

## Priorities

By Henry T. Tanaka  
National JACL President

(Here is the text of Henry Tanaka's remarks delivered Oct. 28 at the JACL Building Fund kickoff dinner in San Francisco.)

Those of us gathered here this evening are witnesses to a significant milestone in the 40-year history of a small, but effective ethnic organization whose outstanding

### Future of JACL

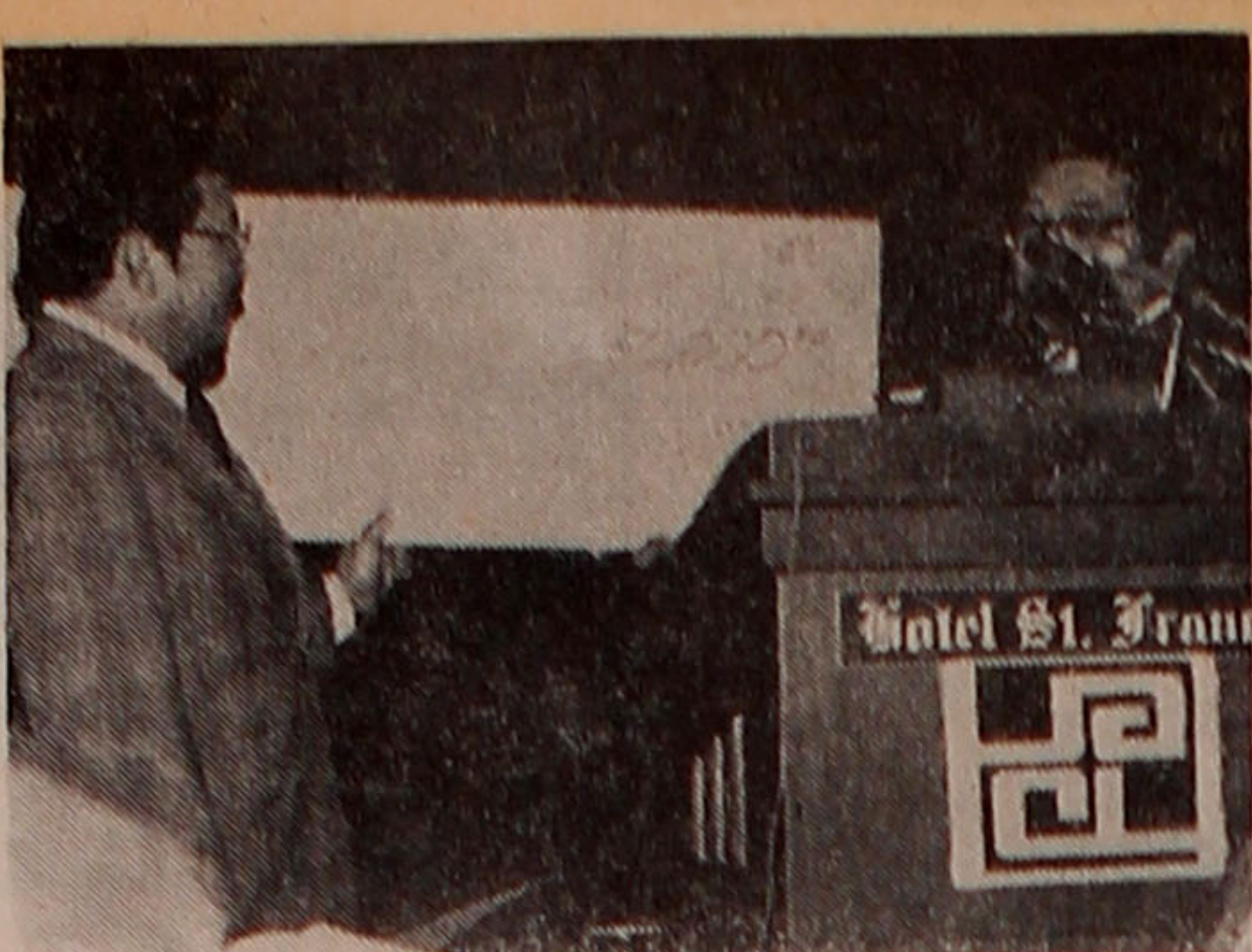
achievements are unsurpassed by any minority group. It is amazing that there have been only two previous national fund drives in the past 30 years of JACL: the Anti-Discrimination Committee Drive of the late 1940's, and the Issei Story drive (later called the Japanese American History Project) to document a definitive history of the Japanese in the United States.

In the late 1950's, JACL had mounted another national campaign for its million dollar Endowment Fund, acknowledging around \$240,000 from grateful recipients of Education Claim payments.

Among us are members of the National Honorary Committee; prominent and nationally known individuals who have demonstrated their confidence and support in the achievements of the past and the capabilities of this organization to continue in the tradition of collective action through volunteer participation.

With the launching of this National JACL Bldg. Fund Campaign this evening, we

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**A REAL KICKOFF**—San Francisco Chapter JACL President Wes Doi (right) presents a symbolic check for \$50,000 to Senator Daniel K. Inouye, honorary co-chairman of the JACL Building Fund Drive, on behalf of the San Francisco Chapter, which had solicited 50 individuals and firms contributing \$1,000 each. Draped on the lectern is the new National JACL Headquarters "logo".

## Time to Show How

Closing Remarks of Sen. Daniel Inouye  
at the JACL Bldg. Fund Drive Kickoff Dinner

Once again I thank all of you for the many honors you have bestowed upon me and for all the generous words you have said today. I hope that all of you know why you are here... you're here to make substantial contributions. We have raised \$50,000, but that just about covers the men's room. It takes a little more to have a ladies room. I've been told that if you really want a building... a presentable building, a building worthy of this organization, a minimum of \$250,000 will be necessary.

All of us have been described by our fellow Americans as industrious, successful, and wealthy. I think we should demonstrate how successful, industrious and wealthy we are. Dave Ushio has told me if necessary he will keep his office open all night to receive the checks.

Seriously, I think the time has come for the Quiet American to have his own office. I think it's about time that the Quiet Americans make their presence known officially. So I hope that in the short time allotted to all of us, as I gather you want to have your opening next summer, you can dig in now to the left pockets because the first check came from the right pockets, we should be able to double what we did tonight.

As your honorary chairman, I was assured by Dave that I didn't have to do a thing. Just have my name listed on the brown card here. But that's the way JACL works—they suck you in first. I can assure you that I will be doing much more than just lending my name.

## Sen. Inouye's address

Text of the Principal Address Presented  
at the JACL Bldg. Fund Drive Kickoff Dinner

While sitting here and chatting with your President and my President (Henry Tanaka), I related to him an incident which occurred about a year and a half ago and he suggested I share it with you.

I was on my way to Danbury, Conn., to fulfill a speaking engagement and so I caught a flight at the National Airport in Washington. I found that my seatmate was a very lovely young lady. I took out my notes to study my speech, but I somehow could not get through my notes because I had this strange feeling that this young lady was just looking at me. This went on for about a half hour and finally she cleared her throat and she said, "I'm sorry to bother you sir, but I must tell you this before we land. I've admired you for a long time. You're doing such a great job. My friends all agree with me. Keep up the good work Dr. Hayakawa!"

During the last three weeks I've been in almost weekly communication with Dave Ushio as to the subject matter of my remarks this evening. Since the events of last Saturday, he suggested, and I agreed, that I should discuss with you my reasons for making the speech in Miami, exactly a week ago. So if I may, I'd like to share with you my thoughts for making the suggestion I did before the AP of L-CIO.

Americans have been known to be tough and resilient. We pride ourselves on being able to bounce back, and I think most of the others in the world look at us as optimists. We always say we have an abiding faith in the future. I believe all of us have great faith in our Constitution and take great pride in it. We constantly thank the good Lord for the collective wisdom of the forefathers in the drafting of this Constitution—it has faced many assaults; it has come through and faced all the crises.

