



Capital Scene David Ushio The White House Conference on Aging

During the week of November 28, the second decennial White House Conference on Aging will convene in Washington to discuss and make recommendations...

Topics to be discussed include the broad issues that concern all older people such as housing, nutrition, education, retirement, income, transportation...

In addition to the general sessions designed to discuss the above mentioned topics, time has been set aside for a series of Special Concerns Sessions...

Recently it was brought to JACL's attention that the pre-Conference planning boards which have been involved in planning the White House Conference on Aging...

My reaction was that while JACL as an organization does not purport to speak for all the Asian American communities, this opportunity to help all the Asian American elderly should by no means be allowed to be bypassed...

In order to assess the needs and problems of the various Asian American communities, I traveled to California to attend a series of meetings at which the various Asian groups would hopefully express their views...

With this in mind, the first thing that I attempted to do upon my return from California was to meet with the White House Conference officials to see if the representation could be expanded...

The Executive Director, Mr. Webster B. Todd, whom I met with upon my return, was more than cooperative (as he has been on each occasion that I have met him) and immediately made special arrangements...

The real value as I assess this effort, lies in the fact that the recommendations that will come out of the Special Concerns Session will be treated with equal weight as any major policy session of the Conference...

Your comments concerning our aged are welcome and needed in preparation for this Conference.

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Courtroom

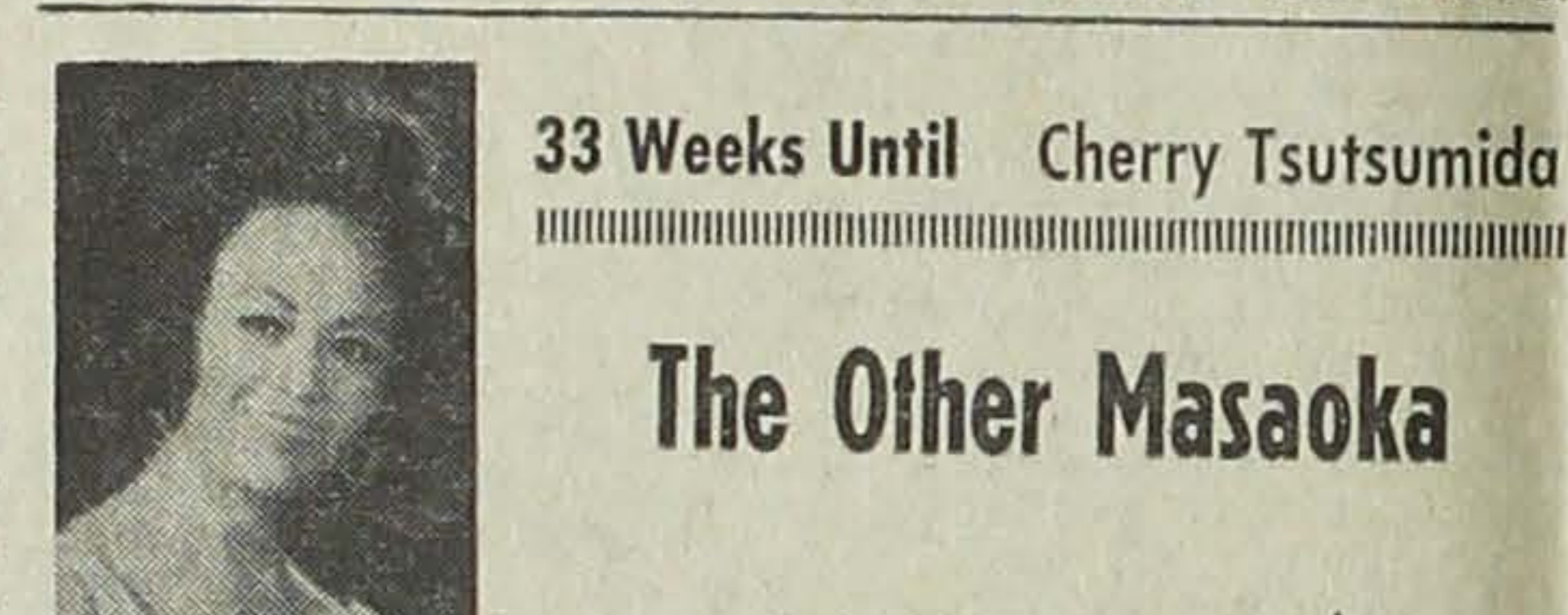
A special court-martial at Kaneohe Marine Corps air station found Pvt. Charles Ratcliff innocent of giving a black power salute in the mess hall July 13. However the order prohibiting the salute will remain in effect.

