

# Inouye copy in nation's press continues to score

(The PC Washington Bureau)  
WASHINGTON — Hawaii Sen. Dan Inouye has come across to the American public as a particularly hard-hitting Watergate questioner, but he's also philosophically benevolent on the subject, calling the biggest electoral scandal also an example of good in the way democracy works.

This, in a nutshell, was the point made by Washington Star-News reporter Judy Flander the day after the first phase of the Senate hearings had concluded Aug. 7.

"When I'm at home with my family, I rush to the telephone because I don't want my wife or son (Kenny is 9 years old now) to answer," said Sen. Inouye who has had "more than my share of nasty letters and nasty calls" since becoming a member of the Watergate investigating committee.

The caller or letter will say, "Watergate may be a tragic thing, but what about Dec. 7, 1941?" or "We don't need no Jap telling us what to do."

## Ethnic Slurs

The first Japanese American senator said that ethnic slurs have been part of his life and "even a couple of senators have slipped."

Racial discrimination had never been a public issue with him until Aug. 1 when John J. Wilson called him "that little Jap."

An apology was tendered by Wilson and accepted by Inouye. "I'm not mad at him. What purpose would that serve?"

After Wilson's remark, the senator returned to his office and found "most of my girls crying, really shaken up. I told them, 'Don't feel that bad. I'm certain the people of the United States will respond in a generous and decent way.'"

And the senator was right. Miss Flander interjected in her long piece of the Washington, D.C. JACler.

## 2,000 Letters Come

The day after Wilson's comment, the mail which had been running about 300 to 400 letters a day since the investigations began, jumped to 938; on Sunday, it was up to 1,979. Three-fourths of them were about Wilson's remarks and almost all were favorable to the senator.

"I would have bet my life on that kind of response," the senator added. "To this day, I'm not certain I said that phrase — 'What a liar!' — but I have to assume I said it and take responsibility for it. Of the hand, the senator believes the committee is accomplishing great things for democracy. "People are watching this to see if American justice is applicable to all. It is apparent that at this time many Americans are losing faith in our government."

## Unwritten Mandate

Sen. Inouye also believes the committee has an "unwritten mandate to demonstrate that the American government is not that bad, that our Constitution is a living document, that our founding fathers were exceptionally wise men, and to establish a new code of political ethics."

While morals cannot be legislated, "what is being established through the hearings now is a warning: If you don't follow the rules, you may find yourself in that uncomfortable chair facing that panel of senators," he said.

The senators, he continued, on the committee have often joked about possible reasons they were chosen for the job. He thinks the very senior senators who are chairing major committees were probably ruled out because of their responsibilities. "And it has been said that everyone who has ever been mentioned for the presidency couldn't be considered. That left four Democrats. We're a very exclusive group."

## The Inouye Family

Of his family, he described them — his wife Maggie and their son Kenny — as "very, very dear to me." And Kenny was born when his par-

ents were 40, "when we'd just about given up. And that makes him all the more precious to us. He is the first-born seven times."

"I was the first son. My father was the first son. My grandfather was the first son, and so on. In the old culture, that was extremely important."

And in the new culture, too," he added with a smile. "In the public's eye, there is much glitter and glory and that's true. But at the same time, there's a price. But I don't mind it. I think I'm one of the few people out of thousands in the United States who can look in the mirror each day and say I am happy in my work."

CBS faulted for embassy reaction

(Special to The Pacific Citizen)  
HONOLULU — Charles M. Campbell, chairman of the Hawaii Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, has accused CBS News of dragging foreign diplomats into the "little Jap" incident stirred by Washington attorney John J. Wilson.

Campbell, one-time school teacher and city councilman, criticized the effort of CBS News for approaching a foreign embassy to obtain a comment on an incident involving two American citizens.

Roger Mudd, in reply, said, "Journalistic logic of calling the Embassy seemed to me, at least, unmistakable."

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tee was a very trying experience but a satisfying one.

Of his life since appearing on nation-wide TV almost daily, he felt flattered that so many people stopped him wherever he goes. "I have never had people ask me for autographs before... I no longer enjoy the luxury of being by myself, listening to music or reading."

And the mail is unbelievable — 2,000 letters a day. He reads those from Hawaii, he revealed, while the staff goes through the rest of them. Till Watergate, the mail rate was 125 letters a day.

He revealed that he turned down the assignment on the Watergate committee when it was first offered by Sen. Mike Mansfield, Senate majority leader. The second time he decided to try and he does not regret it.

He also told why he can't laugh, joke or tell stories as other Watergate committee members. He doesn't like washing dirty linen in public but sees no alternative to the process.

Editorial sampling of Wilson-Inouye duel

The Pacific Citizen in recent weeks has received from its readers a sampling of editorials from the nation's press commenting on the Wilson-Inouye incident as follows:

Sacramento Bee—What the incident does betray more importantly is the kind of elitist mentality, all too pervasive in certain high circles of the American "Establishment" in which Wilson

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Ray Uno named to head Chicago Ad Hoc Committee

CLEVELAND, Ohio—National JACL President Henry Tanaka this past week (Aug. 8) appointed Raymond S. Uno of the Chicago Ad Hoc Committee, succeeding Jerry J. Enomoto of Teahachapi, Calif.

The committee was organized during the 1970 National JACL Convention in Chicago to assist the Okubo and Yamada families in their litigation against the Hilton Hotel Corp. It was at their hotel, the Palmer House, where the convention was being held that two Jr. JACL delegates were brutally assaulted, one fatally.

Other members of that committee who have also resigned are K. Patrick Okura and Mike M. Masakoka, both of Washington, D.C., Robert M. Takasugi of East Los Angeles, and Bill Marutani of Philadelphia.

George Baba of Stockton, liaison with the two families, and Ross Harano of Chicago, liaison with the Chicago law firm representing the two families, still remain.

Low-Key Boycott

National JACL Board, at its recent interim session, decided to maintain its present "low-key" approach in its boycott of the Hilton Hotels, urging all JACL units not to schedule holding official meetings there and JACL members to stay at other than Hilton hotels.

Enomoto and others who resigned had hoped the Board would authorize a more aggressive campaign against the hotel corporation, including persuading other groups to refrain from using the Hilton facilities.

A professional in the business of security at a super-tender of a correctional institution, Enomoto was highly displeased with the Palmer House officials after the Okubo-Yamada tragedy when they refused to tell conventioners what additional steps might be taken to allay the fears of the hotel guests.

But the prosecution had demanded punishment was needed to stop the trend toward making light of the lives of babies. Last year, police said at least 55 children under age 1 were killed in Japan, 45 of them by their mothers. Infanticide has grown in recent years: 21 in 1969, 34 in 1970, and 31 in 1971.

SURVEY DISCLOSES GAINS FOR BLACKS

(The PC Washington Bureau)  
WASHINGTON—Census and Bureau of Labor Statistics data show the progress of blacks catching up economically with their white counterparts as being much greater in the past two decades than is generally believed, according to Harvard economist Richard B. Freeman.

Published July 3 by the Brookings Institution, Freeman's paper shows changes were most marked for young black men and women who, in 1969, had incomes close to whites of the same age.

Biggest impetus for changes was the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Freeman found, and the related advance of government enforcement against discrimination.

Bear mauls student

BANFF, Alberta — Minoru Kono, 22, of Tokyo woke up to find a 245-lb. grizzly bear mauling his Univ. of Florida companion Don Kramer recently and scared off the animal with shouts and stones. The pair who had been camping walked five miles to a ski resort for help.

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SAN FRANCISCO — Thomas Hibino, Gail Nishioka, and Craig Shimabukuro have been appointed to the Japanese American Citizens League National staff to fill two regional directorships and the assistant Washington Representative spot.

Hibino will head the Midwest Regional Office in Chicago. Mrs. Nishioka takes on assistant Washington representative duties and Shimabukuro will work out of the Pacific Southwest Regional Office in Los Angeles.

Hibino, 26, of Portland, Conn., served as coordinator of the Asian American Studies Program at Oberlin College, Ohio, prior to joining the JACL staff. He is a graduate of Oberlin College and has also attended Harvard University and Central Connecticut State College.

In his new capacity as Midwest Regional Director, Hibino will be working closely with Midwest District Governor Ross Harano, as well as with members of the National JACL Staff. He will assist the Midwest JACL chapters in their administrative work, program development and general activities.

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JACL's concern was also communicated to state and federal officials.

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Ye Editor's Desk

THE LARRY TAJIRI LETTERS

Last week we mentioned pruning our files in the PC morgue. We are also working through unsorted material which have been in storage in the Sun Bldg. basement. Had we known then, what we have been leafing through the other night would have never been consigned to the depths for the correspondence file the late Larry Tajiri maintained during his editorship of the Pacific Citizen from 1942-52 truly reveals the heart of this considerate, inspiring and understanding man in responding to the myriads of notes, letters and inquiries.

"I wish we could do a really full story on the linguists sometime. It's a terrific story and certainly due the men who were over there." Reply to John F. Aiso, Sept. 5, 1950. (Part of that story broke last year in our Holiday Issue.)

"I especially appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending the clipping to us. It was a terrific story." (This acknowledgement was made constantly to non-members throughout the years.)