But I ask you, my fellow Americans, how much more can we take? How long can this nation continue to struggle under the ever greater and ever increasing burdens that our President has loaded and continues to load upon the whole fabric of this government? At a time when our government is suffering from an almost all-consuming crisis brought about by the erosion of public trust and confidence—I was extremely sad to note that the President responded by forcing the resignation of a very decent person, a most honorable and immensely dedicated public servant, Elliot Richardson.

At a time when our nation cries for positive and reassuring national leadership—I was sad to note that our President responds by angrily and precipitously dismantling the Special Watergate Task Force and by firing two distinguished and decent men, Mr. Archibald Cox and Mr. William French Smith.

These are men, who have with great distinction, unblemished dedication, served our nation and us and our President in moments of desperate need during the past few months.

It must be recalled that Mr. Cox was appointed as special prosecutor under very extraordinary circumstances. He cannot be looked upon as just another executive employee. As the depth and extent of Watergate related crimes began to unfold, most members of Congress concluded that to permit the accused to investigate himself would further erode public trust and public confidence in our national leadership. Mr. Elliot Richardson reached the same conclusion and accordingly prior to his confirmation as Attorney General pledged to appoint an independent Watergate Special Prosecutor with full power and full authority to carry out his duties.

Mr. Richardson further pledged that this Watergate Special Prosecutor would be dismissed only for "gross or extraordinary improprieties." It was under those conditions Mr. Richardson appointed Mr. Cox.

(Special to The Pacific Citizen)  
SAN FRANCISCO — Senator Daniel K. Inouye again called for the resignation of President Nixon before a crowd of approximately 650 attending the Japanese American Citizens League Building Fund Dinner here Oct. 28 at the Hotel St. Francis Grand Ballroom.

The senator went on to suggest that "legal arrangements should be immediately initiated for the appointment of a Republican of the very highest caliber..." such as Elliot Richardson or Nelson Rockefeller.

He recounted the events of the previous eight days following the Oct. 20 resignation of Elliot Richardson as Attorney General and the firings of Archibald Cox as Watergate Special Prosecutor and William French Smith as Assistant Attorney General.

**Sad Conclusion**  
"... I felt that Americans had good reason to conclude that our President was prepared to tear apart the national spirit and system to protect himself. To me this was so unreal, sad and frightening," Inouye said.

"So like some of you, I sadly concluded... that our President could no longer effectively lead our nation."

This was the third time that Senator Inouye had publicly called for the resignation of the President. The first time was on Oct. 21 before a convention of the AF of L-CIO in Miami, Florida; and later in the week at Fresno at a dinner for Rep. B. F. Sisk.

The senator was appearing at the JACL function to help kick-off a nationwide campaign to construct a JACL National Building in San Francisco. The evening's program was highlighted by the presentation of over-sized check for \$50,000 by Wes Doi, on behalf of the San Francisco JACL chapter, to Senator Inouye, one of the Building Fund's honorary co-chairmen.

Senator Inouye made a strong appeal to the audience to support the fund raising campaign. He said, "... I think the time has come for the Quiet American to have his own office. I think it's about time that the Quiet Americans make their presence known officially."

**'Show 'em How'**  
He jokingly preceded his appeal by stating "All of us have been described by our fellow Americans as industrious, successful and wealthy. I think we should demonstrate how successful, industrious and wealthy we are."

San Jose Mayor Norman Mineta acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the various speakers and guests. National JACL President

**How to Give**  
All contributions to the "JACL National Headquarters Building Fund", 22 Peace Plaza, Suite 203, San Francisco 94115, are tax deductible in accordance with federal regulations governing donations to nonprofit organizations.

**Single Gifts** — A lump-sum contribution or cash or securities may be made in any amount.

**Gifts by Pledge** — If more convenient, pledges may be paid over a period of one to three years, quarterly, semi-annually or annually.

**Funds received in excess of our anticipated goal of \$250,000 will be used for future programming needs of JACL membership.**

I'd like to take you back just a few months, for these were very important months. On April 30 of this year, the President of the United States addressed the nation on television. After announcing the departure of Mr. Haldeman, Mr. Ehrlichman and Mr. Kleindienst, our President said:

"As the new Attorney General, I have today named Elliot Richardson, a man of unimpeachable integrity and rigorously high principle."

"I have directed him to do everything necessary to ensure that the Department of Justice has the confidence and trust of every law-abiding person in this country."

Henry Tanaka in his greetings on behalf of the JACL noted that the National Building fund drive is only the third such undertaking by the organization since its founding in 1930. The first was the Anti-Discrimination Committee Drive of the post-WW2 era and the second the Issei Story Drive (later called the Japanese American History Project) to document a definitive history of the Japanese in the United States.

**Campaign Profile**  
Campaign co-chairman Steve Doi, in presenting the campaign profile, called for wholehearted support so "this drive will be short, sweet and a successful one." The new building should help invigorate the membership to carry on JACL's motto, "For Better Americans in a Greater America" in these trying times, he said.

He recalled how the project to build a new JACL building was launched at the 1972 JACL convention where a historic and basic change occurred with the changing of the guards. Masao Satow, national director for 25 years, had announced his pending retirement and David Ushio was named as successor.

And with the new staff that Ushio enlisted came an entirely new outlook, Doi pointed out. "It became obvious we needed additional office space for the staff to work efficiently... thus the long-cherished hope of building our National Headquarters building is becoming a reality."

Doi predicted the JACL Bldg. would become "a focal point for all our National activities."

**In Nihonmachi**  
To be situated in Nihonmachi where Victorian-style townhouses exist, the JACL building will be modern in appearance but comfortably blend with its neighbors.

Interior plans call for a library, reception and display area on the ground floor, conference room and offices for staff on the second and third floors.

David E. Ushio, JACL National Executive Director, introduced the keynote speaker Daniel Inouye.

Among the special guests seated at the head table were California Senator Milton Marks who brought greetings from the State of California; and San Francisco Supervisor Peter Tamara who presented greetings from the City and County of San Francisco.

A number of members of Co. E 442nd, who served with the keynote speaker in combat during World War II, were also present.

The invocation was offered by Rev. Jim Mizuno of Pine Methodist Church, San Francisco, and the benediction by Bishop Kenryu T. Tsuji, of the Buddhist Churches of America. Salinas Mayor Henry Hibino led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Among the many State, City and Japanese government representatives attending the dinner were:

Harry Bridges, president of the ILWU; Toshikazu Maeda, San Francisco Consul General from Japan; Sen. Milton Marks, State Assemblyman Willie L. Brown Jr.; San Francisco Supervisors George Chinn, Dianne Feinstein, Quentin Kopp, and Peter Tamara; Stockton Supervisor Carmen Perino; Salinas Mayor Henry Hibino, and Union City Councilman Tom Kitayama.

**Honorary Committee**  
Serving with Senator Dan Inouye, as honorary co-chairmen, are John F. Aiso, former Justice, California Court of Appeal; James A. Michener, Pulitzer Prize winning author.

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**AFTER-DINNER PAUSE**—Among the 600 attending the JACL Building Fund kickoff dinner at San Francisco's Hotel St. Francis Oct. 28 to hear Sen. Daniel Inouye (left), which was toastmastered by San Jose Mayor Norman Mineta (center), was State Assemblyman Willie L. Brown Jr. of San Francisco (right).



**KEYNOTER'S CALL FOR KOKUA**—Senator Daniel Inouye declares time has come to show how successful people think the Nisei are by raising the necessary \$250,000

for the JACL Building. Looking on are San Jose Mayor Norman Mineta, Mrs. Mineta and National JACL Executive Director David Ushio.

## Evacuee reparation input sought

SEATTLE, Wash. — The Seattle JACL committee on evacuee reparations has been canvassing the community for input on the proposed bill to seek some form of financial restitution by evacuees for the period of their internment during World War II.

Henry Miyatake, committee chairman in a recent report to the chapter, found the Issei generally feel everyone should be compensated regardless of age. Their rationale is that children suffered from diet deficiency disrupted family life and inadequate education aside from the bus-

iness considerations. Some Issei would like to see a monument erected to emphasize the historical significance of Evacuation.

