to the Japanese, the public chose, by at least a third of the public, are positive (at least in terms of American values): skilled craftsmen, energetic, polite and reserved, and highly competitive.

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WW2 story with 'Japs' in text defended by book consultant

SACRAMENTO — In response to a JACLer's protest over the appearance of "Jap" at least ten times in a high school textbook on literature, a state textbook consultant has defended its use by John Hersey in his 1944 story, "Survival," recalling John F. Kennedy's days as a PT boat captain.

GEORGE SHIMA, 'POTATO KING'
Delta College names study facility in recognition of famed Issei grower

STOCKTON — The late George Shima, who was known as the "Potato King" in the 1920s, was unanimously approved by the Delta College Board of Trustees to be honored by having one of the education centers on the new Delta campus named after him.

Teaching jobs
SAN FRANCISCO — As part of its court-impelled integration plan, the San Francisco Board of Education plans to stop hiring white teachers until its faculty has achieved a 62 per cent "minority" representation. Other service positions requiring a college degree will also be limited to minorities.

Comparative Opinion Polls Of U.S. and Japan
The Asahi Shimbun commissioned the respected Lou Harris Associates to survey American views of Japan and the Japanese people earlier this year. The results were published in March and will terminate the Japanese view of the United States and the American view of the Japanese.

Japanese Culture
By 59 to 29 per cent, the public feels Japanese culture is "something Westerners can grow to appreciate" rather than being "generally outside their understanding" (72% of visitors to Japan believe Westerners can grow to appreciate Japanese culture).

National JACL Credit Union
Member for only 3 days dies, widow acknowledges life insurance benefit

SALT LAKE CITY — An officer of a JACL Chapter in order to encourage other members to avail themselves of the services of the National JACL Credit Union, led the way by opening a savings account for \$1,000.

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er civilian life would never had offended by using the term. Somewhat similar situations exist when the term "nigger" is used in Civil War and pre-Civil War literature, and when the term "Huns" is used in World War I literature.

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Absentee Tally
Roberti had 427 votes, Brophy 388, Hiroto 165 and Assemblyman Alex Garcia (D) 117 with the remainder of the six primary candidates trailing with less than 40 votes each at the first round that involved the absentees.

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Washington Newsletter

Mike Masaoka

Testimonial Trip

Thanks to Kumeo Yoshinari of Chicago and his Testimonial Committee in general and to Takito Yamaguma and Katsuma Mukaeda of Los Angeles in particular, the Mike Masaoka family is now on the European leg of their round-the-world trip.

Last July, as part of the memorable Testimonial held in Chicago in conjunction with the 21st Biennial National JACL Convention, a purse was raised mostly from the Issei for a trip around the world for wife Etsu, daughter Midori, son Michael, and me, as well as a Testimonial Fund that will be used to carry out our twin hopes for a more meaningful and improved quality of life for all our citizens and for the constructive promotion of relations between the United States and Japan.

All of us are most grateful to all our friends in and out of JACL who were generous and kind enough to contribute to the testimonial, for that honor will ever remain as the high point in the lives of the Mike Masaoka family, and especially Etsu and me.

Last Saturday, June 26, we left Washington for New York, and then on Japan Air Lines—on to London, Paris, Rome, Athens, Istanbul, New Delhi, Agra, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Taipei, Japan, Hawaii, and back to the continental mainland, with short stopovers in both San Francisco and Los Angeles prior our touchdown at Dulles International Airport in nearby Virginia on August 27.

While in Japan, we will spend most of our time in the Kansai and Kanto areas, with Osaka, Kyoto, and Tokyo serving as a kind of headquarters. We will fly to Hiroshima overnight, since that is my father's ancestral home, as well as visiting Shizuoka, the prefecture from which Etsu's father and mother emigrated to the United States more than a half century ago. On the bullet train from Osaka to Tokyo, we plan to stopover an afternoon in Nagoya to see the famed production lines of Toyota Motors.

In the Aloha State, we plan to spend a few days on both the Big Island of Hawaii itself and Kauai, as well as in Honolulu.

Since Midori is now 16 and Michael 14, and since it will be some 19 years since Etsu was last in Japan, this should be a most pleasurable trip, with—hopefully—the children not only seeing the great cities of history that they have been studying recently but also learning to appreciate the unique and beautiful cultural heritage of the land of their grandparents.

And, at every inspiring sight and with every pleasant moment, each of us will think a word of gratitude to the many who made all this such a wonderful reality. Heartfelt thanks again to all our friends and well-wishers.

Originally, the trip was scheduled for last summer, right after the Chicago Convention. But, because of the legislative situation in Washington then, what with Title II legislation and international trade issues pending before the Congress, it had to be postponed.

This year, it seems that every thing is falling into place, as if the fates are more than willing that the family take this trip, which will be the longest we have ever been away from the nation's capital.

As of this writing, just prior to our departure, it seems that Title II legislation will not be taken up in the House until after the August vacation of the Congress, and the leadership in both the House and the Senate do not anticipate any trade bills to be called up until late in the year, if then. Moreover, the ratification of the Treaty authorizing the return of the Ryukyu Islands, including Okinawa, to Japan is not expected to be scheduled before September or October, at the earliest.

Besides, Assistant David Ushio will be in charge of the Washington JACL Office, with Geraldine Inouye as his secretary. As for our non-JACL business, Albert Yamada will be responsible, with faithful Mary Toda to help, and with partner Sam Ishikawa keeping in daily touch from New York by telephone and by personal visits every week.

Perhaps it is coincidental, but this trip comes at what seems to be a most appropriate time. After some 19 years of part-time retainer service to JACL, and when the National Council has finally appointed a full-time Assistant, we can leave the Office with full confidence that every responsibility will be discharged as well as, if not better and more effectively, than if we remained in the nation's capital this summer.

It seems almost incredible that it has been almost two decades since the JACL maintained a full-time Representative in Washington. And yet, this has been the situation since soon after the enactment of the Walter-McCarran Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952. And, in the final years of that historic congressional campaign, at times there were five and even six full-time staff members working out of the Washington JACL Office, assisted by two and three secretaries.

In these times, when so many of us in the World War II JACL syndrome, as it were, cannot truly appreciate and "keep up" with the great social, economic, and political revolutions of the day, while many of our young Japanese Americans are part and parcel of the new generation that questions established institutions, principles, and practices of our society, including the government, it may be well that a young, eager and restless, inquiring and yet practically realistic Dave Ushio has been appointed Assistant Washington Representative. If all goes as hoped for, he will be the next Washington JACL Representative, on a full-time basis, with his own office, after the 1972 22nd Biennial National Convention here in Washington next summer.

In any event, among other obligations, with this Newsletter we transfer the responsibilities of meeting this weekly deadline for the Pacific Citizen, which we have met for about a quarter of a century, to Dave Ushio, trusting that the readership of this membership publication and the officers and members of JACL will be as cooperative and as generous to him as they have been to me for the more than 25 years that I have been privileged to serve the national organization in the nation's capital.

And, on our return to Washington in late August, we may presume to write again from time to time concerning not only JACL and Japanese Americans but also on other topics that may be of concern and interest to PC readers and JACL members. So, for better or for worse, with these words, may we write "30" to our career as a weekly columnist.

NEWS CAPSULES

Education

Year-in-Japan program, a cooperative endeavor of private universities and colleges in Southern California with Waseda University, has selected a number of students for the 10-month program starting in the fall. Among them are several USC students: Phyllis J. Kimura (English major, junior); Kathleen N. Mukai (psychology, junior); and V. Yuriko Totten (languages, sophomore).

UC Berkeley now has two student body presidents because they have too many plans for one person to handle. Alan Fong, 29, graduate student in folklore, will deal with internal campus issues like student participation and student services; while Larry Siedman, 24, a graduate in economics, will guide external affairs—such as a campaign for students to be permitted to register with their campus address and vote in local elections. They are the first co-presidents on the Berkeley campus. Fong is the son of the late Jacob Fong, chairman of the UC Dept. of Bacteriology, and was a moderate voice among leaders of the 1969 Third World Liberation Front strike. Also on the same New Action Coalition ticket were John Sugiyama, political science junior from Fremont, who will be executive vice-president with Jennifer Paul, also a political science junior, from San Bruno.

Sen. Hiram L. Fong, (R-Hawaii) received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree—his fifth—from Lincoln University at San Francisco delivered the main address at the university's Law School and College of Liberal Arts commencement exercises. University President T. K. Lee said the award is "in keeping with our tradition of recognizing and strengthening our relationship with America's distinguished citizens, and in tribute to your many contributions to the American cultural life and your public service." Fong has received other LL.Ds from the Univ. of Hawaii (1953); Tufts University (1960); Lafayette College (1960); and Lynchburg College (1970). He also was the recipient of a Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Long Island University in 1968.

Sons and daughters of Snake River Valley JACLers were selected to speak at their respective high school commencement exercises: Ontario (Ore.) High—Wesley Nishimura, of Chizuo Nishimuras and Dorine Kondo, of Roy Kondo, co-valetudinarians; Adrian High—Matsuko Horii, of Kiyomi of Horii, valetudinarian; Sr. CI pres, Girls State, Future Teachers, Honor Society, home-business, cheerleader; Nysa High—Jeanine Saito, of Larry Saitos, valetudinarian.

Sports

Reider Andersen of Norway and Chiharu (Chick) Igaya of Japan were among six persons named to the National Ski Hall of Fame by the United States Ski Assn. The latest additions bring to 123 the number of competitors, officials, promoters and pioneers of skiing in the Hall of Fame, located at Ispenning, Michigan.

