

Need \$250,000 for JA CL Bldg.

By Henry T. Tanaka National JA CL President

Friday, Aug. 3, was a beautiful summer day in Chicago. I shall remember this day as one of the highlights of my experience as National JA CL president.

Thanks to the efforts of Ross Harano, I was extended an invitation by Mr. Tateo Suzuki, Consul General of Ja-

Two Tanakas Meet

pan, in Chicago, to be a guest at the luncheon in honor of Kakuei Tanaka, the Premier of Japan. Escorted through a cordon of security men, I reached the penthouse where Premier Tanaka was already engaged in a pre-luncheon informal discussion with such dignitaries as the Mayor of Chicago, the Lt. Governor of Illinois, the Chancellor of University of Chicago, the U.S. Ambassador to Japan, and the Dean of the Swiss Consulate.

The Foreign Minister and Finance Minister of Japan listened attentively as several aides on the entourage stood by to help the guests feel comfortable. I was awed and deeply impressed by the gathering.

By chance, I struck up conversation with the Premier's private secretary. He was most cordial and, of course, interested in knowing who I was and my line of business. We exchanged cards.

When he noticed the books under my arm, that was my cue to tell him my mission. With dispatch, he beckoned to the official photographer and told him that at the proper moment, he was to take a picture of my presenting the books to Premier Tanaka.

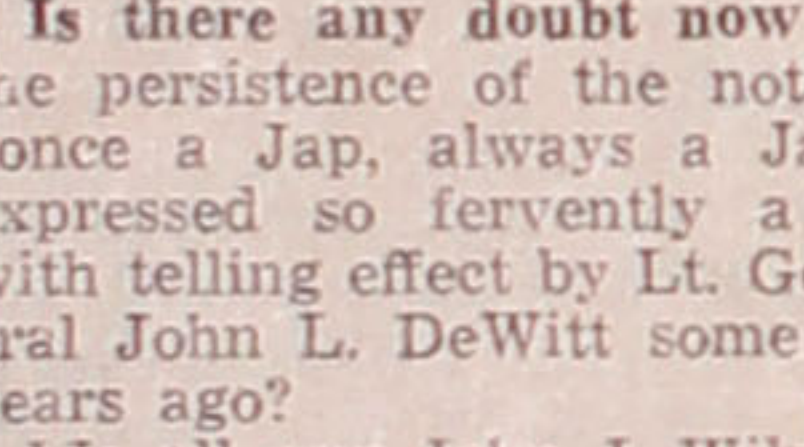
As soon as Mr. Suzuki arrived, it was time for me to be introduced to the Premier.

Surprisingly, I felt at ease in explaining (in Japanese) to the Premier the general content of Bill Hosokawa's book and extending to him JA CL's appreciation for this opportunity to meet with him.

In many ways, he reminded me of many Issei I have met; down-to-earth, warm, to-the-point, and very gracious.

Later, at the luncheon, at-

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By SHIG SUGIYAMA Nat'l JA CL Pres.-Elect

To The Point

Washington — Is there any doubt of the persistence of the notion "once a Jap, always a Jap?" expressed so fervently and with telling effect by Lt. General John L. DeWitt some 31 years ago?

We all saw John J. Wilson, an attorney presumably with some stature and prestige in his profession, admit without repudiation or reservation before a nationwide television audience that he had referred to a distinguished United States Senator of Japanese ancestry as "that little Jap."

Were we able to dismiss the remark as an intemperate outburst by an ignorant, stupid or naive clod, the significance might be lessened, though no less excusable. Whatever our personal opinion of Mr. Wilson may now be, we would not have thought him to be ignorant, stupid, naive, or a clod.

The use of a common invective against another in public, although not considered polite, is not uncommon and we could normally consider such an incident a matter between the individuals directly concerned. However, when the abuse takes the form of a derogatory allusion to the person's race, the incident is not confined to the principals involved. The user of the racial epithet clearly reflects his attitude towards persons of that race in general.

We have never assumed that prejudice and bigotry based on notions of the superiority of one group or race over another can be effectively eliminated in total from our society. But we have been trying to do what we can to make the brotherhood of man nearer to reality. The combined efforts of the many of all races who truly believe in the equality of all men have helped to eliminate some of the superficial symptoms and outward manifestations of racial bigotry.

But Mr. Wilson's remarks on Capitol Hill make it more clear than ever that we still have a long struggle ahead, if we are to effect real and lasting changes in the hearts and minds of the too many who boast of being true-blue Americans, but who can base their claim only on what they can see in their own mirrors.

The incident of August 1973 reinforces my belief that another goal of JA CL is, or must be, the achievement of understanding and cooperation among and by all Americans, without which the eradication of racial prejudice and bigotry cannot succeed.

SAN FRANCISCO — JA CL chapters ratified the National JA CL Board recommendation to construct a larger JA CL Office Bldg. here as David E. Ushio, national JA CL executive director, announced the results of the chapter poll conducted during July.

With 51 chapters responding by the July 30 deadline, the vote was 39 Yes, 11 No, 1 Abstain to boost the building fund drive goal from \$175,000 to \$250,000. Seven others responded but not in time. A total of 93 chapters were polled.

A site on Sutter St. in the Nihonmachi area is being considered.

3-Story Bldg.

The three-story structure will be within the height limit for the area. Because of additional space requirements for National JA CL staff, the maximum square foot allowable on the lot, 34x101 ft., for the office building has been proposed, which will range between 6,500 and 7,000 sq. ft.

Original plans called for only 5,000 sq. ft.

Plans for raising the funds

will be discussed at the forthcoming National Executive Committee meeting, Aug. 31-Sept. 2 at Detroit, Ushio said. Strong support and help from the National Board to complete this JA CL priority is expected, he added.

Voting Record

The chapter poll showed: YES (39)—Alameda, Boise Valley, Cleveland, Columbia Basin, Contra Costa, Dayton, Delano, Florida, Fremont, Fresno, Greater Pasadena, Imperial Valley, Livingston-Merced, Milwaukee, Monterey-Peninsula, Mt. Olympus, Oakland, Placer County, Pocatello-Blackfoot, Redkey, Reno, St. Louis, Salinas Valley, Salt City, San Fernando, San Francisco, Sanger, San Jose, San Mateo, Santa Maria Valley, Seattle, Sequoia, Sonoma County, Spokane, Stockton, Tulare County, Venice Culver, Washington, D.C., White River.

NO (11)—Arkansas Valley, Bay Area, Cuyahoga, Cincinnati, Eden Township, Gardena Valley, New York, Orange County, Philadelphia, Twin Cities, West Los Angeles, Wilshire.

ABSTAIN (1)—Portland.

Chapters whose vote came after the deadline were: YES (3)—Fowler, Idaho Falls, San Diego.

NO (4)—Berkeley, Chicago, Cortez, Seabrook.

ABSTAIN (1)—Clovis.

EDC-MDC CONVENTION

Large representation from Midwest, Eastern districts due at Detroit

(Special to The Pacific Citizen) DETROIT, Mich. — With plans for the 10th Biennial EDC-MDC Convention near completion, host Chapter, Detroit JA CL, expects a large representation to the Motor City from Midwest and Eastern chapters during the Labor Day holiday (Aug. 31-Sept. 3).

Headquartered at the high rise Ponchartrain Hotel, Detroit's newest luxury hotel overlooking the Detroit River and Windsor, Canada, delegates will be able to see Detroit's and Windsor's beautiful shoreline.

A mixer is planned for Friday evening to give members and guests an opportunity for an informal get-together. Ken and Eiko Takemoto, chairmen, promise a good time for all.

At the luncheon Saturday, Sept. 1, National President Henry Tanaka will install newly elected district officers. Chairman JoAnn Okada said the luncheon will be a buffet affair in the Ontario Room of the Ponchartrain, Detroit Chapter President Elaine Akagi is toastmistress.

Highlighting the weekend

convention is the dinner and dance on Sunday, Sept. 2 to be held in the hotel's Versailles Room. The annual Tri-City Golf Tournament between golf clubs of Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit is also being played this weekend, and an unique part of the Sunday program will be presentation of golf awards. Detroit is the host city this year.

The dinner program will include greetings from Ross Harano, MDC Governor; National Executive Director Dave Ushio; and President Henry Tanaka, who will introduce the main speaker for the evening, Barry Matsumoto, Washington JA CL representative who will meet Detroiters for the first time since taking office.

There will be entertainment with Mrs. Funabashi from Japan who will dance, and awarding of service pins. Toastmaster is Frank Watanabe, 1964 National Convention Chairman, and Toshi Shilmer heads the committee responsible for the dinner and dance. Dancing will close the evening affair.

WHO IS JOHN J. WILSON?

Once assisted JA CL counsel Acheson on Calif. anti-alien land law case

(The PC Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON — John J. Wilson, the crusty lawyer whose reputation has been shaken by a crude comment of Senator Inouye overheard by newsmen Aug. 1, had celebrated his 72nd birthday July 26 and 50 years of legal practice by appearing before the Watergate Committee.

A law graduate in 1922 from George Washington University at age 20, Wilson has been in practice here and is senior partner of the old establishment law firm of Whiteford, Hart, Carmody and Wilson. His colleagues regard him as a tough, tenacious courtroom opponent.

He was an assistant U.S. attorney in the District from 1931-1940, arguing more than 60 cases before the U.S. Court of Appeals.

Private Practice

In private practice, he has helped Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) win a libel suit against publisher Ralph Ginzburg, defended successfully an assistant attorney general in the Truman administration against a conflict-of-interest charge, assisted the late Dean Acheson who was then JA CL counsel in the U.S. Supreme Court case involving the California anti-alien land law, and represented a Swiss client, who recovered controlling stock in General Aniline & Film Corp., a subsidiary of a German cartel seized by the U.S. government during

World War II in a case that lasted 20 years. In 1962, Wilson was selected by the D.C. Bar as the lawyer of the year.

His first big case, which Senate Watergate committee chairman Sam Ervin had mentioned during an exchange with Wilson, came in 1952. Wilson successfully represented the steel industry against a national takeover of the steel mills.

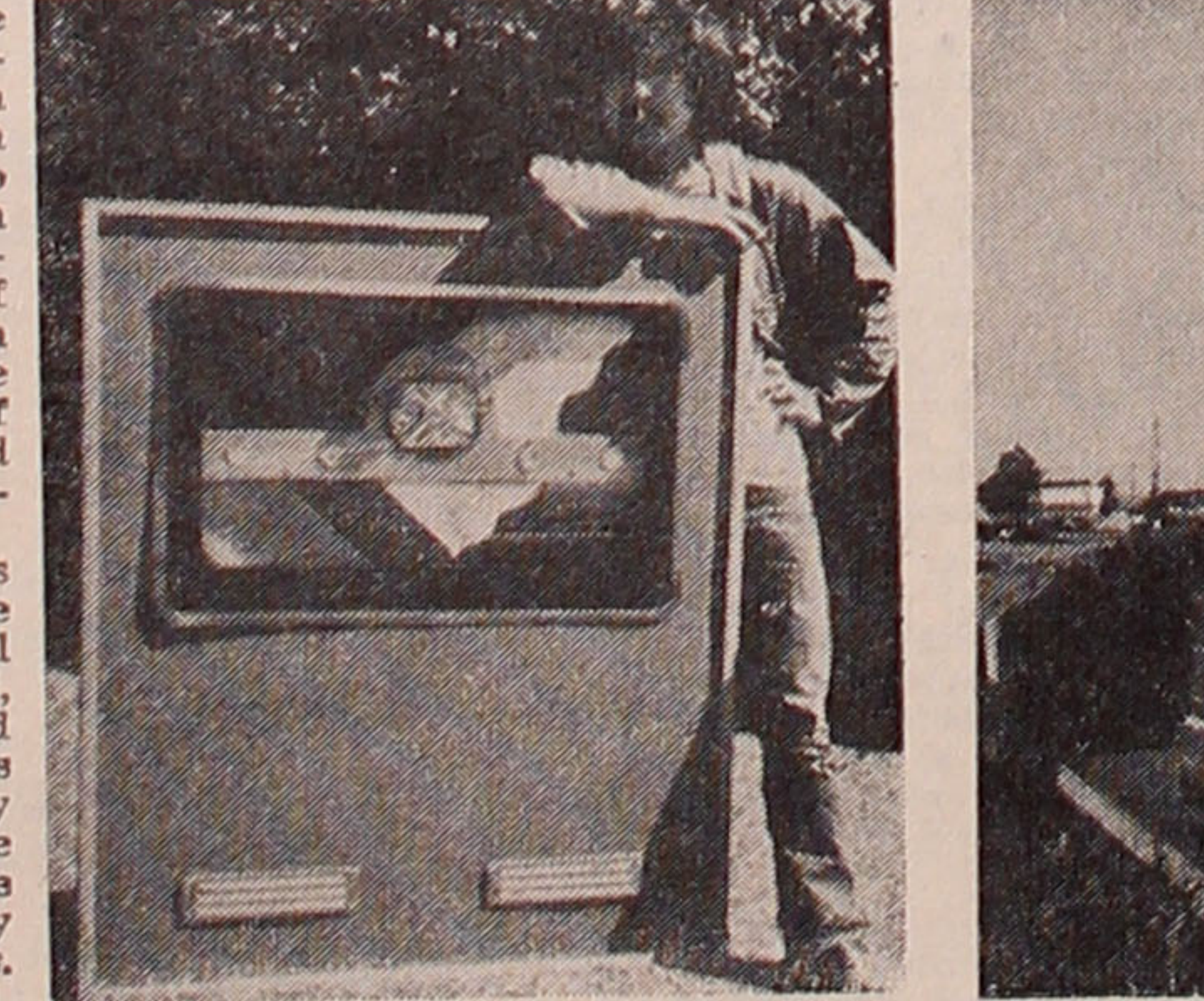
'Inherent Powers'

Ervin noted that in contrast to his present position: Wilson then argued against a broad interpretation of presidential power. "If the President does not have any inherent power under the Constitution to seize steel mills to carry on the (Korean) war, he has no inherent power to steal a document from a psychiatrist's office in time of peace," Ervin maintained.