On the other hand, the Sansei told Miyatake the Japanese were too quiet during Evacuation and believe "that if we don't change our ways, this may happen again."

Many Sansei also wondered "why we have waited for so long?"

A letter of support from the Japanese Baptist Church, social concerns committee, chaired by Masao Tomita, was also acknowledged.

Miyatake reported to the chapter board that the proposed evacuee reparations bill may be the "last possibility to get some economic relief for the Issei and older Nisei faced with a marginal subsistence level of income."

He also urged the lines of communications with the Issei community be maintained by the chapter, even though many of them are not JACL members.

Ben Nakagawa, Seattle JACL president, indicated a formal proposal would be submitted by his chapter at the next district council meeting.

## Rezoning for big hotel approved

LOS ANGELES — The City Council last week (Oct. 31) voted 10 to 2 to approve the Community Redevelopment Agency's (CRA) application to rezone the Little Tokyo Redevelopment Project's proposed high-rise hotel area.

The request was to rezone the triangular block bounded by First, Weller, Second and Los Angeles Streets from its current zone of C2-4 to C4-4.

The City Council Planning Committee, headed by Councilman Pat Russell, recommended approval of the zone change application after holding extensive hearings. Individuals had questioned CRA's relocation program for the hotel area, especially with respect to providing housing for senior citizens. She stated that based upon a report from the CRA and the City Housing Authority, the Planning Committee was satisfied that the area of relocation, and that the proposed senior citizen housing project was realizable.

**Housing Project**  
Richard G. Mitchell, CRA administrator, stated that the first phase of the hotel development will require no displacement of residents, and that based upon current schedules, the senior citizen housing project will be ready for occupancy in mid-1975, prior to construction of the second phase of the hotel complex.

He stated that Little Tokyo Towers, Inc., a community-sponsored non-profit corporation, is currently in the process of selecting a development consultant, and will make a proposal to the CRA and City Housing Authority for development of 169 units of Section 23 housing for senior citizens.

The two dissenting votes were cast by Councilmen Ernani Bernardi and Robert Wilkinson. Bernardi expressed dissatisfaction with the CRA's handling of a former Little Tokyo tenant, Carol Funai, who spoke before the Council during the public

hearing portion of the session. Wilkinson stated that the CRA had not fulfilled many of its obligations and was not happy with urban renewal in general.

**Validity of Task Force criticism challenged**

LOS ANGELES — The validity of the criticism of the Community Redevelopment Agency expressed by the Little Tokyo Anti-Eviction Task Force was challenged Oct. 30 by Kango Kunitzugu, Little Tokyo Redevelopment Project manager.

"Such criticism is evidence of a lack of understanding as to the procedures followed by CRA in the acquisition and resale of property in redevelopment project areas," Kunitzugu continued.

The Task Force had earlier challenged the property transactions between the CRA and Kajima International Corporation, charging that the CRA had given Kajima unfair advantages.

Actually, before the CRA can acquire property in a redevelopment area, two independent appraisal firms must appraise the property to determine its fair market value. After these appraisals are completed, the CRA offering price must then be approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) — not the CRA.

**Not Sold Yet**  
In this instance, the CRA acquired one piece of property from Kajima in December 1971, at a lower price than Kajima had originally paid for it. The property acquired from Kajima is only one of 13 parcels in the block which make up the entire parcel for sale and which will be sold to the developer. It has not been sold yet.

When the CRA offers property for sale, the fair market value must take into consideration the restrictions imposed by its location in a redevelopment project. A developer must abide by restrictions as to the size of building, the amount of open space to be retained and other items designed to produce a quality development in an improved environment. These restrictions reduce the full potential use of the property by controlling the development.

This program is clearly illustrated in the First Action Area of the Little Tokyo Redevelopment Project. Here, local businessmen will be de-

veloping property purchased from CRA at a price much less than CRA paid for it. Without CRA's program this development would have been impossible.

**Foreign Interests**  
The Task Force expressed concern over mounting interest in the area by Japanese-based corporations.

"In fact," Kunitzugu stated, "The East-West Development Corp. is a California corporation created to develop the 400-room hotel and local citizens will be invited to invest in it. The Japanese companies are investors in the hotel project only. Therefore, implications of a take over of Little Tokyo by large Japanese corporations are simply not true."

**Shareholders listed in development firm**

LOS ANGELES — Thirty of the largest financial institutions and construction firms of Japan are shareholders in the East-West Development Corp., the Little Tokyo Anti-Eviction Task Force learned.

The corporation was organized.

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**Vandalism, thefts mounting in Seinan-ku**

LOS ANGELES—The Seinan Pioneer Club is sponsoring a community meeting Nov. 11, at 3228 W. Jefferson, to discuss with civic and police officials the mounting rate of theft and vandalism affecting Japanese Americans in the area.

At least nine homes were burglarized, 15 Pioneer Club members said they had their purses snatched by youths, one motorcycle was stolen and the storefront has been vandalized.

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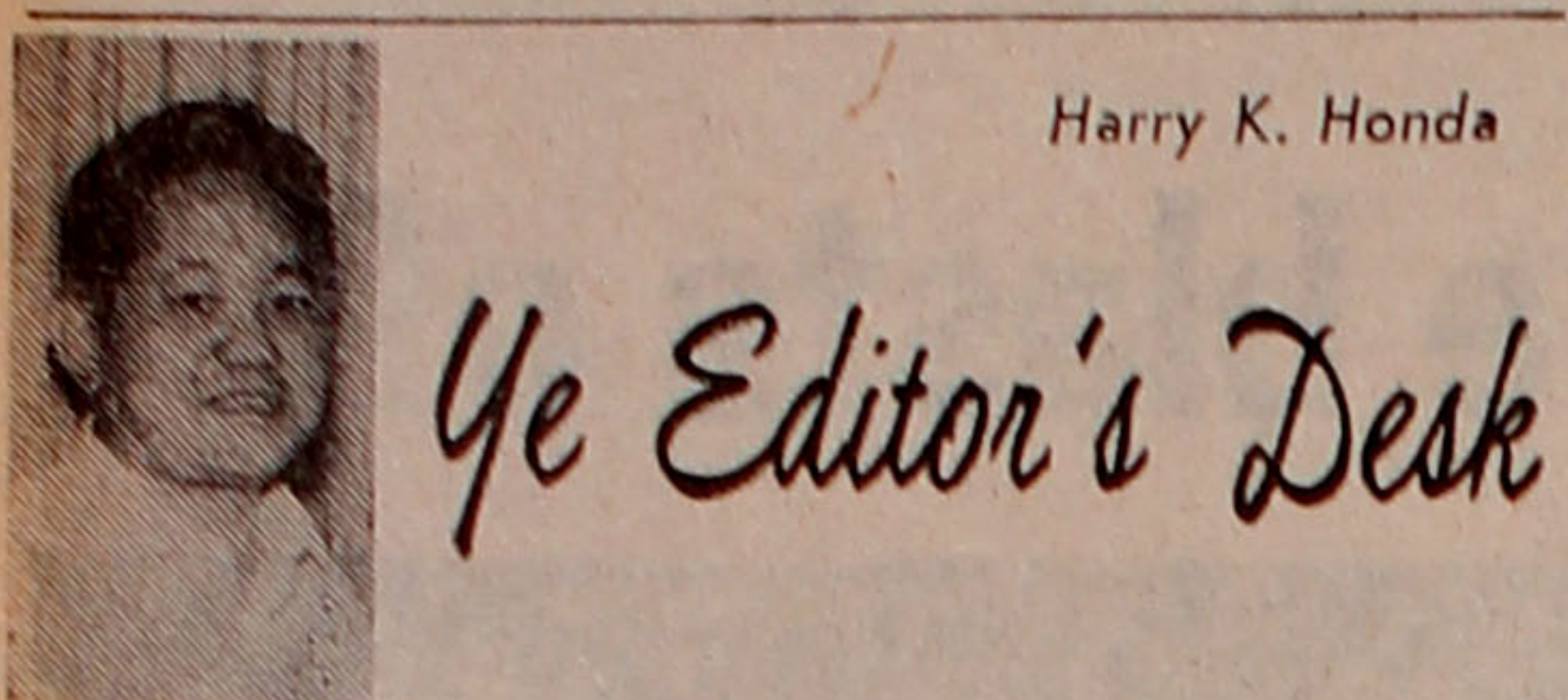


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## Ye Editor's Desk

### 'POINT OF NO RETURN'

That JACL was "a dirty four-letter word" in wake of the 1942 Evacuation is vividly recalled in a rambling but gutsy account, "Point of No Return," just concluded in the Rafu Shimpō after 50 installments. As a personal story of Tad Uyeno of San Gabriel Valley, prewar columnist with the Los Angeles vernacular and later a regular contributor to the Pacific Citizen during the war years, it's an off-beat tale of an evacuee—for Uyeno and his family were among the select group of 65 outspoken patriots and pro-WRA people at Manzanar who, under military escort, were moved to an abandoned CCC camp in nearby Death Valley for their own personal safety.

