



# Priorities

## NEW YORK TO HOST NEXT EDC SESSION MAY 19 WITH INAUGURAL

NEW YORK — Chock-full of national and regional JACL matters appear on the next Eastern District Council meeting being hosted by the New York JACL on Saturday, May 19, 10 a.m., at the Japan House, 333 E. 47th St. near the United Nations.

A timely panel discussion on "JACL and Pan-Asian Groups" moderated by chapter chairman Ronald Inouye will follow at 3 p.m. Representatives from Asian Americans for Action, Asian Coalition and EDC will participate.

Evening will conclude with the New York JACL installation dinner at the Mayan Restaurant, 630 Fifth Ave. Sam Nagahama, chief economist for Kidder-Peabody Co., will speak on "The Role of Japanese-Americans in the Future."

also be present. Other subjects on tap include the proposal for a JACL regional office in New York, history project, legislative proposal on reparations for evacuees and the 1973 EDC-MDC convention being hosted by Detroit over the Labor Day weekend.

Reservations for the installation dinner are being accepted by Murray Sprung (682-7779) and Lucile Nakamura (222-2451 eve.).

### Tanaka, Ushio due at May 20 PSWDC meet at Selanoko

NORWALK, Calif. — The Pacific West Coast District Council's second quarterly meeting will be hosted by Selanoko JACL on Sunday, May 20, at the Saddle Back Inn, 12500 E. Firestone Blvd., by the Santa Ana Freeway, through the courtesy of Henry Yamaga.

Continental breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. and the business session will begin promptly at 9:30.

An interesting and varied agenda is scheduled. National President Henry Tanaka of Cleveland and National Executive Director David Ushio will be in attendance to provide an up-to-date progress report concerning all matters.

### Manzanar Pilgrimage

Bob Nakamura and the Visual Communications staff will show the films of the recent historic Manzanar dedication ceremonies for those who were unable to make the trip.

A volunteer group called "Creative Workshop", led by Carrie Furiya and Carol Hanataka, will present an equally interesting slide presentation of their various activities.

For those who enjoy beauty, the Nisei Relays Queen will be selected by a panel of judges and introduced during the council meeting. All chapters are reminded to select their candidates and forward the names to Mrs. Frances Hiraoka, Nisei Relays Queen Chapter, 593 E. Green St., Pasadena, 91101 by Thursday, May 17. Each chapter is responsible for bringing their candidate to the district meeting.

Two new chapters will be introduced at this time, the Metropolitan Los Angeles JACL and South Bay JACL, it was announced by Gov. Helen Kawagoe.

Special guests will be young Kenneth Murashige and his parents, Mrs. Toy Kanegai, chairman of the PSWDC Murashige Fund Drive, will present a well-deserving check to Kenneth to supplement funds already received for his impending trip this summer to Sweden for the Olympics for the Deaf.

Delegates can make their reservations by calling the JACL office (824-4471) or Selanoko JACL President Mrs. Rose Sakata (943-4620) before Friday, May 18.

### JARP Meeting

taking details taken to protect and preserve the valuable collection. One major objective of JARP has been thus completed.

### Committee rejects anti-Elks liquor licensing bill

SAN FRANCISCO — A Japanese American Citizens League position paper supporting Assembly Bill 386 was presented to the California State Assembly Government Organization Committee recently (April 25) by David Ushio, National JACL Executive Director, and Eugene Moriguchi, National JACL staff member.

The bill would prevent the use of a state alcoholic beverage license by any organization which discriminates by restricting membership or use of facilities on the basis of race, religion, sex, or national origin.

In part, the JACL position paper stated: "This bill before the Committee would correct some of the injustices by institutions which have perpetrated racism and discrimination despite equal protection of the laws afforded both by the California and the United States Constitutions."

It further specifically names the Elks Club for its "exclusionary and discriminatory practices against non-White male Americans."

The Committee, chaired by the Assemblyman Leon Ralph, returned the bill to its sponsor, Assemblyman Richard Alatorre (D-Los Angeles) for further study.

In its National Biennial Convention in June of last year, JACL adopted a resolution addressed to the Elks organization and other exclusionary clubs to abandon practices of racial discrimination in membership.

### POSITION STATEMENT: EBJA and Kimochi

JACL Gerontology Project

(A position statement was issued by the East Bay Japanese for Action and Kimochi, Inc., two community-based groups in the San Francisco Bay Area working with aged Issei. Comments on that statement appeared in the May 4 PC. Here is the position statement as received from Grace Nagata of EBJA.—Ed.)

San Francisco

The JACL National Staff submitted a proposal on Nov. 29, 1972, to the Administration of Aging of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and received funds

### NATIONAL JACL CREDIT UNION

Children of members should join

(Special To The Pacific Citizen)

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — With the monthly cost of the Loan Protection and Share Savings on the lives of its members costing about \$1,650 a month, and the passing away of two Issei members in March and April, Hito Okada, treasurer of the National JACL Credit Union reported to the Board of Directors that up to the end of 1972, the members of the National JACL Credit Union benefited for the total amount of \$101,515.55.

Seventy-six beneficiaries of the deceased members received as proceeds on their share savings \$53,495.03. Thirty-one loans were cancelled in the amount of \$43,142.64, and four loans were cancelled for total disability. The benefits were paid by Cuna Mutual Insurance Society, the credit unions' own insurance company.

The claims have been running about ten each year, but with the Credit Union getting older the members too are getting older. "Have your children join the credit union, so the average age will be lowered," was the plea of Treasurer Okada.

In the field of extra service life insurance program has seen two claims by the wives of the members. There has been one claim paid under the Cancer Expense Program. These two services are optional at extra cost, but the insurance on the loans and shares are free to the members.

### COL. HADA RESEARCH ON 'TOKYO ROSE' COMPLETED

SAN FRANCISCO — Col. John Hada (ret.) has completed his master's thesis on "Tokyo Rose" and received high commendation from attorneys Wayne Collins and Ted Tamba, who defended Iva Toguri d'Aquino.

A graduate student at Univ. of San Francisco, he reviews and analyzes the charges of treason and the evidence in the case, concluding critically of the unfortunate outcome.

Collins said the thesis deserves to be published as a book.

### FEDERAL COURT RULE MAY END CLASS ACTION

NEW YORK — The U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled May 2 in a stock suit that could spell the end of class-action lawsuits.

Judge Harold R. Medina, in writing the opinion, held a person who starts a class-action suit must pay the cost of notifying each person on behalf of whom the suit is brought.

The American Civil Liberties Union, which often brings class action suits, expressed

### Sac'to JAYs prep for NYC weekend

SACRAMENTO — The Sacramento JAYs will be enormously busy over the May 19-20 weekend hosting the Northern California JACL District Youth Council spring session.

The Saturday business session will be held at Holiday Inn South, 4390-47th Ave, from 9 a.m. through and afternoon will be spent at Fun-Masters on Florin Rd., dinner at the Herford House on Riverside Blvd., then over to the Nisei Hall for the mixer that evening.

The next day, the JAYs will picnic at Curtis Park.

The local youth group will also conduct its annual Mother's Day cake sale May 12. Donna Shimada, co-chairman (371-7078), will be able to tell where the sale is being held.

Last month, the JAYs hosted an Easter egg hunt for youngsters at William Land School and sponsored a car wash at Nelson's Arco the following Saturday.

### 1972 immigration

OTTAWA — Japanese Immigration to Canada was down in 1972 from the previous year, reported the Department of Manpower and Immigration in their April quarterly bulletin.

In 1972 some 684 Japanese citizens immigrated to Canada as opposed to 815 in 1971.

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1958 JACL CONVENTION—Acknowledging ovation from JACL delegates attending the 1958 National Convention in Salt Lake City after delivering principal address is Rep. D. S. Saund who at age 73 passed away April 22 at his Hollywood home. He was the first Asian elected to Congress, having been born in Punjab, India.

### DALIP S. SAUND (1900-1973) First Asian elected to Congress dies, remembered as JACL speaker

LOS ANGELES — Former congressman Dalip Singh Saund, 73, and the first native of India to hold an elective office in this country, died April 22 at his home in Hollywood.

JACL remembered him as the principal speaker at the 1958 National Convention at Salt Lake City and in his first term as a congressman from Imperial Valley.

During his 1962 campaign for a fourth term, he was incapacitated by a stroke and lost his bid for re-election. Since then, he had been in invalid under the care of his wife, Martha. He suffered a second stroke on Easter Sunday.

Born in Amritsar in Punjab, India, he graduated from the Univ. of Punjab and came to the United States in 1920 to study and earn his doctorate in mathematics from UC Berkeley. He also encountered prejudice and discrimination as an Asian. Despite the

alien land law in California, he became a successful rancher and businessman in Imperial Valley.

Saund went to Imperial Valley in 1925 and worked first as a foreman for a cotton-picking gang. He also authored "My Mother India" as a rebuttal to the exaggerations of his country's backwardness in the then best-selling "Mother India" by Katherine Mayo.

Ineligible at that time for U.S. citizenship, he organized the India Assn. of America for the purpose of obtaining naturalization rights for Indian nationals. In 1946 the group succeeded in amending the laws. In 1949, Saund was naturalized.

Justice of Peace

In 1953 he was selected justice of the peace in Westmoreland and was the first native of India to hold an elective office in the U.S. In 1956, as a Democrat, he defeated world famous aviatrix-businesswoman Jacqueline Cochran Odium in the bid for the 2nd Congressional seat in California.

During that election he recalled in his JACL convention speech that he did not meet any resistance because of his birth or color of his skin. He campaigned in favor of high farm price supports, protection of regional water rights and small business aid.

After taking his seat in Congress, he served on the Foreign Affairs Committee, made a special trip to his native India via Japan, the Philippines, Hong Kong and southeast Asia to dispel the propaganda about prejudice in this country and to stress that his victory "demonstrates conclusively that American democracy is real."

He urged JACLERS "to have faith in the American sense of justice and fair play." He most admired the American attribute of good sportsmanship.

### 'E.O. 9066' TO OPEN IN SAC'TO AND CHICAGO

SAN FRANCISCO — The California Historical Society's acclaimed exhibit, "Executive Order 9066", will open at the Crocker Art Gallery in Sacramento on June 23, to run through Aug. 5. Following the Sacramento showing, the exhibit will be on display at the Colorado State Museum in Denver.