"We were very happy to carry the story and hope it achieves some results." Reply to the Calif. Dept. of Agriculture, Oct. 20, 1948, which had a list of Nisei growers due checks from proceeds of the sale of brandy manufactured from surplus grapes crushed in 1938. Net amount distributed was some \$94,000.

"Let me congratulate you upon writing down your experiences with the 100th Battalion. The very great work of that outfit deserves some sort of permanent record." Reply to Jon Chinen, Honolulu, Feb. 20, 1947. (That note signaled the reprint rights to Chinen's "They Were So Young" which appeared for about 12 weeks starting with the Mar. 9, 1947, issue.)

"It's been such a long time since anyone commented on my Vagaries column, but I've been writing it ever since I entered newspaper work 15 years ago. You can see I have a sort of sentimental attachment for it." Reply to a Boise reader, past 81 years of age, who became sensitive to the Nisei GIs through his column, June 11, 1947. (Even after Larry left the PC to work with the Free Press in Colorado Springs and the Denver Post, he continued to contribute his Vagaries column for PC readers until his untimely death in 1965—at age 50.)

"If there's anything around this way (Utah) you're especially interested in, you might drop a note and I'll see if we can oblige." Reply to George Yoshinaga, sports editor, Crossroads, Sept. 25, 1950.

"We have every confidence in Dillon Myer and in the ultimate aims of the War Relocation Authority, but any organization as large as the WRA will at times bog down. Constant pressure is needed to keep the WRA from overlooking the individual's welfare in its desire to relocate a large number of persons." In reply to a Los Angeles Buddhist minister disgusted with housing conditions of evacuees at the Lomita Air Strip, Nov. 8, 1945.

"I wish I could report an opening, but we have none. Our staff is quite limited in size, primarily due to financial reasons. I wish we could use you for your letter indicates the kind of attitude we like." In reply to a college journalism graduate, a Seattle Negro, June 30, 1949.

"We have always tried to give our columnists as much freedom as possible and we hate to censor any writing unless absolutely necessary. We know R— is not anti-Semitic by any means. We think, however, that he would not have written quite in that manner—if he were more aware of the problem. We feel if any misunderstanding of motive is apt to arise, it is better not to use any material likely to cause it." Reply to a Seattle reader who were offended by a particular column, June 10, 1949.

"You can accept this letter as an order for 1,000 copies of Ralph Martin's "Boy from Nebraska". We would be very happy to see the proofs for the manuscript, but our offer is not contingent upon our reading of these proofs." Reply to Harper & Bros., June 11, 1946. (The PC office has only a half-dozen left at \$3 postpaid. It is the story of Ben Kuroki, WW2 Nisei gunner in the air corps.)

"Your project seems a very worthy undertaking, and I recognize the many difficulties in trying to gather information for it. I trust your trip will be a successful one." Reply to Gladys Ishida, Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 3, 1952, engaged in a dissertation on Nisei renunciants still in Japan. (This was among the final replies Larry had penned as PC editor for the wheels were already in motion to transfer the Pacific Citizen from its base in Salt Lake City to Los Angeles. We were on the PC payroll at the time and printed its first Los Angeles edition the first Friday of October.)

Perhaps more revealing, however, are the notes and inquiries from readers who often praised Larry Tajiri for the tremendous job of cramming and chronicling the saga of the Japanese in America. Some were first-hand accounts, which he made into stories. Others added personal data to clippings which were enclosed, though the clippings are not attached.

The gut-feeling of Nisei in the camps is also bared in some letters bearing postmarks long discontinued. V-Mail from Nisei GIs bore "Free" in lieu of stamps. And it was amazing to eye the amount of hand-written letters on file—plus some signatures of distinguished people in Japanese American history.

I suppose if ever the "Larry Tajiri Letters" were to be rendered in cogent, readable fashion—the collection now in alphabetical order by the name of inquirer or originating writer will have to be rearranged, and that is not our cup of tea.

House-passed bill noted on hiring of 'illegal' aliens

By JOHN SUGIYAMA  
Washington  
HR 982, passed by the House of Representatives on May 3, is a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act.

As indicated by the congressional debate on the bill, the legislation is designed both to cope with the growing problem of job competition created by the estimated one to two million illegal aliens in the United States and also

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to eliminate the exploitation of illegal aliens by unscrupulous employers.

In an operational context, the recent indication that the term "illegal aliens" refers to those aliens who enter this country illegally and to those who enter legally as non-immigrants and thereafter violate their status by accepting unauthorized employment. (Refer to Congressional Record, May 3, 1973, pp. H3303-3333).

Intent of Bill

Essentially, HR 982 makes it unlawful to knowingly employ aliens who have not been lawfully admitted for permanent residence, or who are not otherwise authorized by the United States Attorney General to work while in the United States (HR 982 Sec. 2).

Also, the bill establishes a three-step procedure for the imposition of sanctions against employers who hire illegal aliens. The civil penalty that is assessed increases in severity as the employer repeats the violation (HR 982 Sec. 2).

First, a citation is served on the offending employer or his agent informing him of an apparent violation of this legislation.

Second, upon the occurrence of a subsequent violation within two years of the first, the Attorney General would be empowered to assess civil penalties of not more than \$500 for each alien employed in violation of the provisions of the legislation; and

Third, if the employer violates the law again, he would then be subject to a \$1,000 fine and/or a one-year prison term for each alien hired.

Opposition Noted

Opponents of HR 982 argued that it would result in the deportation of illegal aliens who may be close relatives of American citizens or permanent resident aliens, thereby leading to the separation of families. Proponents of the bill responded by indicating that the legislation pertains only to the employment of illegal aliens and does not affect their immigration status.

A more compelling criticism of the bill, however, came from those who contended that employers, desiring to avoid civil penalties, would be reluctant to hire members of certain ethnic and minority groups—in particular Mexican Americans and, possibly, Asian Americans.

Proponents countered with the following arguments:

1—The three-step procedure for the imposition of sanctions—for the "knowing" employment of illegal aliens—was specifically conceived so as not to encourage employment discrimination. Furthermore, two provisos were designed to insure conscientious employers that they would not be prosecuted under this legislation—HR 982 Sec. 2.

The first proviso states that any employer who employs a bona fide prospective employee is a citizen, a permanent resident alien, or is otherwise authorized to work shall not be subject to civil or criminal liability.

The second proviso stipulates that if an employer obtains from the employee a signed statement that such employee is a citizen, a permanent resident alien, or an alien authorized to work, the employer shall be deemed prima facie evidence that the employer has made a bona fide inquiry.

In order to assist employers, agents of employers, and employment agencies in obtaining such statements, the Attorney General is required to prepare and furnish certain forms to such individuals.

2—Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 clearly prohibits any discrimination based on national origin.

3—The imposition of sanctions is designed to eliminate the opportunity for employers to exploit illegal aliens, who, by virtue of their unlawful status, are often required to work harder, longer, and often for less pay than regular employees.

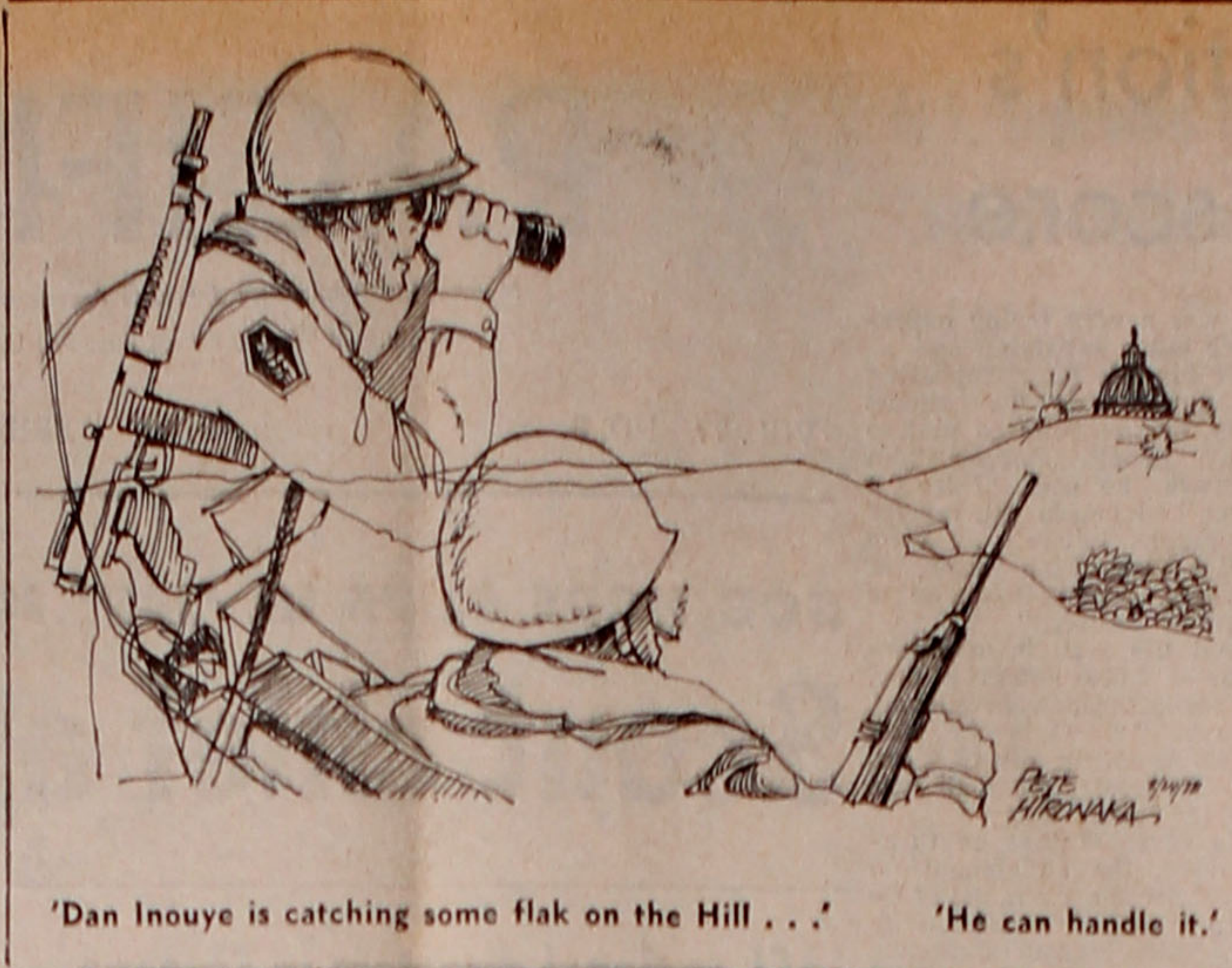
Weighing these criticisms and supporting statements, the members of the House ultimately passed HR 982 by a final vote of 297 to 63. The bill is now currently under consideration by the Senate.