The issue which necessitated their temporary haven with National Park rangers has been cited by writers as the "December 6, 1942, incident" or "Riot at Manzanar." Specifically, Uyeno's story defends the action of JACL leaders who were then regarded as traitors, collaborators or informers. It is also a peerless tribute to the late H. Toyosaku Komai, publisher of the Rafu Shimpō, who believed actions speak louder than words and encouraged the Nisei to engage in their own public relations to overcome their battle against prejudice and discrimination.

In the first ten installments, Uyeno mulls over the fast-moving occurrences of Dec. 6, 1942—the day of the riot when two innocent, young bystanders were fatally shot and ten others were wounded by military police called in to control the riot and of Dec. 7—the day his family was being whisked out of his barrack apartment inside Manzanar. Uyeno's name had been on a "death list" as was Fred Tayama, who was severely assaulted on Saturday night, Dec. 5. Tayama had returned from the 1942 (7th biennial) national JACL conference at Salt Lake City where delegates from the 13 chapters in the free zone (mostly Intermountain) and ten WRA centers decided to test through the courts the loss of their civil liberties, fight anti-Nisei legislation, expedite individual resettlement of evacuees from the camps, appeal to reopen Selective Service to American-born Japanese and embark on a modest expansion of JACL staff to help in the resettlement.

In the second ten installments, Uyeno digs deeper into the frustrations that led to the camp disturbance. The small band of dissidents had a convenient scapegoat in JACL "for bringing about all the miseries of camp life and for its alleged unprotesting acceptance of the government program of Evacuation." They were anti-establishment, anti-WRA and anti-JACL protesting their confinement and not necessarily "pro-Japan" supporters as the outside press tagged them. Frustrated because one of the suspects arrested for beating Tayama could not be released and the troops were called in, the dissidents regrouped and decided to further incapacitate Tayama then in the hospital (past national JACL president Frank Chuman can probably recall this incident like yesterday as he was hospital administrator at the time), go after nine others active in the JACL movement, and force the release of the suspect who had been returned to the Manzanar jail after the disturbance. The petition from 200 Manzanar residents to reopen the draft to the Nisei didn't soothe the situation either, Uyeno recalls. On Dec. 10, the group of 65—and Uyeno identifies some of them, the families of Fred, Tom and Harry Tayama, Togo Tanaka, Tomomasa Yamazaki, Tokutaro Slocum, Mrs. Haruye Masaoka, Tom Imai, Chiye Mori, George Kurata, Tetsu Fujii, John Sonoda, Marie Shimizu, Satoru Kawakami, Joy Soeda and Joe Blamey were to begin their brief stay in Cow Creek CCC Camp.

"A quick survey of our small camp and the wasteland into which we had been exiled by the action of a few tormentors brought a dejected feeling," Uyeno notes. "Manzanar, a community of 10,000, seemed a more inviting place to live even though I hated the barbed wire fence and guard towers."

In the third and fourth ten-installments, Uyeno recaptures thoroughly the quiet weeks with the park rangers, camp staff and what appear to be his closest friends—the Tayamas, Tanakas and Masaokas. There is an account of eating wild burro steaks, a Christmas party for the kiddies (Uyeno was chosen to be Santa Claus), a funeral where desert holly was used for flowers, spending New Year's day to improve the water works. From Jan. 14, families started to leave for points east.

In the final ten-installments, Uyeno embroiders the history of the times with his own assessments. Of the Manzanar Citizens Federation, organized Aug. 3, 1942 to establish charters for community or camp government run by Nisei, failed to catch because of the fear of upsetting the tenuous calm within Manzanar. Of JACL, he felt sure if it survived the war years, it would be instrumental in securing citizenship for the Issei and repealing the Oriental Exclusion Act. Of the park rangers and camp staff, whatever suspicions he carried of white people in view of the hysteria never surfaced. In fact, without them, Uyeno says, their miserable stay in Death Valley would have been much worse. They left no monuments there and posterity will not remember them, yet they "deserve a footnote to a page in the history of that region." "Basically, the story of the Death Valley exiles boils down to the struggles and hardships the supporters of JACL encountered in one concentration camp, Manzanar."

Uyeno's herculean reflection of some 34,000 words may be a footnote in the history of Evacuation but it commands an eloquent view of the spirit of men and women to live, despite the barren backdrop of ostracism and desolation.

## 25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, Nov. 13, 1948

22 Japanese Americans won territorial, county political posts in Hawaiian Elections. Sadao S. Munemori, medical officer, was elected to the post of peak during war-time. Washington A.D.C. will answer questions on evacuation of Mrs. D'Aquino postponed for second time.

## LETTERS

### Hosokawa's 'Nisei'

Editor:  
At last, a copy of Bill Hosokawa's "Nisei" arrived and I am happy to receive it. It will not be a happy reading to learn of another evidence of man's inhumanity to man. But the achievements of the Nisei, despite the injustices to them, is a heartening evidence of man's will to overcome difficulties.

LAYLE LANE  
Cuernavaca, Mexico

### Use of 'Jap'

Editor:  
I agree with G.N. Asawa of Anaheim (PC, Oct. 19) that Jpse is the correct abbreviation for "Japanese" and worth JACL's endorsement. Anent "Japan," as you know, there's no such word in the language of the dwellers in Japan. It apparently comes from the reading of the characters as Jit-pung by the Chinese, or from the 15th century Italian mapmakers who applied Cipangu to an archipelago off China.

It is not known what the original Ainu Japanese — our neolithic white Australoid ancestors — called these islands from 11,000 B.C. until 660 B.C. when Yamatoization made Nippon the "Divine" domain of the first "Japanese" Emperor, Jimmu (who quite likely was of Korean descent). However, the indigenous name may have been Ezo-chi because the Ainu (which means "man") referred to their own kind as The Ezo people. And the Yamato Japanese often adopted the very same place names that they found the inhabitants themselves using. Hence, wherever the Ainu abounded, they called it "Ezo-chi," or Ezoland.

So Jpse, Jpnz, Japp or Nip — does it really matter? It depends on who says it, and how.

TARO KAWAKAMI  
South San Gabriel, Calif.

(Reader Kawakami is administrative secretary to the Mayor of Los Angeles, Tom Bradley.—Ed.)

### Sen. Dan Inouye

Editor:  
It's a shame that Senator Daniel Inouye is among the first to cry for the impeachment of our President.

Perhaps the senator himself should be impeached for: (1) publicly slandering John Ehrlichman by calling him a "liar," while a member of an august senate committee.

(2) attempting to cover up by claiming he said: "What a lawyer." It's a flimsy case, although the above is true. However, Senator Inouye has no grounds at all for his charges.

That Ehrlichman's lawyer reciprocated in kind by calling him a "J—" is not justifiable, but understandable. This hated epithet, coupled with the word "dirty," may become widespread, if the senator from Hawaii persists in trying to crucify President Nixon, the man who brought peace to a long-suffering world.

As a former infantryman in the 100th Battalion, Senator Inouye's unit, I had always held him in the highest regard.