Sansai gymnast Sharon Tsukamoto of Toronto captured the Canadian Jr. Women's gymnast championship. The 17-year-old Ontario tidist has been competing since age 12. Members of the Japanese National Basketball Team (tallest man is 6'11") training for the 1972 Olympics were running and shooting at Lewis & Clark College gym in Portland under the eye of 6'7" Stu Inman, player personnel director of the NBA's Portland Trail Blazers and former San Jose State College basketball coach. Stu has been coaching basketball in Japan for the

past four summers. Most of the players this year are working men in their mid-20s who play for industrial leagues after office hours and on weekends.



Dan Fukushima, (above) basketball coach at James Lick High School in San Jose, Calif., was named to an unprecedented third term as National Basketball Chairman at the annual convention of the National High School Coaches Association in Atlanta June 11. A veteran of 25 years of coaching, Fukushima will be invited to attend meetings of the United States Basketball Rules Committee, the first active high school coach ever to sit with that body, according to Dwight Keith, executive secretary, National High School Athletic Coaches Assn.

Paul Yoshimasu of Winnipeg and Mrs. Mitsy Naka of Estevan, Sask., won berths on the Canadian National Tenpin Bowling teams which will compete in the world championships Aug. 21-28 at Milwaukee. Mitsy rolled a 20-game score of 3,583 (179 avg) in the two-day Canadian women's finals at Vancouver, B.C., to be named. Paul holds many provincial and Canadian bowling titles. Teams from over 25 countries will compete in the first world championship ever held in North America.

Agriculture

Because there was no room at UC Davis, the Univ. of California New Foundation Plant Material Service turned to Oki Nursery, Inc., of Sacramento many months ago to handle

FRED I. WADA

Harbor Commissioners honor Nisei for strengthening L.A.-Japan port ties

LOS ANGELES—Recently retired Los Angeles Harbor Commissioner Fred Isamu Wada was the guest of honor last week (June 23) at a luncheon aboard the Princess Louise—and his former associates made it plain he is missed.

Wada was presented with a commendatory scroll lauding his contributions to the work of the Harbor Commission. The presentation was made by Commission President Frank C. Sullivan.

"I want to take particular note of Fred Wada's help in strengthening the ties between the Port of Los Angeles and ports, cities and prefectures in Japan," Sullivan commented as he gave Wada the scroll. "That is not, however, the only reason Fred Wada will be long remembered by Harbor Commissioners.

Sense of Humor

"Completely aside from the many and varied talents Fred Wada brought to the commission," said Sullivan, "we miss his sparkling sense of humor, which often helped ease the tensions of our business. We also miss his earthy common sense—all too uncommon. I'm afraid, in this day and age—which was a definite asset in dealing with management problems.

"As long as I am on the commission," Sullivan continued, "I know I will have occasion to remember his down-to-earth approach in meeting various situations. I know I'll also have occasion, from time to time, to call on him for advice, and I imagine the other commissioners will, too."

Appointed to the Harbor Commission to fill an unexpired term on Jan. 10, 1969, Wada attempted to resign in August of the following year. Not only was his resignation not accepted, but he was re-

appointed to a full five-year term and the reappointment was confirmed by the City Council.

Second Resignation

A second resignation, May 19 of this year, with all health and the pressure of other business commitments given as the reason, was accepted—but with regrets.

Wada's business interests include ownership of a Los Angeles area market, an import-export firm, and a bank directorship. Born in Bellingham, Wash., in 1907, Wada was educated in this country and Japan. Long active in civic affairs, he is president of the Board of Directors, Keiro Nursing Home, a member of the Japanese Olympic Committee, which won the international games for Tokyo in 1964, and took a leading part in the unsuccessful 1972 bid for the 1972 bid for the Olympics at Los Angeles.

During his years on the Harbor Commission, Wada was extremely active in furthering Japan-U.S. trade via Los Angeles. He took a leading role in developing informal trade pacts between Los Angeles and ten Japanese cities and prefectures.

Second Commissioner

Wada was the second Los Angeles Harbor Commission member of Japanese descent, replacing Taul Watanabe, who resigned. Mayor Sam Yorty has named Manuel K. Inadomi, an American citizen of Japanese birth, as Wada's replacement, subject to confirmation by the City Council.

During fiscal 1970, some 51 per cent of the foreign general cargo traffic, by tonnage, through the port of Los Angeles was with Japan—with roughly two-thirds of the tonnage exports to Japan.

Local Scene

Los Angeles

Prewar members of the Japanese Christian Church on E. 20th St. held an informal reunion at the Dr. George Zaima home in Mt. Washington-West with Chuck and Ruth Sevrens as special guests. Dr. Sevrens is now church relations director of Chapman College in Orange while his wife is interim state secretary of the Christian Women's Fellowship. During

Problems of Asian Americans.

Allen Kondo, son of the Harry Kondos of Willowdale, Ont., won a \$250 honorable mention award in the first annual Jack Haley Jr. Film-maker Awards at Loyola University at Los Angeles. He is among 30 students enrolled in the newly established communications art dept. at the Playa del Rey campus who submitted films for the contest.

Science

San Francisco's participant-centered Exploratorium museum of science and technology at the Palace of Fine Arts Bldg. has a new curator of technical facilities, George Yokoi, formerly technical specialist at the Univ. of California Lawrence Radiation Laboratory at Berkeley. He is working under Director Frank Oppenheimer, supervising special programs for high school science students who will initiate group projects with instructors unlike the traditional classroom exercises.

New York

Urban renewal has earmarked the Asian American drop-in center known as "Chickens Come Home to Roost" at Amsterdam 90th in the upper westside area for demolition. It has been existing under threat of eviction since moving in last fall. Eviction orders have been issued to tenants in the adjacent Site 30 area. The Drop-in Center is supporting the tenants in their Operation Stay-in.

Sacramento

The NC Young People's Christian Conference will meet July 2-5 at North Star Lodge, Grass Valley, to delve into communications as it relates to the individual and Asian groups. Fr. Armand Quiros, a Franciscan priest associated with the Berkeley Center for Human Relations, will be guest speaker. He has designed programs to help persons gain insight into and develop better understanding of friends, family, jobs and the community.

JAPAN TO ASK SOVIETS FOR RETURN OF KURILES

TOKYO — Foreign Minister Aichi said since the U.S. has returned Okinawa to Japan, he was hopeful the Soviet Union would give up the Kurile Island chain north of Hokkaido.

Addressing foreign correspondents here June 18, Aichi said Japan would also like to conclude a peace treaty with the Soviet Union. The Russians seized the Kuriles after declaring war on Japan in August, 1945 — a month before the end of hostilities.

Elections—

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a special election immediately to fill the vacancy.

Whether Hiroto, who lives in the 48th Assembly District, will run again is still an open question. His ability to pull in some Democratic and Decline-to-State votes last week was shown as Republican candidates together polled 43 per cent, considerably more than the 35 per cent registration within the senate district of 125,000 registered voters. Voter turnout last week was 32.7 pct, or less than the 35 pct. predicted by the registrar of voters.

Hiroto's campaign stressed support of anti-pollution measures, expansion of parks and keeping unspoiled areas green and natural, using community volunteer manpower to solve community problems and bringing government closer to the people.

Supervisor election by districts in S.F. sought

SAN FRANCISCO — An initiative to have the 11 members of the San Francisco board of supervisors elected by district is gaining momentum, a recent press conference was told by Dr. Carlton Goodlett, Sun Reporter publisher.

Of the two minority members now on the board, Terry Francois and Robert Gonzales, Goodlett held "they are of us but more often for the establishment."

Edison Uno, past member of the Grand Jury, said election of districts would make each supervisor "responsible to a specific constituency . . . and thereby create better city government."

Dennis Lee of the Chinese American Democratic Club said, "There is no one in City Hall we in Chinatown can turn to. It's something we feel important to have."

San Francisco is the only California city-county government electing its 11-member supervisory board at large. The initiative promoters have set up office at 565 Fulton St. At least 38,000 legal signatures of registered voters are required by the end of August to have it qualify this November.

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Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

Denver, Colo.

CONVERSATION WITH A MIRROR — I crawled out of bed at the usual time one morning recently, staggered to the bathroom and sadly contemplated the bleary-eyed image in the mirror.

"Good morning, Hosokawa," said the image, "how are you, you tradition-bound, no-good, quiet, conservative, running-dog of the majority establishment?" "Now that's a hella way to greet me at this time of day," I replied. "What have I done to deserve such vilification."

"You made some disparaging remarks about drunken Japanese tourists at the Los Angeles Farmers' Market."

"Oh, that," I said. "You mean I shouldn't have tut-tutted them?"

"Did you read the letters in last week's Pacific Citizen?" the image asked. "Some fellow takes you to task for your remarks."

"You mean he's in favor of public drunkenness?"

"No, he doesn't say that. What he seems to be saying is that sobriety is the life style of the establishment, and the majority is being inequitable when it demands that minority groups conform to their life style as the price of acceptance."

"I'm not sure I understand that," I said, splashing some water on my face. "Besides, some establishment types I know are the worst damned boozers I've ever had the misfortune to encounter, and I as a member of a minority have no wish to seek their approval if it means guzzling the sauce as a way of living. Matter of fact, I don't give much of a damn what they think of me. I just happen to think public drunkenness isn't a very good idea for anybody regardless of skin color and I'm a little surprised that anyone wants to argue that point."

"That shows what a hidebound, mossbacked, anachronistic relic you are, Hosokawa," the image jeered. "When you say you're surprised, that shows you have hardening of the arteries of the brain. If you're with it these days, you shouldn't be surprised at anything."