As a passing comment, this article was submitted as a descriptive summary of HR 982. In no way was it meant to convey personal opinions about the strengths or weaknesses of the bill.

Note: Persons interested in obtaining more information about HR 982 should direct inquiries to Gail Nishioka, Assistant Washington JACL Representative, 1730 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Suite 204, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Thought for the Week

Hours and days, months and years pass away, and time once past never returns. Cicero, Roman scholar (106-43 B.C.)



'Dan Inouye is catching some flak on the Hill . . . 'He can handle it.'

A Little Reminder

(Bill Hosokawa reviews in his PC column this week some of the letters spawned by this article appearing in the New York Times Aug. 8—Ed.)

By BILL HOSOKAWA

Not long ago I was introduced at a cocktail party to a fairly important political figure. Noticing my Japanese features and trying to make conversation, he asked, "Mr. Hosokawa, how long have you been in our country?"

If I had spoken with an accent the question would have been logical. But I am American-born and American-educated and I make my living as a writer and editor in English. Noting his youth, I replied with a smile: "Sir, I think I have been in our country ten or fifteen years longer than you."

He blushed as he realized his faux pas. "I'm sorry," he said, "I just wasn't thinking."

How right. He would not have asked a black or a hispanic how long he had lived in our country. But lurking somewhere in the back of his mind was an old stereotype—that Orientals are different and couldn't possibly be part of the American melting pot.

More startling is the experience of Utah-born David Ushio, the third generation of a family in that mountain state. Representing the Japanese American Citizens League, a national civic organization, Ushio was seeking a Midwestern Congressman's support for legislation affecting his group when he was asked, "Will you guarantee to me that your country will never bomb Pearl Harbor again?"

It is preposterous and tragic that a member of Congress—where three Japanese Americans are serving with distinction—should be so ignorant. Still, old misconceptions die hard and it is easy to understand why attorney John J. Wilson, in a moment of pique last week, made angry reference to Senator Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii as "that little Jap" in connection with the Watergate hearings.

As a person of Wilson's achievement should know, the word "Jap" carries a special bitterness that is not paralleled by Jew or Swede or Turk. "Jap" was shouted as an angry epithet in the West Coast's long and shameful history of persecution against Japanese immigrants and their American-born children.

That harassment reached a climax in the imprisonment—solely on a racial basis—of 117,000 Japanese American men, women and children after the start of World War II. Two-thirds of them were U.S. citizens by birth. Yet, on the simple assumption of potential group disloyalty, they

were driven into concentration camps without being charged of crimes or given hearings.

The ostensible reason for the evacuation was "military necessity," but underlying the West Coast's hysteria was the old racist animosity. On the same front page of a San Francisco newspaper early in 1942 were these headlines: "Ouster of all Japs in California Near," and "Thousand of Allies Face Japs in Java." The only thing the "Japs" in California shared with those engaged in battle for Java was race, yet the media with minor exceptions failed to note the distinction.

Lieut. Gen. John L. De Witt, who supervised the evacuation (and completed it eleven long months after the attack on Pearl Harbor), once dismissed critics by noting that

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Retirement Credit

S 121 by Sen. Daniel Inouye (Hawaii) on Jan. 4, 1973

SYNOPSIS: By provisions of previous passed statute (2 USC 1076) passed on July 15, 1952 and subsequently amended Sept. 14, 1960, the Social Security Act provides that individuals in the postal field service and classified civil service were given special credit for the service for time spent in internment if and only if they satisfied the following two criteria:

1—They were serving on July 15, 1952, in the postal field service or in the classified civil service in positions subject to the General Schedule.

2—At some time during the period December 7, 1941 to September 3, 1945, by reason of U.S. policy or program or by reason they had been separated from the entry into the armed forces, service, and civilian life, they had been denied probational appointment from a civil service registry or been denied reinstatement to a position as described.

Senator Inouye's bill would extend the special credit for internment time to individuals who voluntarily left the areas of their residence in order to avoid such internment. Such individuals who were evacuated or excluded but not necessarily interned should also be included in the coverage.

STATUS: Referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

Minorities

HR 3424 by Rep. Charles Gubser (Calif.) on Jan. 31, 1973; HR 5555 by Rep. Jerome Waldie (Calif.)

SYNOPSIS: To provide federal civil service retirement credit to federal employees who were Japanese American World War II internees, including U.S. citizens and aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence. To be eligible for credit an individual must have been evacuated or excluded from a military area or must have voluntarily departed from such an area in anticipation of internment and must have been detained or interned in a camp. Retirement credit is computed on the basis of time spent in camp.

STATUS: Referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

Social Security

HR 3429 by Rep. Charles Gubser (Calif.) on Jan. 31, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide wage credits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program for Japanese Americans who were detained or interned during World War II and performed compensated service during their detention or internment. To be eligible an internee must have been detained or in-

Marge Yamamoto

**National Dialogue**

WORKSHOP IN KIT FORM

San Francisco  
Early this fall JACL chapters will have access to the first in a series of workshop kits being developed by National Headquarters, Visual Communications in Los Angeles and volunteer JACL members.

The first effort is entitled, appropriately enough, "Workshop One: The Japanese in America." Most of the research that went into this kit was conducted by Don Estes of San Diego JACL and San Diego City College.

The kits will be available on loan to chapters and members through the JACL Regional Offices. It will be made up of a loose-leaf notebook containing a historic outline, bibliography, practical "how-to" section on local research, and information on visual aids.

This particular notebook was designed for the membership to use internally as well as with relation to speakers bureau, public information programs and any other areas relating to public education.

In one section of the notebook, Estes has outlined how to do original historic research. He explains how to examine public records, newspapers and even gravestones for clues to the past. Another important source of information, according to Estes, is the Issei. He explains how to set up the interview, what questions to ask and the equipment you'll need.

Another part of the notebook contains the narrative for a history slide presentation which will also be available on loan from the regional offices. Slides were made of photographs from the vast

collection of Visual Communications. The group has been collecting and copying old photographs for several years now and probably has one of the most comprehensive sections on the West Coast.

Rounding out the kit is a history outline and bibliography. The outline traces the Japanese immigration from Japan to the present. The bibliography is by no means intended to be inclusive, but rather represents a selection of general works one might find in their local library.

How can members and chapters utilize these workshop kits?

Ideally, we would start on the District Council level with workshops conducted during DC meetings to introduce the kits. The workshop may consist of the slide presentation, discussions on the history outline, research section, and bibliography.

From there the information could be taken back to the chapters and the members. It can be used to educate the members as well as civic groups, schools and other outside organizations.

From an internal view, the history research section could be used as a basis for a local history project by the chapter. In tracing the origins of the local Japanese, the chapters could write the community's as well as chapter's history. These individual history outlines could be collected at headquarters to provide a fascinating chronicle of the Japanese in all parts of the United States.

The potential use of the kit is unlimited. But, of course, its ultimate value will lie with the members and their willingness to use them.

Education, through grants, contracts or other arrangements with the Univ. of Hawaii or other nonprofit institutions or organizations for combinations thereof, to establish in Hawaii an

STATUS: Referred to Committee on Education and Labor.

Bilingual Courts

HR 8349 by Rep. Edward R. Roybal (Calif.) on June 4, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To provide more effectively for bilingual proceedings in the courts of the United States, with periodic checks on judicial districts in which 50,000 of the residents (whichever is less) do not speak or understand the English language, and certify such districts as a bilingual judicial district.