MASARU ODOI  
Gardena

### Perusal in Peru

Editor:  
The guest article (PC, Oct. 19) by a Stanford University Sansel student, Miss Patricia Hishiki, was of particular interest, especially since she was in Peru to study the Japanese there.

Her observations about Japanese Peruvians is interesting and important; however, I am a bit disappointed that she failed to mention one of the most important aspects of their history, the international conspiracy between the United States government and the Peruvian government to imprison, remove, and intern hundreds of Japanese Peruvians during World War II.

Any study of Peruvians of Japanese ancestry is incomplete without the experience of those who were not only evacuated, incarcerated, but also deported to Crystal City (Texas) Internment Camp, from their native Peru.

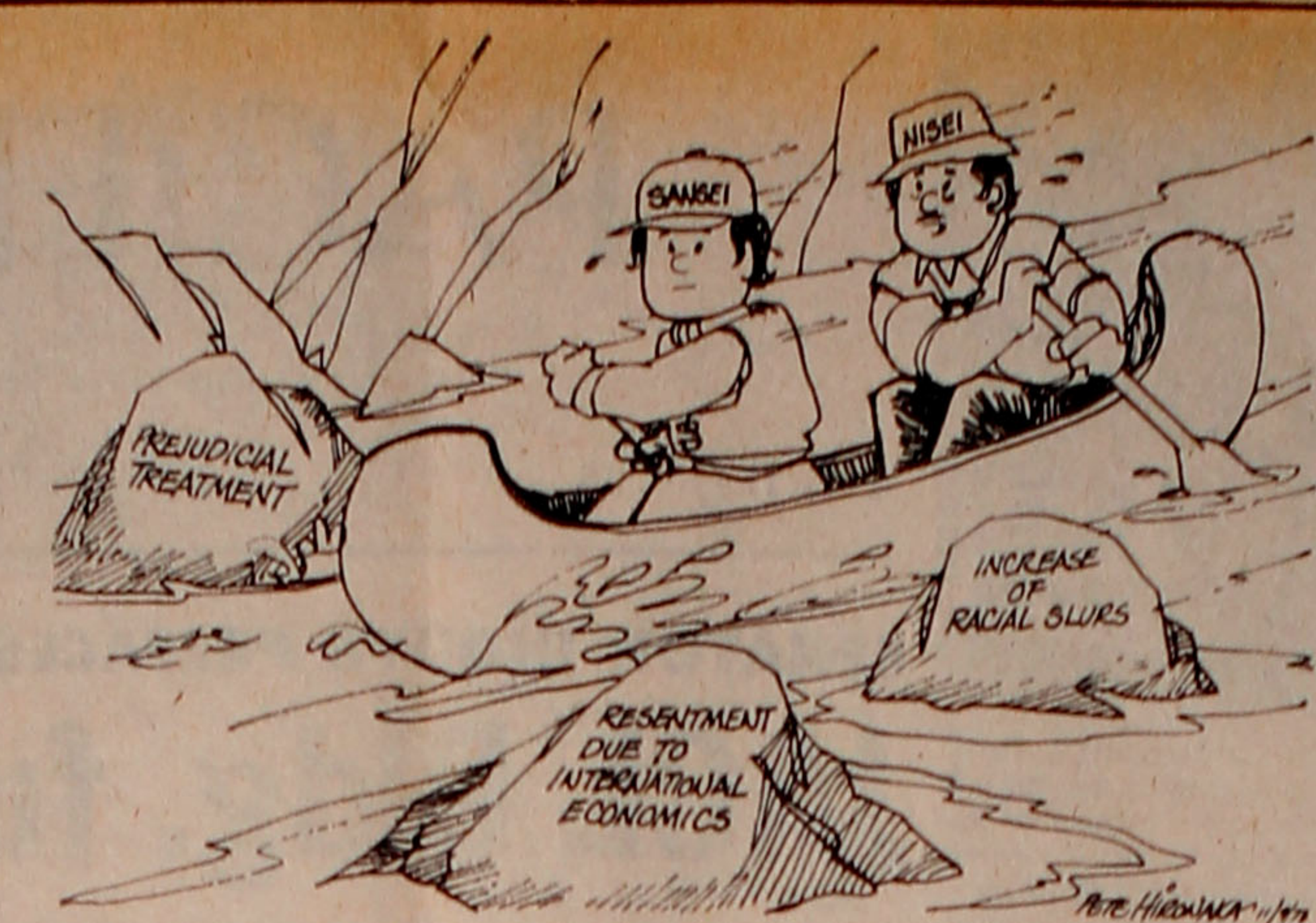
By comparison, Japanese Americans who were the innocent victims of the unjust confinement and evacuation in the Spring of 1942 had a relatively easy time. Japanese Peruvians received harsh treatment by their government until they were shipped to Texas and our government became "custodians" for the duration of the war.

I was fortunate to know many of them. I have a great deal of respect and admiration for their strength and character. After the war, the Peruvian government refused to accept many of them back. Many were forced to "relocate" to Seabrook, New Jersey; Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and where ever they could find a new home and employment.

It has been over 27 years since they were released from camp. I am certain the great majority have become good citizens and acculturated to our society. I hope that Miss Hishiki or other Sansel researchers will some day complete a comprehensive study of Peruvian Americans of Japanese ancestry. Their story needs to be told.

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David Ushio

## National Dialogue

### AN EXAMPLE OF LEADERSHIP AND TALENT



(Honorary co-chairman of the JACL Building Fund campaign Sen. Daniel Inouye was introduced by David Ushio at the Oct. 28 kickoff dinner in San Francisco. Here is the introduction.—Ed.)

San Francisco  
Recently national polls have indicated that over 80% of the Americans polled recognized Senator Inouye as the most effective member of the Senate Watergate Committee.

An equally high number of Americans regarded Senator Inouye as a conscientious man of integrity in his duties on the Senate Select Committee on Watergate.

Long before Senator Inouye became a star of daytime TV, he was known as one of the hardest working, competent men in public life.

He has served with distinction in both the House and Senate of the then Territory of Hawaii, as the first U.S. Congressman from the State of Hawaii, and since 1962 as United States Senator from Hawaii.

Recently, I had the occasion to visit the Senator's office in Washington, D.C. Meeting with him at the noon recess between two sessions of the Watergate Hearings, it became obvious to me why he has the reputation as a Senator who takes his job very seriously and one who strives at all costs to serve all the people of this nation.

His staff showed to me three thick volumes which represent hundreds of hours of testimony before the Senate Subcommittee chaired by Senator Inouye. These hearings were held at the same time as the Watergate Hearings were in progress.

In other words, after spending six ten-hour days at the Watergate Hearings, Senator Inouye would still find time to attend to the Watergate Hearings, or at night, to preside at the regular Senate hearings assigned to him.

Although this meant averaging only 3½ hours of sleep a night, the national and Congressional duties entrusted to him still remained paramount, despite the strain, publicity, and demands of Watergate.

He has won numerous honors and awards. A few include:

—In 1960 named one of ten outstanding young men in America by the National Junior Chamber of Commerce.

—One of the 100 most important men and women in the United States by Life Magazine.

—Received the Splendid American award by the Dr. Thomas Dooley Foundation.

—Selected by his party to deliver the keynote address at the Democratic National Convention in 1968.

—Received the Distinguished Service Cross and many other medals for valor for his service in World War II in the famed all Nisei 442nd Regimental Combat Team.

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the relationship that would prevail between the Justice Department and the White House.

Our Attorney General Mr. Richardson said over and over again that the President had promised him total authority, and that there would be an "arm's length" relationship between him and the President. He said Mr. Nixon had told him that he didn't even want to be kept informed about progress in the case. The White House never contradicted him.

When Mr. Cox was questioned by the Judiciary Committee on May 23, he said that Richardson had given him a completely free hand to follow every lead.

"Even if that trail should lead... to the Oval Office of the White House," Mr. Cox further said that the only authority that Mr. Richardson has retained "is to give me hell if I don't do the job."