Stenographic court reporter Bill K. Kajiwa of San Francisco was awarded a professional merit certificate by the Nat'l Shorthand Reporters Assn., in recognition of his proficiency (200-260 wpm) and transcription skills.

A new beet grower cooperative has been organized with Robert Y. Sakata of Brighton, Colo., elected as chairman to acquire and operate the Great Western Sugar Co., Denver.

Awards

The U.S. Treasury Dept. has awarded its first Minute Man Banner earned by a Hawaiian company to Kazuo Ishii, president of Central Pacific Bank...



33 Weeks until Cherry Tsutsumida The Other Masaoka To Mike Jr. and Midori, she is Mother; to Mike Sr., she is confidante, reliable hostess and on-call errand girl...

Also there are Chiyo Yoshihashi who is with the University of Maryland; Mo Marumoto who is with the White House; Hank Gosho who is with the State Department...

Etsu's creative flair is being put to full use in planning for the week between June 27 and July 1. No detail is too small to merit her personal attention.

Part of her success is that she recognizes talent and chooses people to work with her that she knows will meet her high expectations.

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Government

Rear Adm. Horace V. Bird (ret.), 59, who spent the last four years as commandant, U.S. Naval Base, Los Angeles-Long Beach, was appointed by Mayor Yorty to the City Planning Commission.

Business

YKK Zipper (Calif.) Inc., now based in Los Angeles, will move into a \$500,000 facility now under construction in Compton's Cabot, Cabot & Forbes Industrial Park.

Henry Ushijima Films, Inc., of Des Plaines, Ill., his office is a Detroit area office, 13981-13 Mile Rd., Warren, Mich., to service operations in Michigan, Ohio and Canada.

Dr. Edward Conze of London, an authority on the Prajna-paramita class of Buddhist scriptures, is teaching two classes this quarter for the Institute of Buddhist Studies, Berkeley.

The Rev. Dr. Paul M. Nagano of Los Angeles was installed as pastor of the Seattle Japanese Baptist Church Sept. 19. He was previous executive director of the Japanese Evangelical Missionary Society at Los Angeles and had served at the Makiki Christian Church in Honolulu.

Ushijima has more than three decades of experience in audio-visual communications dating back to Hollywood where he worked as a cameraman with MGM and Columbia Pictures.

Michiro Ozawa, until recently managing director of Mazda Motors in Australia, is executive v.p. of Mazda Motors of America, based at Compton, Calif.

Jiro Morikawa, president of the firm marketing the Hiroshima-made automobile in the U.S., Ozawa captained Japan's national soccer team for five years (1959-64) and twice a member of the Japan Olympic soccer team.

Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Foreign Commerce and Tourism of the Senate Commerce Committee, delivering the keynote address to the American Society of Travel Agents (ASTA) in Sydney, Australia, Nov. 1 proposed greater attention to the potential of tourism as a means to improve the United States' faltering balance-of-payments.

Dr. Akira Tajiri of Reedley, a past president of the Central California Optometric Society, was invited to Japan to introduce the hydrophilic soft contact lens.

Radio-TV

If San Francisco UHF-TV station KEMO (20) can resume operation, Christopher Hirose who conducts the Radio New Japan programs on the weekends in the San Francisco bay area hopes to produce all-Japanese NET-TV shows soon, as currently being shown in Los Angeles on Sunday nights on KWHY (22).

Flower-Garden

A classic Japanese garden has been created in the courtyard of the Santa Cruz Community Hospital as a memorial to Dr. Victor M. Ohta, his family and his secretary, victims of the Soquel mass murder a year ago.

Churches

The Japanese Congregational Church in Fresno will hold a testimonial dinner for the Rev. Norio Ozaki and his wife, Sophie, on Sunday, Dec. 19, at Del Webb's.

The Mainichi Shimbun reported Dr. Haruichi Kondo, 61, of Osaka achieved fame for his success in treating patients suffering from hearing difficulties with the surgical technique of acupuncture.

Dr. Akio Hayashi of Sacramento was elected to the International College of Dentists in recognition of his service to the community and to dentistry during its convention in conjunction with the American Dental Assn. convention at Atlantic City, N.J., on Oct. 10.

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