Provisions are made for qualified interpreters and appropriate equipment and facilities for the recording and simultaneous language translations of proceedings.

STATUS: Referred to Committee on the Judiciary.

Immigration

S 2220 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii) July 23, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To repeal the Coolidge Trade Laws, initially enacted in 1932 but obsolete today, a source of racial misunderstanding perpetuated in the statutes.

S 2221 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii) July 23, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To repeal the Bellini System of Identification, an obsolete section of the Chinese Exclusion Laws.

S 2222 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii) July 23, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act by equalizing Eastern and Western Hemisphere immigrants, to establish an immigration ceiling and for other purposes.

S 2223 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii) July 23, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include sons and daughters with provision relating to excluding the exclusion from the U.S. for fraud.

S 2224 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii) July 23, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include sons and daughters with provision relating to excluding the exclusion from the U.S. for fraud.

S 2225 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii) July 23, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include sons and daughters with provision relating to excluding the exclusion from the U.S. for fraud.

S 2226 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii) July 23, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include sons and daughters with provision relating to excluding the exclusion from the U.S. for fraud.

S 2227 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii) July 23, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include sons and daughters with provision relating to excluding the exclusion from the U.S. for fraud.

S 2228 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii) July 23, 1973.

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S 2229 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii) July 23, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include sons and daughters with provision relating to excluding the exclusion from the U.S. for fraud.

S 2230 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii) July 23, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include sons and daughters with provision relating to excluding the exclusion from the U.S. for fraud.

S 2231 by Sen. Hiram Fong (Hawaii) July 23, 1973.

SYNOPSIS: To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include sons and daughters with provision relating to excluding the exclusion from the U.S. for fraud.



Bill Hosokawa

## From the Frying Pan

Denver, Colo.

**REACTIONS TO THE INOUE FUROR**—Immediately after John J. Wilson projected himself onto a good many newspaper front pages by referring to Senator Dan Inouye as "that little Jap," the "op ed page" editor of the New York Times telephoned to invite comment. The "op ed page" means "opposite the editorial page," and is devoted largely to essays on topics of the day. So a few days later one Nisei's view of John Wilson's deplorable outburst was published in the Times. As a result a dozen or more letters were received here in Denver in response to that piece. Only one was in any way hostile.

These comments from strangers may be of general interest to the Nisei community, so let me share excerpts with you. Since I haven't had time to request permission to use the letters in this way, no names are being mentioned:

From Connecticut: "I was living in Santa Monica, Calif., at age 13 when Pearl Harbor rolled around, and went to junior high school there with many fellow students of Japanese ancestry. I was embarrassed and confused when the evacuation came—I did not understand. I knew somehow it was wrong even then and realize now what a grave error had been committed. . . I guess there will always be a lot of Americans who will never really comprehend the meaning of American; that it is a state of mind and no more."

From Brooklyn: "You are right in claiming that we are all Americans. However, disagree on one point, namely the internment of the Japanese Americans in 1942 was not racial but economic. . ."

From a small New York town: "I was born in California where as a boy during the 1st World War I learned that Chinese were 'chinks,' Japanese were 'japs,' and Italians were 'wops.' The strange thing was that this conditioning was automatic. I never met any of the above until much later. I come from what you might call an 'unprejudiced' family. Yet, despite this—education, travel, reasoning—I suspect that deep down the prejudices remain. Probably same goes for you—would you want your daughter to marry a coal-black Negro from Kinshasa?"

From a Nisei in Pennsylvania: "I believe you are absolutely right when you indicate 'Yet there remains a fear that the old animosities are not far below the surface. In a new time of crisis . . . many Japanese Americans wonder if once again they will be made the highly visible scapegoats of national frustration and anxiety.' This exasperating event revolving around Senator Inouye needs to become a focal point for some considerable reflection as well as warning to the American public."

From Massachusetts: "My husband and I are presently visiting our son and his family. But by next week we will be back in our home in Clearwater, Fla. I have no way of knowing whether any Japanese Americans live in Clearwater or nearby St. Petersburg. But if there are any, we would enjoy meeting them. There must be others like us who would feel it a privilege to meet our fellow countrymen. . ."

From Ohio: "Nowhere did you carry the news that Mr. Wilson's client had been called a liar by Senator Inouye. Reporters can always slant the news, and certainly your article slanted the news in a shameful manner."

From New York: "Wilson did say that he was having so much trouble with Inouye because of that 'little Jap' muttered under his breath concerning Ehrlichman, but it seems to me that 'what a liar' was a gut reaction on Inouye's part to Ehrlichman's testimony and perhaps even to his character. Wilson's putting down of Inouye, however, was also a gut reaction, and he meant that a 'Jap' is not allowed to express a spontaneous, intuitive judgment about a white man's witness. . . What an incongruity is here. I do not find there in the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness which Senator Ervin is doing his best to uphold."

There is much, much more, but that's all the space we have. John Wilson did indeed stir up a hornet's nest. The editor of the Times op ed page, incidentally, had covered the Nisei 442nd Regimental Combat Team in action north of Pisa, Italy.

(The article Bill has reference to appeared in the Aug. 8 New York Times.—Ed.)

## Inouye—

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holds an esteemed position, to regard not just ethnic minorities but large segments of ordinary citizens as a kind of unwashed peasantry inferior to white Anglo aristocrats is seriously charged with racism."

It is this very mentality which could permit the arrogance of Watergate itself, the deviousness and deception of a person of government levels, the callous trampling of the rights and privacy of Americans deemed somehow "fair game" because of ethnic origin or political belief.

Wilson's slur was a telling revelation of this elitist mentality, the more ironic for his position as counsel to two of the highest men to have held office in the Nixon administration, an administration seriously charged with regarding itself above the law and common political decency.

Inouye's "do not think it is necessary to comment" I think his statement speaks for itself. Indeed it does. Damningly.

The Boston Globe—"Jap," as everyone with the possible exception of Wilson knows, is a pejorative term resented by any Japanese citizen or person of Japanese descent. It was just that much more insulting as applied to Sen. Inouye. (Wilson's remarks) wrenched us back suddenly to that cruel era in American history when thousands of Japanese Americans were shoved into relocation camps and the sad day. . . In 1945 when a San Francisco harbor turned (Lt. Inouye) away because of his race.

The Christian Science Monitor, Boston. One who has been in the thick of the Watergate affair is that it is fraying those civilities which are essential to the working of the American system. (but) this is no reason to call off the Senate hearings. The truth is still elusive on two many points. But more effort needs to be made on the part of all concerned to remember that the United States can only work within the boundaries of the civilities which make it possible for peoples from diverse cultures and many religions and political persuasions to live and work together. An ethnic slur is intolerable because it is subversive.

KXTV (10), Sacramento—Senator Inouye was especially graceful in brushing aside the Wilson



**COMMEMORATIVE SCROLL**—Members of the JACL and Manzanar Committee attended a ceremony at City Hall where Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley honored the efforts of both groups in having Manzanar recognized a state historical landmark. The Mayor (seated) said the scroll will serve to educate the public in knowing the tragic significance of Manzanar during World War II when 10,000 Japanese Americans were interned by the U.S. government because of their ancestry. Standing are Jeffrey Matsumoto, now field deputy with the 10th Councilman District office, Masamori Kojima of the Mayor's executive staff, and Helen Kawagoe, PSWDC-JACL governor.

## All WRA camps sites should be posted as 'historic landmarks'

CUPERTINO, Calif. — The U.S. government should be asked to designate all 10 of the War Relocation Authority camps for Japanese American evacuees during World War II as historic landmarks and place permanent landmarks at each site, delegates to the Northern California-Western Nevada District Council decided at its Aug. 5 meeting here at DeAnza College.

Dr. Harry Hatasaka, DC governor, said the district resolution would be forwarded to the National Council for endorsement. He noted the dedication of the Manzanar center earlier this year as a state historic monument served as a "reminder that such an unfortunate action was once taken and that any similar action would never take place."

Noting that the chapter poll showed approval of raising the JACL building fund goal from \$175,000 to \$250,000, Shig Sugiyama, national president-elect of Washington, D.C., was reported as building committee chairman with George Yamashita Jr., Steven J. Doi and Masao Satow of San Francisco, and Tad Hirota of Berkeley as assistants.

**Elks Membership**  
Dr. David Yoshida of Sequoia JACL reported on the recent action of the Elks Lodge at its national convention, voting to eliminate its "whites only" membership clause. Area media will be asked to urge local Elks lodges to approve the change since it requires a two-thirds ratification.

San Mateo JACL president Tom Konno requested National

## Hosokawa—

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"A Jap's a Jap" and a piece of paper attesting to citizenship wouldn't change things.

It is one of the glories of democracy that the Evacuation experience failed to alienate any substantial number of Japanese Americans. Thousands of them volunteered when the Army finally permitted them to enlist. One who did was 18-year-old Dan Inouye of Hawaii where, ironically, the U.S. found it expedient NOT to evacuate the Japanese Americans for reasons of "military necessity."