A duplicate set of the exhibit will open in July at the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago, to be on display through September.

"Months of Waiting", a collection of art works created by Japanese Americans while interned in relocation camps, has just finished a long display at The Arcade in Cleveland, Ohio under the auspices of the Council on Human Relations and Cleveland JACL. The exhibit is once again available for booking. Inquire with the California Historical Society, 2090 Jackson St., (567-1848), for further information.

### City human relations bureau staff adds Nisei

LOS ANGELES — Harry Oshiro, sales manager at Frank Taylor Ford and a recent graduate of California State University at Los Angeles with a major in recreation, has joined the City Human Relations Bureau as a human relations adviser.

A graduate of Covina High School, Oshiro, 45, said he joined the bureau because "I've always been interested

### United Methodist agency steps up aid for ethnic projects, 2 in L.A. cited

WASHINGTON — With a warning that federal cutbacks on social programs will lead to increased calls for church funds for minorities, a United Methodist agency has announced more than one-third million dollars in new grants.

The Commission on Religion and Race approved \$376,000 from the Minority Group Self-Determination Fund, for 36 projects representing a variety of community development, training, employment, counseling and other efforts. However, the commission's funding committee had more than 200 requests totaling nearly \$6 million, according to Bishop James S. Thomas, Des Moines, Iowa, chairman.

The cuts in federal funds will "affect racial minorities more than other groups" according to the Rev. Woddie W. White, commission executive, so will lead to more proposals to this agency.

Two proposals dealing with the Japanese American community in the Los Angeles area were also approved.

A sum of \$4,000 was allocated to establish a Japanese Language TV-Radio Ministry (though \$14,660 had been requested) to disseminate the Christian message through radio-TV and rendering audiovisual materials and literature in Japanese to other areas.

Another sum of \$7,000 was approved for a Japanese Language Lifeline, a project to develop a ministry of concern through crisis intervention services that would include 24-hour counseling, catalogue of community services relevant to the Nikkei, coordination of volunteer services, group activities for senior citizens and orientation for new immigrants. Original proposal requested \$16,200.

Both projects are to be based at Centenary United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jonathan Fujita as contact person.

Procedure

Under a system that requires three to four months to process a request, each proposal is read by members of both staff and commission; the bishop and officials of the conference involved are notified, along with the appropriate ethnic caucus; the project is visited, and the Funding Committee makes the decisions.

The process considers the project's total budget, its various components and the probable effect of a fund grant, according to Dr. White. He said grants are made for projects rather than for organizations, with the emphasis on self-determination and economic empowerment.

### OVER 500 NIKKEI WIN CAL STATE SCHOLARSHIP

SAN FRANCISCO — The California state scholarship and loan commission released the names of 11,193 winners for 1973 and a total of 374 Japanese Americans (5.1%) were among the awardees.

The 172 State Scholars living in Northern California cities were listed in the Nichi Bei Times issue of Sunday, April 8, while the 29 Central California awardees were on the list appearing on Friday, April 13.

The remainder in Southern California were listed April 14.

### Ige elected mayor of Monterey Park

MONTEREY PARK, Calif. — Another Nisei has been elected mayor in California, Councilman George Ige of Monterey Park. He was elected at a council session April 22.

He is the seventh Nisei to be named to a chief executive post of a city in this state, the fifth to be elected to the post by fellow council members.

Mayor-elect Ige, who is principal of Holton School for court-committed boys, was elected to the Monterey Park city council in 1970 and is still serving his first four-year term.

A native of Hawaii, Ige was presented a congratulatory resolution from the Hawaiian legislature and leis from his native state following his selection.

His wife, Mrs. Ruth Ige and their 10-year old daughter, Karen, presented leis to other councilmen and their wives.

A shopping center and a new school district for Monterey Park are some of the continuing issues for this Los Angeles county bedroom community for which the new mayor promised to seek solutions.

Ige will be the second Asian to represent this area in a top political post. State Sen. Alfred H. Song, (D.) a Korean-American, has represented this community in the California legislature for many years, first as an assemblyman and now as a state senator.

### Mineta maintains 'most respected'

SAN JOSE, Calif. — For the second consecutive year, Mayor Norman Mineta ranks as the most respected public individual in Santa Clara County, according to a Diridon Research Corp. survey taken in December, 1972.

The remaining top five are, in order, Rep. Charles Gubser, Assemblyman John Vasconcellos, State Sen. Alfred E. Alquist and Rep. Don Edwards.

Trained interviewers polled 1,100 registered voters throughout the county with sampling weighted by population density and sex.

Mineta's name appeared on the list for the first time in February, 1971, when he was vice-mayor and tabulated at No. 10.

They were hosted in Los Angeles by the Rev. Howard Toriumi of Union Church, the Rev. Sung Kon Choi, D.D., of the New Jerusalem Church in El Segundo and the Rev. Peter H. Kwon, M.A., certified chaplain of the L.A. County-USC Medical Center.

### Senior citizens

LOS ANGELES — The newly formed Asian American Senior Citizens Council met May 5 at Oriental Service Center to ratify its by-laws and exchange program information with member groups.

### JACL STEPS UP ANTI-'JAP' BID ON AUTO PLATES

Ushio Seeks Meeting with DMV Director to Recall Licenses

(Special To The Pacific Citizen)

SAN FRANCISCO — In response to a letter from Robert C. Cozens, Director of the State Department of Motor Vehicles, regarding the use of the diminutive "JAP" and "NIP" on personalized license plates, David Ushio, National Executive Director, Japanese American Citizens League (JACL), announced (May 3) that he will seek a personal meeting with Cozens.

In his letter, Cozens expressed his concern, but added that he felt the decision to issue the plates in question was reached objectively and with no desire to offend.

"In the event that we are unable to get satisfactory response from a personal meeting, we are presently examining what legal measures can be taken to compel the Department of Motor Vehicles to withdraw these plates," Ushio said.

### Offending Plates

The license plates under discussion carry the combinations: NIP, JAP, JAPCAD, JAPJAG, JAPPAP, JAPPAY, JAPTIN, JAPI, and JAP 2.

In his letter Cozens stated that six of the combinations were either the person's initials or name and three were issued to persons owning Japanese made cars, one of whom was of Japanese extraction.

In part, Cozens wrote: "Most certainly, we have not deliberately or intentionally issued license plates with letter or number combinations which, in our judgment, exceed the basic standard provided by statute, namely, ones which may carry connotations offensive to good taste and decency. In consideration of the whole problem and its many ramifications, I trust you will agree that there has been no desire on our part to be anything but objective in reaching our primary goal."

The "primary goal" of the Environmental License Plate Program was "to obtain additional funds for 'improvement of the State's environment and solutions to its ecological problems,'" Cozens explained.

In the initial request to Cozens by the JACL, Ushio wrote: "This organization, which has a long history of promoting the interest of persons of Japanese ancestry in this country and combating, through an educational program, disparaging diminutives depicting persons of such ancestry, is deeply concerned with the Department's issuing of such plates with the diminutive 'JAP' . . . JACL formally requests that the Department take steps to recall such designated license plates at its earliest possible convenience."

Copies of Ushio's request were sent to state and federal officials which resulted in supporting letters to Cozens from State Assemblyman John L. Burton, San Francisco; U.S. Congressman Phillip Burton, San Francisco; and State Senator Mervyn M. Lymally, Los Angeles.

### Korean church leaders in Japan visit U.S.

LOS ANGELES — Three representatives of Korean churches in Japan enroute to Omaha, Neb., for the International Presbyterian Churches Conference, May 16 to 21, stopped over briefly in Los Angeles to confer with local churchmen.

They include the Rev. Chang Wha Choe, L.I.M., lecture at Yahata University and minister of the Kokura Korean Christian Church; Suk Joon Yu, director of the Korean Christian Center in Osaka; and In Sock Kwon, president of the Korean Christian Women's Society in Japan.

The group said its members were interested in finding out how minorities seek solutions to their problems in the United States. They said Koreans in Japan are a suppressed and discriminated against minority who do not have naturalization rights.