On May 22, in a formal statement to the nation, Our President said: "With the selection of Archibald Cox—who served both President Kennedy and President Johnson as Solicitor General, as the special supervisory prosecutor for matters relating to the design of the Watergate case, Attorney General Richardson demonstrated his own determination to see the truth brought out. In this effort, he has my full support."

These are important and historic words.

On Saturday, Oct. 20, Mr. Cox was dismissed by the direct orders of President Nixon.

Two days later, Mr. Richardson declared that Mr. Cox was in no way involved in any "gross impropriety."

Last Friday at a press conference, the President of the United States once again used identical words that an independent prosecutor would be appointed and he will receive the full support of the executive office.

I felt that on that day, Saturday, October 20, you must remember I was in Hawaii at that time and it was so unreal. I was home and it was a beautiful day and the full (congressional) delegation from Hawaii was home to conduct hearings—of all things—on pineapples. So we're listening to testimony from pineapple growers, labor organizations. About half way through messages began pouring in on little slips of paper. So and so is fired. So and so is fired. So and so is fired.

For about two weeks I had worked on a speech to present to the convention in Miami of the AFOA-CIO. As I left Hawaii that evening to fly to Miami, I began thinking about the events that unfolded a few hours prior to that and I came to the conclusion that I could not very well deliver the speech that I had prepared two weeks ago. Because I felt that Americans had good reason to conclude that our President was prepared to tear apart the national spirit and system to protect himself.

To me this was so unreal, so frightening. And it all happened on that one day in October.

But let us now recall a few things that have happened prior to that tragic day in October:

—His Vice President and his prophet of law and order resigned. Resigned in shame and disgrace after being convicted of a felonious crime.

—His first appointee as Attorney General has been indicted for crime and awaits trial.

—His first appointee as Secretary of Commerce, as chief fund raiser has been indicted for a felonious crime and awaits trial.

—His first appointed director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation permitted himself and the integrity of that agency to be criminally compromised.

—His most important and his most influential staff aids have been indicted with an incredible list of mind-boggling crimes and they all await trial.

—His Key Biscayne neighbor and his closest friend has great difficulty in explaining why he accepted \$100,000 on behalf of the President and strangely left this huge sum in a personal safe deposit box for three years before returning it to the donor to prevent Presidential embarrassment.

—And on that Saturday, our President openly defies our courts and he placed himself above the law.

Add to this sad and depressing litany the dark cloud of doubt and suspicion resulting from the Russian wheat deal; the Milk Producers' contributions; the secret Cambodian bombings; misleading, untruthful and inoperative White House statements; the activities of the White House plumbers; and on and on and on.

I ask myself when will this nightmare end? How long can we travel this path of ever-recurring scandals and crises.

I felt on that Saturday the people of the United States are stunned and numb. But I also felt that this numbness if unchecked could well progress into anger. And angry people sometimes do irrational things.

If our democracy, as envisioned by our founding fathers, is to survive and flourish, public trust and confidence in our government and in our national leadership must be restored.

So like some of you, I sadly concluded on that Saturday that our President could no

long effectively lead our nation.

President of this Republic must be capable of leading. I fear that today a large majority of the people of the United States find it extremely difficult to accept President Nixon as the leader of this country.

My fellow Americans, let me assure you that there was absolutely no reward or partial victory in the sad suggestion that I made in Miami. Only a terrible sadness and a fundamental commitment to restore a semblance of constitutional government moved me into making that suggestion.

I felt that the air was filled with the depressing rhetoric of impeachment and I felt that a major constitutional crisis was imminent. I further believe that the people of the United States had suffered enough. I deeply felt that the people of the United States should be spared this new pain and trauma.

I was convinced that impeachment proceedings would most certainly divide our country in a very tragic and painful manner. The scars from this division could well have long lasting effects.

And so, as one who, like all of you, loves America, I decided that I should most respectfully call upon the President of the United States to place our national interest and our national welfare above all other concerns, and to resign from the Office of the Presidency.

I further suggested that if this should ever occur, legal arrangements should be immediately initiated for the appointment of a Republican of the very highest caliber for the Presidency of the United States—not a caretaker or an agent, but a Republican leader who can lead our people. Our democracy can be strengthened by the consideration for this most important position, Republican leaders such as Elliot Richardson or Nelson Rockefeller.

If our Bicentennial which is not too far away is to have any meaning—we can do no less.

I would hope that the President of the United States seriously reflects on the events of the past ten days and seriously considers the concerns of the people of the United States which I'm certain must be poured into his office. If he does this very seriously I'm certain a message will come through. I hope that he reads the message correctly.

I hope he will reconsider action taken on that day. Because I think it will help much to restore the trust and confidence which is so lacking at this time. It will do much to restore a semblance of credibility which is also lacking at this time.

I should also point out to you that when I made the suggestion I was quite certain that the President would not resign. I was also quite certain most of the members of the United States Congress were not inclined to impeach the President. But I felt as a United States citizen and as a member of the United States Senate that I could not sit by silent and that my voice should be added to that of the voice of the people of the United States calling upon the President to find out the wrong of that Saturday. I hope the President realizes seriousness (of his actions).

## Priorities

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are at the threshold of a new and exciting era that portends heightened activities in the years ahead.

The new building, tastefully and functionally designed to meet our present and future needs, yet modest in cost, will provide an environment conducive to creative planning and innovative development by the team efforts of volunteers and staff who shall continue to generate relevant and meaningful programs in order to improve the lives of all Americans of Japanese ancestry.

This new building is a means to aid our goal toward the continued development and implementation of positive education programs, geared to the needs of all Japanese Americans, especially the youth; to the public education system, and to the public at large.

This new building shall provide the environment in which we shall energetically pursue and fulfill our commitment as an advocate for community based services responsive to the social, economic and personal needs of Japanese American youth; the elderly, and others who are denied the rights of basic human services.

This new building will serve as resource and reference center for those who seek to learn how a small ethnic minority organization has effectively achieved its goals in the past through the use of grass roots participation.

To those of us here this evening, may this eventful occasion renew and revitalize our energies and personal commitment and individual and collectively, to reach the heights which JACL will surely achieve in the years to come.

A year from now, I hope we shall meet again on the front steps of this new building, thankful that we have had this opportunity to make an investment in the future of JACL and the generations ahead.

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Bill Hosokawa

## From the Frying Pan

**OF DOLLARS AND YEN**—What quickly becomes apparent to anyone visiting Japan is that it is no longer a place to go for a cheap vacation. Two devaluations of the dollar combined with severe inflation in Japan have resulted in some astonishing prices, particularly for commodities that are in short supply. Take first class hotel accommodations, for instance. A room with twin beds in the main building of the Imperial Hotel starts at 9,000 yen (\$34.20) and ranges as high as 12,500 yen (\$47.50) per night. To this you must add 10 per cent government tax plus 10 per cent service charge.

Of course you would pay about the same for comparable rooms in New York where chances are the rooms wouldn't be nearly as nice. In addition, the American service would be much more surly and slovenly and in New York you would be warned to double-lock and chain your door to avoid being robbed and assaulted. The Imperial, on the other hand, invites to leave your shoes outside your door if you want them polished—for a fee, of course.

The shortage of land and housing has done some surprising things to some Nisei friends who I will not name to avoid embarrassing them. One told me he had invested in a bit of land on the outskirts of Tokyo a few years ago. It could not have been too costly then, because I have a pretty good idea about the size of his income. The other day, he said, he was offered a half million U.S. dollars for that property. He is holding out for more, and thinks he might return to this side of the big water and retire when he gets his price.

Another Nisei friend made a series of fortunate real estate investments, the last a large home. He now rents it for \$2,000 a month. Meanwhile, he is living in a comfortable modern apartment where the rent is \$1,000 a month. The balance of the income from his property goes toward meeting his living expenses. Unfortunately, not all my Nisei friends are doing well.

One night we visited the two-bedroom apartment of a Nisei executive for an American firm in a huge steel and concrete building. The rent, he told me, is \$1,700 a month. How can he afford to pay that kind of money? He can't. He pays \$200 out of his salary, and his company picks up the other \$1,500. This is the kind of arrangement enjoyed by many American representatives stationed in Tokyo.