"Well, you've got a point," I agreed. "When some people these days demonstrate their independence and disdain for convention by fornicating in public, I suppose public drunkenness is a rather small transgression of what we've been taught to regard as desirable behavior."

"Hosokawa," the image said. "You're using some awfully big words for so early in the morning."

"Sorry about that," I replied. "Seems I've been associating with establishment types too long, living with the philosophy of winning the approval of the majority through exemplary behavior, of stoically bearing the indignities of discrimination, and trying to remain sober in public."

"Now let's not get sarcastic," the image scolded. "You're not being relevant. How do you expect to establish a meaningful dialogue when you react that way?"

"I'm not sure it's possible any more. Everybody's so darned sensitive, so uptight about everything that a fellow gets criticized no matter what he says or writes about. Maybe I'd just better stick to safe subjects—like the flag, motherhood and apple pie."

"That shows how far you're out of step with the times, Hosokawa, you dumb-dumb," the image said with a snicker. "You know what's happened to the flag. And motherhood is a very controversial subject, what with the Woman's Lib movement and the concerns over population pressure on the environment. As for apple pie, aren't you aware that saturated fats in the crusts cause cholesterol?" If you want to play it safe, you have to get mad at things like people using the word 'Jap'."

I stared back at the image in the mirror for a long time. Then I went back to bed. It just didn't seem worth the effort to stay up and try to unscramble the word.



By Jim Henry

Sakura Script

Calley's Inhumanity

TOKYO—A turnout in U.S. public reaction to the case of Lt. William Calley, Jr., has created complex feelings among many Japanese. The letter-writing spree by Americans against his conviction for killing Vietnamese civilians at My Lai—in some cases 500-to-1 pro-Calley—was observed with misgivings here.

The fact that Calley was able to escape the death penalty has an interesting parallel. Over 20 years ago Charlie Chaplin made a movie titled "Monsieur Verdoux," in which he played the lead role of a murderer. In court, he says: "If a person kills one person, he becomes a murderer. If he kills several million people, however, he is praised as a hero. The one who invents a bomb to massacre women and children is blessed."

This film was made when the "communist hunt" was very active in the United States. Showing of the film was banned in several states and cities. Veterans organizations held protest demonstrations in front of theaters showing the movie. The United American Activities Committee tried to summon Chaplin for questioning. In protest to the raging persecution, the king of comedy took his family and moved to Europe.

Calley testified in his military court trial that he had been taught in the army that communists are the enemy and that there is no distinction regarding sex or age for the enemy; in other words, the enemy is not a "human being" but a "thing."

That may be the reason that on the witness stand Calley did not use the word "kill" but used the expression "eradicate" and "dispose," which are used in the cases of dogs, cats and weeds.

He also said that companies, to show they had obtained results, counted everything killed, including water buffaloes and pigs.

The modern scene is desolate and terrible. It may well be that in human hearts there is a feeling of looking at "human beings" as "things." It could be that Calley was placed in such an extremity. It was many years ago in school that we were taught not to count human beings as "one piece, two pieces."

Calif. school counselors at convention neglect Asians, but not so from 1972

LOS ANGELES — A workshop on the unique needs of Asian American students will be included in the 1972 schedule of the annual convention of the California Personnel and Guidance Assn. to be held here, according to Zel Brooks, program chairman.

Harry Kawahara, Monrovia High counselor and Asian American studies instructor at Pasadena City College, was recently appointed to organize the workshop.

At the 1971 CPGA convention held in San Francisco in February, no attention was given to the Asian Americans at that or previous conventions, according to Kawahara. He had complained that minority workshops were devoted to black and Chicano students and pointed out Asian American are a sizable portion of California's school population.

Kawahara said: "Asian Americans are stereotyped as having little or no academic difficulties in school and therefore are easily overlooked. This is unfortunate for, in fact, Asian Americans do have problems in school and educators need to be aware of their unique stresses and needs."

Identity Crisis

"For example, Asian American students are not always perceived as minorities by school personnel or for that matter by Black and Chicano students. Then they are also seen as non-white by their fellow white students."

"Thus, Asian Americans are in limbo concerning where they fit in the scheme of things. This leads to confusion and anxiety as to who they are—a true crisis in identity."

"As a result, in some respects, Asian American students have even greater difficulties in working out their

identities because of the subtleties involved. I can't help but think that the growing use of drugs among Asian American youth is somehow related to this confusion."

Kawahara further stated, "School counselors are in a strategic position when counseling Asian American students relative to vocational choices. Why is it that a disproportionate number of Asian American students are directed into the physical sciences, pharmacy, engineering, dentistry and medicine? These are fine and worthy professions, but many other options should be presented to Asian Americans."

Other Careers Urged

"Some of our Asian American young people should be counseled into considering fields that have not traditionally been their bailiwick. I would like to see Asian Americans consider the whole gamut of vocational possibilities; for example, TV announcing, journalism or for that matter school counseling. I didn't see very many Asian American faces at the convention."

"Then too Asian Americans should consider some of the trades that have not had many of them in the past like air conditioning or tool and dye work."

The CPGA is a professional organization for persons engaged in the field of personnel and guidance; most school counselors in California belong to this association. This statewide organization is committed to advancing counseling, conducting and fostering progress in education, publishing scientific, education and professional literature and advancing high standards of professional conduct.

Kawahara is an active member and past president of the Greater Pasadena Area JACL.

ASIAN AMERICAN EDUCATION COMMISSION

27 Members to Add 3 More

LOS ANGELES — The Asian American Education Commission will meet July 16-18 to become familiar with the Los Angeles City Schools system, identify their roles and assess their priorities.

The Asian Commission, similar in concept to the Black and Mexican American Education commissions, was given official approval by the board on April 29. There are currently 27 members of the commission, but three more

are to be nominated during the conference.

Scheduled for the Cal-Poly Kellogg West conference center, the two-day meeting will be coordinated by Alan Kumamoto of the Los Angeles County Human Relations Commission. He will also be the principal speaker.

The commission was established to deal primarily with the educational problems and issues facing Chinese, Filipino, Hawaiian, Korean and Samoan students in the school district. However, the constitution of the commission is broad enough to include other groups.

According to William Chun-Hoon, acting executive-secretary of the commission, the conference will feature an orientation session on the administrative structure of the school district for commission members, ethnic films dealing specifically with Asian problems, which are aimed at stimulating the thinking of the group, and a discussion of community and educational problems of Asians.

The commission is meeting July 8, 7:30 p.m., at 415 Bamboo Lane, Chinatown to prepare its slate of candidates for administrative coordinator and three additional commissioners.

Convener Remy L. Altar noted there is need for representation from the Japanese community in Gardena as well as commissioners to represent the Korean, Samoan and Hawaiian ethnic groups.

U.S. Jaycees pick Chinese American as nat'l president

PORTLAND — Campaign weary, but elated, the new president of the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce says he sees more participation of youth and international involvement as important goals for the Jaycees.

Ronald G. Au, 35, the first Hawaiian ever to be elected to the top post of the 325,000-member organization, told a news conference June 18 of the two-fold emphasis he sees for the Jaycees.

The Chinese-American attorney called on the Jaycees, who have chapters in 83 countries, to help close cultural and communication gaps existing between countries.

Au, elected after a 14-hour voting marathon, said he also would like to see the Jaycees work more closely with youth. He said most young people were more politically sophisticated and socially mature than their predecessors.

The national Jaycee convention, refused to supply the necessary two-third vote to change its membership age from 21 to 18.

Au said that while the Jaycees have supported lowering voting ages on the national level, members do not want to lower their own requirements before the national statutes are changed.

Au became a member of the Honolulu Chinese Jaycees in early 1964, serving as its president. He served in succession of leadership positions and was elected a national vice president last year.

He and his wife, Zo-Anne, will reside during his term of office in the "Jaycee White House" in Tulsa, Okla.

SANSEI MARITAL VOW RECITED AT SUNRISE

DETROIT — Anne Merrymann, 20, and Taro Yamasaki, 25, wrote the service which united them in marriage at sunrise June 12. They exchanged wedding vows and rings in the terraced Japanese garden surrounding the Taro home of the bridegroom's parents, the Minoru Yamasakis.

Ann wore an ankle-length orange dress and carried field daisies. Taro wore a Mexican wedding shirt. The wedding breakfast was hosted by the bride's parents, the Roger P. Merrymans. The couple plans to live in Denver.

Aki Matsuri dates

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Asahi News—

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per cent of the images listed were good images and the rest bad images. Views of Americans as "cheerful," "vigorous," "fond of adventure," and "kind" topped such descriptions as "strongly concited," "crude," "meddlesome," and "shallow in thinking," at the ratio of 80 per cent as against 20 per cent.

\$6 million housing project to start in S.F. Nihonmachi

SAN FRANCISCO — A \$6.1 million housing project in a choice 1 1/4 blocks of the Western Addition overlooking Nihonmachi and the Japan Center is being built by the Japanese American Religious Federation of San Francisco.

After several years of preliminary planning work is now scheduled to begin in December. The big project is expected to be completed within a year.

The project area extends between Sutter and Post Sts. from Laguna across Octavia Sts. which is scheduled to be closed for about 100 feet.

According to the plans drawn up for the project, there will be two types of housing on the property assigned to the JARF by the city's redevelopment agency in 1969.

One will be a multi-story high rise structure with 120 apartment units for elderly people. The other will be 158 units of townhouses for low-to-moderate income families.