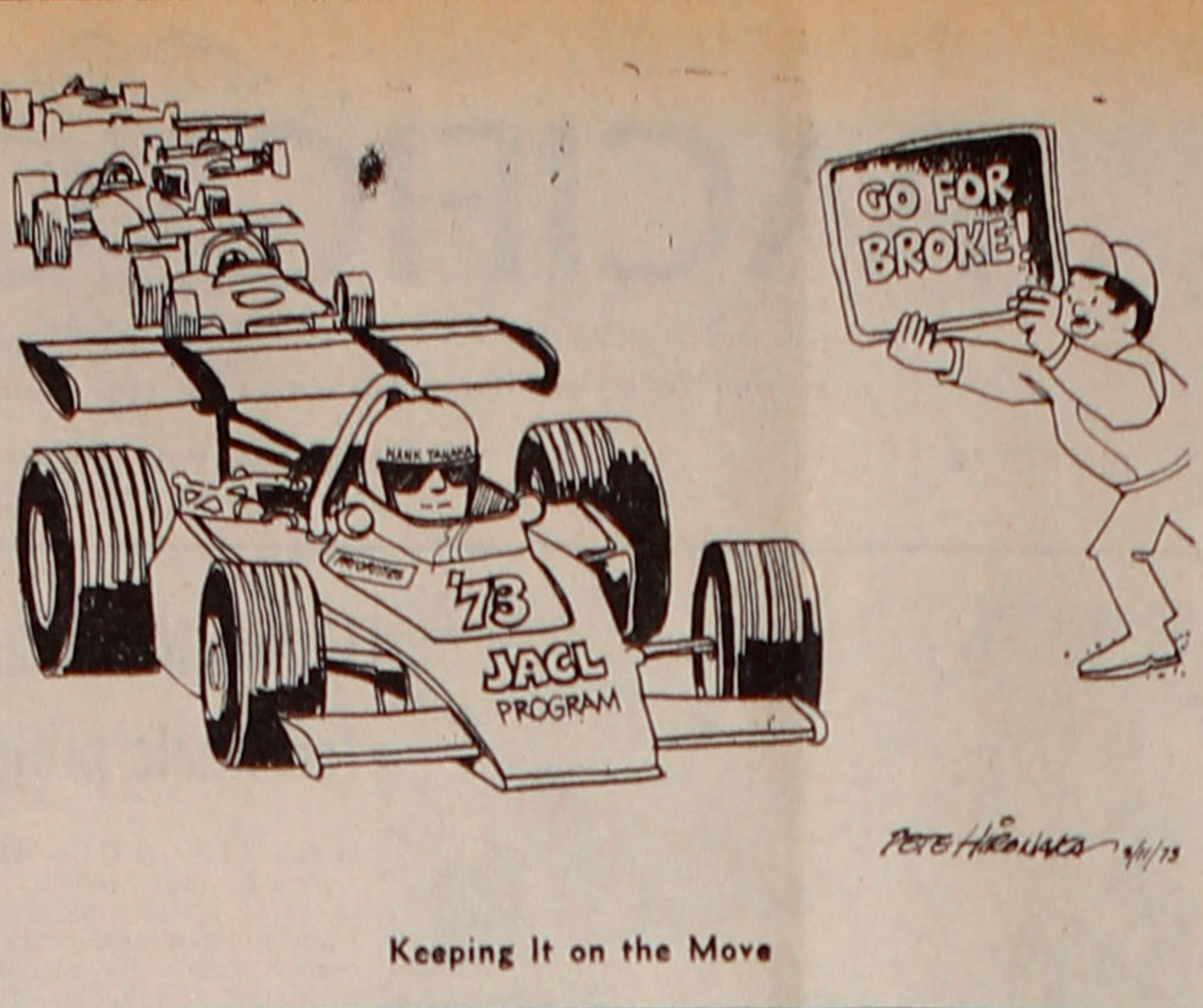
### Nisei Relays set entry deadlines

LOS ANGELES — Arrangements for the 22nd annual Pacific Southwest Nisei Relays to be staged on Sunday, June 3, at John Francis Polytechnic High School, 12431 Roscoe Blvd., in Sun Valley are in good hands, according to co-chairmen Kay Nakagiri of San Fernando Valley and Bob Miyamoto of Pasadena.

The Nisei Relays committee met last week to prepare for the onslaught of entries as forms have been distributed to the JACL chapters in the district. A May 28 deadline for entries will be enforced.

Various chapters are to be assigned judging posts while Relays meet officials will include Bob Yamashita, Mas Nakazawa, Rick Muto, Tom Matsumoto, Fred Wannomae, Chester Wong and Bob Hamlin.

Mrs. Frances Hiraoka, Relays queen contest chairman, of 770 S. Madison Ave., Pasadena 91106 (681-3125) announced a May 20 deadline for applicants. Girls must be between 16 and under 18.



Keeping It on the Move

**LETTERS**

**JACL Building**

Editor:

This is in reply to Fred Hirasawa's letter, which appeared in the "Letters" column in the April 13 Pacific Citizen, regarding the method of financing the National JACL Office Building.

Because of improper information or perhaps a problem in communication, he received erroneous information that the National JACL Office Building "would be financed by a per capita assessment of JACL members." At the recent EXECOM meeting in Portland, Oregon, there was no decision made as to the method of financing which would be pursued in order to construct the building. In fact, during deliberations it was quite clear that most EXECOM members did not favor a per capita assessment of members or chapters. It was generally agreed that a voluntary fund raising drive among the membership and the community would be the most feasible approach. This latter financing method was referred to a committee for further study for the preparation of a fund raising campaign plan.

The CCDC proposal to finance the building with funds from the Endowment Fund was also discussed. In this regard, it was pointed out that the Endowment Fund was presently being changed over to income producing stocks to comply with the National Council's mandate that the fund provide income for operating expenses. Therefore, it was felt that this method for financing the building would be inadvisable or, in fact, impossible at the present time.

I hope this provides answers for the concerns Mr. Hirasawa has expressed over the building project.

**FRANK A. IWAMA**  
 Vice President  
 National JACL  
 Sacramento

Sue Kunitomi Embrey, co-chairperson, but if their actions did not meet with the approval of the Japanese community, I'm sure they would have heard about it.

**How Does She Know?**

I disagree with Mrs. Baker when she flatly states that the Manzanar plaque "represents the distorted historical version of an incident as told by those who didn't experience it."

How does she know? She didn't experience it either.

Perhaps it's about time Mrs. Baker opened her ears beyond her circle of Japanese American acquaintances who must be telling her only what she wants to hear.

**Too outlandish to answer, but Ellen does**

By ELLEN ENDO KAYANO  
 (Rafu Shimpo)

Los Angeles  
 I had expected a deluge of angry letters in answer to a "Letter to the Editor" published by The Rafu Shimpo, but have only received one response by this far. However, the day the original letter arrived, opinions ran hot and loud.

Individuals on our staff who read the correspondence by Mrs. E.L.A. (Lillian) Baker were gritting their teeth in anger and making a number of colorful but unprintable comments.

Lillian Baker, to refresh our readers' memories, is the "Party Line" columnist for The Gardena Valley News under the pseudonym "Miss Elbee." Last year, she aroused the ire of a number of Japanese Americans and non-Japanese, too, when she discussed in her column the rationale behind the World War II Evacuation. Part of her dissertation was based on the premise that the Evacuation of persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States was justified because Americans were being incarcerated in Japan during the war.

**Unconvinced**

The fact that the majority of those persons of Japanese descent incarcerated here in the U.S. were American-born citizens failed to convince Mrs. Baker.

Upon reading Mrs. Baker's recent letter, my first thought was to answer her outlandish statements, but from past experience and from reading her columns on this and other subjects, I realize that someone like McCarthy as she is will never be convinced by common-sense facts.

Actually, I feel sorry for her and sincerely hope she doesn't represent the consensus of opinion among middle-class Americans across this country, no matter what color the yare.

**Effect of Landmark**

The establishment of Manzanar as a state historical landmark increased my faith in the democratic system, even though the Manzanar Committee encountered an uphill bureaucratic struggle before succeeding. When a government can look at itself and say, "We made a mistake back then. Let's not make the same mistake again," then I think it's a credit to this country.

We've spent entirely too much time worrying about what people will think if we call the WW2 camps "concentration camps" or whether or not the internees had a good time.

Comments by Kashu Mainichi George Yoshinaga are almost as absurd as Mrs. Baker's statements. She praises his opinions as "words of truth" and quotes him as saying...



**TOKYO**—For entire Japan, today was Black Friday and doom's day put together. "ZENESUTO 4:27" (General Strike of April 27th) went swiftly into effect sharp at midnight on the 26th. With the exception of a few private railways, the entire Japanese government owned trains, streetcars, buses and subways in the whole country came to a complete stop! To make matters worse, others jumped on the same ZENESUTO bandwagon while they still had a chance. Like the private local lines, taxis, post-office, custom office, garbage collectors and even in mid-air, the All Japan Airlines went on strike... on strike for higher pay.

The big problem was how to commute to work. Or how to continue working. Mottled old cars were pulled out of the garages; usual Sunday drivers were today waggling towards downtown; there wasn't a single motorcycle without someone clinging behind. All cars were moving at a snail pace packing with passengers, and all sleeping because they had to get up at 4 o'clock in the morning to catch their friends' car at the prearranged corner which is usually miles away from home.

**Walking to Work**

Those who had no luck were just depending upon their only two feet which our good old Lord had given. Walking, yes, walking straight to their offices 10 to 15 miles to the center. By the time they reach their companies, half the day would be over but yet millions were still trudging along. Some appeared even to be enjoying it, laughing as they walked.

According to the papers only in Tokyo itself, 7,800,000 workers were deprived of the daily transportation. So, just imagine the congestion on the streets and sidewalks! By contrast thousands of trains and passenger cars lay listlessly on the rails as if they had suddenly been deserted.

The Tokyo Station, where more than half a million commuters get off everyday, had returned completely into a ghost town.

The Socialist and Communist parties raised hell attacking the Government in the Parliament endeavoring to pin down the responsibility of this whole mess on to the Government. However, I wondered if strikes would ever be permitted if Japan ever returned to democracy. Yes, "ZENESUTO 4:27" may be an unforgettable day!

**Gerontology—**

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Area, attempted to contact the National JACL Office for more information on the Gerontology Project. It was not until March 14, 1973, after two months of requesting for more information and a meeting with JACL National staff, that representatives from Kimochi and the East Bay Japanese for Action finally met with the director of the program.

The following points are the basis for publically presenting our concerns and displeasure with the Gerontology Project's overall development and the actions of National JACL staff.

1—National JACL staff has used the names of community organizations (e.g. Kimochi, Japanese Community Services, Pioneer Project) in their proposal and public releases as potential field placements without prior consent of these organizations. Such actions on the part of National JACL are misleading because it implies cooperation with these community groups, which is not the case. We challenge the legitimacy of these processes to gain credibility, since these community groups were not consulted prior to the submission of the proposal, not even after a reasonable time to acquire knowledge of the grant award.

2—National JACL staff cited the problems and needs of the elderly Issei, an emotional issue in the Japanese community, to justify the money for their program. We cannot condone the actions on the part of the National JACL staff to exploit the elderly Issei issue and to use the community by making it appear that National JACL has been actively working to serve the needs of the elderly Issei. National JACL has continued to emphasize that the Gerontology Project's purpose is not to provide direct services for the elderly Japanese. We feel this is inconsistent with National JACL's stated commitment.

Ing. "Maybe it's time someone told some of these (young) people who didn't experience camp life that it wasn't all hardship, tears, and sweat."

**'Smile at It'**

Yoshinaga continues, "Maybe the younger generation should give the oldsters some credit for having the foresight to select the right path to take in order to bring about a quick and orderly return to normalcy. It's easier to yell over pain than to smile at it."

"Oh brother! I picture a benevolently smiling Uncle Sam patting a Nisei ex-internee on the head and saying, "Now that wasn't so bad was it? Go back home, keep your nose clean, and everything will be back to normal in no time." To set the record straight, I don't believe the "oldsters" should be criticized for their actions or lack of action during the World War II incarceration, but I also believe it is wrong to say in 1973 to take a head-in-the-sand attitude about the whole issue.