Wilson and Ehrlichman had engaged in prolonged debate with the senators on the doctrine of "inherent powers" as justification for President Nixon to authorize illegal acts, such as the break-in at the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist.

Wilson went beyond what Ehrlichman held and argued that the President has the right to authorize the break-in to protect national security. Ehrlichman said he had not authorized the break-in, despite contrary testimony, but only covert operations in

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SCULPTURE SHOW—Here are two of the seven sculptures by Calvin Kano of Salinas (above) exhibited during the month of April at Hartnell College art gallery. The Saneai art graduate from Long Beach State in 1969 has shown his works in Santa Monica, Long Beach and Santa Barbara, assisted Robert

Nikkei invited to White House dinner for Tanaka

JACLers invited to welcome fete

(The PC Washington Bureau) WASHINGTON—Four prominent Nikkei attended the White House dinner July 31 hosted by President Nixon for Japan Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka. They were:

Dr. and Mrs. S.I. Hayakawa, president, San Francisco State University; Katsumu Mukaeda, Los Angeles Mr. and Mrs. George Yamaoka, lawyer—Hill, Betts & Nash, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Yamasaki, architect, Troy, Mich.

At the after-dinner entertainment in the East Room where opera star Roberta Peters sang a selection of light opera numbers were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Masaoka and Mr. and Mrs. H. William Tanaka, both of Washington, D.C.

New Traditions

An unusual note may be that none of the congressional members from Hawaii were invited to the White House affair this time. In the past events honoring the Prime Minister of Japan, at least one or more of the Japanese American delegation had been invited for it is traditional that when the chief of state of any country is honored at the White House, among the invited guests are some members of Congress whose origin can be traced to that particular country, irrespective of political affiliation.

However, at the suggestion of Staff Assistant to the President William Marumoto, a "first" was the invitation through the local JA CL chapter to Japanese Americans in the area to attend the White House ceremonies welcoming Prime Minister Tanaka earlier in the day. About 500 in all attended and in the special VIP area were Congressman Spark Matsunaga, his wife Helene, daughter Diane and son Matthew, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Masaoka and their daughter Midori, and Mukaeda, longtime Issei Republican leader.

Mukaeda also attended the Japanese Embassy reception and the National Press Club luncheon for the prime minister. He also discussed the yen claim problem for internees holding prewar Yokohama

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AWAY A DAY FROM WATERGATE Praises embarrass Inouye

HONOLULU—Sen. Daniel K. Inouye absented himself from one day of the Watergate hearings this past week (Aug. 3) to come back and attend his campaign testimonial dinner.

Following the three-hour long festivities, the senator spoke briefly to those who had paid \$100-a-plate to attend, acknowledging the widespread praise he had gained as a member of the Senate Select Committee on Watergate but that it never could have happened without support of his friends in Hawaii.

"My cup truly runneth over," he said.

2,000 Attend

The dinner, which drew nearly 2,000 well-wishers, was the first one he has ever had—designed to finance the senator's re-election campaign next year. Planned nine months ago, well before he was appointed to the Watergate committee, the fundraiser will be his "first and only" subscription dinner of the 1974 campaign.

The cost of political campaigns is no nickel and dime matter, he had reminded reporters upon his arrival for the two-day respite.

The senator told the glittering crowd of government and political figures at the dinner the Watergate hearings had been "traumatic" for him, due to the live TV coverage on the Mainland from coast-to-coast.

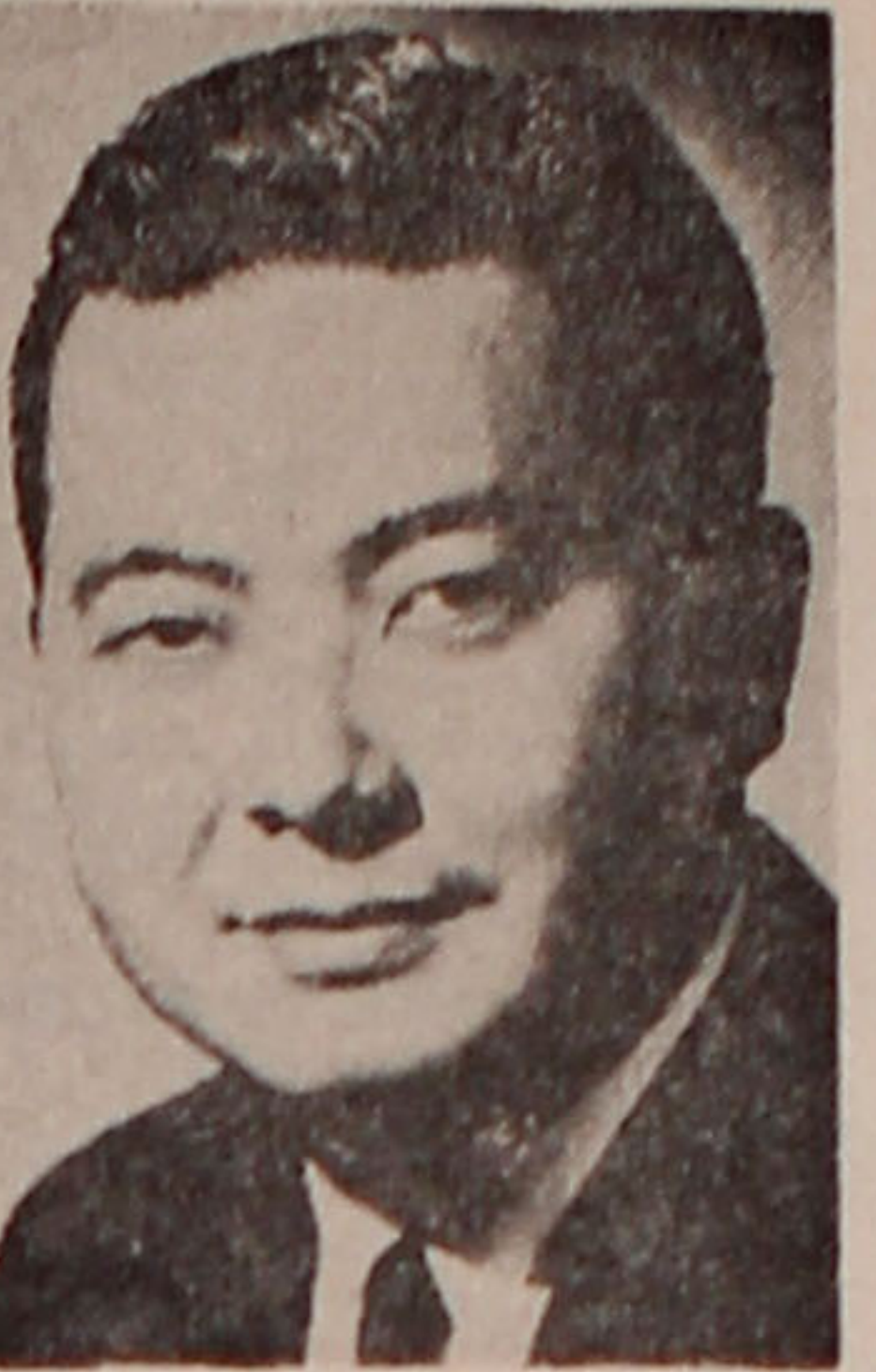
'Great Document'

"We have seen a sad parade of prominent American citizens engaging in criminal conspiracy, bugging and burglary, but more tragically in utter contempt for the Constitution of the United States," Sen. Inouye said. But he added that the success of the Watergate hearings has shown that "our Founding Fathers drew a great document."

"Our traditional freedoms have been attacked viciously, but we have withstood that attack," he continued.

Sen. Inouye later admitted it was embarrassing to sit around listening to people say nice things about you. He also reiterated has no intentions of the governorship. He also intends to avoid taking sides in the impending Democratic primaries for the gubernatorial candidacy.

Noting that he spent nearly 20 years in state and federal



Sen. Daniel Inouye

legislative positions, he sincerely felt he could best make his contributions to public office in the legislative field.

Nisei Comedian's Jokes

The evening testimonial had a few uneasy moments when Pat Morita, a California Nisei comedian, was criticized by some people for telling jokes with racial connotations. The jokes seemed to take on additional significance since Inouye himself was the subject of an unintended racial slur by a lawyer representing two Watergate witnesses.

Asked after the dinner if he also thought the jokes were in bad taste, Sen. Inouye acknowledged, "Maybe it wasn't the place for that. I didn't know it was going to happen."

For more than an hour before the night club act began, Sen. Inouye circulated among the guests, probably shaking the hands of most of those who attended. He was photographed often with them and autographed their "Dinner with Dan" menus.

Table-hopping Dan

Wearing a bright red jacket, white trousers and white shoes, a rainbow-striped tie, he stood out clearly as he moved around the room. At the senator's table were his wife, Margaret, his mother and uncle who was sitting for his father who was not feeling well enough to attend. Also at the oval-shaped table were his in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Awamura, the Rev. Harry Komuro of the First United Methodist Church and his wife.

The turnout was like a roster of Democratic who's who in Hawaii from Gov. and Mrs. John A. Burns on down. But Mayor Frank Fasi could not attend because he had been called to the Mainland to attend his brother's funeral. Former Mayor and Mrs. Neal Blaisdell, seldom seen in public nowadays, was also present. Among the several Mainland guests present was comedian Dan Rowan.

Did Inouye say 'lawyer' or 'liar'?

HONOLULU — A Canadian broadcast team told Sen. Daniel Inouye they thought the key word was "lawyer" after noting the context of John Ehrlichman's testimony of July 25 and not "liar," as some had assumed.

Still uncertain about the remark, Sen. Inouye here last week revealed what the Canadian group had found in re-hearing the recordings of the remark.

"If I was going to say, 'what a liar,' it would have come out, 'What a (bleep, bleep), liar,'" Sen. Inouye said.

Nisei Veterans Committee, Seattle—We are shocked that Mr. Wilson, one of the nation's most respected attorneys would revert to racial name-calling toward a veteran who was permanently disabled defending the sacred principles of this nation.

Perry Post, American Legion, Los Angeles—Mr. Wilson should be reprimanded and censured by the District of Columbia Bar Assn. or whatever other action is deemed necessary by that affront to a distinguished member of the U.S. Senate. (Alan Dong Commander)

Japanese American United Church, New York—There is no place in our society for derogatory, ethnic epithets. (George K. Yuzawa, Board of Directors)

Japanese American Assn., New York—Japanese Americans have proved that they are no less American than the "righteous" Mr. Wilson. (Isig Kariya, president)

National Council of Churches, New York—That term, "American," is not reserved for a citizen of any particular racial or ethnic background. Wilson's remarks are an insult not only to Asian Americans but to all Americans, whatever their racial or ethnic heritage may be. (Sterling Cary, president)

Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, New York—Racial epithets are unfair, vicious tactics that undermine the integrity and legislative process, incite hatred, divide Americans and provoke conflict. (Sterling Cary, president)

Asian Americans for Fair Media, New York—We feel these derogatory remarks only serve to heighten racial bigotry and serve to detract from the central issue of the White House is engaged in an attempt to deceive the American public of its massive wrongdoing. Perhaps it is not surprising that a White House administration, which spies on all its political rivals and uses deceitful tactics, can also use racism to advance its own malicious ends.

NAACP, Boston—Attorney Wilson's credibility dropped 99 per cent only because he is not a human being. (Marrin Harrell, president)

New York JA CL—If men of Mr. Wilson's purported mentality and professional stature must consciously and deliberately resort to expressions lifted from the gutter to publicly attack another American, especially one as highly esteemed as Senator Inouye, it is of small wonder that our nation would continue to use racial epithets of evil designing and self-seeking men. (Ronald Inouye, chairman)

Bay Area Community JA CL—Use of the racial epithet is a grim reminder that Americans even in high places still find it necessary to use derogatory racial slurs.

For many years the JA CL has used every means to educate the public that "Jap" has historically only been used in a demeaning manner and such usage has always been very painful to us. We would continue to let people know that all racial slurs must be eliminated. Public media has been cooperative in the past; we appreciate their continuing help to educate the public. (Ko Ijichi, co-chairman)

One surprising call came from a witness who had appeared at the Watergate hearings but he declined to identify him.

As Sen. Inouye was relating to the reporter his evening of answering phone calls at his home in Bethesda, committee chairman Sen. Sam Ervin and vice-chairman Sen. Howard Baker were praising him and his record as the hearings reopened in the caucus room one floor below.

In good spirits, the senator told Simonds he planned to let the matter pass without making a fuss over it. "I've been in politics a long time. If I'm going to get all shook up every time somebody calls me a name, I might as well give up. I'm not going to get excited every time somebody calls me a 'Jap.'"

Remarkable Change

Sen. Inouye added that it was best to relax and consider that some people use the epithet carelessly and that it was remarkable that so many of them were able to change their vocabulary overnight after World War II when presidents, ministers, educators and newspaper headlines all found it easier to use the short form for Japanese.

"It's an amazing thing that the American people were to make this change so quickly," Simonds quoted the Nisei senator. "Some people still use the term without realizing that it's offensive to Japanese Americans."

"There's even another senator who often refers to the 'Jap businessmen' and then looks at me in the room and says, 'Oops, sorry, Dan.'"