Gardena to observe

Japanese community week

GARDENA — Organizations and individuals planning to help stage Gardena Japanese Community Week, Aug. 29-Sept. 4, will hold an organization meeting July 7, 7:30 p.m., at the Nisei Veterans Hall, 1964 W. 162nd St.

The week will include display of relocation camp art, photos, film festival, martial arts, family picnic, information day, youth day.

Mrs. Mayko Tarumoto (329-4931) is coordinating the relocation camp art show, while Gary Uyekawa (324-2245) and Devaney Murata (329-7062) are seeking both current and historic photos for display.

Even among those with a critical image of the U.S., many took a kindly view toward Americans.

Mutual Sense of Trust

Considering the fact that "deft with hands," "energetic," and "polite and not self-assertive" were dominant among the American views of the Japanese, as disclosed by a Louis Harris poll conducted for the Asahi Shimbun earlier this year, the paper said this indicates that mutual sense of trust and familiarity between Japanese and American peoples have not been impaired so much despite growing economic and other frictions between the two countries.

But the latest Asahi poll disclosed that the Japanese are far more interested in the U.S. than Americans are of Japan. At least 60 per cent of the polled gave the name of Richard M. Nixon as the U.S. President, whereas only 14 per cent of the American counterparts in the Harris poll recognized Eisaku Sato as the Premier of Japan.

Continue on Same Level

As in the previous Asahi survey six months ago, 25 per cent believed that U.S.-Japan relations in the 1970 will head for improvement.

On the other hand, those with a view that they will worsen dropped from 26 per cent to 21 per cent.

The Asahi survey showed that the majority of those interested in the U.S. are also interested in China.

Some 73 per cent said Japan should restore diplomatic relations with China, while five per cent said that it should not.

About 70 per cent of the supporters of the ruling Liberal-Democratic party and 80 per cent of those approving the U.S.-Japan security treaty were in favor of normalization of relations with China.

Interest on Pact Lower

Asahi said 33 per cent believed it is necessary for Japan to adopt a "one China" policy to normalize ties with Peking, as against 22 per cent who said that it is not necessary to do so.

Interest in the U.S.-Japan Security Treaty dropped considerably from one year ago. Those with a belief that the treaty is serving the interests of Japan declined from 37 per cent to 34 per cent, while those viewing the treaty as not in the interests of the country rose from 14 per cent to 25 per cent.

It was noteworthy that the reasons given by the supporters of the security treaty changed from "good for economic growth" to "deterrent of aggression" and "adequate self-defense capability."

Students in Japan feel 'superior' to others except for Germans, poll shows

TOKYO — The Japanese believe themselves "superior" to most other nations except the Germans, a survey among Japanese students conducted by a foreign insurance company showed.

Of nearly 2,000 students interviewed in the survey conducted by the American International Underwriters in Tokyo and its surrounding prefectures, the majority also said that they saw their nation as a pollution-plagued country consisting of diligent but confused people.

A majority of the students replied that the Japanese are "superior" to the Indonesians, Mexicans, Chinese and French and were "slightly superior to the Americans."

Only the Germans were thought "slightly superior" to Japanese in the survey conducted between April 26 and May 12.

1,600 Questioned

A total of 1,671 students, including 44 girls, of four-year state-run, municipal and private universities in Tokyo, Saitama, Kanagawa and Chiba prefectures were interviewed.

They were asked nine questions on how they regarded the Japanese people and five questions on Japan itself.

The students interviewed were free to select one or more of the answers marked against each question.

On the question "What do you think are merits of the Japanese people?" 65.8 per cent said "diligence," while 65.2 per cent marked "sense of obligation to others and justice and humanity" (giri-ninjo) and 48.7 per cent chose "patience."

Faults Marked Down

Concerning faults of the Japanese people, 62.7 per cent selected "complex toward foreigners," 48.6 per cent "insularity" and 38.7 per cent "passive nature."

While 54.7 per cent of the students thought "diligence" was the driving force behind fast economic growth of their country, 54.5 per cent also cited low wages.

On the image of their own country, 36.7 per cent selected the answer "mentally confused," 29.7 per cent "pollution-ridden," 9.7 per cent "Japan, a country of freedom" and 9.1 per cent "peace."

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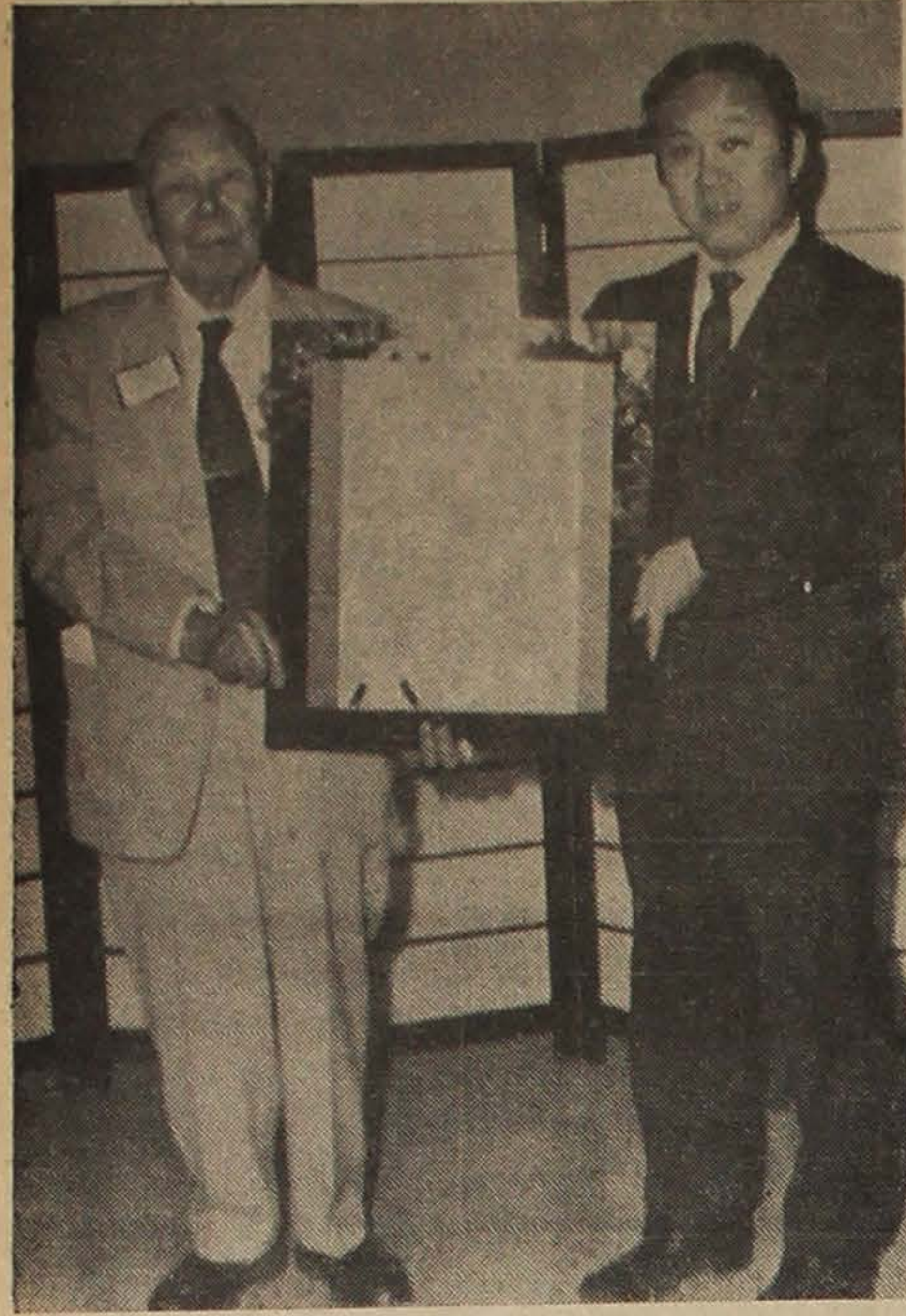
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CHAPTER PULSE

White River Vly. sponsors kokeshi doll exhibit

An exhibit of Japanese kokeshi dolls from the Smithsonian Institution sponsored by the White River Valley JACL is underway from June 25-July 26 at the White River Historical Museum in Auburn.

Civic Affairs

"The Japanese nation has long loved dolls. Annual doll festivals are celebrated for girls, March 3 and for boys, May 5. Because of this love, the Japanese have developed sophisticated doll-making techniques over many generations. Each doll has its own unique form and expression," Mrs. Tilden explained.

dolls. This time they let their imaginations run loose, to create dolls of simple beauty appealing to people living in a new age.

"The modern Kokeshi dolls, while rooted in the classic tradition, are made for present-day Japan as room accessories, as decorations or simply as an expression of whimsy."

More than 100 dolls in the exhibit represent a blend of the ancient form with new colorful and often witty touches. The exhibition was organized by the Japan Society, New York City. The dolls range from seven to 30 inches in height.

Each of the dolls was individually made by a different designer, and each has a name expressing the thought of the designer.

July Events

Clean-up day at Peace Garden scheduled

Mt. Olympus JACL adult and youth members will meet at the Japanese Peace Garden in Jordan Park on Saturday, July 10, from 3 p.m. to clean-up the garden. The chapter will furnish punch, paper plates, cups and utensils for the potluck supper at dusk.

The Jr. JACL is also selling group tickets for the chapter Lagoon Night July 12.

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ISSEI HONORED—Chicago JACL presented the Wakamatsu Centennial medallion to over 100 Issei over age 80, Sanjiro Sakamoto, the oldest Issei present at age 92, stands with Ross Harano holding the Japanese American Day proclamation issued by Governor Ogilvie.