Inouye went on to win a battlefield commission with the all-Nisei 442nd Regimental Combat Team in the European theater. Nine days before the end of the war in Italy, while directing an attack against a German strongpoint, Inouye lost his right arm. He received the Distinguished Service Cross.

**Wilson's angry "that little Jap"** epithet must have stirred recollections for Inouye. On his way home to Honolulu in 1945, Capt. Dan Inouye, his empty sleeve pinned to his uniform, was depicted in a cartoon by a San Francisco barber who snarled: "We don't serve Japs here."

Despite Wilson's outburst, most Japanese Americans would agree that their acceptance has been vastly improved since 1941. Thanks to the Nisei military record, their loyalty is unquestioned.

Yet there remains a fear that the old animosities are not far below the surface. In a new time of crisis, as when relations between Washington and Tokyo become strained, many Japanese Americans wonder if once again they will be made the highly visible scapegoats of national frustration and anger. Unwittingly, John Wilson may have reminded us of this possibility.

—New York Times

## Pizza chain

TOKYO — Sumitomo Shoji Kaisha Ltd., a major Japanese trading concern, has established a joint venture with Pizza Hut, Inc. of the United States and Asahi Breweries, Ltd., of Japan to operate a chain of pizza shops throughout the country.

at JACL consider its National Board and executive committee meetings open. The district council endorsed the proposal with the proviso it be open to JACL members only.

Endorsement of political candidates and political activities by JACL chapters was clarified during a lengthy discussion on the subject and national policy against such endorsement was reiterated. Political endorsements would jeopardize the present non-taxable status, it was pointed out.

**Auto Licenses**  
National Executive Director Dave Ushio said he was drafting a list of objectionable terms which the Calif. Dept. of Motor Vehicles could check before it issued personalized auto plates. The state legislature recently authorized the

## 'JOHNNY CHERRY TREE'

**Pioneer New York Issei offered sakura saplings, was commended by Mrs. LBJ**

NEW YORK — The pioneer Issei who came to be known as "Johnny Cherry Tree" because of his self-assumed mission of offering cherry trees to all who would accept them died at Hinsdale, Mass., July 9.

Tokunosuke Ishii, or familiarly known as Manken Ishii, was born in Ibaraki prefecture, 86 years ago. Death came at the Mapleville Nursing Home, where he had been since April.

Ishii left Japan for Hawaii in 1908, coming to New York via Syracuse, in the 1920's. In 1932 he opened a restaurant which was closed within a year when employees struck over a grievance. That occurrence was in itself of historic significance as the first local strike by Japanese workers. In 1933 he became the manager of the then Nippon Club's dining room.

He subsequently became caretaker for a 120-acre property at Kerhonkson, N.Y., which came to be known as the Turkey Hill estate, which had been given to the Rev. Aoki who was soon to leave New York.

**Falls from Tree**  
In 1955, Ishii suffered a fall from an apple tree, after which he reported receiving word from God to be an agent for the proliferation of cherry trees.

For many years afterward, Ishii made it his mission to give away cherry tree saplings to whomever would accept them for planting, earning the sobriquet "Johnny Cherry Tree."

Publicity about this activity came to the attention of Mrs. Lyndon Johnson who, as the nation's First Lady, was involved in environmental beautification projects. She thereupon wrote a letter of commendation to Ishii.

An honor of which he was particularly proud was the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure which he received in June, 1968, the year of the commemoration of the centennial of Japanese immigration to the United States.

Two years ago Ishii suffered a heart attack and entered Ellenville Hospital. Before his final move to the nursing home in Hinsdale, Mass., he was also in the Kingston Nursing Home and the Poughkeepsie State Hospital. His wife, Kimi, died last October. —N.Y. Nichibei

**COAST GUARD ACADEMY**  
ACCEPTING APPLICANTS

NEW LONDON, Conn. — The U.S. Coast Guard Academy is now accepting and processing applications for appointment as cadet, class of 1978.

Appointment is solely on national-wide competition and must be submitted by Dec. 15, 1973. Candidates must arrange to take the College Entrance Examination Board Scholastic Aptitude Test on or before Dec. 1, 1973. Applicant must be single, age 17 by July 1, 1974, but not over 22, and a high school graduate with three units in English, three in math including algebra and geometry, plane or coordinate.

There are no congressional appointments or geographical quotas involved. Applications and additional information may be secured by writing the Director of Admissions, U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn. 06320.

**Nisei to head Toronto center for immigrants**  
TORONTO, Ont. — Ontario Welcome House, a provincial government immigrant aid center, was expected to open its doors this month with Frank Moritsugu, 50, as acting director. But the centre will not be ready until December, the Nisei appointee said.

With a \$160,000 budget, the project is expected to slash red tape and speed aid to immigrants and migrants in the metropolitan Toronto area.

Fuller called the towering edifices the "high-rise walls of greed." Kahn was the most vociferous: "The high built looms over the Old City like a band of Indians on a hilltop ready to charge."

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## U.S. Supreme Court agrees to hear Chinese student case against school

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Supreme Court has granted certiorari (i.e. has agreed to review the records of the lower court) in the case of Lau v. Nichols, the Washington JACL office reported Aug. 3.

In the Lau case the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit denied the claim of non-English speaking Chinese students that the failure of the San Francisco school system to provide instruction in Chinese was a denial of equal protection of the law. If the court decides to hear the case, it will probably be set for argument sometime during the court's term which will commence in October, 1973.

The Lau case is of special interest in light of the Supreme Court's recent decision in San Antonio Independent School District v. Rodriguez.

In the Rodriguez case, the Court held that a state's partial reliance on local property tax for the financing of its public schools did not violate the Equal Protection Clause of the 14th Amendment even though such reliance resulted in wide per-pupil expenditure disparities among the local school districts in the state. The court's decision was based, in part, on the court's analysis that for the purposes of the Equal Protection Clause, education was not among the "fundamental rights" afforded either explicitly or implicitly constitutional protection.

**High court to hear alien worker case**  
WASHINGTON — The Justice Department last week (Aug. 16) asked the U.S. Supreme Court to overturn a lower court ruling that would stop thousands of Mexican farm laborers from entering the United States and competing for field jobs with legal residents.

The U.S. Court of appeals had ruled April 16 that seasonal farm laborers from Mexico must obtain visas before entering this country in a suit filed by the United Farm Workers Union against the Immigration and Naturalization Service. The service now classifies Mexican workers as "returning resident aliens," exempting them from visa provisions and who can enter with "green cards" only.

The appellate ruling classified them, instead, as nonimmigrants, which means they can enter for seasonal work if the Labor Department determines there is a shortage of laborers in the field.

Seasonal commuters have been admitted since 1965, when Congress banned the so-called braceros. An adverse decision, the Justice Dept. argued, would also affect entry of seasonal workers from Canada.

**LEGIONNAIRES HOLD NATIONAL CONFAB**

HONOLULU — The 55th annual American Legion national convention is coming to a close this week (Aug. 17-23). Among the luminaries addressing the 25,000-strong were: Honolulu Mayor Frank Fasi, former U.S. Attorney Robert K. Fukuda, Sen. Daniel Inouye, Sen. Hiram Fong, Gov. John Burns, Adm. James B. Stockdale (senior naval officer among the American PWs in the Vietnam War), and Adm. Noel M. Gayler, Pacific military commander and grand marshal.

A king-size luau was held each night at the HIC Arena, the Legion parade Monday was four-hour long and over 12,000 hotel rooms along Waikiki Beach were occupied—making it the biggest gathering Hawaii has ever hosted.

**Bombardier of 'Fat Man' would do it again**  
HOUSTON, Texas — Kermit Beahan, 55, employee in the Johnson Space Center, said he would "do it again"—referring to the nuclear bomb, "Fat Man," that was dropped over the Nagasaki shipyards 28 years ago. He was the bombardier aboard the B-29 which found its first target area, Kokura, obscured by clouds and dropped its deadly cargo on the secondary point.

"We were fighting a declared war started by the enemy," the retired Air Force lieutenant colonel said. "We had to make a total commitment to win. Under those circumstances we did what we had to do. It did forestall an invasion of Japan."

Beahan said the crew had "no reservations about that mission. The entire crew had been selected. We were proud of our achievements. It helped end the war. We had a feeling we had made a contribution. Without a doubt, I'd do it again."

Beahan also recalled receiving a few frank letters right after the war from people "who were against what we had done."

**PSWDC kicks off '73 JWRO fund drive with \$1,000 to meet \$15,000 budget**  
LOS ANGELES — The Pacific Southwest JACL District Council took an unprecedented step in launching the 1973 Japanese Welfare Rights Organization fund drive.

The council voted to contribute \$1,000 to kick off the campaign, which began this past week, and to dramatize the urgency of the JWRO drive this year.

With the low government priority being accorded to social welfare programs, many important services are being reduced or eliminated, according to a JACL spokesman.

The JACL-JWRO fund drive last year netted more than \$9,000. The goal this year is \$15,000.

**Campaign Committee**  
District Governor Helen Kawagoe announced that the campaign will be headed again by Ed Tokeshi, president of the San Gabriel Valley Chapter, assisted by Jeffrey Matsui, former associate JACL director, and George Takei, president of Wilshire JACL and currently a candidate for the Los Angeles 10th District City Councilman seat.