Harris Poll rates Watergate panel

CHICAGO — The Louis Harris Poll, copyrighted by the Chicago Tribune, published Aug. 2 rated Sen. Daniel Inouye No. 3 in the way members of the Senate Watergate hearings are handling themselves in questioning the witnesses.

The poll was asked nationally.

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CONGRESSIONAL RECORD (Aug. 2)

Congressmen speak up for Dan

(Special to The Pacific Citizen) WASHINGTON — A number of senators and congressmen expressed their indignation in Congress Aug. 2 over attorney John J. Wilson's reference to Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii) as "that little Jap."

Sen. Hiram L. Fong (R-Hawaii) characterized the remark as "shameful" and reminded Senator Inouye "is, and always has been, an American."

Sen. John Tunney (D-Calif.) said he was shocked to read the morning papers of the racial slur and regarded Sen. Inouye as "one of the finest Americans that I have ever had the privilege of knowing."

Sen. Lawton F. Chiles Jr. (D-Fla.) took tremendous offense at Wilson saying he could stand being called "a little American" but Sen. Inouye "a little Jap." He regarded Wilson's comment as calculated "to invoke derision... as if related to treason." He was ashamed a fellow lawyer would use that remark and apologized for it. "It is not in the hearts of

many people who are white-skinned in this country," he added.

Majority Leader Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.) was astonished and chagrined at the statement and declared, "No-body needs to stand up for Dan Inouye, but I hope that it is about time that we learned to speak to one another in this country regardless of religion, background or the color of the skin, but as brothers and sisters."

Sen. Robert C. Byrd (D-W.Va.) in deploring the racial epithet thought the time was long past in this country when anyone would use such words of opprobrium. "We ought to always try to get along with every man regardless of his race, his color, his religion or his national origin."

Sen. Alan Bible (D-Nev.), sharing the sentiments of his colleagues, added, "He is deserving of the full support of everyone who has the privilege of knowing him. He's that Nevada. We judge a man for what he is and not because of his race, his color or his creed."

Sen. Lloyd Bentsen (D-Tex.) recalled Inouye's heroism during World War II, and declared, "He does not deserve to be subjected to an uncivilized barrage of name-calling from a man like John Wilson." (Excerpts of his statement were carried in the PC editor's column last week.)

Sen. James B. Allen (D-Ala.), called Wilson's remarks as "un-American" and felt the slur would hurt Wilson more than it would Sen. Inouye. "Certainly it did not make friends or influence people for Mr. Wilson or for any of Mr. Wilson's clients. If he thought he was doing a service to his clients, that is absolutely incorrect. He did them a great disservice," he noted.

Sen. Harrison A. Williams (D-N.J.) closed with a simple reference that the occurrence was "unbelievable and unfortunate."

Rep. Edward L. Koch (D-N.Y.) said he was shocked and dismayed by Wilson's action, particularly distressed

that the remark was made while Japanese Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka was visiting in Washington. He said being a great America requires an inner decency and courage exhibited by Sen. Inouye "and seemingly lacking in John J. Wilson."

Rep. Glenn Anderson (D-Calif.) apologized to all Asian Americans "on behalf of those of us who resent the arrogance and ignorance of John Wilson." His words and prejudice, Anderson continued, pointed to need of enactment of the Asian American Affairs Act — HR 261, which he and Rep. Spark Matsunaga have co-authored, designed to end prejudice and discrimination against persons of Asian ancestry in America.

Rep. John E. Moss (D-Calif.) wanted to relegate "Wilson and his kind to the dark pages of history of an earlier time." Inadvertently, Wilson has taught us much, Moss added. His remark recalled all the sad memories—the Quaker persecutions, Anti-Masonic Party, the Know-Nothings, Mormon persecutions, the California mobs attacking Chinese, the American Protective Association, the Klan, Bund, Communist Party, Silver Shirts and American Firsters, and the detention of Japanese Americans.

Rep. Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii), stating 27 per cent of the population in Hawaii consisted of Japanese Americans, hoped Wilson would visit "the most beautiful part of the United States called Hawaii," where he would be assured with a generous portion of the Aloha spirit in a truly American fashion. "He may then be able to recognize an American when he meets one."

Rep. Patsy T. Mink (D-Hawaii) was more testy, calling upon the White House "to remove this man (Wilson) as counsel for his former aides," adding that his retention as counsel is "a national disgrace." Noting that Japanese American organizations have been working for years toward eradicating the racial slur and other ethnic derogatory

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**LETTERS**

**Use of 'Jap'**  
 Your communication of concern relative to the remark by Mr. John Wilson, attorney for Mr. Ehrlichmann and Mr. Haldeman, is most appreciated. The outpourings of messages, of which yours was one, has been one of my most heartening personal experiences. May I express my gratitude and thanks for your confidence in me as a fellow American.

DANIEL K. INOUE  
 United States Senator  
 Washington.

**Editor:**  
 The piece in the Wall St. Journal (Aug. 3) by Edwin McDowell is an excellent tribute to JAs, a sharp slap at attorney Wilson and a proper reminder of Senator Inouye's heroism and outstanding devotion to this nation. It should be reprinted in the PC as a matter of record.

WOLF LARSON  
 Manhattan Beach, Calif.

**Editor:**  
 As a non-Japanese PC reader, I have become a great deal more sensitized to Japanese American problems and concerns. I found myself bitterly resenting Mr. Wilson's comment about Sen. Inouye. I am certain a year ago I would not have considered the remark so offensive.

MRS. R.E. HADELER  
 Dayton, Ohio.

**Editor:**  
 There must be a massive public education campaign (in view of) the recent slur against Senator Inouye. I doubt if Mr. Wilson would have said "that little nigger" if the party were Sen. Edward W. Brooke (R-Mass.).

It dramatized the fact that racism and bigotry are indeed well and alive today in America. The indignity of "that little Jap" is not new, if one considers history:

"A Jap's a Jap"—Gen. John L. Dewitt, 1942  
 "If the Japs are released (from camps) no one will be able to tell a saboteur from any other Jap."—We don't want to have another second Pearl Harbor in California.—Gov. Earl Warren, 1943.  
 "A Jap! Jap! Republican vice-presidential candidate Spiro T. Agnew, 1968.

Thank God the majority of Americans are fair-minded.

EDISON UNO  
 San Francisco.

**Editor:**  
 John J. Wilson evidently believes that because I am white, I, too, am an "American," but that those who are black, brown and red are not. If that is the case, I am ashamed to be classified with him, and I apologize to those who happen to be minorities for being in any way associated with this bigoted, ignorant individual.

GLENN ANDERSON  
 Member of Congress  
 Washington.

**Editor:**  
 It is great to live in America where a person will apologize publicly for having committed a racial slur on a fellow American. I commend Mr. Wilson for sending Sen. Inouye a letter of apology.

DR. HARRY HATASAKA  
 NCC-WNDC Governor  
 Palo Alto, Calif.

**Editor:**  
 The Pacific Southwest District Council is dismayed that in this day and age an educated person and member of the legal profession, John Wilson, would be so callous and bigoted as to resort to racial slur in public. It illustrates that prejudice and bigotry are still with us—just below the facade of democracy.

MASAMUNE KOJIMA  
 PSWDC Legal Counsel  
 Los Angeles

**Editor:**  
 Mr. Wilson's remarks... must be classified along with much of the conduct testified to as irresponsible and in total disregard of the principles on which this country was founded.

NORM MINETA  
 San Jose, Calif.

**Editor:**  
 As an acknowledged expert in constitutional law, Mr. John J. Wilson should know that resort to bigotry and prejudice has no place in American law. At a time when the image of lawyers is not at its "best," he certainly did not enhance that already tarnished image of his profession.

It was particularly unfortunate that he made his racist remarks over national television when the Prime Minister of Japan was the guest of the President of the United States. What he had to say concerning the first American of Japanese ancestry to be elected to the Congress did not contribute to improved relations and cooperation between the U.S. and Japan at a very difficult period in American history.

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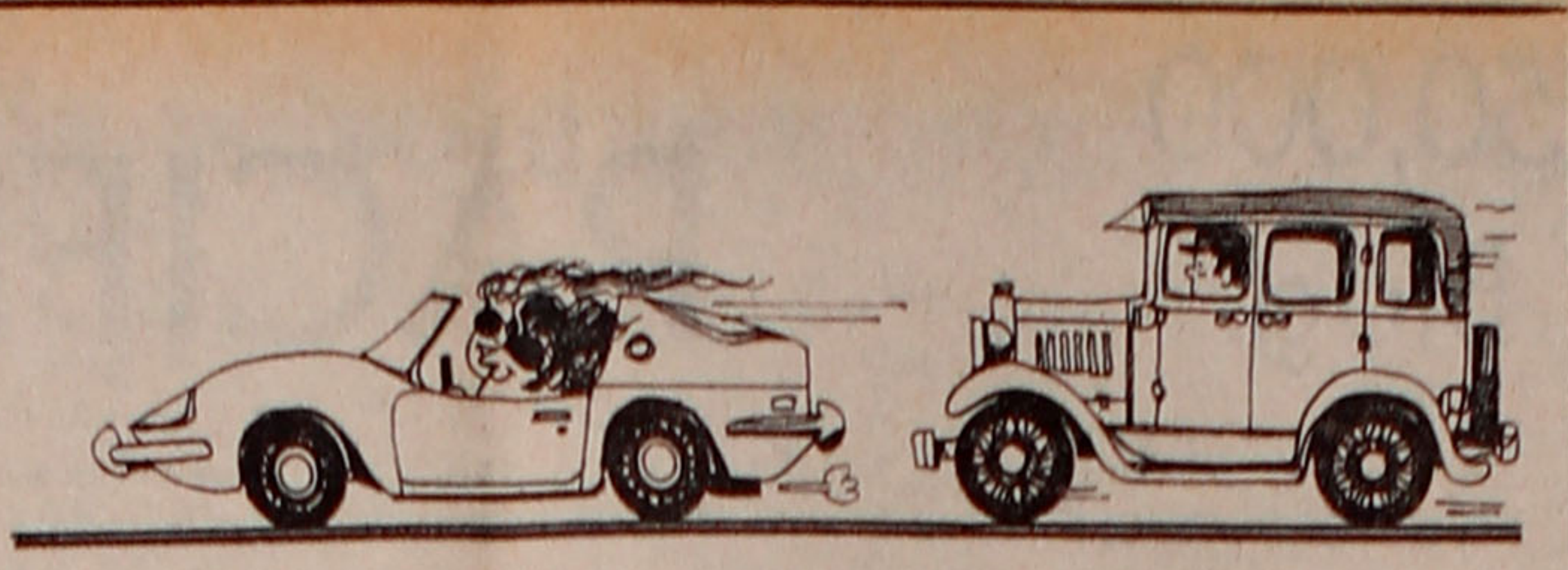
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MIKE MASAOKA  
 Washington.

**VIII—Issei Terms in Camp**  
 "Go-hanku o kuru"—To be fired. **Puncture** (panku) a tire. **Hisuteri**—Hysteria.

**IX—Hawaiian Slang**  
 Larger number of ex-Islanders at Tule Lake introduced "kau kau" (to eat, "happa" (half caste), "pau" (finished).

Some of these expression persist when Issei and Nisei gather, especially when recalling those grim years in the camps. If there is to be such a thing as an American concentration camp dictionary, and some of our readers might add to this, let it be this report which has been refiled under "Evacuation-General".



"This reminds me—the JAY and JACL are having EDC-MDC Convention on succeeding week-ends in Michigan."

**Priorities**

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presented by 600 persons, he depicted the image of a hard-hitting businessman, with great determination and conviction. But his warmth and grace shone through.

In summarizing his remarks at the luncheon, Premier Tanaka pointed out the need for both countries to develop mutual understanding in order to achieve a harmonious relationship. He felt we need "to improve the perception and knowledge of the history, social, cultural, and historical background."

This was the first time a National JACL president met the Premier of Japan. I hope there will be many other occasions in the future. Needless to say, this was a distinct honor and thrill for me.

**HEALTH SURVEY**

A few days ago, I received a voluminous report on the unmet needs of Asian Americans residing in the Seattle/King County area. This report was sent to me by Ford Kuramoto, social work program specialist of the National Institute of Mental Health. Data from this report should be most useful in the forthcoming State of Washington Conference for Asian American Educators.

The unmet health needs of middle aged and aging Japanese Americans will be the main thrust of a survey being currently conducted by Shanon Fujii, doctoral student at Brandeis University, with the cooperation of JACL.

We appreciate those who have yet to return their questionnaires to do so as soon as possible. The survey is expected to reveal the lack of bilingual health services and lack of understanding of cultural differences as reasons for significant underutilization of existing health care system.

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**Editor:**

Here is the text of our letter to Senator Sam Ervin, chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Watergate:

Dear Sen. Ervin:  
 The Washington, D.C. Office of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) would like to express its appreciation for your remarks (Aug. 2) on behalf of the committee regarding John J. Wilson's reference to Senator Daniel Inouye as "that little Jap."

Our organization abhors and has vowed to return against the use of racially derogatory descriptions of Americans of Japanese ancestry. The interviews in which Mr. Wilson made his statements clearly indicate that he intended his remark to be a racial slur. The JACL is concerned and dismayed over Mr. Wilson's reference to a United States Senator in such a manner. Mr. Wilson's insensitivity and racial prejudice and bigotry continue to be a part of the American way of life.

BARRY MATSUMOTO  
 Wash'n JACL Rep.  
 Washington.