**The Main Point**

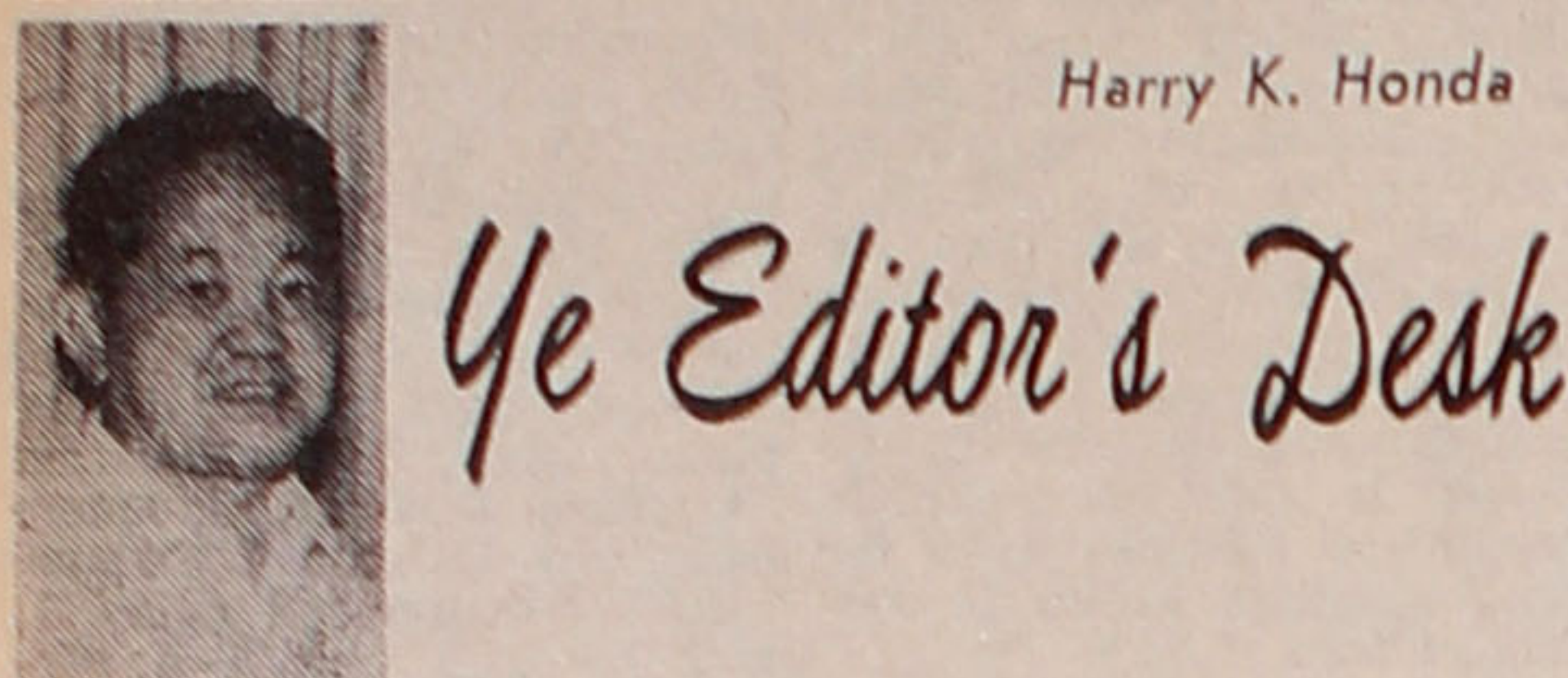
This bit about smiling at pain instead of yelling is a laugh (I mean a smile). Martyrdom is foolish, and masochism is sickness.

Also, it really doesn't matter whether the internees had a good time in camp or whether they received an education or whether they experienced hardship. The point is they were deprived of their constitutional rights to live their lives as they chose. When a thief steals a man's wallet, he's caught and punished. No one asks if the victim enjoyed the experience.

**THE JACL BELIEVES**  
 "The JACL believes in promoting active participation by the individual in civic and national life securing justice and equal opportunities for persons of Japanese ancestry in America as well as for all Americans regardless of their race, creed, color or national origin. JACL is a nonpartisan, nonsectarian organization, whose membership is open to all Americans, 18 years of age or older."

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Harry K. Honda

**JACL AND THE WORLD**

When a respected American news correspondent on Asian affairs is told by leaders in China and North Korea they believe "the relations between Japan and United States is going to get worse and worse," and indicate they look for Japan and other Asian nations to develop closer economic ties and consider the U.S. as more of an economic rival—Nisei who can't forget the hysteria of World War 2 may wonder if lightning can strike the same spot twice.

U.S.-Japan relations are indeed at a delicate and difficult stage these days. Nothing illustrates this more clearly than the recent cancellation of a proposed visit by Emperor Hirohito to the United States. The reason given was conflicting domestic duties and "other circumstances." Those "other circumstances" include the strong opposition by the Socialist and Communist parties, who complained that the Emperor was being used for political purposes to camouflage the serious difficulties between Japan and the U.S.

A letter appearing in the Honolulu Advertiser boldly predicts Japan aligning with China in the event of a confrontation between the East and the West—the premise being the "common Oriental soul binds all Orientals together wherever they may be in the world." It would be World War III by 1984—only a decade away—with the big battle taking place in China.

Turmoil, fear and racism continue to breed in a world virtually shrunken by superior communication, the awe of nuclear weapons and crass materialism. The little fires that JACL must battle—getting "Jap" off textbooks and now auto license plates, misunderstanding within community groups, a share of the tax dollar—pale even in the fading light of international understanding.

Adding to the aches and pains visited upon this earth are the crises in ecology, energy and economics. Politics in the U.S. is further hurt by the Watergate scandal—which public television aims to carry gavel-to-gavel when the Senate hearings on this question begin.

Hence, we were heartened by recent moves within National JACL to step up its public affairs activities—measuring out positive programs and exerting leadership to help keep our cool in what appear to be even gloomier days than Nikkei history has thus far endured. Timing of the forthcoming Interim National Board in late June was ordained a year ago when Watergate was just a name of a luxurious apartment-hotel by the Potomac River, oil interests chuckled over the fumbling antics of rapid rail transit authorities and inflation was still regarded as academic.

Come June 21-24 in San Francisco, when the National JACL Board and Staff meets, the flux and confusion of world events, the bizarre and mix of this State of the Union and internal energies within JACL may upset the planned agenda or fuse the delegates to rap hard and long, reminiscent of the emergency meetings on the eve of the 1942 evacuation of Japanese from the West Coast.

That JACL has young, resilient and talented professionals on staff at this time and men and women of like calibre manning the chapters and districts, is a refreshing thought to cuddle. The Nisei will discover the Sansei are made of sterner stuff.

**MANZANAR PLAQUE**

The bronze plaque at Manzanar has been duly dedicated and mounted to quiet the skirmish waged between Nikkei and some state officials. But it is not the lot of Manzanar for the dust of any skirmish to settle as Gardena Valley pundit publicly has questioned the text of the plaque because she remains unrepentant in her views about Evacuation.

The immediate and raw reaction of the English section editors of the two local Japanese vernaculars (reprinted this week with the offending opinion) permits us to live by the old rule—never argue with a woman. Both were explicit in pressing home the fundamental issue—that Evacuation denied due process of law and therefore unconstitutional, the Korematsu Case notwithstanding.

Because this nation was at war and the President as commander-in-chief had exercised his military powers in signing Executive Order 9066, the Supreme Court validated the sorriest segment of U.S. history. Anti-Japanese racism was blatant for only aliens and many more native-born Americans of Japanese ancestry from the West Coast were detained in inland, desert camps like Manzanar—though the mainstream of Japanese then in Hawaii were not incarcerated because of logistics involved in interning about half of the Island population. Similarly, other Americans whose ancestors hailed from the Axis nations were not hauled into concentration camps.

Evacuation, as American Indians are painfully aware, was not new in 1942 for their ancestors had been evicted and forced-march from their traditional lands to reservations a century earlier. Fighting back only decimated their ranks.

The plaque at Manzanar, monument there and at Rohwer, Ark., are but mature and honest reminders of an unchaste, infamous remnant of World War II. They also symbolize how fragile our civil liberties.

**Manzanar dust swirling**

(Mrs. Baker, under the pen-name Miss Elbee authors the "Party Line" column in the Gardena Valley News. She drew criticism from irate Japanese Americans last year when she discussed the World War II Evacuation in her column, saying the existence of camps incarcerated 110,000 persons of Japanese ancestry was justified—Ed.)

Gardena  
 Thanks to the radical members of the Manzanar Committee and the politically-inspired backing of various State Assemblymen and Senators, the groundwork has been laid—50 years hence—for an Asian "Wounded Knee" incident.

At Wounded Knee, the word "massacre" was substituted for "battle"; at Manzanar, the words "concentration camp" has been substituted for "relocation camp."

On March 19, 1973, without publicized public hearings, and against the better judgment of the responsible members of the Japanese American Citizens League, the Historical Monument Division of the State Department of Parks and Recreation, and various concerned citizens, the following wording was approved for the commemorative plaque designating Manzanar as a state monument:

**Plaque Text**  
 "In the early part of World War II, 110,000 persons of Japanese ancestry were interned in relocation centers by Executive Order No. 9066, issued on Feb. 19, 1942. Manzanar, the first of ten such concentration camps, was bounded by barbed wire and guard towers, confining 10,000 persons, the majority being American citizens. Many of the injustices and humiliations suffered here as a result of hysteria, racism, and economic exploitation never emerge again."

The controversy regarding the wording of the plaque arose with the use of the words "concentration camps," "racism," and "greed," in describing the purposes of the relocation camps throughout the country.

The semantic and common acceptance of the words "concentration camps" denotes inhumane treatment, the horrors of the gas chambers, the policy of separation of children from families, indescribable tortures, and so forth. None of this occurred on American soil.

**Justification**  
 American "racism" and "economic exploitation" was recently suggested by The California Historical Society's curator of exhibits who stated in a program:

"With Imperial Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941, wide spread fear of mainland invasion caused a paranoid hostility... in response to the fury of Japanese attacks throughout the Pacific, many Americans from Seattle to San Diego found justification to express their latent antipathy for Japanese Americans, urging their evacuation from coastal areas."

But, in fact, the Japanese considered themselves better educated and more refined than the Chinese "coolie," and was the most easily integrated minority in the community.

One may wonder what Imperial Japan would have done with Caucasians had the American planes sneak-bombed Tokyo first!

**Evacuation Issue**  
 And why should the radicals among the young believe that only Caucasians applauded the Evacuation? Americans consisted of all races, creeds,

and colors in our melting pot; but there were no uprisings among the Indians, the Blacks, or the Chicanos against the action taken under the Executive Order.