The Japanese custom of providing their business executives with virtually unlimited expense accounts has resulted in a class of restaurants and night spots that charge exorbitant prices. Since it is a status symbol to be able to entertain in such places, they enjoy a booming business.

An old friend who is Tokyo correspondent for a U.S. broadcasting chain told me of a night on the town he arranged for his boss visiting from New York. They organized a party of four, and they visited two night clubs. They spent a total of three hours in them, having a few drinks and buying a few for the inevitable hostesses who sat at their table. The bill for the evening, which ended before 11 p.m., was a cool \$700.

Kay Tateishi, the veteran news editor for Associated Press in Tokyo told me about his encounter with a new variety of apple named *Sekai Ichi* which means world's best, or World's No. One. It sells for 2,000 yen (\$7.60) per kilogram, which is 2.2 pounds. These apples are about the size of a cantaloupe and weigh about a pound and a half apiece. "As I stood gaping at the apples," Kay says, "a clerk at Ginza's Sembikiya fruit shop smiled and in reply to my question said, 'Oh yes, the apples sell well. People seem to like big, expensive things nowadays.' He asked me if he could wrap up an apple or two for me. I blustered a no thanks and beat a hasty retreat."

The price of meat in Japan is another story, and maybe we'll get around to it in a week or two.

## A MINORITY OF ONE: Edison Uno

### Offensive License Plates

(Edison Uno, as future columns come, wants to delve into gutter issues. He promises "quick pieces" from time to time, but we hope at least once a month.—Ed.)

San Francisco  
A few years ago, San Francisco's State Senator Milton Marks authored a bill in the legislature whereby automobile owners could purchase personalized license plates for an annual fee. As I understand the law, anyone can request any six letters or numbers in any combination, with the exception that some combinations may be repugnant, offensive, derogatory, obscene, or contrary to sound public policy.

Last year, Phil Ihara of the Bay Area Community JACL Chapter brought this matter before the community, questioning the issuance of license plates which contained the offensive word, "JAP." This year, the National JACL through its executive director, David Ushio, has been successful in obtaining remedial legislation to prevent the use of words which are considered derogatory.

The California Department of Motor Vehicles has attempted to recall all those license plates deemed to be objectionable. A recent news item stated that all of the objectionable "JAP" license plates were voluntarily exchanged with the exception of one owned by a Nikkei couple in Southern California. It was reported that they refused to give up their plates on their DATSUN 240-Z stamped "JAP JAP."

It is disheartening to know that there are those who are so insensitive to the long history of the racist word, "Jap." Thanks to the former Vice President Spiro Agnew's reference to a Nisei newsman as a "Fat Jap" and to the defense attorney, John Wilson's remark, "that little Jap" the public has had some

education as to its offensive nature to persons of Japanese ancestry.

The campaign to eliminate the word from the English vocabulary has been one which JACL has fought for many years. Old timers can tell you that it is very offensive and racist as it was used to promote the propaganda of "Yellow Peril" in the early 1900's and later revived by organized anti-Oriental groups who were responsible for all of the restrictive legislation against Asian Americans. Anyone who has seen the numerous anti-Japanese films produced by Hollywood after Pearl Harbor will have an appreciation of the JACL's efforts to eliminate its use.

As a Nisei and JACLer, it would be easy to dismiss the alleged refusal by the Nikkei couple to give up their personalized license plate as typical of the "Archie Bunker mentality" of middle America. But, I think it is more serious than that. With all due respect to individual civil rights, I wonder what kind of self-respect, self-image, and "identity" one has when it is so apparent that the offense is not just individual, but reflects negatively on a large segment of our population.

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## INTERMOUNTAIN DC CONVENTION AT BOISE SET

Pacific Northwest  
DC also Attending  
Nov. 23-24 Attraction

BOISE, Idaho — JACLers in the vast Intermountain-Pacific Northwest district will be mingling for the first time at a district convention being hosted by Boise Valley JACL over the Thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 23-24.

While this is the 17th biennial IDC convention, it is the beginning of another joint district council gathering, rivaling the Eastern-Midwest joint convention that began in 1955 and the tri-district conference in California initiated this year.

National JACL President Henry Tanaka of Cleveland will be guest speaker at the Sayonara banquet Saturday, Nov. 24, Idaho Gov. Cecil Andrus is also expected to be present.

The new convention center complex at Rowdway Inn by the Boise River will be the scene of the JACL festivities here with the Boise Valley JACL members as host.

The seven chapters comprising the Intermountain District are sharing the responsibilities of staging a meaningful weekend. It was pointed out by Dean Hayashida, Boise Valley president. The program in brief follows:

Friday, Nov. 23  
9 a.m.—Registration.  
1-4 p.m.—Workshops.  
4 p.m.—Opening ceremonies (Mt. Olympus).  
5:30 p.m.—Cooking reception (Wasatch Front North).  
6 p.m.—Dinner for past IDC Governors (IDC).  
8 p.m.—Constitution mixer.

Saturday, Nov. 24  
8 a.m.—No-host breakfast.  
9 a.m.—Registration/IDC delegates.  
11:30 a.m.—Luncheon-fashion show (Snake River).  
2 p.m.—IDC meeting and elections.  
5 p.m.—Reception (Pocatello-Blackfoot).  
6 p.m.—Sayonara banquet (Boise Valley).  
9 p.m.—Sayonara ball (Salt Lake).

Sunday, Nov. 25  
8 a.m.—No-host breakfast.  
10 a.m.—IDC new and old board members meeting.

Serving on the convention committee are: Henry Suyeira, Ronnie Yokota, co-chm.; Mrs. Midori Furushiro, sec.; Manabu Yamada, fin.; Seiichi Hayashida, Mas Yamashita, gov.; Mr. booklet, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Miyasaka, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Inoue, reg.; Yoshio Takahashi, Sayonara Banquet, Donna Herod, Cheryl Miyake, Sayonara Ball; Mr. and Mrs. Junji Yamamoto, hostesses; Ted Kimura, transport; Ken Koyama, Yoda Ogawa, tickets; George Tamura, spec. recog.

## International menu seems to be trick for good turnout at annual meeting

SALT LAKE CITY — Almost 150 Salt Lake JACL members and families gathered Oct. 27 at the Japanese Christian Church, 268 West 1st South, to enjoy a dinner with an international flavor and to attend the annual general meeting.

When an unusually large crowd attended last year's meeting and displayed hearty appetites, the chapter Auxiliary members took a cue from this and did a repeat of the "international dinner." Needless to say, this year's attendance was nearly doubled.

A tasty and varied assortment of Oriental, American, Italian and Mexican dishes greeted the hungry members. The spread included: ageshi, mizogohan, sunomono, assorted salads, chili, spaghetti, won ton, gyozo, delicious chicken, baked ham, homemade desserts, tsukemono and drinks. There was even enough to sell portions of the buffet dinner for those who wanted to take food home.

The dinner is a fund-raiser for the Auxiliary and under the direction of its officers: Y. Uno and Tomoko Yano, co-chm.; Jeanette Miska, treas.; Donna Bilauer, hist.; Chiyu Morita, sec.; Joyce Higashi and Koko Sutow, past Aux'y chm.

Main Speaker  
Dr. Wilfred Higashi, Utah State Director of Mental Health, spoke on "Mental Health and the Asian Americans" and Ron Aramaki, student UYA worker for the joint Salt Lake and Mt. Olympus chapters spoke on his work for the University Year for Action program and on the acquisition of two large classrooms for JACL.

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The Pacific Southwest JACL District Council is conducting the campaign to help meet a \$15,000 budget of the Japanese Welfare Rights Organization. Checks, payable to JACL-JWRO Fund, can be sent to the JACL Office, 125 Weller St., Los Angeles 90012.



**AN INVESTMENT**—Nat'l JACL President Henry Tanaka, addressing the Oct. 28 JACL Building Drive kick-off dinner in San Francisco, hopes to return a year from now on front steps of the new JACL Bldg.