**Editor:**

Right-thinking, fair minded Americans do not use such a racist expression. We thank Sen. Sam Ervin and Sen. Baker for their public support of Sen. Inouye's dedication and loyalty to the U.S. These facts were beautifully expressed by the media at the start of the hearing Aug. 2.

GRAYCE K. UYEHARA  
 EDC Governor  
 Philadelphia

**PATSY MINK SEEKS CUT IN 'SALE' OF POSITIONS**

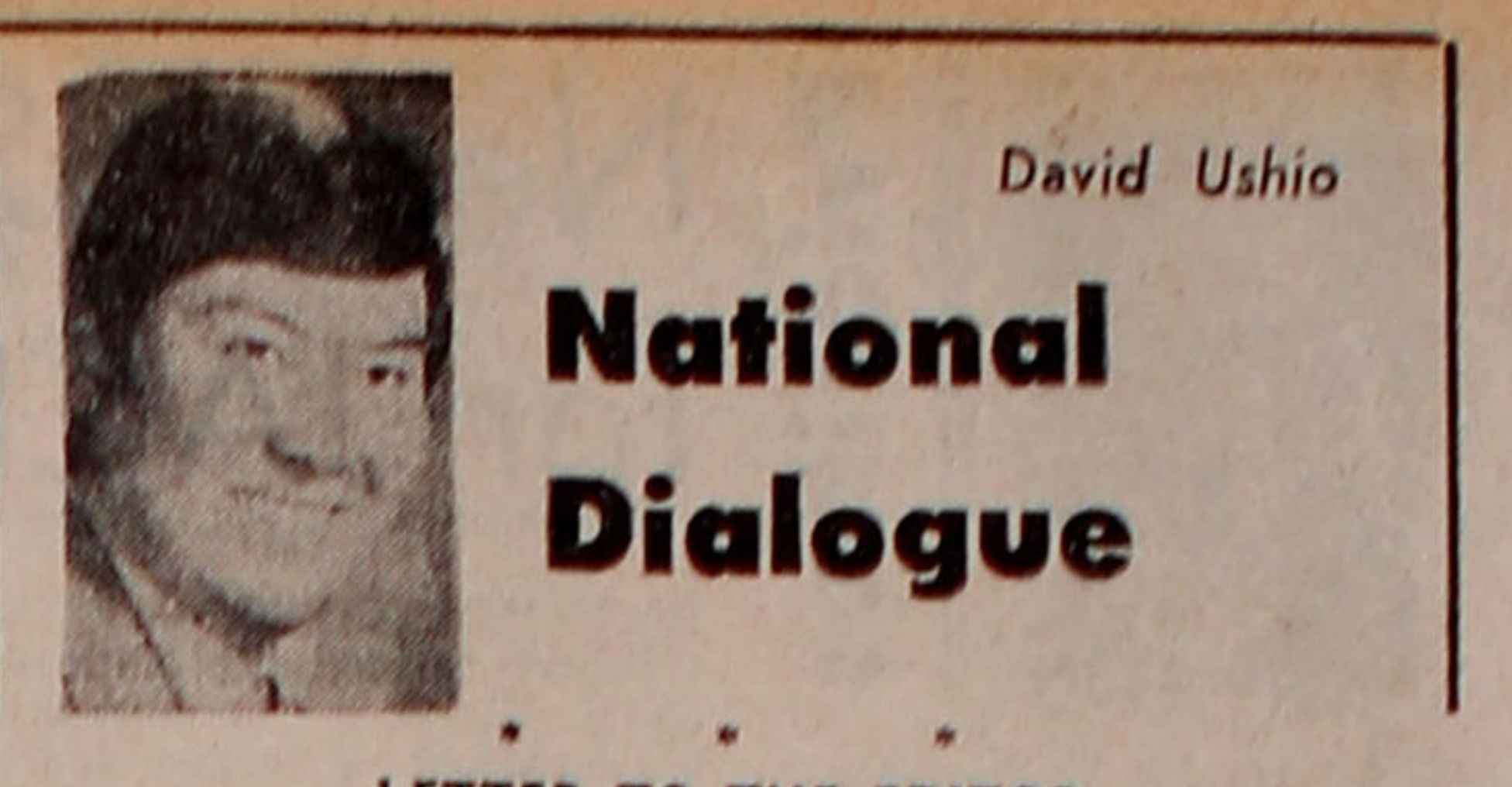
WASHINGTON—Rep. Patsy Mink introduced legislation that would prevent appointment of large donors to presidential campaigns to major governmental posts, such as ambassador, minister, head of executive agencies, regulatory agencies if the candidate wins.

The bill places a \$5,000 limit on direct or indirect gifts. The government should not be for sale to the highest bidder," Mrs. Mink said.

**25 Years Ago**

In the Pacific Citizen, Aug. 21, 1948

U.S. will try "Tokyo Rose" for propaganda broadcasts. Mrs. d'Aquino will return to face federal grand jury in San Francisco. Post-evacuation readjustment of Nisei will be discussed by panel at JACL convention. Opposing attorneys directed to begin final arguments in Tomoya Kawakita trial. Judge Louis E. Goodman's action will assure restoration of rights for most of renunciant group. Masaoka discusses forms for filing evacuation claims. Gen. Charles Willoughby believes Nisei helped reports war by two years, reports Bradford Smith's new book. Deportation stay law will affect 2,000 Japanese aliens.



**National Dialogue**

This week's column was originally drafted as a letter to the editor of New York Times, submitted by Mr. Daniel Inouye. It was distributed to other sources which had asked National JACL Headquarters for further background on the Wilson-Inouye incident.—Editor.

San Francisco  
 Three decades ago, Executive Order 9066 was issued during the fever pitch tension of World War II; this Executive Order legitimized the unconstitutional evacuation of over 100,000 citizens and resident aliens who were of Japanese ancestry. Due process and equal protection became hollow phrases as old and young were herded together and shipped off to the euphemistically-called War Relocation Centers.

In a period of less than two weeks, these American citizens of Japanese ancestry were stripped of their constitutional rights as citizens and their material possessions.

More significantly, however, they were stripped of their pride and dignity as fellow human beings. Physical and verbal abuse were heaped upon them. Such abuse included the term "Jap."

As Japanese Americans, there is nothing we can do about the Japanese economy, and there is not much we can do about the U.S. economy, but we certainly should voice ourselves when we become the victims or scapegoats of the frustrated American businessmen, labor, and government leadership.

Furthermore, as individual citizens, we should be concerned about all of the problems confronting the U.S. economy today because they will all be back to haunt us in the near future.

Some of the very serious problems facing the U.S. economy now are inflation, particularly the rising cost of food, the deteriorating value of the dollar, manipulation of the market through actions of the type being revealed by the Watergate Hearings, various shortages in food, energy, lumber, etc., and environmental pollution. These problems will be compounded by a recession and a rising rate of unemployment in the months ahead. When unemployment begins to rise again we can expect an increase in hostility towards Japanese in general.

It will take a reassessment of the entire way in which we do things in order to put this economy back on the path of orderly economic development. Let us no longer be silent and let George do it, we must all become involved; and give the democratic decision making process a chance to survive. JACL is one organization through which you can actively participate.

As National Executive Director of the Japanese American Citizens League, a non-profit civil rights organization, I feel compelled to express the concerns of our membership who reacted to Mr. Wilson's remarks.

The Japanese American Citizens League, in its continuous efforts to secure and maintain the civil liberties of Japanese Americans, embraces the concept of ethnic or cultural pluralism.

Pluralism has been defined as a theory which states that reality is composed of a plurality of entities; it is a state of society in which members of diverse ethnic, racial, religious, or social groups maintain an autonomous participation in an undivided part of their traditional culture within the confines of a common civilization, i.e., a democratic society.

For the concept of pluralism to become a prevailing reality, there must be a basic respect for ethnic/cultural differences. It is lamentable that Mr. Wilson cannot comprehend this concept which is predicated upon the principle of equity and a sense of justice for all people.

The strong and vociferous reaction to Mr. John J. Wilson's remark about Senator Daniel Inouye as "that little Jap" is rooted in the historical and emotional experience which is singular to those of Japanese American ancestry. The outrage stems from the presumptuous attitude expressed by Wilson that Senator Inouye is not an American.

Furthermore, Wilson made the arbitrary and grossly inaccurate distinction that be-

cause, Inouye appeared different, he was not an American. His justification for using the derogative term was that he wouldn't mind being called a "little American" is untenable; the term "American" is not derogatory unlike the term "Jap."

Moreover, Wilson demonstrated a corresponding lack of respect which is normally accorded to a Senator of the United States. Wilson courted the traditional courtesy when responding to the inquiry regarding the questions of Senator Lowell Weicker, however, disregarded that courtesy in his reference to Senator Inouye.

As once in defense of a Senator who is of Japanese ancestry, as well as a collective expression of the use of a term as "Jap" is not acceptable because of the obvious racial overtones and categorical verbal malignment of a group of people.

Washington—Several pieces of legislation have been introduced during this session of the 93rd Congress which are addressed to the issue of bilingualism (i.e., bilingual education, bilingual court proceedings). That there is a need for bilingual programs many educators and legislators recognize, but what many fail to recognize is that their definition of who falls under the category of bilingual programs is too narrow. Rightly so, Spanish-speaking people are most frequently served under bilingual programs (many of them inadequately), but with the rise of the diverse bilingual populations in rural of our inner cities and many communities it is becoming increasingly clear that our notion of who are "those with limited English-speaking ability" must become more inclusive.

The "Bilingual Education Act" states that it covers "children of limited English speaking ability" who come from "environments where the dominant language is other than English." No where in the act is there a specification of a particular group to be covered although reservations (the word Indian is not used to describe what a kind of reservation is specifically mentioned in one provision as being eligible for funds under this act.

**BILINGUALISM**

There are a few children who speak Chinese (as an example) as their first language. It is the language they speak during the hours that they are not in school, but when they come to school they are told that to speak anything other than English is "incorrect."

They are told that if they are to become "educated," if they are to "make it" within this society they must speak the language of the dominant culture. In this respect their language, the language of their families, the language of their people is made subordinate to that of the majority.

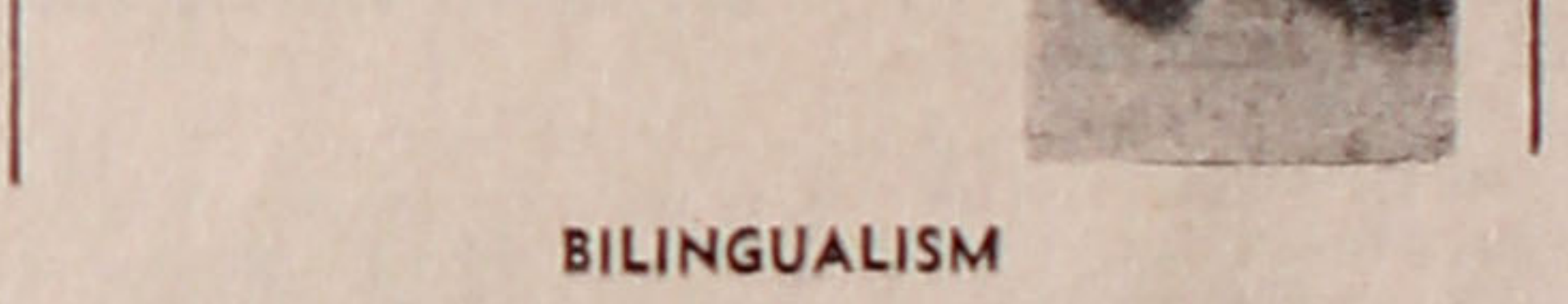
In learning English children are not merely learning a second language; they are also learning that their cultural language is "useless" and so they pass the first step towards assimilation when they learn English and reject their native tongues.

**Cultural Advantage**  
 Many people in this country who do not speak English are going without needed social services. What occurs is not that the individual does not speak, or is unable to speak English, but that those who are offering (or who are in a position to offer) services literally are neglecting the very people they are admonished to serve.

To speak another language in this society has always been to be considered inferior. To speak another language has always been a sign that you are "different."

Along with the bilingual programs which are sorely needed in many communities we need a change in the outlook and sensitivity of those who create, administer, and deliver new programs.

Everyone needs to become more cognizant of the fact that to speak more than one language, to be bilingual, may in fact be a cultural advantage rather than disadvantage!



**Hikari**

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hour to correct misconceptions about the World War II nightmare. George Hasegawa, past chapter president and current board member, and yours truly had the opportunity to comment about the facts of the Evacuation and to answer questions on the air from interested callers.

From the onset we made it perfectly clear that the purpose of our appearance was not to extract sympathy nor to give credence to the interminable, it is surprising how many people are either totally unfamiliar or predominantly ignorant about this injustice. Several callers began their call with "if this is true" or "if this happened" in reference to the internment camps. This event is not a historical fact in the minds of this generation.

**A Topic of Misconception**

By DR. OTTO FURUTA  
 National V.P., Public Affairs

St. Louis  
 The impact of radio, television, and the newspapers upon the formulation of public opinion cannot be underestimated. Generally, audiences fall into three groups: (1) well-informed, (2) informed, and (3) uninformed. Those of us who are lucky enough to fall into class one are less likely to be swayed by the media into accepting half truths as fact. However, most of America can be grouped in the latter two groups, which are extremely vulnerable to prejudicial editorialization or propagation of misinformation.

With such a capability, the need for responsible authentication of fact is paramount. Although the media is aware of the influence it possesses and the responsibility which it must assume, the public must be alert to errors, unsubstantiated claims, and misleading statements.

**Federal Funds**  
 Seven months ago, a discussion of the fate of federal funds ensued on a telephone question-answer program on radio station KMOX in St. Louis, Missouri. A listener suggested that the monies be used to repay Japanese Americans who incurred property losses and suffering in the evacuation.