In its request for JACL's assistance in funding, the JWRO stated: "We feel our primary goal to be the protection of recipients' rights—the right of human dignity. Thus, we feel it of vital necessity to continue our work and our activities. For Issei and other recipients, social services and the protection of these services and our rights are of primary importance."

The JWRO, established in

**HAWAII BANKER SEES DECLINE IN JAPAN CAPITAL**

**California May Pass 50th State In Luring Business**

HONOLULU — California will probably overhaul Hawaii before long with respect to attracting Japanese investments, according to Rep. Charles T. Uehijima, State House majority floor leader and First Hawaiian Bank vice-president for international banking.

In a luncheon address this past week (Aug. 8) before the Industrial Traffic Assn. of Hawaii, the legislator-banker said Japanese investment will continue flowing into Hawaii but at a slackening rate and noted other states are competing energetically for Tokyo money.

The zest of Japanese capital for Hawaii has also been affected by negative commentary expressed here and widely reported in the press of Japan, Uehijima said. "I would say that Japanese investments in Hawaii may slow down a bit as a consequence," he predicted.

80 Firms from Japan  
While there may be no end in the tourist-oriented industries, Uehijima saw a slowdown from the fast pace that has been experienced. Uehijima reported 80 Japanese firms are now established in Hawaii and that their total investment probably approaches \$250 million.

Hawaii needs the outside capital, he said. "We are investment-poor," he said. "We need all we can attract to strengthen the economy of the State."

"Japanese investors, like those from the Mainland and elsewhere, are contributing to development of that economy."

Uehijima noted that there is spirited competition in the United States for Japanese capital.

"A month ago, 34 states and Puerto Rico were making strong pitches in Tokyo to potential Japanese investors," he said.

"Texas, Minnesota and California, in particular, are going all out. Alaska has a full-time office in Tokyo to try to attract investment money."

Meanwhile, however, "Hawaii is a magic name to the Japanese," he said. "They still want to invest in our tourist-oriented business even if they don't make profits. Other states probably have much more to offer, but there is the magic of Hawaii in Japan."

Uehijima said the 1974 State Legislature probably will consider questions related to foreign investment in the State.

"You have to keep in mind, though, that a corporation from California or any other state is as foreign for many legal purposes here as one from Japan or Taiwan," he said.

Uehijima said Hawaii is making slow, but notable progress in opening Japan to its produce.

"It took 12 years to get our papaya into the Japanese market place, but it is now there," he said. And it is selling for \$2.55 per fruit. If we could get the cost of transportation down, it ought to become a great market."

**HAWAII NON-CITIZENS CAN SEEK STATE JOBS**  
HONOLULU — The Attorney General's Office in an Aug. 9 legal opinion struck down legal barriers which prohibit the state and county governments from hiring non-citizens in government jobs.

The opinion was based on the U.S. Supreme Court decision of June 23, when it held a similar New York statute was unconstitutional except that citizenship may be a legitimate criteria for certain types of jobs, such as elective and judicial positions and key policy-making nonelective offices.

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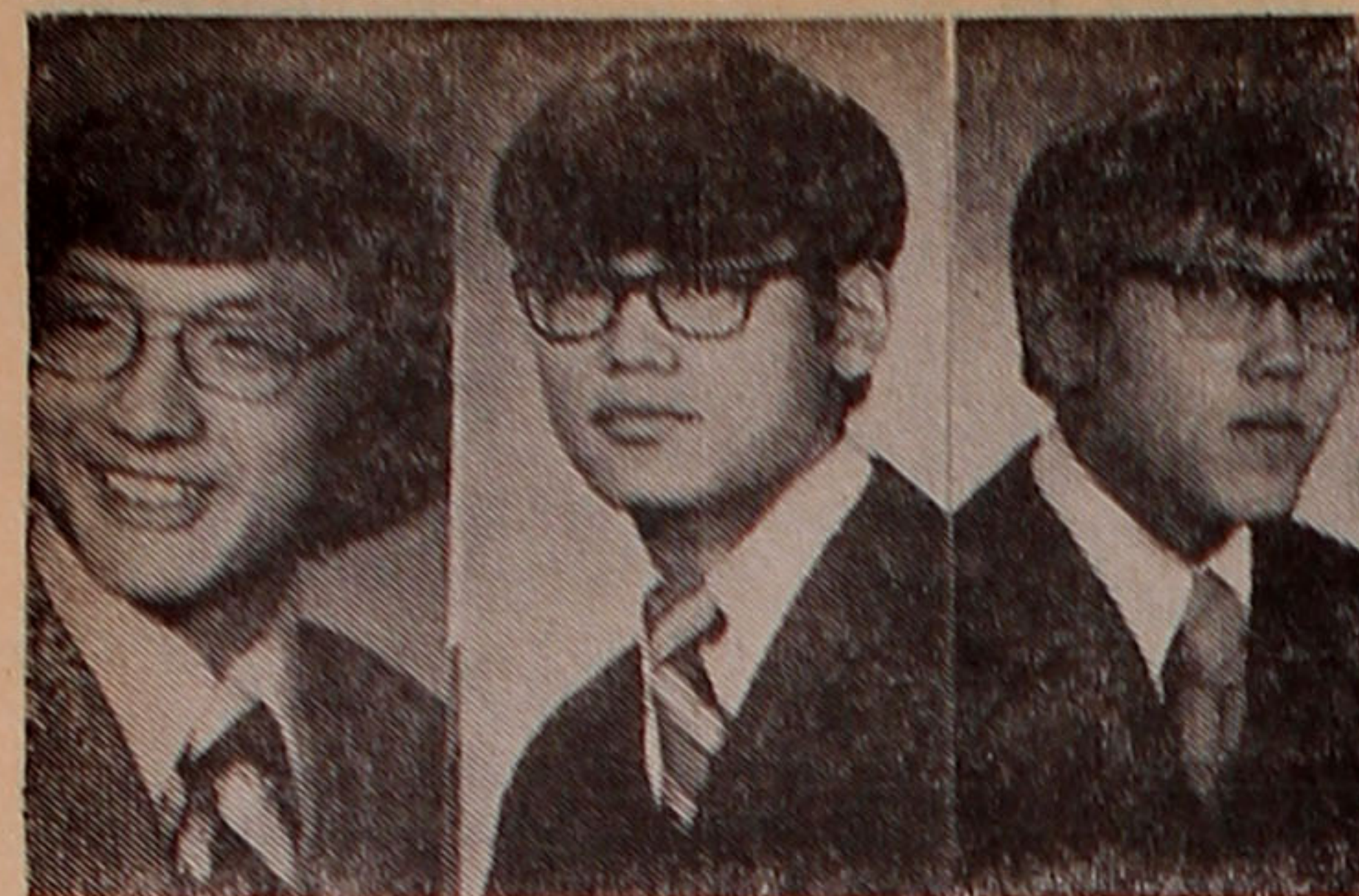
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**CLEVELAND SCHOLARS**—Outstanding Cleveland area high school graduates honored by the Cleveland JACL at its recent scholarship dinner are (from left) David Andow, JACL Scholarship awardee; Harold Kitaoka and Bruce Asamoto, Cleveland Japanese American Foundation scholarship winners.

## CHAPTER PULSE

### Scholarship

#### Cleveland institutes student grant program

The 15th annual Cleveland JACL scholarship award dinner was held at the Astor-Hurst Restaurant on June 23. Nearly 200 people attended to honor the 23 high school and 17 college graduates.

David Andow was announced the winner of the JACL Scholarship Award. A summa cum laude graduate of Mentor High School, he is the son of the Roy Andows of Mentor, O. and will attend Brown University in the fall majoring in Biological Science.

Bruce Asamoto and Harold Kitaoka were awarded scholarships from the Cleveland Japanese American Foundation. Bruce, a graduate of Mayfield High School, is the son of the Noboru Asamotos of Mayfield, and will attend Case Western Reserve majoring in science. Harold, a graduate of West Geauga High School, is the son of the Hiro Kitaokas of West Geauga, and will attend Miami University as a pre med major.

Wayne Ikeda was toastmaster. Chapter greetings were given by chapter chairman, Mary Sadatoki. Music was provided by Glenn Sonoda. The Rev. K. Miura of the Cleveland Buddhist Temple gave the invocation and benediction.

The 1972 awards winners spoke of their first year at college. They were Elizabeth Ono, Susan Inouy, Shinya Kozawa, and Yukiko Tokunaga.

#### New Program

Steve Fugita, assistant professor of psychology at Akron University and member of the Scholarship Committee, spoke on the new educational grant initiated this year by the Cleveland Chapter. While JACL Scholarship awards are given to graduates who have exhibited outstanding past academic records, the new grant will be based primarily on financial need. This coming year, a maximum of \$1,000 in grants (no single grant to exceed \$500) will be awarded. Interviews were held on July 7.

The scholarship selection committee were educators from the greater Cleveland area: Mildred Franc, Steve Fugita, Lily Grimshaw, Eileen Shea and Eugene Wolanski. Heading the scholarship committee was Sally Taketa.