George Yoshinaga in his April 20 column in "Kashu Mainichi," adds his words of truth regarding this controversial issue:

"So they showed the relocation camp films and now some of our younger people who viewed the 'home' flicks are unhappy because most of the people in the film seemed 'too happy.'"

"Maybe it's time someone told some of these people who didn't experience camp life that it wasn't all hardship, tears and sweat."

**Persistence Cited**  
 "Everyone criticizes the older for taking the Evacuation without fighting back."

"Maybe the younger generation should give the oldsters some credit for having perseverance... the strength to hold their heads high despite the scorn... the zeal to spring back after being bent out of shape."

of hot air being emitted by a bunch of do-nothings whose voices are only echoes of a hollow head.

"It's easier to yell over pain than to smile at it."

**'Elbee' Opinions**  
 There were no concentration camps in America. Pray God there never shall be. Nor were the internment camps established out of "hysteria, racism, and economic exploitation."

Would those on the Manzanar Committee approve a few additions of truth to the plaque? Will they state how many young Asian-Americans were sent from these camps to colleges to receive degrees? Will they state on the plaque that 10 per cent of the internees chose to return to their native Japan when given a choice to remain or be deported? Will they list the names of those in the Gardena community who stored hundreds of furniture and kept treasured plants alive until the return of their Japanese American friends and neighbors?

This Manzanar historical plaque is the true hysteria of our times. It represents the distorted historical version of an incident as told by those who didn't experience it.

For our own future, it should be reworded to exclude the fallacies in its content.

**MRS. R. A. BAKER**

**Nisei Editor Responds**

By KATS KUNITSU  
 (Kashu Mainichi)

Los Angeles  
 Well, Mrs. R. A. Baker of Gardena (aka Miss Elbee of the "Party Line" column in the Gardena Valley News) is at it again.

Yesterday (May 1) we published her letter against the Manzanar plaque controversy. Mindful of George "The Horse's Mouth" Yoshinaga's admonition that every opinion must have its day, we refrained from rebutting it then and there. But barely.

As a white American who feels that of the racial and ethnic minorities in the U.S. are making too much fuss about discrimination and injustices against us, Mrs. Baker has her own definition for words like "massacre" and "concentration camp."

After reading "Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee," I would call what took place there in the late 19th century a massacre. Mrs. Baker would call it a "battle," implying, I suppose, that some of the Indians fought back with guns and tomahawks. If my tribe and nation were being decimated, I would fight back, too. After all, the Indians were here first.

**'Concentration Camp'**  
 Mrs. Baker prefers to define "concentration camp" in Hitlerian terms. We who understand that experience in which our constitutional rights were violated purely on racial grounds prefer to define it as "concentration camps," different from Hitler's only in degree, not in essence.

Mrs. Baker's letter also complains what to me seems a non sequitur. She quotes the California Historical Society's curator of exhibits, "in response to the fury of Japanese attacks throughout the Pacific, many Americans from Seattle to San Diego found justification to express their latent antipathy for Japanese Americans, urging their evacuation from coastal areas."

What the Manzanar Committee wanted to express on the plaque was not a negation of such decency but an acknowledgment on the part of America that a grave constitutional injustice was perpetrated on an ethnic minority because of hysteria, racism and greed (or economic exploitation — three syllables don't make it any more palatable).

I don't know where Mrs. Baker gets the authority to say that the wording on the plaque was approved "against the better judgment of the responsible members of the Japanese American Citizens League." She has some chutzpah to decide who are the "responsible" members of the JACL and who aren't — or who are "radical" and who aren't. They are also words for which Mrs. Baker and I no doubt have different definitions.

The Manzanar Committee may be a handful of people (and incidentally, about half of the core of 12 or so persons who form the committee are Nisei who experienced Evacuation, according to

**25 Years Ago**

In the Pacific Citizen, May 8, 1948

The U.S. Supreme Court ruling that courts cannot legally enforce restrictive covenants barring persons from white neighborhoods because of their race or color was expected to have no small effect on thousands of persons of Japanese ancestry seeking to re-establish home since Evacuation... Governor Herbert B. Maw of Utah and Mayor Earl J. Glade of Salt Lake City are among prominent Utahns who have indicated their support of Issei naturalization, according to the Salt Lake JACL ADC committee... Japanese nationals in the U.S. who have been served with deportation orders won a new reprieve as a result of the ruling of Fed-

eral District Court Judge T. Alan Goldsborough in connection with the deportation proceedings against Gerhard Eisler and our other Communists.

"Tokyo Rose" may be returned to U.S. for trial, Mrs. D'Aguiro says she will welcome chance to testify... San Francisco state senator, Gerald J. O'Gara, says alien land issue not dead... Municipal Judge Preston Devine sentenced Willie Suber and George Hector to six months in the county jail and placed them on probation for their robbery and attack on Joe Grant Maskaoka, JACL ADC regional representatives, Mar-

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THE WAR LORDS OF WASHINGTON (secrets of Pearl Harbor): An Interview with Col. Curtis Dall, by Anthony J. Hilder, Educator Publications, pamphlet, 45 pp., \$1.

Sept. 27, 1940, Yosuke Matsuoka, foreign minister of Japan, signed a pact with Germany and Italy that pledged the three powers to assist one another if one was attacked by any power not involved in the European or the Sino-Japanese war.

Japan was bogged down on the Asian continent in its war with China. Adolf Hitler of Germany had precipitated the war in Europe by sending his troops into Poland; his Russian ally, Joseph Stalin, had collaborated by carving up the eastern sector of the victim country. Great Britain had declared war on Hitler over this final flagrant breach of treaty; Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt, of America, was giving Great Britain all assistance short of war.

Roosevelt interpreted the Tripartite Pact signed by Matsuoka as being directed at America. Relations between America and Japan had been strained; now they worsened.

U.S. Embargo Encircling Japan with an economic noose, Roosevelt began to tighten the rope. By cutting off Japan from the purchase of oil and other strategic materials, Roosevelt backed Japan into a corner where she faced the alternative of national prostration or war with America.

To be sure the Japanese would resolve their dilemma through fight, Sec. of State Cordell Hull presented the Japanese envoys with an offensive note — an ultimatum except for a lack of time limit for its acceptance.

Through information his intelligence agents had gleaned from the Japanese diplomatic code, Roosevelt knew, on the evening of Dec. 6, 1941, that Japan had chosen war. He knew the Japanese to be, in his own words, "notorious for attacking without warning."

Hours before bombs fell on Pearl Harbor, the administration knew the Japanese envoys had been instructed to deliver a declaration of war to Hull at 1 p.m., December 7, Washington time. 1 p.m., Washington time would be 7:30 a.m. Hawaii time when crew members would be being piped to Sunday breakfast — an ideal time for a surprise attack.

Hawaiian Commanders Yet the administration neglected to alert the Hawaiian commanders. According to the pamphlet, this vital information was withheld from the Hawaiian command because Roosevelt wanted the Japanese to attack Pearl Harbor; he needed an attack on American soil to unite his divided people so he could lead them into war. Had he alerted the

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Aloha from Hawaii

by Richard Gima

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Political Scene Mayor Frank Fasi renewed his criticism of Gov. John Burns Apr. 14, charging that Burns has bungled the state's fiscal program. In a speech at the Sheraton-Waikiki, Fasi said his own administration has run the city "efficiently enough to hold costs down and reduce its debt." Fasi said several national brokers of municipal bonds have raised the city's bond rating from A to AA because the Fasi administration "held the line on expenditures and borrowed less than before on the bond market."

Congressional Score Twelve major federal health programs would be extended for one year under legislation recently introduced by Rep. Spark Matsunaga and other House members. The legislative authorization for most of the programs will expire at the end of this fiscal year. Three of them have been reauthorized by the Nixon administration. Funds for the three programs were not requested by the President in his fiscal year 1974 budget.

Courtroom Sunao Kido, chairman of the state Board of Land and Natural Resources, pleaded guilty Apr. 16 in traffic court to a charge of drunk driving on March 20. He was fined \$100, and his driver's license was suspended for two months, except that he was permitted to drive to and from work. Sanji Kobata, 47, v.p. of Hawaii Pearl Products, Inc., has pleaded innocent in federal court to charges of selling and using devaluing imported jewelry. A trial date will be set later.

Chief Justice William Richardson was sworn in April 17 for a second term as head of Hawaii's supreme court and judicial system. He has served as chief justice since 1966. Between 1962 and 1966 he served as lt. governor of Hawaii.

Military News Air Force Capt. Melvin Matsui, former prisoner of war, told local newsmen Apr. 17 he couldn't remember asking for a halt to bombing over Hanoi last Dec. "I could not remember making it at all," he said. Matsui, 27, of Hilo, was hit by an air-to-air missile northeast of Hanoi last

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Hawaii Today

Honolulu Mayor Shunichi Kimura of the island of Hawaii asked President Nixon to declare the island a disaster area and surveys of the wreckage left by the April 26 earthquake, the strongest in 22 years. Acting Gov. George Ariyoshi, touring the hardest hit areas, said he was amazed at the extent of the damage. Sen. Daniel Inouye (D-Hawaii) and Rep. Patsy Mink (D-Hawaii) flew to the islands for a firsthand view. Current estimates place damage at \$3 million.

Officers of the Congress of the Hawaiian People report that a bill to provide land and money reparations for the Hawaiian people could become a possibility if all native Hawaiians unite to support such legislation. John Agard and legal adviser Alvin Shim said that the congress has held several sessions with Hawaiian congressional delegation to discuss a possible reparations bill. Shim said any money from the federal government or generated from lands here would not go to individual Hawaiians. Instead, the cash would be directed into specific educational, social or economic programs to help the Hawaiian people as a whole.

Farm prices of cattle and hogs were at record highs in Hawaii in March. The Hawaii Crop & Livestock Reporting Service said feedlot steer and heifer prices averaged 68 cents per pound. This was 3.5 cents higher than Feb., and 11.7 cents higher than March 1972. Prices for range steers and heifers averaged 52 cents per pound, up 5.8 cents, while cow prices were up 6 cents to 41.5 cents.