Comments by the co-host of the program implied that German Americans, Italian Americans suffered comparably and thus Japanese Americans were not unique.

Recently, "Parade Magazine," a Sunday supplement to newspapers in many cities across the country, printed a question from a reader who wanted the editor to verify that "Germans and Italians" also were interned; the printed answer was affirmative.

Both of these instances exemplify a disservice to not only the Japanese but the audience, in general.

**Talk Show**  
 After a vehement complaint to the radio station, we succeeded in obtaining two slots of fifteen minutes and one

**Hollister Case**

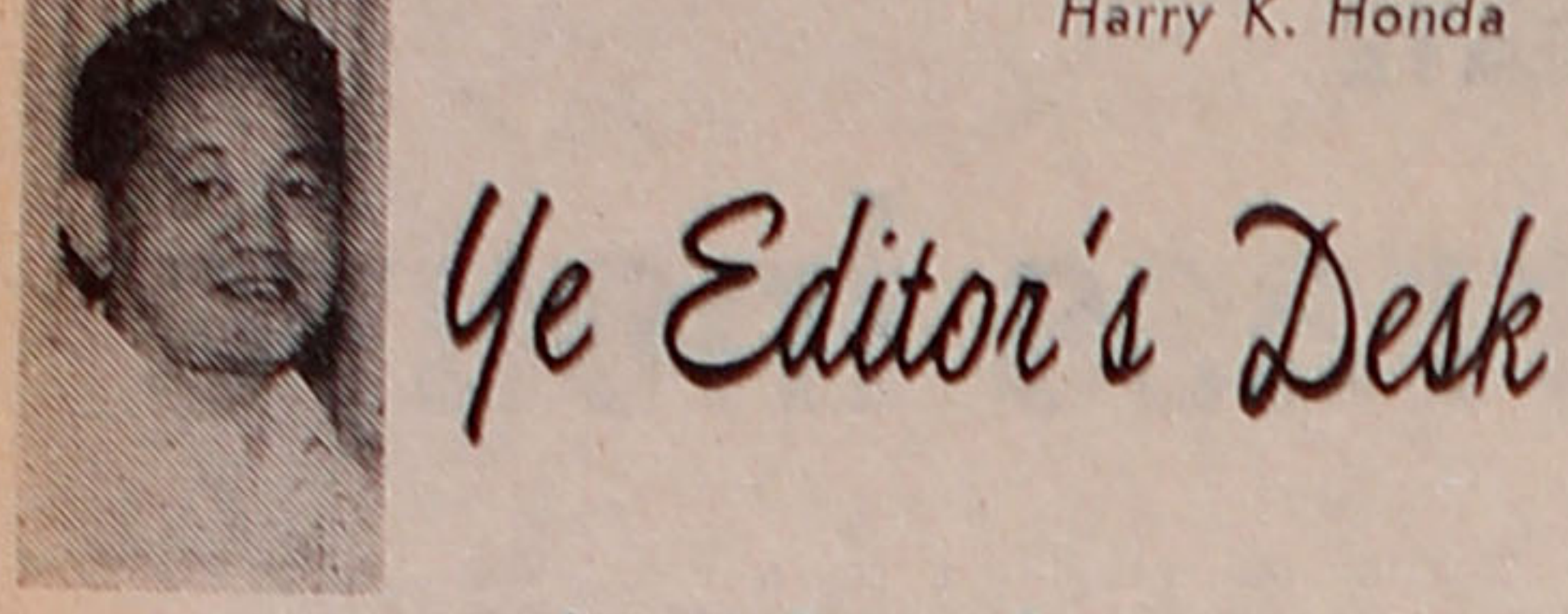
I can recall a lady who called to describe a circumstance where her brother-in-law had to make immediate payment to his Japanese tenant farmer for 23 acres of garlic in Hollister, California before the farmer was evacuated from the west coast. This seems to be a dubious fact since the evacuation was a suspension of civil rights and a violation of constitutional guarantees; one would suppose that the courts would have ruled against the tenant farmer and payment would have been unnecessary. All of the calls which were aired either favored repayment or commended Nisei members of the producer denied a call to several calls because of the irrational, emotional, and bitter disposition of the callers. We would have liked to respond to at least one of these calls in order to expose a representative cross section of opinion.

Through this experience, we were able to acquaint the radio station and its listeners with Japanese Americans and the local Japanese American community, to correct misconceptions about the internment, and give Japanese Americans exposure to the local community.

**Japan 2nd in phones**

TOKYO—Japan has 29.8 million of the world's 291.3 million telephones, and is second only to the United States, which has 125.1 million of them, telephone officials here reported.

Friday, August 17, 1973



**Ye Editor's Desk**

**EVACUATION CAMP VOCABULARY**

A faded mimeograph report has emerged from the PC "morgue" in our process to rid the files of folders containing only a piece or two and reassigning the contents with a broader topic. In the file for "Lexicon" has rested untouched since it was first placed in 1945, a WRA Community Analysis Section compilation of words and phrases that evacuees had used. The Issei adopted English words that expressed his thoughts more compactly than the Japanese equivalent and the Nisei chose those expressive Japanese terms which struck their fancy.

The report, in its introductory note, adds: "A knowledge of both languages is necessary to appreciate completely the richness and succinctness of the words and phrases so compounded." It goes on to say that language at Tule Lake Center appeared even shorter, more expressive though not grammatically sound in either Japanese or English. The Issei there also developed a form of Japanese English as English gradually fell from disuse.

As an "abnormal community with distinctive characteristics," the merging of the two linguistic styles attempted to fill the need for a special "center language." Not a corner of Japan nor in the mainstream of American life, this separate community developed its own vocabulary, assimilating into it the type of humor, sarcasm and attitudes which reflected the daily life of the center.

The report is divided into nine sections with some examples added.

**I—Terms Used by Issei and Kibei**

**Bon-hedo:** Slightly different meaning from "bone-head," "bon" comes from Bonkura—shiftless person.  
**Chokkuru:** To Cheat. Comes from "chokku chee" (Chinese).  
**Suro-poku:** Slow Poke, but the Issei think of "poku" as "pork" and pigs are slow animals.  
**Tekkaya:** Job. Comes from the gardeners who "took care" of so many gardens.  
**Tote-shan:** Very pretty. Combination of Totemo—Very and Schon—German for "pretty"  
**Yangu:** Young, but a person unversed in anything practical.

**II—Terms Often Used by Issei**

English words reflecting Issei interest in sports, food and common objects of camp life are listed, as:  
**Besu-boru**—baseball. **Kecha**—catcher. **Mesu**—mess hall. **Keiki**—cake. **Tabu**—tub. **Katen**—curtain. **Buraku**—block.

**III—High School Nisei Slang**

"Attractive girl"—Slick chick, whistle bait, dilly, dream puss. "Not attractive girl"—Sad sack, goon, rusty hen, dog biscuit, seaweed.  
 "Attractive boy"—Heaven-sent, drooly, swoony, hunk of heart break. "Not attractive boy"—Dogface, void-coupon, too safe, sad sam.  
 "Girl with sex appeal"—Drape shape, frame dame, ready Hedy (c.f. Hedy Lamarr). "Boy with sex appeal"—Yea man, groovy, twangi boy, go-giver.  
 "Girl who necks with anyone"—Toujour la clinch, smooth date, sausage (everybody's meat), mug bug, scootercop, necker-chief. "A boy who's fast"—Wolf on a shooter, educated fox. **ATO** (big time operator).  
 "Pearl Harbor"—for anything sudden, unexpected and unpleasant like for surprise exams in school.  
 "Teacher's pet"—Gone-quising, palm greaser, p.c. (prooved) character. Grades in school—90 "in the groove", 80 "in solid", 70 "passive", 60 "off the beam", 50 "horrific".

**IV—Nisei Grooming and Hair Cuts**

Without bothering to explain styles, words included: Pachuko, bo-chuk, mop head, esquire, Hollywood (all dressed for girls or with dark glasses), Holly (favorite verb for preoccupation with appearance).

**V—Expressions on Camp Personnel**

Aliases for **block managers**—block heads, stooge, messenger boy. **G-men** were the garbage crew; **Moving and Hauling Co.** referred to the Relocation Office; **Tule Lake GIs**, the Hokoku Seinen-dan boys in hachimaki and sweatshirts, **Tule Lake WACs**, the Joshidan girls in pigtails and middies.

**VI—Expressions on Camp Life**

"Borrow"—To steal or take some necessity.  
**Inu**—Dog (applied to so-called stool pigeon of administration). **Kyan-kyan**—Bark of small dogs, applied to small "inu". **Dog License**—Gate pass to Administration area, also for ID tag to be worn at all times.  
**"The mean"**—Same as "You don't say!"  
**U.S. Kamaboko**—Bologna cut in half, semi-cylindrical.  
**Waste time**—Meaning of dislike or some activity. **Lose fight**—Expression of disgust or "not worth it".

**VII—Phrases Coined or Adopted by Nisei**

**Nakinaki Korru**—Forced to call, as a bet in a poker game. "Naki" comes from "naku—to cry" and with double emphasis on crying meant "forced to".  
**Nanchu say?**—What did you say? (Japanese-English mixture of Nani—what, Chu—sound produced by combining "nani" and "you").  
**Pechanko**—flattened. **Peko peko**—empty. **Bafun**—Horse manure. (These are all popular Japanese words).  
**Sukebe**—Lecherous. **Kuzu**—Rubbish, scum. **Koshi-nyuke**—Dislocated hip, but meant no "backbone".

**VIII—Issei Terms in Camp**

"Go-hanku o kuru"—To be fired. **Puncture suru**—Puncture (panku) a tire. **Hisuteri**—Hysteria.

**IX—Hawaiian Slang**

Larger number of ex-Islanders at Tule Lake introduced "kau kau" (to eat, "happa" (half caste), "pau" (finished).



Bill Hosokawa

# From the Frying Pan

**OUT OF THE PAST**—The long ago came back for a visit the other day in the form of a clipping and a letter. The letter was from Yoshihiro Yamamoto of Cleveland, Ohio, and the clipping was a column I had written for the Japanese American Courier from Snug Harbor, Alaska.

Snug Harbor. That would be the summer of 1936, when I had taken a job in a salmon cannery to make enough money to carry me through the senior year of college. I hadn't thought about Snug Harbor for years, but the column brought it all back. But let the clipping tell the story:

"Tats Yamamoto has fetched his \$2.5 harmonica from the box that serves as his cabinet, and is experimentally blowing snatches of catchy tunes. Work is done for the day. So far things have been easy and everyone is lighthearted.

"Yamamoto's aimless musical wanderings turn in time to medley of popular tunes. The reeds of the harmonica hum out their music under his clever tonguing and weave the notes into tones, chords, tunes.

"Now shock-headed Doc Shimbo, garrulous in his stentorian way, climbs from his bunk where he has been undressing. He slips on his shoes and crawls out clad in b.v.d.'s, a pair of trousers pulled on hurriedly. "The St. Louis Blues," he roars, "give me the St. Louis Blues."

"Tats obliges, swings into the haunting strains of that favorite.

"Oooh, I hate to see the evening sun go down, hate to see the evening sun go down." His feet tap out a merry tattoo that belies the doleful words of the song. "St. Louis Woman with her diamond rings, pulls dat man 'round by her apron strings," Shimbo oozes his eyes, snaps the fingers of his free hand, while the other clutches his trousers in position.

"His voice is deep, resonant, not unpleasant. The gang yells and whoops. To heck with work. We're having a great time. Even the inveterate poker players who monopolize the only table in the bunkhouse have forgotten their chips. They are watching this man Shimbo.

"It is easy to lie back on my bunk, close my eyes and think back. The music, the singing, the yells—they spin a web of memory reaching back seven years to other companions, another cannery, other good times.

"There were Masaru Kumata, Henry Yamada, Frank Ishida, Haruo Ito, Kenji Nozaki and his brothers Mac and Tosh, Jack Nakamura, Shizuo Yamada. There was Sam Kozu, Sumio Tai, Masaru Nitta, Yeichi Kozu and Masayoshi Uchimura.

"And of this 1936 crew—what will they be doing in seven years? Takeo Murakami, the bashful strong man from Sacramento; the hard-working Yamamoto brothers, Tatsuo, the harmonica player, and Yoshihiro; Mits Abe, Ben Terao, George Marumoto and Toshio Shiba of Portland, Yoshihiro Nikami, Sherlock Shimbo?

"Suddenly above the din is heard a distant toot. The Venus. That doggone boat never brings in less than 15,000 fish. Some of the gang troops out. Soon they come running back—18,000, the Venus has come in with her stern almost under water. And more expected on the Lillian J and the Orient. No more singing. Better hit the hay 'cause tomorrow's a long day.

"And a long day it was. For 17 days the fish came in steadily while the men labored from 16 to 18 hours, sometimes as long as 22 hours, snatched a few hours sleep, crawled grumbling out of bed, and went back to work again. On the 17th day with the fishing season over, the last can of salmon went rolling down the trough, the signal for whoops of joy. We staggered home to sleep the sleep of the dead."

Yoshihiro's letter said his brother Tats has two sons who flew up by jetliner to work in the salmon canneries this summer. The jet took them to Ketchikan. A prop plane took them to Sitka and a seaplane flew the last leg to the cannery. Total time: 8 hours. That would have taken a week by freighter in the old days. Thanks, Yoshi Yamamoto, for rekindling memories of some great old times. And what did happen to members of that crew?