—Ron Hashiguchi Photo

200 guests honor Chicago Issei

By MAY NAKANO and CAROL NAKAGAWA

The Chicago JACL recently saw the culmination of the Chicago area Issei at their "Issei Pioneer Night."

For the Elders

Colony Centennial bronze medals to those Issei over 80 years of age. Greetings were extended from Consul H. Nakayama of the local Japanese Consulate General.

Entertainment included odori by the Midwest Buddhist Church Minyo Club and dancers from Miss Shizuko Inbe's dance troupe; folk songs were performed by George Maruyama; a koto piece by Mrs. Keiko Kanogawa; and the young children's violin group under the direction of Miss Yuko Nasu.

A hilarious skit starring the Rev. Hibino as a marriage broker, Isamu Sugimoto as an eager client, and Kumeo Yoshinari as the bride concluded the entertainment portion.

An additional highlight of the day was the announcement of a Proclamation by Illinois Governor Richard B. Ogilvie, declaring April 29, 1971, as Japanese American Day in the State of Illinois.

STATE OF ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT PROCLAMATION

The Chicago Chapter members of the Japanese American Citizens League will honor their first generation pioneers on April 25. The first group of Japanese immigrants arrived aboard the side-wheeler "China" at San Francisco on May 27, 1869.

Yet there is no finer expression of appreciation than the Japanese American Creed which concludes with a pledge of honor and responsibility. The first paragraph follows: "I am proud that I am an American citizen of Japanese ancestry, for my very background makes me appreciate more fully the wonderful advantages of this nation. I believe in her institutions, ideals and traditions; I glory in her heritage; I boast of her history; I trust in her future. She has granted me liberties and opportunities such as no individual enjoys in this world today. She has given me an education befitting kings; she has entrusted me with the responsibilities of the franchise. She has permitted me to build a home, to earn a livelihood, to worship, think, speak, and act as I please."

CALENDAR

- July 2 (Friday) Watsonville—Japanese movies. July 3 (Saturday) IDYC—Meeting, Yellowstone National Park. July 4 (Sunday) Contra Costa—AFS Community carnival booth. July 5 (Monday) Downtown L.A.—Golf tournament, Rio Hondo, 9 a.m. teeoff. July 6 (Tuesday) Gardens Valley—Reg Mtg. North Gardens Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m. July 9 (Friday) Detroit—Ethnic festival. July 10 (Saturday) Mt. Olympus—Clean-up, Japanese Peace Garden, 3 p.m. July 11 (Sunday) West Los Angeles—Auky wine tasting party, Yamato Restaurant, Century Plaza, 1-3:30 p.m. Coaches Valley—JACL picnic, Anza Park. July 12 (Monday) Mt. Olympus—Annual Lagoon Night. July 14 (Wednesday) Orange County—Bd Mtg. Bank of Tokyo, Santa Ana, 8 p.m. July 17 (Saturday) Cincinnati—Japanese movies, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., 2121 Sunnybrook Dr., 7:45 p.m. East Los Angeles—Family picnic, Newport Dunes. Contra Costa—Family picnic, Little Hills Ranch, San Ramon. July 23-25 NAtI JACL—Interim Bd Session, International Hotel, Los Angeles. July 24 (Saturday) Selanoco—Family picnic, Parnell Park. July 25 (Sunday) Reno—JACL picnic, Bowers Mansion. July 26 (Monday) Berkeley—Bd Mtg. American S&L Bldg., 7:30 p.m.

—as a free man equal to every other man."

Therefore, I, Richard B. Ogilvie, Governor of the State of Illinois, proclaim April 29, 1971, Japanese American Day in Illinois and urge all citizens to study the contributions of Japanese Americans to our way of life.

RICHARD B. OGIIVIE Governor JOHN W. LEWIS Secretary of State

As the day came to a close, it was most certain that a good spirit pervaded the procession homeward, and the thought in each one's mind that this was a day to hold close in his memory.

The Issei were given tea-cups and flowers as a memento of their day.

Co-chairmen of the event were Sharon Deguchi and Lynn Watanabe. Assisting were: Kumeo Yoshinari, Lillian Oyama, Richard Okabe, Carol Nagagawa, Ruth Kumata, Jean Naito, and Masako Inouye.

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Spokane honors grads, Rev. Shimada at dinner

The Rev. Shigeo Shimada, who retired as minister of the Highland Park United Methodist Church after 21 years, was honored by the Spokane JACL at the recent graduates dinner. He and his wife were presented a sterling silver compote with words of appreciation engraved.

Sansel graduates from eight local high schools were guests. Donald Kirihara, who received the chapter scholarship, was a 4.0 graduate.

Mt. Olympus JACL honors 19 graduates

Some 45 members of the Mt. Olympus JACL honored 19 local area high school graduates June 4 at Desert Inn. Honored guests included Nat'l. JACL President and Mrs. Raymond Uno and Salt Lake JACL President and Mrs. Ben Aoyagi.

Wine-tasting party as scholarship benefit set

"Belles, Books and Beaujolais", a wine tasting and California delicacies party will be presented by the West Los Angeles JACL Auxiliary to benefit their scholarship fund on July 11, 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Yamato Restaurant, Century City. Various vineyards will be represented with a wide assortment of wines - Chateau Beaulieu, Sauvignon Blanc, Chablis, Petit Rose, Fume Blanc, Chateau Concannon, and others to suit everyone's tastes. A wine tasting expert will be there to explain the bouquet, palatability and vintage of the wines. Joseph Minervini of Joseph's Liquors is helping in the wine selections. Arranging for this event are: Suki Uyeno and Haru Nakata, chmn.; Ruth Watanabe, Mitsuo Sonoda, Stella Kishi, Veronica Ohara and Amy Nakashima. Tickets are \$4 from members of the auxiliary. Door prizes and entertainment are included.

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Innovative theater arts instructor draws pro talent to spur students

SANTA BARBARA — Four years ago, Santa Barbara High School theater arts teacher Jack Nakano talked his board into letting him experiment

with professional productions on campus — with students being solely responsible for the business venture.

"Life with Father" was selected as the initial offering, and Leon Ames and Lurene Tuttle were talked into repeating the roles they had done so many times.

The play was produced for about \$7,500, with students raising part of the "up front" money and deferring the rest, covered by box office sales.

The initial venture lost about \$200, but apparently Nakano proved his point — working with professionals is a valuable experience for students. Even Equity went along with the plan and set up a special contract enabling the professionals to perform for lesser fees.

In the second year, Nakano hired Juanita Hall to do "A Member of the Wedding." The production cost \$5,000 and made a few hundred dollars.

Last year, "Roméo and Juliet," which cost \$9,500, showed a profit of nearly \$1,500. Santa Barbara High School has begun participating with Nakano, even to the point of refurbishing the old stage and building a new 1,048-seat house which opened last May 28 as the new performing arts center.

To add laurels to his cup, Nakano opened with a new version of "Winesburg, Ohio," reworked by Christopher Sergel, who adapted the novel for the Broadway presentation

which starred Dorothy McGuire and James Whitmore. Eva Marie Saint and James Broderick headlined the show. Directing was Miss Saint's husband, Jeffrey Hayden. The Haydens are new residents of nearby Montecito where they have built a home.

Nakano was able to have four Equity actors added to the cast but the bulk of these were students and people from the community, that is the original plan of the project.

The success of the program is pointed out by alumnus Tim Bottoms, who has soared since his graduation from SBHS. His first film assignment was the title role in Dalton Trum-

City Council drops

HR Bureau second time

LOS ANGELES — The City Council in a special Sunday session June 20 voted 10-5 not to restore funds for the Human Relations Bureau. One councilman contended the bureau duplicates the work of the much larger county commission on human relations in voting for the cut.

Councilman Gilbert Lindsay, meanwhile, introduced resolution to continue the bureau for at least three months while the situation is studied.

Sumitomo Bank branch in westside S.F. approved

SAN FRANCISCO—Approval by the state banking department was given to Sumitomo Bank of California to establish its 14th branch within the state at the vicinity of Geary Blvd. and 17th Ave. in the Richmond district.

bo's "Johnny Got His Gun." He is now preparing for his third role in which he will co-star with Maggie Smith in "The Widower."

Some 13 former SBHS theater arts students are now attending the California Institute of the Arts, developing skills ranging from acting and writing to directing and producing.

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Hawaii Today

Honolulu
The proposed new H-3 freeway through Moanalua Valley will most likely be the most beautiful highway in Hawaii, state highway officials and planners believe.

Univ. of Hawaii

The UH board of regents has approved fellowship awards to eight Asian and American scholars for research at the East-West Center.

At City Hall

The City took the Honolulu International Center box office out of the hands of Elroy Runnels, following disclosures that his accounts are about \$83,000 short.

The Spartan Beat

Mas Manbo

Pugilistic Picture

TOKYO—The Japanese fight fan has never had it so good. At least as far as seeing world championship matches are concerned.

Thanks to the fact that there are two rival world bodies controlling boxing, Japan has five world titleholders, all of them in the lower weight divisions.

And since they all have been defending at home, world title bouts come thick and fast for Japanese TV viewers. This year, championship bouts involving Japanese have been held at a once-a-month clip so far. The last two came within a space of five days.

Yoshiaki Numata, the World Boxing Council junior lightweight champ, has already defended twice this year. The other four Japanese world champs, Hiroshi Kobayashi, the World Boxing Association junior lightweight king; Shozo Saijo, the WBA feather titleholder; and Masao Oba, WBA fly king, have all defended once in 1971 against foreign challengers.