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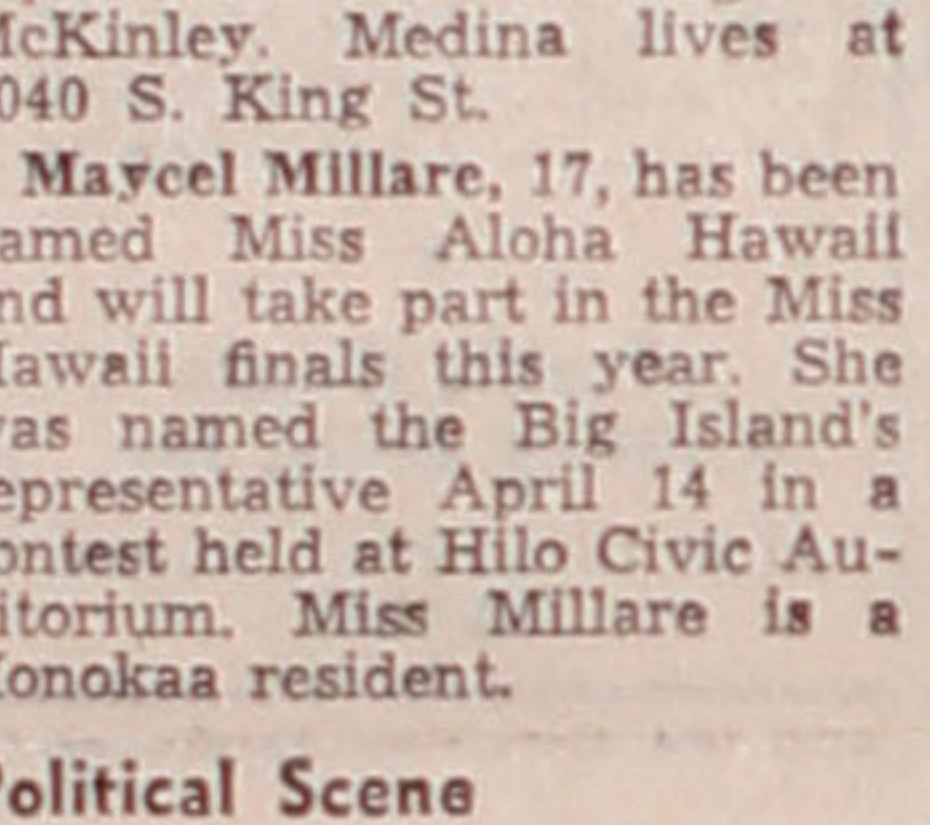
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Sakura Script

By JIM HENRY

More young people in Japan than ever are running away from home. "Underlying this is the pressure of the mother who expects more than the child is really capable of doing," said an assistant inspector. Mothers known as "mama monsters" are conspicuous in

'The Runaways' Japan where a good scholastic record is a vital passport to a good job.

"The development of modern transportation has made it their minds," the police official said. In Tokyo, into which railways pour millions of people every day, hundreds of under-age runaways are placed under police protection daily.

"Another recent tendency is the increase of runaway husbands and wives, particularly in the 30s and 40s," added the inspector. "This has something to do with a change in the social background."

Systems That Work—Japan has strict gun control laws and enforcement of those laws. Therefore, murder rates are remarkably low compared to U.S. cities. Further, Tokyo has had no heroin addicts since 1966 while half of many U.S. cities crime is related to hard drug abuse. Individual respect that everybody has for each other in Japanese cities is likely the main reason. Japan scholars offer some other answers — high employment, high literacy and lack of major problems with minority groups. But perhaps more important are the deeper reason involving Japanese attitudes toward violence, social organization and group motivation.

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CNA Newsletter CHICAGO—The Chicago Nisei Athletic Assn., organized by evacuees in the mid-'40s, continues to expand its recreational program for youth and adults. More recently it published its first newsletter with Hoson Oshida as editor.

**Good Coverage**

Several Japanese dances were performed. The soft warm breeze accentuated the flowing of the beautifully colored and designed kimono of the performers as they danced.

The three national network stations had a field day covering this event both pictorially and acoustically. The 6 and 11 p.m. newscasts by the three stations that evening recreated the beautiful sights and sounds experienced in the park.

After this concert, the performers were driven to the Japanese Teahouse, also in Fairmount Park, where they were officially greeted by the City Representative Harry R. Berlinger.

Unavoidable delays in transporting the group from Norfolk, Va., cancelled the planned visit to Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell in order to get back on schedule. The group had been up since 3 a.m. but it did not affect their excellent performance and poise.

Prior to the concert, the Koto Mission group, city officials, and Seabrook Chapter board members were guests at a Japanese buffet luncheon hosted by the Philadelphia Chapter in the Civic Center's International Lounge. Lunch-entertainment, Ruth Higuchi, was ably assisted by Nobu Miyoshi and Kazuo Oye.

The Koto Mission group members were surprised and delighted to find an excellent variety of Japanese food to eat, prepared and contributed by members of both the Philadelphia and Seabrook Chapters.

It was a beautiful sight to see the visiting musicians, especially the girls, eat their heaping plates of sushi, teriyaki, tsukemono, salad, omanju etc., with such gusto. It was indeed a tribute to the cooking ability of all the contributors who had spent many hours preparing the food.

**Second Concert**

The one-hour afternoon concert was held in the Gold Ballroom of the Civic Center starting at 3:30. Keijiro Nunoi, on behalf of the Seiryu Kai Koto Mission group, presented to the Civic Center museum a koto and an exquisite kimono and obi which were accepted by John Pierson, executive director, Civic Center. Nunoi also presented a large Japanese doll and case, which was accepted by Berlinger for Mayor Frank Rizzo of Philadelphia.

The audience which consisted of many Philadelphia and Seabrook Chapter members

**CHAPTER PULSE**

**May Events**

**Sacramento JACL slates May 20 Health Day**

Sacramento JACL chapter will sponsor a "Health and Social Services Day" for the elderly Nisei and Issei residents on Sunday, May 20, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Sacramento County Health Department, 2221 Stockton Blvd.

Free medical services will be offered in the following areas: Chest x-ray, urine test, blood pressure, blood test, eye test and dental screening.

Free information will be available on the following matters: Medicare, Medi-Cal, Old Age Security Program, legal rights, Social Security benefits, Asian Community Services, Blue Shield Health Plan.

All of the above services will be done in a confidential manner. The provided services are being donated by local physicians, nurses, social service employees, attorneys, dentists, volunteer personnel and the Sacramento County Public Health Department.

**Cleveland JACL sets Mother's Day fete**

Entertainment program directed by Yoshiko Baker will

be featured during the Cleveland JACL Mother's Day dinner this Sunday, May 13, 2 p.m., at the YWCA, 3201 Euclid Ave.

Tak Kunimoto, senior citizens program chairman, will be in charge. Dinner will be family potluck style while the cake, tea and refreshments are being provided by the chapter and service by the Cleveland JAYS.

**Eden Township to honor graduates and Issei aged**

The first annual Senior Recognition Potluck dinner sponsored by the Eden Township JACL and JAYS will be held on Saturday, May 19, starting at 6 p.m.

Approximately 45 area graduating high school seniors and their parents are being invited.

Speaker for the evening will be Miss Patricia Nakano, recently appointed to the National JACL staff as Assistant Director of Program Development.

Highlight will be the awarding of the four \$100 scholarships from the Chapter Achievement program.

The Eden JAYS will present an additional award. Rev. Arthur Tsuneishi will be chairman.

Members will be contacted by telephone on what delicacies to bring.

**White River Valley graduates to be cited**

The White River Valley Civic League will hold its annual graduation banquet at The Dynasties, Federal Way, on Thursday, May 17.

There will be 24 graduates honored—16 from high schools and 8 from colleges. One high school graduate will be honored as a recipient of our chapter's \$100 scholarship award.

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Guest speaker will be Taul Watanabe, railway company executive, at Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Hiroshi Oyama are evening co-chairmen.

**June Events**

**Street widening topic of West L.A. meeting**

Prof. David Stea of UCLA's school of architecture and urban planning, will speak on the controversy of Sawtelle JACL at its annual scholarship dinner on Saturday, June 23, 6 p.m., at Astorhurst Restaurant in Bedford.

Tickets are \$4.50 adult, \$3.50 for children and may be reserved with treasurer John Shimabukuro, 2906 Marda Dr., Parma, Ohio. All graduates will be guests, it was pointed out.

Toy Kanegai (820-1133) is out.

**Scholarship-graduate dinner by Cleveland set**

Close to 40 high school and college graduates of local Japanese American families will be honored by the Cleveland JACL at its annual scholarship dinner on Saturday, June 23, 6 p.m., at Astorhurst Restaurant in Bedford.

Tickets are \$4.50 adult, \$3.50 for children and may be reserved with treasurer John Shimabukuro, 2906 Marda Dr., Parma, Ohio. All graduates will be guests, it was pointed out.

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**Philadelphia co-sponsors concert, host 70-member orchestra from Japan**

PHILADELPHIA — As part of the overall "IT" campaign to become more community-involved, the Philadelphia JACL co-sponsored with the Philadelphia Civic Center and Washington (D.C.) Koyu Kai two free koto concerts presented April 15 by the Seiryu-kai Koto Mission, it was announced by chapter president George K. Higuchi.

The "IT" (Involved Together) campaign is the local chapter aim to work not only for JACL but for the whole Delaware Valley community. It also has provided to work more closely with the neighboring Seabrook JACL and help strengthen the Eastern District Council into a more visible, visible organization.

The mission group, established in Tokyo by composer Toshio Kawamura, was led by Keijiro Nunoi, president of the Overseas Research Institute, Tokyo. It has been on a nationwide good will tour, starting April 7 in Washington, D.C., and culminated April 24 in Honolulu. Stop-

**Sakura in Bloom**

The first one-hour concert here was held at noon in Philadelphia's famous Fairmount Park at a site near the Schuylkill River under blooming cherry trees which had been presented to the City by the Japanese Government in the 1920's. It was a beautiful setting and a treat for the Koto Mission group because these were the first cherry blossoms they had seen since leaving Japan. Even the weatherman cooperated by providing the performers and audience, which included over two busloads of Seabrook Chapter members, with a clear, warm and sunny day.

The 70 performers, mostly girls dressed in beautiful kimono accompanied by several male members attired in Montsuki and Hakama, provided a picturesque sight. Program consisted of traditional Japanese selections and a Stephen Foster medley especially arranged by Kaw-

amura, who was also conductor. Nunoi was emcee.