# Ruling hits private schools

**But All-Chinese Institutions, For Instance, Unaffected**

(The PC Washington Bureau) ALEXANDRIA, Va. — In a landmark ruling July 27, U.S. District Judge Albert V. Bryan, Jr., ordered two suburban Virginia private schools to cease discriminating against blacks in their admission policies.

The ruling also affects nearly 400 private schools in the seven Southern states but does not pertain to such things as "all-black academies, all-Chinese schools and all rabbinical schools" because the purpose of the 1866 civil rights law, on which the ruling was based, is to prohibit "all racial discrimination against nonwhites."

Therefore, Judge Bryan said, under the law, "those institutions are free to discriminate against whites, if whites are similarly discriminated against."

### To Be Appealed

The case will be appealed, according to attorney George S. Leonard who represented the Southern Independent School Assn., which claims to represent 395 Southern schools with 181,000 pupils. It had intervened in the suit filed by four parents of two youths who were awarded a total of \$7,500 for "the embarrassment, humiliation and mental anguish" the judge said had resulted from the discriminatory practices of Bobbe's Private School in Arlington and the Fairfax-Brewster School in Fairfax County.

Allison Brown, attorney for the plaintiffs, the Curtis McCrays of Fall Church and the Raymond Gonzaleses of Dale City, described the order as "a breakthrough for eliminating discrimination and some of the practices of the Southern white academies that flourish in the South."

The decision was the first test of the 1866 law in relation to private schools. The

law holds that all persons have the right to "make and enforce contracts."

### Rights to Contract

Judge Bryan dismissed the argument that private schools have a right to choose whom they want as students, since the two schools in the case are privately financed and receive no state or federal aid. The judge cited two U.S. Supreme Court decisions which prohibit community swimming pools from discriminating on racial grounds. He said the children and their parents were denied their "right to make a contract... because they are not white."

The judge also disposed of the arguments that these were truly private schools by the fact that they are open to every white child. He also noted the admission policies show "no plan or purpose of exclusiveness for the selection of students other than race." The testimony of the school association that segregation made for better education and fewer discipline problems was viewed by the judge as irrelevant since the 1954 Supreme Court outlawed that concept of segregation in Brown vs. Board of Education.

Leonard, this past week, said the ruling may affect the basic right of association for the court may then direct what kind of people can join an association. Once the scope of this judgment is realized, he predicted national reaction will be aroused.

### Antibusing law called illegal

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif. — Superior Court Judge Paul Egly July 30 ordered the city schools here to undertake an experimental school desegregation plan next year and declared the so-called Wakefield antibusing initiative unconstitutional.

Just February, Sacramento Superior Court Judge Joseph Babich held the initiative, which passed by a 63% majority, met constitutional requirements.

The Wakefield initiative (Prop. 21), which was opposed by the National JACL, says no person should be forced to attend a school not of his choice merely to achieve racial balance. Many Chinese parents in San Francisco objected when this concept was initiated last year by the city schools and private Chinese schools in Chinatown were organized.

### U.S. court ruling may affect Kam schools

By ALLAN BEEKMAN

(Special to The Pacific Citizen) HONOLULU — A U.S. District Court ruling in Alexandria, Va., that an 1866 civil rights law makes it unlawful for private schools to deny admission to blacks because of their race may affect the race-segregated Kamehameha Schools of Hawaii, familiarly known as the Kam Schools.

The Kam Schools are administered by the Bishop Estate, the 14th largest foundation in the U.S., which owns about nine per cent of the land in Hawaii. In Hawaii, only the aborigines are considered Hawaiian. With their dedication to the Big Lie told over and over, the local authorities have fostered the belief that the will of the founder of the Estate, Princess Pauahi Bishop, restricts admission to the schools to those of undiluted or partial aboriginal ancestry.

### Takabuki Case

In 1957, Louis LeBaron, a former judge appointed by the court to examine the accounts of the estate, declared this admission policy is contrary to the will of the founder and constitutes "racial discrimination" and "unlawful segregation."

### Inouye —

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gations, Rep. Mink declared the epithet against Sen. Inouye was "patently even more absurd" in view of his outstanding war record and his service on the Senate Watergate committee.

"The member of the legal profession who would stoop to name-calling impeached only himself by his remark. By his betrayal of this attitude, he has joined the ranks of those whose activities are being scrutinized for attempting to subvert our ideals of individual liberty and justice," Mrs. Mink concluded.

### Wilson —

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general. Work slowed somewhat in the 11-lawyer office the other week as TV sets were on to view the boss in action.

He is married but they have no children. He is a member of the George Washington University board of trustees, general counsel for the National Bank of Washington and Sen. Ervin now thinks he may have a third Watergate client in President Nixon, though that's unofficial.

### '4' unlucky number

TOKYO — Four is considered an unlucky number by Japanese because it is pronounced "shi", the same sound—although a different ideograph—as the word meaning death.

lawful segregation."

In 1971, the race-segregation policy of the schools again gained publicity as the result of Hawaiians seeking to bar Masato Takabuki from appointment to trustee of the Bishop Estate. Takabuki is a no-part Hawaiian and officially identified as of foreign nationality. The Takabuki case drew attention to a U.S. District Court decision in the District of Columbia, June 30, 1971, which cut off tax exemptions for private schools practicing racial discrimination in Mississippi. The ruling indicated that major tax exemptions might be withdrawn from the Kam Schools.

On July 28, 1972, in a concurring opinion to an unrelated matter concerning the Bishop Estate, Hawaii Supreme Court Justice Kazuhisa Abe scored the racially restrictive admission policy of the Kam Schools, as well as its policy of hiring only Protestants, as "unconstitutional."

Abe said that though the Kam Schools is a private institution, it has close ties with the State of Hawaii and possibly receives some Federal funds. He called on the school trustees to discontinue the objectionable policies, pointing out that should the trustees fail to comply it was the duty of the State Attorney General to take action.

The opinion of Abe provoked discussion among the local authorities as to means of continuing to circumvent the U.S. Constitution.

The most recent ruling, that

# Nisei Week ball in newest hotel

LOS ANGELES — The 33rd annual Nisei Week coronation ball Aug. 18 will be among the first social events to be held in the Broadway Room of the new Hyatt Regency Hotel at 7th & Hope St. with the VFW Nisei Memorial Post 9938 as sponsors.

Salem Yagawa, ball chairman, said dinner-dance tickets are \$17.50 per person. Seven candidates, vying for the 1973 queen's title and treasures, are:

- Jeanne Y. Chuman, Metropolitan L.A. JACL; Christine T. Fukushima, West Los Angeles JACL; Elaine K. Hosokawa, East Los Angeles JACL; Cheryl S. Kawakami, Citrus Valley Optimists; Wendy Y. Kawakami, Wilshire JACL; Kathy K. Nakata, Gardena Valley JACL; Kristine T. Nikaido, San Fernando Valley Japanese American Community Council.

The queen and court will reign the remainder of the week till the final Ondo Parade in Little Tokyo on Sunday, Aug. 26.

Assemblyman Paul T. Bernal (R-Gardena), first Nisei elected to the state legislature two months ago, was named grand marshal of the parade.

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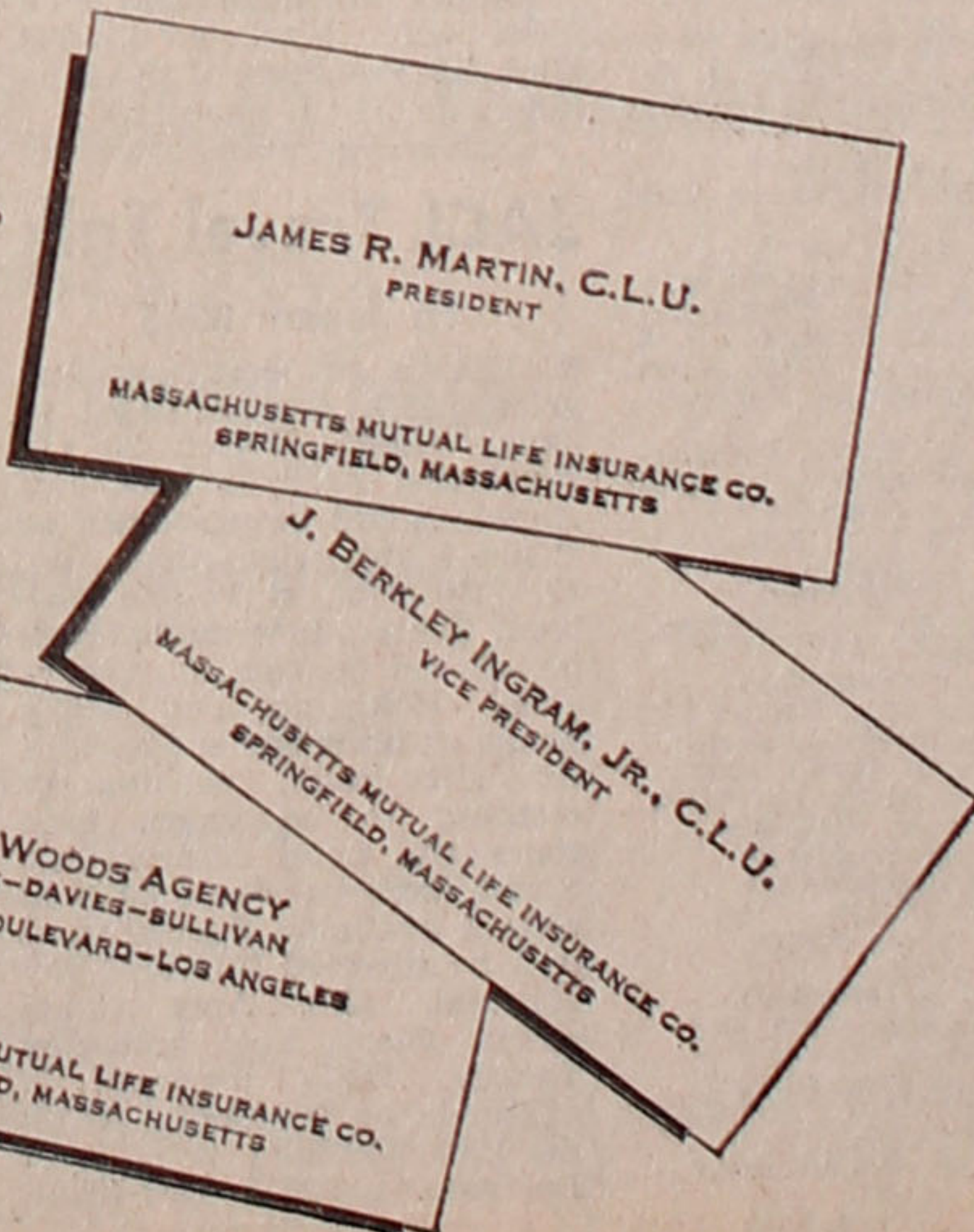
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### Church history

LONG BEACH, Calif. — The Grace Presbyterian Church history report has been completed by Mrs. Hisayo Hanao after many years of research, including writing old-timers throughout the U. S. and in Japan. Yukie Ikeguchi was the translator and typist.

### Lake Biwa polluted

KYOTO — Quality of Lake Biwa is being ecologically disrupted, according to the Kyoto Municipal Waterworks Union, so that its use by 10 million residents must be halted in the future.

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Asian American Awareness

Don Hayashi



PORTLAND, Ore.—Asian American awareness has become a constant theme within our community, as we try to define who we are and project a more diverse and pluralistic view of who we are.

In early July, I had the opportunity to drive down to San Jose to attend the Asian American Studies Conference II with high school and college age persons. It provided an opportunity to interact about what identity meant, how we fit in, and what we wish to accomplish.

With financial cut-backs, and the "shyness" of ethnicity rubbing off, we need to clarify what we mean by the Academic Setting. A major tension of the San Jose Conference was the polarization which seems to have widened.

West Valley JACL purchases home

By WALT OSAKI

CUPERTINO, Calif. — The West Valley JACL membership overwhelmingly endorsed the purchase of a residence in the Watergate area (corner of Graves and Teresita Ave.) as an issei drop-in center as well as a base for local chapter activities and youth program.

Voluntary contributions are being solicited by the fundraising committee from members as well as interested persons and businesses in the west valley area of Santa Clara county.

Those interested in contributing either funds or furnishings should see Rod Kobara (292-5551) or Dr. Ray Uchiyama (252-1222).

Teaching Teachers — On a more personal nature, we have been working in the Portland area with school teachers and institutions to sensitize them to the unique qualities and needs of Asian American youngsters.

We are not all victimizers, or nuclear scientists, or gardeners. Nor are we Asian Americans perfectly behaved. Too many Caucasians still cling to the idea that we continue to "look alike" (Which means we think, etc. etc. alike.)

Thus, to alter the stereotypes and learned behavior patterns perpetuated in the classroom, we must make teachers aware of our normal human qualities.

The Ethnic Understanding Series (EUS) kits produced by Visual Communications with JACL funding is a start in the right direction. Development of local history and

Hagiwara Fund — Three more JACL chapters (Cincinnati, Columbia Basin and Dayton) have contributed toward the Abe Hagiwara Fund with a number of individuals for a current total of \$8,699, according to Mrs. Kathy Kadowaki Tashima, fund chairman.

Principle of the fund in memory of veteran youth worker Abe Hagiwara of Chicago will be transferred to a trust at Merit Savings & Loan Assn., Los Angeles. The interest is used to fund the JACL student aid grants. The fund was started in 1970 with a goal of \$25,000.