#### Milwaukee presents two \$250 awards

David Suyama and Amy Kusuda were recipients of the Elizabeth Campbell and JAY scholarships of \$250 each, respectively, at the Milwaukee JACL graduates dinner held June 2 at the Lime House. Nearly 65 persons attended to hear David Ushio, national JACL executive director, as guest speaker.

Chic Tanouye was in charge of the program and emceed. Charles Matsumoto was dinner chairman.

### August Events

#### Placer County hosts 4-H group from Japan

Nine boys and girls from 4-H clubs in Japan were guests of the Placer County JACL reception held Aug. 11 at Driftwood Village, according to chapter president Don Yamasaki. Seiichi Otow was in charge of general arrangements. Highlights of Placer

## CALENDAR

Aug. 24 (Friday)  
San Diego—Ed Mtg. Ocean View Church, 7:30 p.m.  
Aug. 24—28  
EDC-MDC—Youth convention, Windsor (Canada)  
Aug. 31—Sept. 3  
EDC-MDC—Detroit JACL hosts: Biennial convention, Ponchartrain Hotel.  
Nat'l JACL-EXCOM, Ponchartrain Hotel, Detroit.  
Sept. 4 (Tuesday)  
Milwaukee—Bd Mtg. Ron Minami's res, 7:30 p.m.  
Sept. 7 (Friday)  
Philadelphia—Bd Mtg. George Higuchi's res.  
Sept. 8 (Saturday)  
Pasadena—Bd Mtg. George Lim's Restaurant, New Chinitown, 7 p.m.; David Ushio, spkr.  
Contra Costa—Steak barbecue, Alvarado Park, 4:15 p.m. (Reservations required.)  
Sept. 9 (Sunday)  
Bay Area Community—Mtg. San Mateo—Comm Picnic, Beresford Park.  
Sept. 10 (Monday)  
West Los Angeles—Gen Mtg. Felicia Mahood Center.  
Downtown L.A.—Luncheon Mtg. Masamori Kojima, spkr.  
Sept. 15 (Saturday)  
Salt Lake City—JACL Biz Bazaar, Buddhist Educ Comm Mtg.  
St. Louis—Night Hope UCC Church, 8 p.m.  
Sept. 16 (Sunday)  
West Los Angeles—Bazaar, Methodist Church

### September Events

#### Reservations required for steak barbecue

Contra Costa JACL announced reservations will be required for the steak barbecue at Alvarado Park, Richmond, on Saturday, Sept. 8, 4:15-7 p.m. Adults will be assessed \$2.75, children \$1.50. (The news release neglected to mention who should be contacted.)

It was also revealed the chapter will publish its new directory and members who have new addresses and phones should call Elko Sugihara (234-4409) immediately.

#### Fresno JACL to mark 50-year anniversary

Plans are underway for the Fresno American Loyalty League-JACL's 50th anniversary on Sept. 29 at the new Sheraton Inn. Many are involved to make this chapter dinner one that will be long remembered, according to chapter president Bill Tsuji.

#### St. Louis JACL slates 'Nostalgia Night'

The St. Louis JACL Education Committee will sponsor "Nostalgia Night" on Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Hope UCC Church. The program is aimed to give Sansei some insight to Issei-Nisei experiences.

The chapter, in the meantime, is assisting to raise funds for a Japanese garden to be constructed at the Missouri Botanical Garden. Prof. K. Kawana in landscape architecture at UCLA presented sketches, which have been well received. A Bal Orientele at Shaw's Garden has been scheduled for Friday, Sept. 21, featuring dinner, dancing and entertainment, according to Sam Nakano, Garden Fund committee member.

Asian craftsmen and talent is also being sought to demonstrate their art in a "Return to the Orient" promotion Sept. 22-Oct. 1 at downtown Six. Leads may be sent to Mae Marshall (CE 1-6500 or 645-9102).

#### Downtown L.A. to hear Masamori Kojima

Downtown L.A. JACL will have a noon luncheon meeting on Monday, Sept. 10 in a Little Tokyo restaurant to be announced, according to President Joe Hazama.

Masamori Kojima, executive assistant to Mayor Tom Bradley in charge of liaison with key municipal departments, will speak.

### July Events

#### Dr. Noguchi speaks on Hibakusha aid bill

Dr. Thomas Noguchi, chief medical examiner-corporal in Los Angeles County, spoke at the July 15 meeting of the Bay Area Community JACL in Berkeley to discuss the Rep. Roybal Hibakusha Assistance bill.

Efforts must be taken to locate the atomic bomb survivors living in this country so that aid can be provided, Dr. Noguchi urged. It has been estimated up to 700 survivors of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki A-bombs are now living in the U.S., most of them in Southern California.

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## Chinese American promoted general

SAN FRANCISCO—Col. Jack Jew, 46, was promoted brigadier general, (U.S. Army Reserve) in ceremonies held July 31 at the Presidio.

The San Francisco general practitioner commands the 1,000-bed 6253rd Army Hospital at the Presidio of San Francisco, after serving as its deputy commander this past year.

Inducted as a private in 1945, he was commissioned as an infantry officer and commanded an MISLS company at Ft. Snelling in the post-WW2 years. He graduated from UC medical school in

1954, elected to the national board of surgery in 1961 as a diplomat and a fellow in 1962. As a medical reserve officer, he studied at Brooke Army Medical Center, Army Command and General Staff College and Army War College.

#### Japanese investing in U.S. race horses

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. — Taking advantage of the devalued dollar, Japanese traders with yen are quietly buying up some of the blue-chip prizes in thoroughbred breeding.

Zenya Yoshida, leading horse breeder in Japan for the past decade, recently paid \$200,000 for a Raise a Native colt at the Keeneland (Ky.) Sales and headed a syndicate which stunned other bidders from Europe and U.S. with a record \$600,000 bid for a yearling son of Bold Ruler. Over \$1.5 million was spent at Keeneland.

Japanese bidding is expected to be equally high as the Saratoga Yearling Sales began Aug. 7.

#### UC Berkeley alumni

SAN FRANCISCO—The UC Berkeley Japanese Alumni Assn. will have an informal reunion Sept. 22 at the Kau Kau Restaurant. Tickets are \$7.50 and obtainable from Bill Fujita, 227 Arlington Ave., Berkeley. A golf tournament for both men and women will be held the same day from 11 a.m. at Peacock Gap. Entry fee of \$20 (which includes the dinner) should be sent to Seiji Kiya, 281 El Dorado Ave., Palo Alto.

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## Urban redevelopment may squeeze life out of 100-year-old Chinatown

PHILADELPHIA — The tight little Chinese community that grew up around Mo Sing's Grocery in the 1870s on Race St. now finds itself in the vise of urban progress and many Chinatown residents fear the community of six blocks will be squeezed lifeless.

The Asian American Council of Greater Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Chinatown Development Corp., with other concerned individuals, have vented their objections to Gov. Shapp over proposals to sweep aside the major Chinese church, school and cultural center for extension of Interstate 76 and further isolate the community by building off-ramps about three blocks apart leading to parking garages and commercial development.

Gov. Shapp, sympathetic to

the community's plight, proposed funds be allocated to relocate Holy Redeemer Chinese Catholic Church and relocating the expressway ramps.

### Changing Attitudes

And at the very time when changing public attitudes have cast a rosy economic glow to Chinatown, urban renewal is destined to bulldoze along the creaking old buildings along Race St. The Chinese Americans have for years held like fortresses against the sallies of blight.

For most of those in Chinatown here, estimated at no more than 800 residents, the other 5,000 Chinese residing in Delaware Valley, the area is a cultural touchstone.

The church has been the source of the most bitter controversy. Built in 1941, it has become a Chinese cultural center. The nuns who teach newly-arrived immigrant children consider the prospect of demolition as terrible. They are slowly teaching youngsters into the American life-style while at the same time help them retain and take pride in their heritage.

### For Ethnic Identity

"We want them to maintain a strong love for their ethnic identity. Then in later years when something happens, when they run into prejudice, when someone calls them a 'Chink,' they can just smile. It's important that they have that," remarked Sister Maureen Frances.

"Besides," looking at her class of Chinese youngsters, "can you imagine these children going to an ordinary school?" Some of them have only arrived since mid-1972, slowly learning to read English.

Of the 140 students at Holy Redeemer School, about 40 of them are recent immigrants. The parochial school, since 1968, has served as a transitional center when the influx of Chinese to the U. S. began to mount.

More recently, construction of Independence Mall chopped back the Chinatown east boundary from 7th to 9th St. and the expressway would shear some more.

### Developers May Push

Development of a massive shopping area south of Chinatown along Market St., complete with huge parking structures, is expected to send property values in Chinatown soaring and thus lure developers. This, the residents fear, will tend to drive them out.

"Where will these people go," asked Arthur T. Lou, travel agent and onetime commander of the Leon Lee American Legion Post on Race St. "The area could and should grow; but which way?" Lou is a Philadelphia JACLer.

### Nisei population expert on world fertility study

TOKYO—Prof. John Y. Takeshita, professor of population planning at Univ. of Michigan, was a brief visitor here last month as part of his mission to prepare a world fertility survey for an international conference next year.