**CALENDAR OF JACL EVENTS**

- May 12 (Saturday) Alameda—Chapter bowling tournament, Mel's Bowling.
- May 13 (Sunday) Cleveland—Mothers' Day program, YWCA, 2 p.m.
- May 14 (Monday) West Los Angeles—Gen dnr mtg. Golden Bull Restaurant, 6:30 p.m.; Prof. DDavid Stea, UCLA, spkr.
- May 17 (Thursday) Fuyalup Valley—Gen Mtg. White River Valley—Graduates dnr, The Dynasties, Federal Way, 7 p.m.; Taul Watanabe, spkr.
- May 19 (Saturday) EDC—Qtrly session, New York JACL hosts, Japan House (Sat.) 10 a.m.
- May 20 (Sunday) New York—Installation dnr, Mayan Restaurant, 7 p.m.; Sam Nagahama, spkr.
- May 21 (Monday) East Los Angeles—Emerald Ball, Montebello Country Club, dinner 6:30 p.m., dance 9 p.m.
- May 22 (Tuesday) Contra Costa—Chapter golf tournament, Alameda South Course.
- May 23 (Wednesday) Eden Township—Senior Recognition potluck dnr, Japanese Comm Ctr, 6 p.m.; Pat Nakano, spkr.
- May 28 (Monday) NCDYC—Spring session, Sacramento JAYS host; Holiday Inn South (Sat.), picnic (Sun.)
- May 29 (Tuesday) EDC—Qtrly session, Mt. Olympus JACL hosts.
- May 30 (Wednesday) PSWDC—Qtrly session, Selanoco JACL hosts; Saddleback Inn, Norwalk.
- May 31 (Thursday) Sacramento—Health Day, County Health Dept., 1 a.m.-4 p.m.; Detroit—JACL Bowling Lg dnr, Topinka's Country House, 8:30 p.m.
- May 31 (Thursday) Bay Area Community—Mtg, Eastbay
- May 27 (Sunday) Nat'l JACL—Student Aid comm mtg, Cincinnati; Gordon Yoshikawa's res.
- June 2 (Saturday) San Mateo—Movie benefit. Milwaukie—Graduates dnr, Lime House, 1 p.m.; Dave Ushio, spkr.
- June 3 (Sunday) West Los Angeles—Miss WLA queen's tea Sacramento—Comm Picnic, Elk Grove Park.
- June 4 (Monday) PSWDC—Nisei Relay, Francis Polytechnic High, San Valley.
- June 9 (Saturday) Alameda—Sungai bus excursion to Carmel, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Washington, D.C.—J.A. Society bazaar, St. Alban's School, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
- June 10 (Sunday) Bay Area Comm—Mtg, San Francisco.
- June 11 (Monday) Cincinnati—Isseikai picnic, Gordon Yoshikawa's residence.
- June 12 (Tuesday) West Los Angeles—Ed Mtg, Mahood Center, 7:30 p.m.
- June 14-17 St. Louis—Forest Park Fair.

**Japanese Proverb**

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From the Frying Pan

Bill Hosokawa

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FAREWELL TO MANZANAR—The publishing firm of Houghton Mifflin and the San Francisco Book Co. have just announced that a first person narrative titled "Farewell to Manzanar" will be published this fall...

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HOUSING NEEDS OF NEW YORK'S AGED ISSEI CITED

Community Center Also Urged as Survey Tabulated

NEW YORK—A detailed breakdown of responses to the questionnaire on housing and other needs of Issei in the New York area "overwhelmingly" indicate a need for not only housing, but a community center providing services and recreation, for the Japanese elderly.

This was chief among several conclusions reached at the April 26 meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee on Housing for the Elderly at the headquarters of the Japanese American Association of New York.

The Ad Hoc Committee was formed a little more than a year ago when representatives of seven community organizations met for the first time to consider the needs of the Asian aged in the city.

A subsequent additional breakdown of the figures by Aiko Abe and Prof. Azumi was presented to the committee at meeting, leading all concerned to agree that an immediate search for housing facilities should be undertaken, subject to the approval and financial capabilities of the organizations involved.

Major Concerns The three basic questions whose answers most concerned the committee and aided them in making their tentative determinations for further action were the following: 1—Is there a need for starting a program for the aged?

Of those who responded to the questions, an overwhelming majority indicated a need for programs for the elderly, a need for a community center, and a preference for an apartment building or similar housing arrangement.

Legal—To explore all legal ramifications, headed by Ron Inouye; Finance—To study financial needs, headed by Ken Yasuda, with Kazu Obayashi and Hiroshi Matsuo;

Word out of New York had been that many publishers felt books about Japanese Americans had saturated the market, but obviously they are still interested in good stories well told. Nisei and Sansei writers, take heart.

Self help housing for farm workers explained by Sac'to Nisei recruiter

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — A self-help housing program funded by U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration based here has a Japanese American recruiter, Chiye Tamaki, with the Rural California Housing Corp., 2131 Capitol Ave., 442-4731.

The program also provides loans for site development and grants for technical assistance to help low-income families to build homes in rural areas who couldn't finance homes through conventional means.

"Self-help housing means people working together to help each other build their homes," Miss Tamaki explained. "RCHC is there with technical help from the formation of housing groups until homes are finished and even after."

Bay Area United Way gives \$54,000 to San Francisco Nihonmachi groups

SAN FRANCISCO — United Japanese Community Services, an umbrella organization offering a wide variety of services to people of all ages in the San Francisco Japanese community, has been granted \$54,000 by the United Bay Area Crusade.

Webster St. in San Francisco, serves the needs of the Japanese elderly, with general social services, a meeting lounge, visitation programs and a newsletter in Japanese.

Japanese Community Youth Council, Inc., situated at 1732 Buchanan St., provides programs for the educational, social and cultural development of Japanese youth in San Francisco.

Miss Ouye said facilities of UJCS will soon be relocated in a new headquarters at 2012 Pine St. Among community-wide programs planned are free multi-phasic physical examinations to be held late June at Public Health Center 5, Irving and 24th Sts.

Panel Impressed Ishimaru stated that his 12-member group of Crusade volunteers, made up of men and women from all phases of Bay Area community life, were "impressed with the UJCS programs and future plans" and made the \$54,000 allocation so that the agency could "get off to a good start."

George Yuzawa, chairman of the Yuzawa Committee of the Japanese American Association, chaired the meeting. —N.Y. Nichibei

'Year for Action' to aid Utah Nikkei

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — The Univ. of Utah and local JACL chapters of Mt. Olympus and Salt Lake have combined under the University Year for Action program to engage in Asian community activities.

A mass meeting was called May 3 at Northwest Multipurpose Center to introduce the project, which involves development of a JACL-Asian American Office on the university campus with a student worker serving on staff full-time.

The office is expected to serve as a mechanism by which the Asian community may develop programs and funding for its community at large. The goal of the UYA student is to develop a Community Center involving a Sansei/Issei project, a Sansei/Issei bookstore and coffeehouse.

Tanzan Ishibashi dies, premier for 62 days

TOKYO — Tanzan Ishibashi, who became prime minister of Japan in 1956 after being purged from public office nine years earlier by American occupation authorities, died April 24 at his home here. He was 88.

One of the first advocates of normalized relations between postwar Japan and China, Ishibashi was prime minister only 62 days, the second shortest tenure in the nation's postwar history. In his first news conference as prime minister Dec. 24, 1956, Mr. Ishibashi declared that he had been wrongly accused "of being anti-American and standing for anti-Americanism."

LOS ANGELES—A final search until Sept. 30 for use of old photographs to illustrate the Issei Pioneer historical album is now underway, according to the JACL Japanese American Research Project, which concluded its annual executive committee meeting here April 28.

Mrs. Michi Asawa, Nisei illustrator, and Toyo Miyatake, dean of the Issei photographers today, who are in charge of preparing the pictorial said the album will attempt to show and to preserve in a limited way what the Issei on the U.S. mainland, Hawaii and Alaska were like in their youth, middle-aged and old-age.

Being gathered are photographs portraying Issei as they worked, attended schools, athletic events, picnics, festivals, meeting and church. Formal portraits are also welcome as well as excerpts or clippings by and about Issei from old newspapers, magazines, books, letters, diaries and other archival material.

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New JAL head

TOKYO — Japan Air Lines said Aiaru Kobayashi, chairman of Arabian Oil Co. of Japan, has been nominated chairman of JAL to succeed Shizuma Matsuo, who died last December. Formal appointment will be made after a JAL shareholders meeting May 28.

Evacuee teacher bill progresses

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### Local Scene

#### Los Angeles

**United Way** planning projects on problems of aging has been approved by the Calif. Commission on Aging for the remainder of 1973. Asian American Demonstration Project, 1320 N. Glendale Blvd., 388-9355 will service resumes of interested applicants for the following positions: Senior Planner, Planning Associate or Research Specialist, Community Workers or Organizers (part time, 60 years or older, live in area), Secretary, Clerk Typist.

The West Los Angeles Band Shell at 1650 Purdue Ave. will be the scene of the annual "Battle of Bands" competition, sponsored by the Crescent Bay Optimist Club May 12 from 1:30 p.m. Finalists from junior and high school divisions will compete for top prizes on May 20 in conjunction with the Optimists' pancake breakfast between 7 and 11 a.m.

Masamori Kojima was recently elected new chairman of the Friends of Far Eastern Art of the L.A. County Museum of Art and will be assisted by Ruth Wong, vice chairman; Mrs. Shinno, treasurer; Lenore Wong, historian; and George Takei, secretary.

The East Asian Interdepartment at Cal State College, Dominguez Hills will sponsor a symposium entitled "East Asia, 1973" on May 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Guest lecturers include Richard D. Baum Winberg Chai, George O. Totter and Charles D. Weber, who will focus on the politics and foreign relations of the People's Republic of China and the recent elections and architecture of Japan.

#### Sacramento

Yukata sewing classes are being sponsored by Sacramento Buddhist Betsuin as part of its cultural program began May 3, and continuing for five Thursdays. The class is under the guidance of Mrs. Toyoko Kushida.

#### Salt Lake City

Nichiren Buddhist Temple participated for the first time in the Valley Fair Mall community bazaar April 25-28 by manning a Japanese merchandise booth. Over 20 charitable and civic organizations also took part.