Recent contributions: Chapter Contributions (Acknowledged to July 30, 1973) Chicago ... \$917 Idaho ... 25 Cincinnati ... 100 Milw ... \$115 Cleveland ... 765 Puy Vly ... 208 Cleve Jr ... 200 Reno ... 67 Col Basin ... 16 Riverside ... 13 C Costa ... 30 Santa ... 82 Dayton ... 176 SLC ... 83 Detroit ... 278 St Diego ... 500 DTLA ... 150 Sonoma ... 100 Eden T ... 50 Twin C ... 304 GDa Vly ... 700 Wash DC ... 278

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CALENDAR Aug. 16-19 JAYS—Tri-District Conference, UC Riverside Aug. 17 (Friday) West Los Angeles—Japan pre-flight orientation, Felicia Mahood Center 7:30 p.m.

Aug. 18 (Saturday) Los Angeles—Nisei Week coronation ball, Hyatt Regency Hotel, 7th and Home. IDC—Wasatch North Front JACL: Qtrly Mtg 1:30 p.m.; Chuck-a-Rama, Ogden, Dave Ushio, dir. splr.

Aug. 19 (Sunday) Wasatch Front North—Golf tournament Davis County Golf Course.

Aug. 24 (Friday) San Diego—Ed Mtg, Ocean View Church, 7:30 p.m. EDC-MDC—Youth convention, Windsor Aug. 24-28

Aug. 31—Sept. 3 EDC-MDC—Detroit JACL hosts: Biennial convention, Ponchartrain Hotel, Detroit. Nat'l JACL—EXECOM, Ponchartrain Hotel, Detroit.

Sept. 4 (Tuesday) Milwaukee—Ed Mtg, Ron Minami's res. 7:30 p.m. Sept. 7 (Friday) Philadelphia—Ed Mtg, George Higuchi's res.

Sept. 8 (Saturday) Pasadena—Dir Mtg, George Lim's Restaurant, New Chinatown, 7 p.m.; David Ushio, splr. Contra Costa—Steak barbecue, Alvarado Park, 4:15 p.m. (Reservations required.)

Sept. 9 (Sunday) Bay Area—Comm. Mtg. San Mateo—Comm Picnic, Beresford Park. Sept. 10 (Monday) West Los Angeles—Gen Mtg, Felicia Mahood Center.

Sept. 15 (Saturday) Salt Lake City—JACL Biz Bazaar, Buddhist Church. St. Louis Educ Comm Mtg, "Nostalgia Night" Bazaar. Sept. 16 (Sunday) West Los Angeles—Bazaar, Methodist Church

FRESNO JACL TO CELEBRATE SILVER JUBILEE AT GALA SEPT. 29 FETE

FRESNO, Calif. — Bill M. Tsujii, president of the Fresno Chapter of the JACL, more correctly the American Loyalty League Chapter, announced the appointment of Mrs. Yo Takikawa as the general chairwoman of the celebration of the Chapter's 50th anniversary at a dinner to be held at the new Sheraton Inn in Fresno on Sept. 29.

Fresno is the only existing JACL chapter that can boast an unbroken existence as an organization, except for the enforced hiatus of the war years, since its founding as the American Loyalty League in May of 1923. It was started largely through the efforts of a young dentist just starting his practice in Fresno, and later elected the first National President of the JACL.

The Fresno Chapter lays claim to the title of "Granddaddy" of all JACL chapters. Pioneer Chapter

Fresno became one of the charter chapters in the Japanese American Citizens League at the first national convention held in Seattle in September of 1930. The Fresno delegates were Fred Hirayama, Yoshio Honda and Tom Kanase.

The 1923 charter members of the American Loyalty League and later "old-time" members are being contacted for attendance at this 50th Anniversary Dinner. The following were identified as charter members from old minute books:

Dr. T. T. Yatabe, Robert Itanaga, Marika Mimura, Roy Morimoto, Norman Kobayashi, Fred Yoshikawa, Edna Okonori, Ken Hino, James Hirokawa, Lillian Tomita, Kazuko Matsumoto, Fred Sakata and Earl Yusa. (There may be others whose names have been overlooked.)

Some of the later members include: Hatsuyo Nakata, Lily Ota, Mary Yatabe, Kari Nagata, Tom Bernaka, Mas Nakamura, Pauline Masuda, Tom Inouye, Roy Mizote and Alfred Sako.

Still later pre-World War II members were such figures as follows: George Abe, Tom Nakamura, Johnson Kebo, Tom Kanase, Yoshio Honda, Fred Hirayama, Joe Sasaki, Etsu Kawata, Beanie Yamoto, Sam Nakano, Ernest Takahashi, Kikuo Taira and Hiro Yamaisaka.

Whereabouts Notices are being mailed to notices of the old members, but the present whereabouts of many are not known. All are invited to attend and asked to contact Dr. Henry Kazato, 1312 E. Austin Way, Fresno 93704 to advise present whereabouts and intentions to

Japanese going abroad TOKYO — About 350,000 will make overseas trips during the coming months of July and August, an increase of 40 per cent over the corresponding figure for last year. Of this total, 250,000 will be sightseers.

Black-and-white photos of individuals and gatherings of general interest are being solicited for inclusion in the 50th Anniversary Booklet, and for display at the dinner. Such photos should be mailed to Dr. George Suda, chairman of the Booklet Committee, 1447 W. San Bruno Ave., Fresno 93705. All photos will be returned.

All other friends of the JACL chapter who wish to attend the 50th Anniversary dinner should contact Dr. Kazato for tickets.

Colorado Nisei files anti-impoundment plea DENVER, Colo. — Rep. Patricia Schroeder (D) and Mayor Bill McNichols have intervened in a federal court suit challenging the constitutionality of President Nixon's refusal to spend Congress-appropriated money for FHA-subsidized housing.

Among the affidavits received last March at a public hearing of the Housing Task Force, which were submitted by Rep. Schroeder, included one from James Kanemoto, president, Tri-State Buddhist Church Apartments, Inc.

Andres B. Tangalin, JACL'er and vice principal at Franklin High, reported conference studies will dwell on the Chinese, Filipino, Japanese and Korean with 200 delegates expected.

Asian educators in Northwest to meet SEATTLE — The statewide Asian American Education Assn. is holding its first summer conference Aug. 24-25 at Campion Tower on the Seattle University campus. Seattle JACL, as co-sponsor, has allocated \$100 for conference usage.

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**'KOKOTSU NO HITO' Novel on Aged Stirs Japan**

**TOKYO** — He is an old man in his dotage, no longer able to cope with the functions of his own body, his family or the world outside. After the death of his wife he begins a child-like wandering about the neighborhood and wets his bed so regularly that the family reluctantly puts him in diapers at night.

There is no one to take care of him except his daughter-in-law, who works as a law firm typist every day, and there is no government or private home where he can go. In disconsolation his teenage grandson says, "Dear Mom and Dad, please don't live this long."

White-haired, 84-year-old Shigezo wanders about pathetically for 312 pages as the title character of Japan's best-selling book of the past year, "Kokotsu no Hito," roughly translated as "The Ecstatic One," and through several reels of a motion picture of the same name. Though he is fictional, he is a familiar figure today throughout Japan and is credited with a more powerful influence on public policy toward the aged than any government minister or medical expert.

**Postwar Problem**  
The problems of old people — and their sheer numbers — have been among the most striking of the many changes which the postwar era has brought to Japan, but until "Kokotsu no Hito" came along, the situation had somehow not caught the imagination of the public. Now it has. Nearly everybody over 40, it seems, has begun to worry about the later years of life, with old Shigezo and his troubles very much in mind.

In the prewar era of 1935 the average life expectancy for Japanese men was slightly more than 45 years and for women a little short of 50 — considerably lower than the Western averages. Today a quarter of a century has been added to the life expectancy of the average Japanese, which stands at more than 70 years for men and 75 for women. This is higher than comparable figures in the United States and among the highest average life expectancies in the world.

According to experts of the government's Institute of Population Problems here, both the aged population and the average age of people have increased at a high speed never witnessed in any European or North American country. In the next 10 years the number of people over 65 is expected to double — from 7% of the total population to more than 14%.

**Living Styles Changing**  
At the same time rapid urbanization of Japanese life is changing the traditional living patterns and ways of thinking in which old people were assured an honored place in the family circle in their declining years.

Millions of young people

**'15-Year War'**  
**TOKYO** — A revised Japanese history textbook by Prof. Saburo Ienaga of the Tokyo University of Education refers to the Pacific War (WW2) as the "15-year war"

**BOOK SHELF: Paperback 'Nisei' now available**

**NISEI** The quiet Americans, by Bill Hosokawa. William Morrow & Co., Inc., 1969 (Paperback Edition, 1973, \$3.95).

By **LEE RUTTLE**

Now that the publishers have seen fit to bring out a paperback edition of NISEI, perhaps it will enjoy the dissemination and sales it so rightfully deserves.

Had hardback sales been greater over a sustained period, one could understand the reluctance to place a cheaper copy on the market. However, such is not the case. Published in 1969, the book has been allowed to lie fallow since the first flush of initials sales — save for a dribble now and then.

There appears to be two reasons for the limited sale of this book (which the paperback may help to alleviate): (1) NISEI has a limited reader appeal, since the author did not intend to write a "popular" book in the general trade sense; (2) In spite of limited appeal, it is also apparent that initial promotion was woefully inadequate.

Wherein lies the readership for NISEI? Libraries, high schools, colleges and universities, Asian study groups, sociologists, and most important — the Sانسel who is beginning to seek his heritage. The less costly edition places it well within the reach of all these readers and more.

Hosokawa, a trained, meticulous journalist and chronicler, has faithfully recorded a significant segment of American life. His book is liberally sprinkled with facts and figures to support his thesis.

Normally, statistics can be a bore to an average reader. Yet, his easy newsman style of writing makes for easy reading. One can merely glance at his statistical tables and quickly get the message. It is admittedly not a book with highly charged emotional appeal, suspense or "ride-'em-cowboy" action. Yet, this very understatement of the case — with all its underlying tragic implications — is its greatest value. Otherwise, Bill Hosokawa would have written a novel, a piece of fiction. In the telling of this true saga, Hosokawa has, himself, been the rather "quiet American." However "quiet," the ring of truth cannot be silenced.

It is also hoped that the vast audience of so-called "average readers" will now be tempted to crack this book. They will find it most enlightening. Some few hakujin might even blush with shame.

**Scalp treatment ad scalped by state AG**  
**LOS ANGELES** — The state attorney general's office accused Japan Hair Laboratories, Inc., of Van Nuys, its hair and scalp treatment were "of no use whatsoever in the treatment, cure and mitigation of baldness or loss of hair on the human scalp." The firm agreed to revise its advertising in response in superior court July 28.

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**THIRD WORLD FILMS EVOKE STRONG MESSAGE**  
**WASHINGTON** — Two Japanese films, "Minamata" and "Peasants of the Second Fortresses", are included in the Festival of Third World Films being held this month at Cerebus 3 Theater.

A local critic noted the management deserves a modest right-of-privilege for left-wing sympathizers this opportunity to see their attitudes expressed and more conservative moviegoers the chance to see their worst fears confirmed.

"Minamata" is a devastating picture of buck-passing unconcern of government and industry over the problems of the little man, depicting the 20-year struggle of villagers against a fatal nerve disease finally diagnosed as mercury poisoning. "Peasants of the Second Fortresses" traces the resistance efforts by militant peasants against Japanese government efforts to appropriate their land for construction of a new international airport outside Tokyo.

**HAWAII LURES MORE JAPAN WOMEN TOURISTS**  
**TOKYO** — Most of the 25,000 Japanese tourists who visited Hawaii last year via Japan Air Lines were women (51%), and most of the 5,800 Japanese who visited Europe were also women (50.7%). The airlines recently reported.

Among the 14,000 who visited Guam, women accounted for 47.7%.

Most of the women travelers were between the ages of 25 and 29.

**Honshu-Kyushu bridge to be opened Nov. 14**  
**SHIMONOSEKI**, Yamaguchi — The 6-lane Kammon Bridge linking Honshu and Kyushu will be opened to traffic Nov. 14. Construction work started in June, 1968, and the bridge is about two-thirds of a mile. The toll bridge highway is about 7 1/2-miles.

**Japanese smoking goes up**  
**TOKYO** — The Japanese consumed a record 1,050,100 million yen or \$3,477.2 million worth of cigarettes in 1972, an increase of 10 per cent over the previous year, the Japan Monopoly Corp. announced.

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**Aloha from Hawaii**

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**Hawaii Today**

**Honolulu**  
The statewide unemployment rate for May, 1973, 4.9 per cent of the civilian labor force, the same as it was for April, state labor director Robert Hasegawa has reported. The 4.9 per cent rate recorded in April represented a 21-month low.

Hawaii, which headed the states with the largest number of tuberculosis cases per capita in 1971, retained the dubious distinction in 1972. The Center for Disease Control reported in Atlanta June 26. Figures show Hawaii reported 315 cases in 1972, compared with 328 in 1971.

**Names in the News**  
**Myra Takasaki**, president of First Financial Savings & Loan Assn., was elected chairman of the Honolulu Police Commission. She succeeds the late Dr. Robert Chung. She is the only woman in Hawaii serving as chairman of a major government commission.

The Japanese government honored **Brig. Gen. Francis Boyles** July 2 at the Japanese consulate. He received the third class of the Order of the Rising Sun for "distinguished services rendered" in promoting U.S.-Japan friendship.

**Geirge Kanabe** has been re-elected president of the Hawaiian Music Foundation for the third year in a row. The foundation is a non-profit group which promotes Hawaiian music.

**Rideo Kajikawa** has been elected president of the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce. Other new officers are Robert Kaya, pres.-elect; Fred Tanura and Rusty Kawamura, v.p.; Walter Tagawa, sec.; and James Fujikawa, Walter Saito and Bert

**JAPAN'S STAKE IN U.S. STANDS AT \$1.14 BILLION**  
**LOS ANGELES** — Japanese corporations now have \$1.14 billion in direct investments in the United States, according to economists of The Fujii Bank, Ltd.