In addition to seeing the Japanese champions in action in six title bouts, boxing aficionados have been able to watch some championship bouts from abroad via satellite. For instance, Susumu Hanagata's losing shot at Erbito Salavarrria's WBC fly crown in Manila in April. And, of course, "The Fight," between Joe Frazier and Muhammad Ali in March, all in color and free of charge.

The closest thing to Joe Frazier in Japan today is Kuniaki Shibata, the WBC feather champ.

Shibata won the world title by stopping Vicente Saldivar in Tijuana last December. And his sensational first-round knockout of Mexico's Raul Cruz in his first defense here on June 3 made him Japan's most popular fighter overnight. It also gave boxing in Japan a shot in the arm.

Shibata's clear-cut win came after a series of controversial verdicts in the championship bouts here. In fact, all four other Japanese champs have had their crowns thus far this year and the squawks have been many after the bouts.

Aloha from Hawaii

by Richard Gima

as soon as possible. But, Johnson added, the City would not be responsible for accounts maintained by Runnels, the former box office manager who operated independently. A report of an audit at the HIC indicates the box office is in the red to the tune of \$83,000. Johnson has appointed Frank Kaito as new box office manager.

School Front
Dr. Oei Machara has been named acting deputy superintendent for the Honolulu public schools. Jimmy Izu has been named acting Honolulu district superintendent. Mrs. Flora Y. Taketawa has been named principal of Kailua High School. She will take office in Sept. She will replace Dr. Oei Machara, present principal, an army reserve major who will attend the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

Names in the News
Fred A. Murashige, retiring principal of Kubio School, was honored at a testimonial dinner June 7 sponsored by the Kubio School PTA. Mrs. Jean Matsuda was in charge of the dinner.

Anson Chong, a planner with the Model Cities Demonstration Agency, has been selected as a National Urban Fellow. Chong, 32, is one of 35 fellows from 18 states, chosen competitively on the basis of leadership potential.

Dr. Herbert K. Naito, son of the Yukio Naitos of 2252 Palolo Ave., has been awarded a \$9,000 postdoctoral fellowship to study at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation in Cleveland, Ohio. Naito, a staff member of Iowa State Univ. of Science and Technology, will use the fellowship to study metabolism related to the hardening of arteries.

David T. Ishikawa, whose mother lives in San Jose, Calif., has joined the law firm of Hong and Iwai in the practice of law. Members of the firm are George Hong, Donald Iwai, Herbert Tom and Ishikawa. Their offices are located in Room 301 at 1000 Bishop St., Honolulu.

Political Scene

Outgoing Republican State Chairman V. Thomas Rice told fellow Republicans at their state meet in Kahului that "three lies" about the GOP's are hurting them, as follows: (1) that the GOP is dominated by and is the handmaiden of the radical right; (2) that Republicans are supported by and are a voice of Big Business; (3) that the GOP is a club made up of haole executives and Hawaiian allies.

Mrs. Carla W. Coray, a native of Utah who now makes her home in Honolulu, was elected chairman

of the Republican Party of Hawaii at Kahului, Maui. She is the first woman state chairman in the history of the Hawaii Republican Party. Mrs. Kinai Boyd Kamaili was elected as Hawaii's Republican National Committeewoman. More than 500 persons attended the statewide GOP meeting.

Sen. Hiram L. Fong, who was the principal speaker at the GOP convention, said the GOP presents a "sorry picture" and must seek support from malcontents and youth to regain a respectable minority status. "We are indeed at the nadir or low point in our political life in Hawaii," Fong said. He added that the 30,000 people who move to Hawaii each year are more open minded about politics and could be recruited into the Republican Party.

Sports Scene

Soichi (Coach) Sakamoto, 65, who has retired as UH swimming coach, was honored at a testimonial dinner May 23 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. About 2,000 persons attended. "He changed the course of my life," said Bill Smith, director of water safety for the City Dept. of Parks and Recreation. "Without his influence," Smith said, "some of us would still be cutting sugar cane on Maui." Another protege, State Rep. Keo Nakama, said, "He was like a father to all the boys around the plantation camp. He was a strict disciplinarian. We weren't supposed to smoke, or go to dances during the swimming season—and that was a big sacrifice."

Deaths

T. Clifford Melm, 74, a leading automobile service station operator, died May 21. In his youth, he was an outstanding athlete. He set the Hawaii record for the 50-yard dash at 5.2 seconds in 1920. It still stands there. At that time, he made him the world's fastest human.

Congressional Scene

Sen. Hiram L. Fong has introduced a bill in Congress which "is designed to promote tourism and to improve the country's balance of payments by eliminating the requirement for a visitor's visa for foreign businessmen and tourists wishing to do business in the United States." Fong says the bill would allow the secretary of state to grant business travel permits to foreign nationals for a period of not more than 90 days. The bill would designate them as temporary visitors and, therefore, would require no visitor's visa.

Appointments

Eight island residents will be commissioned to various boards and commissions. They are David Espinosa, Jr., motor vehicle industry licensing board; Dr. Corazon Manayana, commission on the status of women; Peggy Yano, board of cosmetology; Dr. Rodney Chung, board of examiners in naturopathy; Han Y. Ching,

BOOK REVIEW: Allan Beekman The Causes of '42 Evacuation

AMERICANS BETRAYED: Politics and the Japanese Evacuation, by Morton Grodzins, The Univ. of Chicago Press, 445 pp., \$19.

This is a reissue of the 1949 edition. When the book first appeared, reason applied to the evacuation was such a novelty the title prejudiced some Nikkei against the book; they thought the author had cast them as the betrayers.

On the contrary, the author makes clear that the 100 thousand Nikkei were the prime victims, but they were far from being the only victims. The effect of the evacuation goes deeper. The Pearl Harbor attack had precipitated the threat to uproot the West Coast Nikkei and cast them into concentration camps. But the threat at first was hard to recognize.

Though the West Coast had a tradition of hostility towards the Nikkei, the press at first counseled fairness and moderation. Friends of the Nikkei spoke up for them; enemies seemed silent.

But behind the scenes, a hostile element was at work. This element found powerful weapons in the news of the brilliant successes the Japanese forces were achieving in the Pacific and in the rumors of Nikkei espionage and sabotage in Hawaii.

BOOKSHELF

Another Larcadio Hearn classic, SHADOWINGS (Title: \$2), has been reprinted. It's made up of three parts—old folktales, Japanese lore and a group of essays. One glimpse of Japanese lore which the Nisei might dwell at length is his chapter on "Japanese Female Names" where hundreds of names and their meanings are listed. For instance, O-Kei (a member of the first Japanese colony to settle in California) means "Delights". The practice of preceding female names of two syllables with "O" was fading away when Hearn lived in Japan in the 1890s. The suffix "ko," Hearn explains, has the value of "a caressing diminutive."

Has anyone written one on Japanese male names? Such a pair would be a definite contribution to the American scene which has seen Japanese names even being adopted by non-Japanese children.

The Evacuation did America a disservice. It made Nazi policy towards minorities American policy. It bolstered the argument of Japan that America practiced discrimination against Asians. It fostered distrust of America among colored peoples everywhere, including black Americans. By immobilizing a productive group and diverting troops to guard them, it impeded the successful prosecution of the war.

The evil wrought goes deeper. The legacy of Evacuation is "one of precedent and constitutional specificity for a policy of mass incarceration under military auspices. That process betrayed all Americans."

Like most writers on the subject, the author employs a misleading, often contradictory, nomenclature. For example, when he speaks of the "Japanese evacuation," he may not be referring to the evacuation of the enemy but to the evacuation of Americans.

He marshals his arguments in such fuzzy prose that the ill-disposed can easily misunderstand him. He writes of "true facts," "false facts," and "new facts," of "Italians and Germans, foreign and native born," of the "Japanese problem," and "Japanese blood."

The publisher has added to the difficulties of the reader by printing two pages to a sheet, the top of the pages being at the left side of the book. Thus the book opens as a magazine might if the left side were held skyward, making it difficult to hold in the hand.

Despite such faults, "Americans Betrayed" seems the definitive work on the causes of the Evacuation. It is full of facts, well-indexed, and makes an indispensable reference work.

Japanese ancestry in Hawaii before, during, or after the attack, but fairminded persons on the mainland had no facts to counter the unfounded charges. Impressed by the Japanese military successes, alarmed by wild rumors emanating from Hawaii, even as ordinarily sober a columnist as Walter Lippmann suggested evacuation.

With greater shrillness, Westbrook Pegler took up the cry; Henry McLemore pleaded for it with calculated virulence. The press abandoned its stand for moderation. Vote-hungry Western officials became impressed by the number of requests they began receiving for the incarceration of the Nikkei.

Even so, desire for evacuation was far from being the unanimous public sentiment such portents indicated. The requests tended to come from pressure groups, some of whom stood to benefit financially by the elimination of their Nikkei competitors.

The author examines these regional pressures, and the formation of the national policy. He analyzes the role played by the justice and war departments, the legislature, and the judiciary. Point by point, he refutes the arguments of the proponents of Evacuation.

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Recollections of Japan

Washington
Recently I've received several inquiries concerning a previous column that I penned a few weeks ago entitled "A Priceless Memory." Those writings expressed an interest in my experience in Japan. Since this will be the last column I shall be writing on an informal basis (next week I'll begin the Washington newsletter which is a more contemporary analysis of Washington issues), I wish to share a few impressions that I remember about Japan.