Holding that zero population growth cannot be a panacea for population problems, Takeshita said comparison of population studies in Japan with those of the U.S. on a global basis. He also urged wider presentation of demographic lectures at the university level.

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### Awards

Eight Islanders have been chosen as 1973 outstanding young men of America, only Nikkei being **Ulysses Sel Okawa**, a Yale University graduate in engineering now in California. (He is the nephew of Mrs. Take Beekman, wife of the PC book review editor and Honolulu correspondent Allan Beekman).

### Sports

Formal ceremonies marked the founding of the Naginata Federation of America at a dinner here July 28 with Mrs. Junie T. Mori, wife of the late kendo-fencing star Torao Mori, as president. The martial arts practiced by women in Japan will be demonstrated during Nisei Week. Three of its members have teaching ranks: Mrs. Yasuko Yamaguchi, Mrs. Michio Nakano, and Mrs. Sumire Yamaguchi, nidan.

Three apprentice jockeys have suddenly appeared at New York race tracks giving the season an Oriental touch. At Aqueduct, none of the three, **Kit Woo, Gene Ho** and **Lee Moon**, have ridden a horse before settling in the U.S. Moon, who came here from Japan to get a college degree in engineering, and Woo, originally from Hong Kong, started as a hot-walker while Ho, from China and adopted by two older stepbrothers here, was introduced to riding two years ago by his farm-bred uncle. New York Times sports writer Robin Herman recalls Tommy Lee, 37, Chinese-American rider since 1956, as probably the most famous Asian American jockey on the East Coast.

**Junichi Takahashi**, teaching pro at Wadale Country Club, defeated John Kalinka, head pro at the same club, one-up in 36 holes July 29 to win the Hawaii PGA title at Lihuehula course. Takahashi came as an amateur from Japan several years ago and turned pro at Wadale.

**Gary Oyeda** of state champion Monte Vista high school (San Diego) heads the list of six promising wrestlers who will enter San Jose State university this fall.

### Politics

The County Democratic Central Committee has recommended **George Takei** and

**David Cunningham** for the Los Angeles 10th Councilmanic position after interviewing all 29 candidates for the Sept. 18 election. Cunningham has been endorsed by Mayor Tom Bradley, former 10th District Councilman; while Takei has been endorsed by Masamori Kojima, executive assistant to Mayor Bradley, who had composed his endorsement of the Mayor's Office stationery which drew some questions. Kojima denied there was any endorsement to be implied from the mayor by use of the office memo form.

### Press Row

**Richard Imamura**, city editor, photographer and all-around reporter for the Gardena Valley News for the past year will shortly leave the newspaper to become managing editor of a new magazine, "Inside Kung Fu." A USC English grad, Imamura was raised in Gardena. Former executive assistant to Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty, **Yet Lock** was named vice president of City News Service and Radio News West. A Chinese American born in Hughes, Ark., he graduated in university school of journalism, 1958 from Northwestern University high school political science in San Gabriel Valley prior to joining the mayor's news staff in 1966.

### Business

Japan Air Lines American Region named **Masakazu Mike Nagai**, Univ. of Bridgeport graduate in marketing, as its advertising and sales promotion director and based in New York City. He succeeds **Hiro Hotta**, who was appointed passenger sales manager in Tokyo.

Industrial designer **Robert K. Fujioka** heads Design West, little-known subsidiary of Denver-based Samsonite Corp., formed 11 years ago as an experimental three-man office in Los Angeles to do its own new-product development rather than outside firms which had been contracted. The Nisei USC graduate in Pasadena until he left to join Samsonite in 1955. Design West's staff now sports 38 full-time experts, housed in their own modernistic 25,000 sq. ft. building in Irvine, Calif.

**George Marsh**, textbook editor in New York, and his Japanese-born wife, **Yuri**, an interior designer, spend their summers on Cape Breton, Nova Scotia and have converted an old farm house 12 miles past the Englishtown ferry on the Cabot Trail into a Japanese restaurant. They also plan to have their place as sort of an outpost for Japanese culture and a haven for some Japanese touring the rustic region. In October, the Marshes return to New York.

### Government

The San Francisco Police Dept. was criticized July 17 for its poor minority recruiting practices. **Edison Uno**, former grand jury member, said there were only five Chinese American officers in the force. He also said minorities comprised only 9 pct. whereas the city population was 50 pct. minorities.

**Oakland Assemblywoman March Fong (D)**, chairman of the Assembly Committee on Employment and Public Employees, urged the Cost of Living Council (Aug. 7-8) in Washington that the average 12% increase for state's 180,000 civil service employees, as approved by the legislature and the governor, be authorized in the 1973-74 budget. The council had challenged the salary increase on grounds they exceeded the Phase 3 guidelines.

### Military

Home of leave visiting his parents in Placer County, Navy Cmdr. **Gordon R. Nakagawa** conceded his treatment during three months as a prisoner of war was "good" compared to that of the average PW. He addressed a recent Kiwanis meeting in Auburn, recounting his capture and life at the "Hanoi Hilton" and his return on the last flight, which he termed the most emotional experience of his life. "When I stepped onto the plane's ramp, my eyes were so full of tears I couldn't see it."

**Wilmington Jr. High School** teacher **Hiso Masuyama** heads the state's second largest VFW district of 7,100

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## Music

Profiles of Mr. and Mrs. **Laurence Lesser** with a picture of the two musicians in their Baltimore home playing a Guarnerius violin and an Amati cello, both made in 1750, appeared in the Baltimore Sun July 15. Husband **Laurence** (whose father is an attorney in Beverly Hills, Calif.) teaches at the Peabody Conservatory while his Japanese-born wife, **Masuko Uchida** (her father is a Tokyo architect), has restricted her schedule so that she can improve her English and learn how to drive a car. The two first met in 1960 at the Tchaikovsky Competition and returned home as prize-winners and were married two years ago at the home of Laurence's parents.

Kilt-attired **David Furumoto** (who's Scot on his mother's side) of Honolulu was a recent visitor in Stockton, playing bagpipes with the group publicizing the coming musical performance of "Brigadoon" at Delta College.

## Churches

The Seattle Japanese Seventh-day Adventist and Rainer Valley SDA churches broke ground together June 21 for a new church, Seward Park SDA, on the corner of Orcas and Wilson Avenue South.

## Deaths

**Rev. Zenka Okayama**, 75, retired Buddhist minister, died of a heart condition Aug. 10 at Los Angeles. First stationed in Watsonville in 1936, he helped the late Bishop Matsukage reestablish the San Francisco Buddhist Temple after WW2 and retired in 1957.

**Tetsudo Morimoto**, 61, of Livingston, Calif., died Aug. 12. He was Livingston-Merced JACL president in 1961. A bachelor, he is survived by four brothers and five sisters. **Miyazo Fujizawa**, 102, of Gardena died Aug. 11. He was an El Centro pioneer Issei resident.

## Vanity press fad

TOKYO—Groups and individuals are publishing books at their own expense to commemorate some occasion or to pamphleteer in increasing numbers, according to the National Diet Library, which registered some 7,000 such books last year.

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## Local Scene

### Los Angeles

Members of the Yellow Brotherhood have resumed operation of their center at 1227 S. Crenshaw and seeks repairable furniture and household items. Sofas, chairs, rugs, vacuum cleaners, lamps, table, pots and pans are needed. Those wishing to contribute may call 938-4866 between 11 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The Pasadena Pioneer Project, which meets at the Pasadena Japanese Cultural Institute, has been an almost all-Sansel effort since it was formed three years ago. Mrs. Sumi Maruyama has now volunteered to help organize a more on-going, permanent program for the Issei. Those who wish to assist may call her (798-1452).

### S.F.—East Bay

Nominations are open for the distinguished foreign-born member award of the many ethnic groups in the Eastbay area, which will be presented Nov. 10 at Kaiser Center, Oakland. Name and address should be sent to the International Institute of the East Bay, 297 Lee St., Oakland 94610 (451-2846). Over the past four years, almost 90 persons have been cited including some Issei.

The Asian American Community Alliance of Berkeley will present its third annual Autumn Festival, Sept. 29, at Berkeley High School. Being added is a community education feature, enabling groups to publicize its programs, solicit funds and volunteers.

### San Francisco

Rice wholesalers in Chinatown reported panic buying the first week of August while dealers in Los Angeles added they were getting customers from Northern California who weren't able to buy enough rice through their usual outlets. Meantime the price for a 50-lb. sack jumped from \$10 to \$14.50 in some stores. Grocers anticipate its regular shipment of long-grain patna rice soon from Texas.

### New York

The sanctuary of the Japanese United Church was filled Aug. 12 to commemorate the dead of Hiroshima, Nagasaki and Indochina who were victims of U.S. bombing. Sokham Hing, a Khmer from Cambodia, was principal speaker, noting that Asian peoples were guinea pigs to test the effectiveness of American military weaponry. A 90-minute slide show, "Time Was a Child," produced by Visual Communications of Los Angeles, skits, folk dances and songs concluded the Hiroshima Day observance. Michiko S. Fromartz was chairman. Event was co-sponsored by the Asian Americans for Action and the Asians in the Spirit of the Indochinese.

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

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