American investments make up 18.2% of Japan's total foreign investments, noted Yutaka Kajijura, Los Angeles branch manager for the bank.

Investments in the United States have been growing steadily since 1968, when Japan's balance of international payments stabilized on the surplus side, the bank noted.

Manufacturing industries, mainly in California, Washington, and Alaska, account for about 10% of the total. Principal commercial and financial activities are in New York, Los Angeles, and San Francisco.



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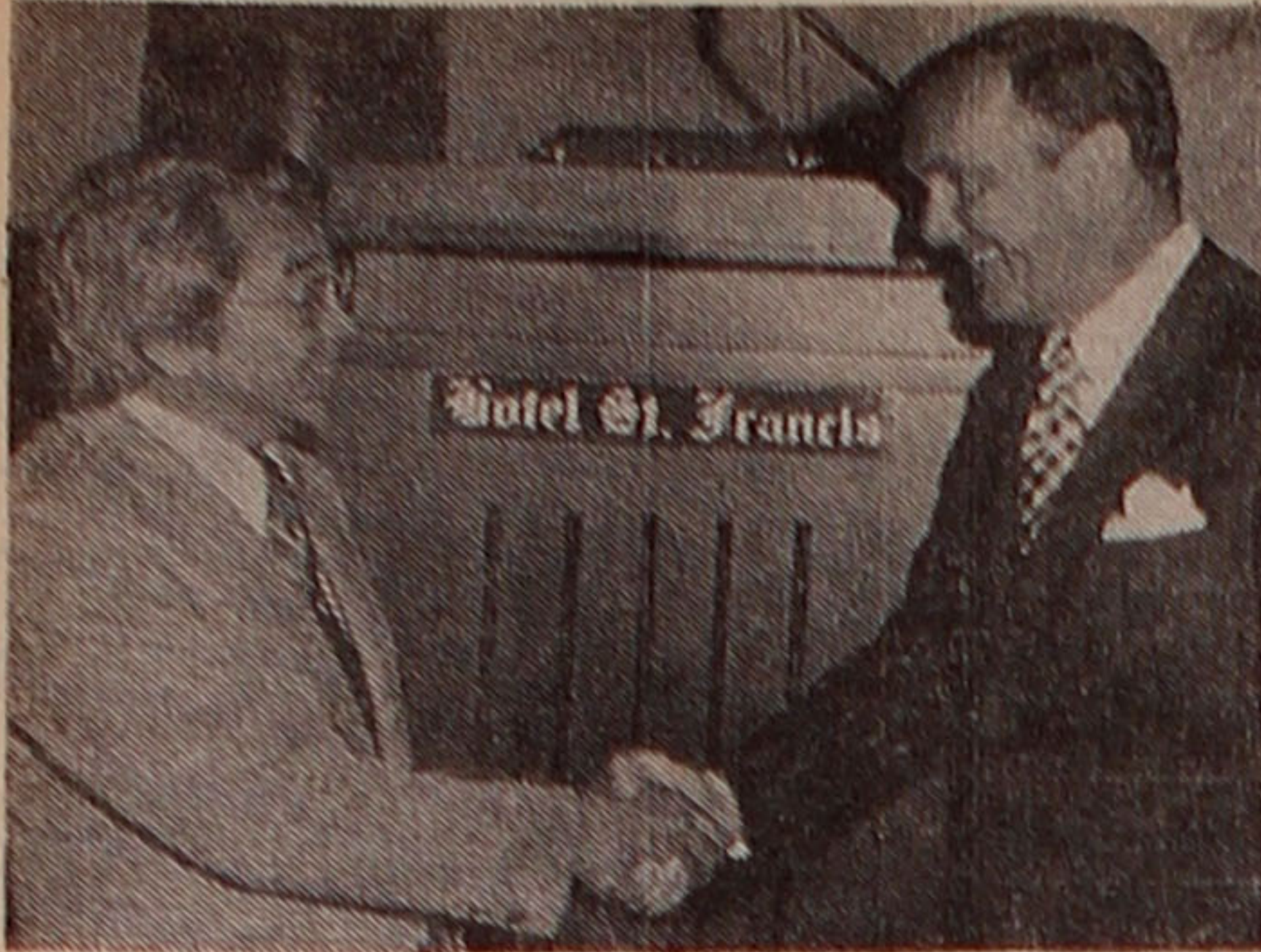
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INSURANCEMAN HONORED—Harry M. Fujita, CLU, of Los Angeles is being congratulated by J. Berkley Ingram, CLU, vice president of Massachusetts Mutual Life, at a recent San Francisco conference on his multi-million dollar production record in 1972, a year in which the active Gardena Valley JACLER also received the coveted CLU designation from the American College of Life Underwriters.

Local Scene Los Angeles

Attendance records were set at recent affairs here: over 20,000 at the July 14 Day of the Lotus festival, co-sponsored by the City Recreation and Parks Dept. and Council of Oriental Organizations; 1,200 at the Nisei Week fashion show-luncheon held July 29 at Century Plaza Hotel with Montebello Japanese Women's Club, CFWC, in charge.

Chicago For the fifth time in as many years, a group of Japanese students and adults will visit Western Illinois University in Macomb, Illinois later this month for a two-week orientation in American life and education.

Sacramento The Sacramento Hiroshima Nikkeijinkai observed its annual inservice in memory of victims of the atomic bomb and casualties of all wars on Aug. 5 at the Japanese United Methodist Church.

San Francisco Blind scholar Tokinobu Mihara addressed the Issei gathered at Kimochi Lounge on July 23. Joanne Ikeda is vice-president of the San Francisco chapter of National Organization of Women (NOW), now claiming a membership of 500 and which recently demanded more feminists be named by Mayor Alioto to his Committee on the Status of Women.

San Francisco Peninsula The annual San Mateo Japanese community picnic will be held Sunday, Sept. 9 at Beresford Park. A door-to-door canvass will be made and \$3 per family will be collected from those who wish to go to this picnic to defray the cost of refreshments, games and other prizes to be available at the picnic.

Portland Univ. of Oregon at Eugene is seeking candidates for dean of its college of liberal arts, effective 1974-75 academic year, and welcomes candidacy of women and members of minority groups.

San Diego To paraphrase Wm. Shakespeare, "Parking — is such sweet sorrow", but such is no longer the case with San Diego's branch of the Sumitomo Bank of California. Lo-

NEWS CAPSULES

Business

Edmund G. Brown, Beverly Hills attorney and former California governor, has registered with the State Legislature as a lobbyist representing Sanwa Bank of California, opposing two bills that would restrict operation of foreign banks in the state unless reciprocal privileges are granted to state-based banks.

Music

Fifteen young musicians competed in the annual Japanese American Philharmonic Orchestra competition July 27 at Gardena with Joyce Fukumoto, 15-year-old daughter of the Ed Fukumotos of Gardena, winning the first prize \$300 scholarship; while Kathy Vaughn, 14-year-old daughter of the Joseph Vaughns of Newark, runner-up with a \$100 scholarship.

Courtroom

Michael Tadao Ito, 21, is now on the San Francisco District Attorney's staff. The son of Mrs. Michiko Ito was born in Tule Lake WRA Center, attended schools in San Francisco, graduated from UC Berkeley in 1966 and served in the military for two years before resuming his studies at Golden Gate College where he earned his law degree in 1972.

Education

Joseph Hayashi, formerly with Woodmoor Corp., of Littleton, Colo., was appointed director of personnel at Loretto Heights College, Denver. Prof. Gordon Hirabayashi, who teaches sociology at the Univ. of Alberta, is on his sabbatical, spending a half year as a visiting fellow at the Univ. of Ceylon and completing the second half as a visiting scholar at the Univ. of Washington to work with the library archivist from January, 1974.

Politics

State Assemblyman Paul T. Bannal (R-Gardena) appointed Kenzo Okubo, 30, as his administrative assistant. A UCLA graduate in business administration, he was division manager of the Sears' Inglewood store and was cited as the 1972 Citizen of the Year from Sears for his involvement in community affairs. Okubo is a member of the State Republican Central

Committee, the California Republican Assembly, Japanese American Optimist Club and other community groups. He and his wife Tachi reside in Torrance. Two Chinese Americans have filed for elective office in the Seattle-King County. Theodore I. Choi, 35, an education planner, is bidding for the City Council seat No. 4 being vacated by Liem Eng Tuai; and Mrs. Ruby Chow, 53-year-old restaurant operator, is a Democratic candidate for County Council district seat No. 5, which includes most of the downtown, Central Area, Capitol Hill and Beacon Hill area. Mrs. Chow organized and for 18 years directed the Seattle Chinese Community Girls drill team and served last year with the Mayor's Waterfront Task Force.

Science

Lindy T. Ikegami, electrical engineer with Rockwell International's space program for the past 15 years, was a recipient of the Space Division's achievement award and was guest of his company at the July 28 Skylab II launch at Cape Kennedy. Directing a staff of 10 engineers, he heads the simulation complex which supports the Skylab program and the 1975 Apollo-Soyuz test mission.

Government

Los Angeles Mayor Bradley completed the bulk of his new municipal appointments Aug. 7 by announcing 140 appointees to city commissions. Minority representation included 21 blacks, 13 with Spanish surnames and 10 Asian Americans. Architect Toshikazu Terasawa was appointed to Building and Safety, the lone holdover from the Yorty administration. New Nisei appointees are Mrs. Toshiko Yoshida, Progressive Westside JACL president and CRCSO v.p.; Human Relations Commission; Mrs. Mitsu Sonoda, Municipal Arts Commission; and Togo W. Tanaka, board of the Community Redevelopment Agency. Mrs. Sonoda is also active with the Friends of Far Eastern Arts, a support group for the County Museum of Art; while Tanaka is a prewar English editor of the Ratu Shimpo and currently engaged in land development and research. Other Asian American appointees include David W. Lee, animal regulations; incumbent John Y. Chu, harbor; Yung Hue Liu, UCLA lectures human relations; Dr. Jenny Betanlogue, medical advisory council; Chun Lee, board of zoning appeals.

Denver Mayor Bill McNichols reappointed the entire board of commissioners for the Denver Housing Authority. The Rev. Russell K. Nakata of St. John's Episcopal Cathedral is a member. No. 2 man to Los Angeles county chief medical examiner-coroner Dr. Thomas Noguchi, Dr. David M. Katsuyama, 42, resigned that post to become associate pathologist with the San Diego County coroner's office.

Mrs. Kay Etow of Redondo Beach was nominated by Supervisor James A. Hayes to the Los Angeles County beach advisory committee, which assists the operations of the county Dept. of Beaches. Co-owner of Etow's Nursery, she was cited a Woman of the Year, served on the city beautification program and on the board of directors of the local Altrusa Club.

Dr. John Y. Ing, Honolulu dental surgeon and businessman, was confirmed by U.S. Senate to a new nine-

year term on the U.S. Postal Service board of governors. President Nixon made the first appointment in 1972 on the recommendation of Senator Hiram Fong. Crime Slain for no apparent reason, Long Beach (Calif.) police were looking for two black suspects who were seen running away July 27 from Long Beach Clock Service about 9:30 a.m. The owner John Horyu Suzuki, 45, had been fatally shot in the chest. Police said nothing was taken from the premise. Witness to the slaying was his wife.

Travel

When the Varig airliner crashed outside Paris July 11, in which 122 persons died, co-pilot Antonio Fuzimoto was at the controls when fire broke out in the Boeing 707 and landed in a vegetable field. The 45-year-old Brazilian Nisei was described by Varig as one of its most experienced pilots. Son of a Japanese immigrant, his family with three children live in Bele Horizonte. Both the pilot and co-pilot survived among the 12.

Entertainment

Jenna Minako Kobayashi, 18, of Los Angeles is the newest member of the world-famous group, the New Christy Minstrels. She joined the noted singers after graduating from University High School last June. Her first public appearance was in the 1964 Nisei Week Festival talent show, where she sang accompanying herself at the piano. She also performed with koto artist-singer Allen Iwobara, who continues to entertain at local area Sunday kenjinkai picnics.

Serving as a pallbearer at actor Bruce Lee's funeral July 30 in Seattle was grocer Taky Kimura, 49, who told reporters "Bruce worked himself to death. I was planning to tell him to slow down. But he was so dedicated, I don't think he even knew how to slow down." Kimura helped

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Health

Dr. Morihoro Ishida of Japan has been appointed World Health Organization (WHO) regional adviser on vital and health statistics for the western Pacific. Prior to his United Nations appointment, Ishida was team leader of an intercountry project on hospital statistics and medical records for the WHO Southeast Asia region.

Sister Cities

Monterey Park Sister City Assn. has elected Mrs. Mae Ozeki as proxy for the upcoming year with three Nisei among the six other officers, including Mrs. Ruth Ige, wife of Mayor George Ige.

Deaths

Lawrence T. Kagawa, 69, of Honolulu and a pioneer in Hawaii's insurance industry died July 31. During the 1930s Americans of Oriental ancestry were charged higher rates for life insurance because no life-expectancy tables were available for them. Kagawa met with A.P. Giannini, founder of Bank of America, and with officials of Occidental Life of California to arrange for nondiscriminatory

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rates for Island Orientals. (1957-58), died Aug. 3 after a lengthy illness. A partner of Home Food Basket in Santa Maria and Guadalupe, he was born in Brigham, Utah, and is survived by w Kimiyi, s Dr. Ronald, Dr. Richard, d Harumi, gc, m Ura Sahara and br Saburo.

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