As I think back to my three-year sojourn in Japan, the first recollection was that I as an American of Japanese ancestry was no longer in the minority as far as physical characteristics were concerned. It was a strange, almost eerie sensation to walk the streets of Tokyo and Nagoya during rush hour and observe the sea of faces that were all Japanese. Even more strange was the realization that for the first couple of weeks all Japanese looked the same to me. The salarymen on the Yamato sen commuting to work appeared to be cut from the same mold.

I remember a comment my grandmother once made when she said "All the hakujin friends look the same to me" and how I laughed because Tom was blond and blue-eyed and Ray was tall, thin, and brown haired. But then I realized how easy it is to stereotype people and the grave injustice that such human tendencies can produce. How easy it is for unknowing and bewildered people to say "all Japanese are always busy and industrious" or "all hakujin are insouciant" or "all Japs are spies" or "all Nisei are insensitive" or "all Sansas are unappreciative" or "all Japanese Americans do well in school."

It's easy to categorize people, to put them into a convenient slot and to judge them accordingly. Later I was to find out that each person in Japan was a separate entity with characteristics, physically, mentally, and spiritually, that were uniquely his own. A hakujin friend once remarked to me that a certain Yamakawa-san reminded him of his best friend, Stan Halliday, from his hometown. He said they even looked alike, but later we both concluded that perhaps the physical characteristics were not so much the same, but the personality and other unique characteristics possessed by Yamakawa and Halliday made them resemble each other as individuals and hence best friends. My relationship was initiated. To me, my friend had begun to look past the superficial physical differences of people and had discovered the unique worth of individuals. He had discovered that all men are brothers and the similarities of men regardless of race, color, or creed can lead to a lasting relationship which is sweet and meaningful. How we need this realization today!

A most memorable experience was a trip I took with a Japanese professor from Hokkaido after I had lived in Japan for nearly three years. Katanuma and I had become very close. His area of specialty was the history of ancient Japan, especially in the areas of Hiroshima, Kyushu, and Okayama, which were the areas of my ancestry. Dr. Katanuma and I had talked of a trip to meet my relatives, and in preparation, he had researched my family origin and the history of my ancestral homes.

As we traveled, he would explain the long history of my family in Nara. He would point out sacred treasures and buildings that my grandfather's family had created centuries before the American Declaration of Independence was written. He told me several things that I had never known. He explained that my family had been in Nara since the time of the Buddha. He showed me a small shrine dedicated to my family's ancestor, a deity who had been worshipped for centuries. He told me that my family had been in Nara since the time of the Buddha. He showed me a small shrine dedicated to my family's ancestor, a deity who had been worshipped for centuries. He told me that my family had been in Nara since the time of the Buddha. He showed me a small shrine dedicated to my family's ancestor, a deity who had been worshipped for centuries.

Ye Editor's Desk
Harry K. Honda

THE HIROTO HURRAH!

Because Republican Edwin Hiroto was the first Nisei to run for the vacant state senate seat in a district which included Little Tokyo proper, the great game of politics captivated Japanese Americans as never before.

Partisan Nisei who have worked in prior elections might be described as the dyed-in-the-wool variety. But the hundreds of Nisei and Sansei volunteers who rallied around Hiroto, it appears, have relished the wonder of working for one of their own. Fabric of that cloth makes for a happi or kimono. And they are not about to forget this unaffected, first-hand experience that only buds when elections are in the air.

The Hiroto braintrusters were candid in telling us they wanted their candidate to land a run-off spot and then perhaps pull the big political upset for looking at the registrar tally of voters, we can understand. Of the 125,000 in the district, 76,500 are Democrats; 40,900 Republicans; 6,000 declined to state; 900 Peace & Freedom; 600 American Independent; and 350 miscellaneous.

The registrar of voters predicted a 35 per cent turnout for the primaries sporting a slate of 10 candidates. About 33 per cent showed. The pollsters also figured proportionately more Republicans turned out. The four Republican candidates polled 17,200 votes or nearly 44 per cent of the total 39,343 votes cast. Hiroto campaigners claim their likeable candidate might have had a hand in that surge.

Whether the 5,500 votes Hiroto garnered is an answer to the unstated question, can a person of Japanese ancestry covering Little Tokyo be promoted from the glories of civic achievement to the squalls of political blessings, can be interpreted as one wills. We see too many variables which complicate the question for the Democrats wanted to retain the seat vacated by now Congressman Danielson, a Democrat. The Republicans traditionally prefer to let internal forces decide primary contests. Yet this special election was a free-for-all allowing voters to cross party-lines so the Democrats played it right by having the party tender its blessings on a particular aspirant, who did emerge as the leading vote-getter. Assemblyman Roberti (who happens to be former JACL youth director Alan Kumamoto's classmate at Loyola University). That Republican Martinez gave the impression of having party big wig backing may have purloined some votes from Hiroto.

So, the Hiroto supporters, abruptly shorn of hopes by the June 22 elections, are licking their wounds with the knowledge of what a political campaign can inspire—fervor and galvanism. It should not be their last hurrah by any means.

READ 'EM AND WEEP

We spent a little time calculating our mid-year finances in preparation for a report to be submitted to the National JACL Board interim session come July 23-25.

Our first-half year current expenses come to nearly \$50,000 as compared with \$41,000 for the comparable period last year—about a 20% increase over 1970. Revenue is up (thanks to the 50 cents increase in subscription rates for members and \$1 increase for non-members): \$60,000 for the first half of 1971 as compared with \$53,000 for the comparable period last year.

Where we weep is in the differential: \$10,000 plus for 1971 at this time as compared with \$12,000 in 1970. The Pacific Citizen finished 1970 with a \$5,800 deficit—worst since 1960.

Where the readers might weep will be an unexpected four-pager if the advertising continues to slip. Our only hope is that chapters will outdo themselves come Holiday Issue time by 20%—to match the increase of expenses indicated above.

1942 EMERGENCY MINUTES

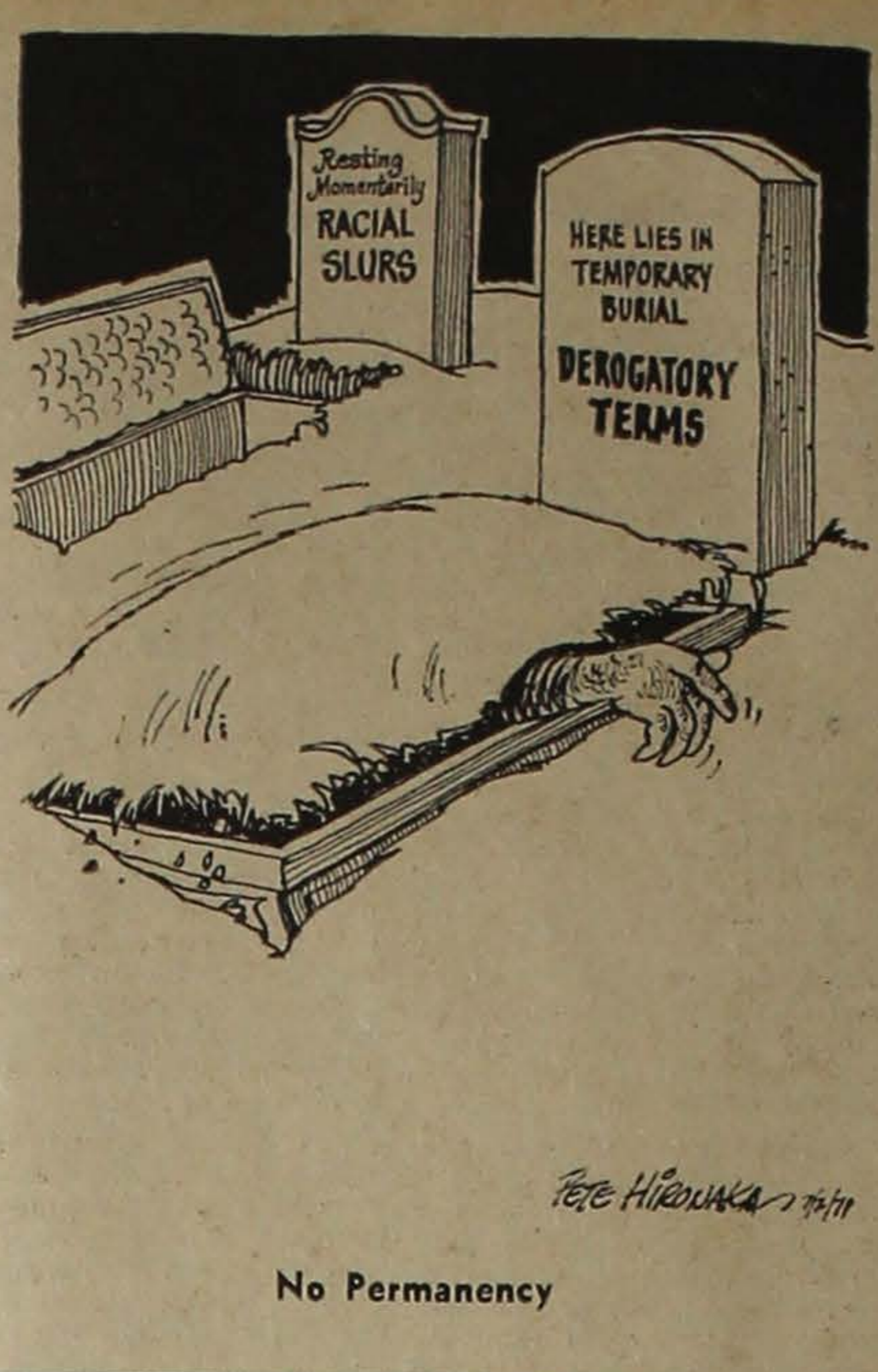
Perhaps the most historic JACL meeting of all times is the Special Emergency Meeting of the National JACL Board and Council on the eve of the Evacuation in March, 1942. Those were the grim and trying days when Nisei—most of them in their 20s and 30s—had the yoke of responsibility for the welfare of more than 100,000 Japanese Americans thrust upon them.