#### San Francisco

Most families are now being sought to put up some 300 visiting Japanese students who will be in the Bay Area from July 25 to Aug. 23. The students are being sponsored by "Interstudy," a non-profit educational institution which since 1967 has arranged low cost study tours for Asians and European students to visit the U.S. Families interested in hosting a Japanese student are asked to contact Carolyn Evans, 1933 Greenwood St., San Francisco; 929-8344.

#### S.F.—East Bay

Food and fun are promised for the annual Buena Vista United Methodist Church food bazaar to be held Sunday, May 20, 12 to 6 p.m., on church grounds, 2311 Buena Vista Ave., Alameda.

Eden Japanese Senior Center has scheduled Charles Kawasaki demonstrating wood carving on May 10 and Mrs. Aiko Oshima discussing ceramics on May 24. The demonstrations are planned during the morning period from 10 a.m., while craft workshops occupy the afternoon until 3 p.m., according to coordinator Masako Minami.

#### San Jose

The San Jose Japanese Community Youth Services (CYS) will hold its 12th annual Pancake Breakfast on Mother's Day, May 13, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Buddhist Betsuin annex. Prepared and served by the volunteer CYS fathers and sons, this is a major fund raising event to sustain CYS program of organized activities for youth. Tickets are \$1.50 and 50 cents for children 6 to 12. Mas Koketsu is chairman, with Bill Nakagawa on the food committee, George Hanada in charge of arrangements, Tom Masuda and Herb Takeda on the kitchen crew and Louis Watanabe handling the tickets.

#### Stockton

The Hanayagi Jutei Kai of Stockton will present the 7th annual Japanese classical dance recital on Saturday, May 19, 7:30 p.m., at the Stockton Buddhist Church Hall, 2820 North Drive, with the support of guest artist and choreographer from Tokyo, Madame Toshinami Hanayagi. She will be assisted by Hanayagi Junokichi and Hanayagi Amane.

Our efforts to squeeze in as much of the Asian American community news will be acknowledged in "Local Scene." We ask that items be received early enough to be timely if time is a factor.—Ed.

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## NEWS CAPSULES

### Business

Bank of Tokyo of California president Masao Tsuyama has announced the promotions of Thaddeus Moore to asst. v.p., Mid-Peninsula branch at Los Altos; Myron Bright, asst. cashier, San Francisco head office; Irving Smith, asst. cashier, Mid-Peninsula; Norma Ueno, pro-asst. cashier, Japan Center; Richard Aoyama, San Jose, and Mrs. Sachiko Nishimoto Gardena, pub. rel. officers.

Mike M. Masaoka of Washington, D.C., has been elected a director of the Bank of Tokyo Trust Co. of New York. The announcement was made by Masao Tsuyama, president of the San Francisco-based Bank of Tokyo of California, of which Masaoka serves as advisor to the president. Both banks are affiliates of the Bank of Tokyo, Ltd. Tokyo. The Bank of Tokyo Trust Co., with assets of \$948 million, is a full-service New York-chartered bank operating four branches in New York City and an overseas office in London.

### Agriculture

At the annual meeting of the Livingston Farmers Assn. Ken Hamaguchi of Livingston was elected president of Livingston Farmers Assn. Officers to serve with him are Sam Maeda, v.p.; Buichi Kajiwara, sec.; and Eric Andow, treas.; Tom Nakashima, Sherman Kishii, Tex Kinoshita, Smokey Kimura and Robert Ohki, directors. General manager Buddy E. Fozata reported that the 1972 total gross sales of the eight products handled by the Association was the highest in its over 50 years history and the savings from operation was also the highest. Sweet potatoes, marketed under the 'Pride of Livingston' and 'Yamato Colony' labels and almonds were particularly good. At its annual dinner banquet 140 members, wives and guests heard Harry Kubo, president of the Nisei Farmers League, discuss the agricultural labor situation.

### Education

A \$1,000 Chevron business teacher education award has been bestowed upon Judy A. Sunayama, 23, a graduate in honors from the School of Business in the California State University, San Francisco. Miss Sunayama, currently an intern in business education at the Burlingame High school and a former resident of Concord, received the award at the recent state convention of the Association for Business Teachers held at Astoria, Ore. She was selected as the state's "outstanding woman graduate of the year in business education."

Peggy Ann Sato, 20, was elected Treasurer of Associated Students Oregon State University for 1973-1974. Currently she is serving as Senate Secretary. She is a sophomore majoring in Sociology at OSU and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sato, Parkdale, Oregon. (1000 Clubber).

### Awards

Shisei Tsuneshi, 85, Japanese haiku authority and founder of the Tachibana Poetry Club in 1922, was among senior citizens honored by the L.A. County Board of Supervisors at the eight annual Older Americans Recognition Day April 28 at the County Hall of Administration.

Four Los Angeles naturalized Issei were decorated by the Japanese government for their contribution to international goodwill last month: Seigoro Murakami, 77, North Hollywood; Yutaka Kubota, 74, Los Angeles; Roy Katsunuma Sakioka, 73, Santa Ana; and Ayaka Takahashi, 90, Torrance. Formal presentation of the Order of Sacred Treasure, 5th Class, will be made at a later date. Recipient of this year's Gardena Kiwanian of the Year honors was Tad Uye-mura, who with his wife,

school board of trustees in the April 17 school board election. Alice Nishi, a housewife with 1,568 votes and William G. Burrill, a minister who drew 1,456, were elected from Area 2 to the Davis Joint Unified School District Board of Trustees. Parlier JACLER Robert Okamura, a grower member of the California Strawberry advisory board, a director of the Strawberry Exchange cooperative, and past district governor of the JACL, won his bid for a seat on the Selma school board April 17.

### Radio-TV

Kathie Yamamoto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Yamamoto of Gardena, has joined KNX News Radio, announced Jim Zaillian, news director. Her duties will be to assist the news desk, monitor networks news, be responsible for the Private Line News Exchange (PLNX) stories being exchanged among CBS owned stations and handle news from reporters and "stringer" correspondents. She attended El Camino College and the Calif. State-Dominguez Hills.

### Science

Yoichiro Nambu, distinguished service professor in physics at the Univ. of Chicago Enrico Fermi Institute for Nuclear Studies was among 95 new members elected to the National Academy of Sciences, generally regarded as the nation's foremost scientific group. Also chosen in recognition of achievements in research was Choh Hao Li, professor of biochemistry at UC Berkeley and director of the hormone research laboratory. Dr. Li discovered how to synthesize ACTH, a Drenno Cortico-Tropic-Hormone.

### Sports

Shig Honda of Pacoima was elected to the board of directors of the Professional Archers Assn. A member of the Professional Archers Assn. since 1967, he is the first Japanese American to become an archer pro. He has been active in the sport since the summer of 1957 and is credited with the founding of the Professional Archers of California, serving as that organization's first president. He is also a former California state field archery champion and a recognized western competitor. Honda is 45, married and the father of five children.

### Organizations

Harry E. Hiraoka of Fowler has been elected master of Kadosh of the 32nd degree masonic consistory for the valley of Fresno, the first time a Nisei has achieved such an honor. Hiraoka was installed May 5 at the Scottish Rite Temple, Fresno.

### Crime

Edmund Emil Kemper III, who has confessed to authorities of the murder of eight persons, including his mother, has claimed responsibility for the death of 15-year-old Aiko Koo of Berkeley who vanished last Sept. 14. The Korean-Latvian daughter of Skaldrist Rubene Koo of 1818 Hearst Ave., a student at the Anna Head School, was last seen waiting on Shattuck Ave. for a bus to take her to a ballet class in San Francisco.

Kemper, 24, was arrested in Pueblo, Colo., while making a telephone call for allegedly killing six college students, his mother and a woman friend of his mother. Kemper was found criminally insane after killing his grandparents in 1964 in the small Madera county town of North Fork and was committed to Atascadero State Hospital where he spent five years before being released as "cured."

### Elections

George Ichikawa of Monterey County was elected to the Gonzales elementary

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### Government

John Y. Maeda, 42, was appointed April 1 as officer-in-charge of the Hawthorne (Calif.) post office, succeeding Postmaster Veol Koons who is now officer-in-charge at Santa Monica. Active in the local Rotary and Nisei VFW Post 1961, he began his postal service career 18 years ago as a Christmas season part-time worker while a student. He is married to the former Joyce Suzuki and they have two children, Dean 11 and Grace 9.

### Deaths

Buntaro Nakamura, 97, of Marysville, a retired grocery store owner and area resident for 63 years, died April 20; a native of Hiroshima, Japan, a member of the Yuba-Sutter area Japanese Assn. and JACL and Marysville Buddhist church. Survived by sons, Joe and Frank of Marysville and George of Sacramento; a daughter, Mrs. John Sasaki of Marysville, 12 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mitsuno Taketa, 79, passed away March 4, in Cleveland, Ohio. She was a long time resident of the White River Valley area in Washington, near Seattle. Her husband, Kumajiro, who passed away in 1960, had come to this country in the early 1900s and settled in Washington, working as a lumberjack. Then owned a dairy and later a truck garden farm. The family was evacuated to Tule Lake and then to Heart Mountain, and came to Cleveland in 1945. Surviving are sons Harry and George, daughters Fumi, Alice Nakao and June Maki and 14 grandchildren.

### Medicine

Dr. Shigeru Matsukawa, of Salt Lake City has been elected president of the Utah Optometric Assn.

### Politics

Nisei support in the forthcoming Gardena Valley special election for the 67th Assembly seat was noted with the appointment of Kay Iizuka as area chairman for Redondo Beach city councilman David Hayward and Gardena Mayor Ken Nakaoka heading the Citizens Committee for Don Dear, both Democratic aspirants for the post occupied by the late Assemblyman Larry Townsend (D). In May 29 race is also Gardena

### Fine Arts

A group of 24 drawings by Japanese Mexican artist Luis Nishizawa went on exhibit at Woodstock Gallery, 1515 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles and will continue until Sunday, May 20. Titled "Las Presencias," the group drew the praise of Raquel Tibol, noted Mexican art critic, who called Nishizawa "one of the most profound draftsmen in Mexico." Thirty-seven of his original drawings in the De Carrillo Gil collection recently acquired for the Republic of Mexico by President Luis Echeverria Alvarez are now in the Museum of Modern Art and the National Institute of Arts in Mexico City.

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