The So. Calif. JACL Office—with assistance of the Pacific Citizen library — has reprinted the official minutes of that meeting along with committee meeting minutes, news releases and farewell text of then National JACL President Saburo Kido to the National Council. Mike Masaoka, then the field secretary and only paid staff member, has written the preface to the reprinted minutes.

Unfortunately, the official minutes do not present enough of the background of those times to enable present-day readers to fully understand and appreciate the reasons for many of the difficult decisions and actions that were voted by the officers and delegates. The Western Defense Command had already announced the exclusion and evacuation orders. Mike adds that there was much more known about the Evacuation plans and the Government program than could be recorded in any official minutes of JACL officers and members.

The language cannot begin to describe the hostile attitude of the public and government against those of Japanese ancestry or the personal emotions of those involved. The words of Mr. Kido perhaps are the best indicators of the awful feelings then felt by most of those who attended the emergency meeting in San Francisco.

A limited number of the historic minutes is available to the public at \$3.00 postpaid.



MANHATTAN ECHOES: Joe Oyama

Seismologist

New York
We were on top of the Empire State building when Dr. Arata Sugimura, an earthquake specialist from Japan, assured Ken Kohyama, who is a visitor from Japan, and myself that the building is on a "solid bedrock", and the foundation of the building goes down two stories (55 ft. down).

Ken assured me that tall buildings couldn't be constructed in Japan because of earthquakes. "The first time that I saw the Empire State building, I didn't think that it looked so tall because all the surrounding buildings are so tall. The International Trade Center, Tokyo's tallest skyscraper, looked taller because all the surrounding buildings are lower."

We were on the 86th floor observatory — some 1,250 ft. above ground, when Ken explained, "They say that Tokyo is gradually sinking into the ground."

The view was spectacular. Visibility on a clear day: 80 miles! The New York Trade Center loomed into the air in lower Manhattan, and both Ken and Dr. Arata Sugimura mentioned the name of our Nisei architect, Minoru Yamasaki, who had designed this gigantic monument—the ultimate status symbol.

Ken elaborated, "... And there's one coming up in Chicago that will be taller ..."

A Beautiful Apple Green
On this tour, we first visited the Statue of Liberty, having gone down on the Broadway IRT subway to the Staten Island ferry pier just below Wall St. Mrs. Sugimura commented that she thought the New York subway was dirty (we happened to ride one of the old cars), that in Japan the Tokyo subway is spic and span and the metal is polished.

I felt rather embarrassed riding on the steerage of the sight seeing boat ploughing our way to the Statue of Liberty, because the window was so dirty and I fantasized that the glass on a Japanese excursion boat would be crystal clear. We were packed in their like old time refugees to Ellis Island, which came into view. This was my first trip to the Statue of Liberty.

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EDITORIAL: San Jose Mercury

Right On, S. I. Hayakawa!

June 17
Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, the tough-minded president of San Francisco State College, gained fame as a semantacist years before his efforts as a college administrator brought him additional public attention. In addressing the annual brotherhood dinner of the National Conference of Christians and Jews here (June 15), Dr. Hayakawa turned a semantacist's scorn on the fuzzy thinking of some members of the New Left.

25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, July 6, 1946

Heroes' welcome given 442nd on return, New York goes "all out" for Nisei veterans ... Army officers praise 442nd in welcoming ceremony at Camp Kilmer, N.J.; to be deactivated in mid-July after review by President Truman at Washington, D.C. JACL requests public hearings on evacuation claim measures introduced in House by Rep. Summers (D-Tex.) and in Senate by Sen. Ellender (D-La.). Stay of deportation bills returned to House committee ... San Diego superior court allows Nisei to holdings in Nippon Co., but orders alien shares be escheated to state ... War-time office of federal FEPC terminated June 30; California voters to pass on state FEPC initiative in November ... Oakland Nisei wife married to Issei before 1931 restored citizenship after 4-year delay due to war. 442nd data: 650 killed in action ... 5,000 individuals win medals for heroism ... fought in major campaigns in France, Germany and Italy from June 1944-August 1945 ... half of 500 men returned home going to Hawaii to be discharged ... colors of 100th Infantry returns to Hawaii.

Jerry Enomoto
Perspectives

ELKS PARADE—Like steady drops of water wearing down solid granite, perhaps the efforts of Americans of good will (including JACL) will succeed in convincing the national Elks organization that its racist "whites only" policy should be changed. The latest move was the St. Mary's Chinese Drum & Bugle Corps of San Francisco's decision to reject the Santa Maria Elks Club's invitation to march in its annual parade.

The alertness of the Santa Maria Valley JACL and the subsequent follow through by Jeffrey Matsui, and particularly Ray Okamura, is symbolic of organizational sensitivity and effective teamwork.

It should be noted that the Santa Maria community was once before the focus of similar attention, when a citizen group boycotted the annual Elks Rodeo because of its policy. As National President, I wrote critically to the local newspaper, whose editorial defended the many charitable benefits emanating from Elks activities and criticized the anti-rodeo movement. In so doing the editorial missed the point completely.

The recent action by the St. Mary's group will hopefully be another reminder to this Elks Club, at least, that its parent body's all-white membership policy needs elimination. Only concerted action by a majority of clubs will do the job. Revocation of liquor licenses and tax exempt status may also be the answer. However, it is too bad if men of good will cannot open their eyes and see a simple truth, without being forced into it through punitive laws or court decisions.

This Elks issue, like the use of the epithet "Jap", may be seen by some as a little thing. Why make a big deal out of nothing, when there are bigger issues to settle? The fact is that it is our sensitivity and reaction to the many little things that measure our worth as an organization. If we are insensitive to small matters, it is highly unlikely that we will be effective in dealing with large issues, and it is even possible that we won't even recognize such issues when they do appear.

SYMBOLS—Keeping on the same line, I noted a campaign by the Asian Community Service of Sacramento to persuade an established miniature golf course to remove some racially insensitive "cute" sayings of the "Allee same no tickee no washee" type, brightened up by the typical buck-toothed "Chinaman" caricature. The fact that such signs have been thought to be funny, charming, or plain unnoticed by many, is no reason to ignore the protest.

The most significant thing about these kinds of reactions is that they are occurring more frequently. They are not overreactions to harmless symbols. They are symbolic of an awareness that some kinds of racially-inspired human that derogates nationalities are at best in poor taste, and at worse perpetuate undesirable racial stereotypes.

Only when all of us are sensitive to these "little things" and, more important, act like we are, can the bigger steps toward brotherhood take place.

Director's Report
BY MASAO W. SATOW

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO ALIEN ISSEI

A task force of representatives of the Council for Community Action Planning of San Jose, San Francisco and Oakland International Institutes, Self-Help for the Elderly of the San Francisco Council of Churches, Japanese American Community Services of Southern California, and JACL, spent a day in Sacramento last week calling upon key legislators in behalf of Section 24 of SB 796 (Beilenson) and AB 2989 (McCarthy). These bills are designed to give continued public assistance to resident aliens without having to produce evidence of their legal domicile in the United States, putting the onus on the State through U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service to prove otherwise. Enactment of these bills would supersede the State Department of Social Welfare regulation to withhold public assistance from resident aliens unable to show proof of their legal residence. This regulation, issued in January, gave alien Issei less than five days to produce evidence. According to Mori Nishida who represented JACS, some 1,600 alien Issei in Los Angeles County were affected.

We were joined in the briefing session by State Deputy Attorney General Frank Iwama, president of the Sacramento Chapter, and Dennis Nishikawa. The latter proved most helpful in assessing the attitudes of various State Senators to which he has been exposed in working with State Senator Mervyn Dymally's Office.

ELKS AGAIN

On the invitation of John Delury, we briefed members of the Commission on Social Justice of the Archdiocese of San Francisco on our experiences with the Elks discriminatory membership after boning up on this through back issues of PC and our own files. Their immediate concern was a hassle of parents including blacks in a parochial school in the Peninsula as a result of the school scheduling an all day picnic at the Elks facilities.

Delury serves as Staff for the Commission, the key group contacted by Ray Okamura in the last minute cancellation of the appearance of St. Mary's Drum & Bugle Corps in the Santa Maria Elks parade.

SEATTLE'S PRIDE AND SHAME EXHIBIT

One of the highlights of the Pacific Northwest District quarterly in Spokane was Seattle Chapter's report on its "Pride and Shame" Exhibit. Mounted under the chairmanship of Tomio Moriguchi, this exhibit of photographic essays, scale models and culture objects depicting the Japanese American experience was first displayed at the Seattle Museum of History and Industry last summer.

Now aided by a grant from the National Endowment for Humanities and revamped to be easily broken down and transported, it will be viewed by a wider audience throughout the State of Washington. The Seattle Chapter has already scheduled some 15 communities for this fall and through next year.

District Governor Tak Kubota reported that the comprehensive history of the Japanese in the Pacific Northwest, "Hokubei Hyakunen Zakura," in Japanese will be translated into English. Funds for the translation toward the translation of \$15 or more entitles the donor to a copy of the English version.

Our plane schedule got us into Spokane early Saturday afternoon, so we swam and sunbathed with Dr. Jim Watanabe's family in his patio before other delegates arrived for a buffet and a pre-meeting night session on revising the District Constitution.