## Philadelphia JACL seeks papers for its local history

PHILADELPHIA — Balch Institute of Philadelphia is especially interested in preserving materials that relate to various ethnic groups here.

The Philadelphia JACL historian Edith Honda was appointed by the chapter to receive letters, photographs, newspaper clippings, documents and other items that relate to the history of Japanese Americans.

It was hoped that the Philadelphia JACL might place such archival items with Balch Institute.

"Our fathers or mothers may not have become a world-famous businessman or a statesman, but they came across the ocean and helped build this nation," pointed out JACL newsletter editor Thomas Song. "Their struggle is just as important to social and ethnic historians of today and tomorrow."

"The tragic history of the relocation of Japanese Americans will be of research interest to many American historians in future. In a sense, we as a chapter currently hold a key to the research material on this topic," Song concluded.

He recently visited the federal archives at New York and Harrisburg where he discovered the majority of the historical Italian and German files were destroyed. Their Japanese files, however, escaped this fate, he noted.

## Evacuation covered in 'World at War' series

LOS ANGELES — Twenty-six one-hour episodes relating World War II history through interviews with statesmen, military leaders of that era as well as ordinary men and women in Britain, Germany, America and Japan, have been airing on KJH-TV (9) on Sunday afternoons at 5 p.m.

The Thames TV of London production touching upon Pearl Harbor and its aftermath, including a segment covering the Evacuation of 110,000 Japanese Americans from the west coast, is scheduled this Sunday, Nov. 11, as part of the ninth episode. Appearing will be Edison Uno of San Francisco, who was interviewed last year after reporters were shocked to hear there were American "concentration camps" for persons of Japanese ancestry during World War II.

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"My reaction was one of anger that we were not permitted to make a recommendation based on our professional experience and background," he said.

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Sushi at Sambi

DOWNEY, Calif. — A sushi bar has been added to the resplendent Sambi of Tokyo Restaurant here, 8649 Firestone Blvd., which has been drawing raves for its decor and service. Reservations are requested Sundays through Thursdays (771-4871 or 869-1171) for tables either in the main dining room or teppanyaki dining room.

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## SEATTLE COMMUNITY CENTER Nikkeijin Kai, Shosha Support Plan

SEATTLE, Wash. — The proposed Japanese community and cultural center is expected to cost \$500,000, according to the proposal submitted last September to the U.S. Dept. of Commerce Economic Development Administration. The initial cost was estimated at \$500,000.

To comply with building codes for adequate parking, the center would require at least two acres. The cultural center will contain 23,000 square feet of usable space. The amount of \$600,000 is expected to cover construction costs, legal, engineering, architectural and right-of-way fees.

The cultural center's ad hoc committee, in the meantime, has been assured of support from the venerable Nikkeijin Kai (Japanese American Service Committee), headed by Genji Mihara, and the overseas Japanese businessmen's group within the past month.

Mihara recalled such a center had been conceived ten years ago but the community was not ready "psychologically" at that time.

Shosha Support  
Identified informally as the Shosha group, the businessmen assigned here from Japan told JACL they were ready to back the program. They added that private Japanese language classes are being maintained to insure their children's proficiency in the language. Without this program, the children may slip linguistically and be handicapped upon their return to Japan, they explained.

Seattle JACL's role in the community center proposal was ordained by a federal requisite that the sponsor be registered as a non-profit organization with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and state-chartered as such.

The minimum of \$400,000 is being requested, representing the 80% federal matching portion. Half of the community's \$100,000 portion, which may be in the form of land and other assets, has been already committed and remainder may be loaned from the bank to be paid back in installments as the fund drive begins.

The Seattle Nisei Veterans Committee, Inc., expressed its support of the proposal last Aug. 31.

Among the key members of the ad hoc committee are Chuck Kato, Henry Miyatake and Ken Nakano.

LOS ANGELES — Former Mayor Sam Yorty's staff rejected a plan to ban coastal oil drilling in 1971, a senior city planner told the city council's government efficiency committee last week (Nov. 1).

Kei Uyeda said his recommendation that a drilling ban extend a half mile inland from the shoreline was unacceptable to Yorty's office because it was "too restrictive to the oil industry."

A subsequent plan for a one-quarter mile ban pending a topographical study was also "absolutely not acceptable," Uyeda said.

A final proposal toughening citywide drilling regulations but banning coastal drilling only directly on the beach and to the first parallel street was okayed by the mayor's office, Uyeda told the committee.

The planning commission approved the last recommendation. But the city council altered the plan to a one quarter mile ban. The matter concerned a controversial land swap between the city and Occidental Petroleum Corp. that was to give Occidental a coastal drilling site in Pacific Palisades.

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thor; and Edwin O. Reischauer, former U.S. Ambassador to Japan. They head a roster of:

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## DISTRICT DIALOGUE

## Communication Lines

Craig Shimabukuro

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One of the main concerns expressed by many individuals and chapters in the Pacific Southwest District was the lack of communication between the chapters and between the chapters and the regional office. It was also mentioned that Chapter-Council communications also needed to be improved.

In an organization like JACL, interaction, both printed and vocal, is extremely important.

To facilitate these needed linkages, we are going to try to utilize this column. Future columns will give you basic information in four areas:

(1) Feedback of information that has been compiled by the regional office.

(2) Activities of the regional office staff.

(3) Suggestions and alternatives which chapters have developed to problems.

(4) Reports on programs and issues which chapters can use, discuss and support. But communication is a two-way street.

At times we will be asking for your input on certain programs and issues, so that we may respond in a way which will reflect the district's feelings and opinions. We do hope that you will call or write in response to these requests.

We hope that you will feel free to call, write or drop-in the office to discuss any issue that you feel is important.

Remember, for something like this to work, you, the members, must respond. Feedback and interaction are absolutely necessary if we are to understand, respond and represent the PSWDC.

Another way in which we will try to facilitate and keep these important contacts will be through chapter visitations. Hopefully, we will visit each chapter in the district at least twice a year. This will be more difficult as there are 27 chapters and they often meet on the same evenings.

We are also encouraging chapters who are close to each other to work together. This can be done by holding meetings together, having joint social functions and by co-sponsoring projects.

It is also important that you feel free to call, write or come into the office. This is a standing, open invitation.

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## CALENDAR

Nov. 10 (Saturday)  
Cleveland-Holiday Fair, Euclid Jr. High.  
Sequoia-Community Issei dnr. Palo Alto Buddhist Church, 7 p.m.  
West Los Angeles-Installation Dnr. Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica, 6:30 p.m.; Assemblyman Paul Bannai, spkr.  
Sonoma County-JF JACL dnr for Issei-Nisei, Enmanji Hall, 5:30 p.m.  
San Gabriel Valley-Inst Dnr, East San Gabriel Valley Community Ctr, 1203 W. Puente, West Covina, 7:30 p.m.  
George Takei, spkr.  
Eaton Township-Inst Dnr, Blue Dolphin Restaurant, San Leandro Marina, 7 p.m.; David Ushio, spkr.  
Riverside-Community dnr, First Christian Church, 6 p.m.  
Nov. 11 (Sunday)  
Bay Area Community-Mtg. East Bay.  
Alameda-Fishing derby, 6 p.m. weigh-in. Mits Ikeda's, 2531 Clement Ave.  
Nov. 13 (Tuesday)  
Puyallup Valley-Gen Mtg, Tacoma Buddhist Church, 7:30 p.m.  
Nov. 13-14  
Tulare County-Striped bass derby, Rodeo Marina, weigh-in 4 p.m., both days.  
Nov. 16-18  
Cincinnati-Int'l Folk Festival. Convention Center.  
Nov. 17 (Saturday)  
San Diego-Installation Dnr, Hotel del Coronado, 7 p.m.; Bill Hosokawa, spkr.  
PSWDC-Qtly Session, San Diego JACL hosts: Hotel del Coronado, 12:30 p.m.  
St. Louis-Japanese films, NCR Auditorium, 9811 S. 40 Dr., 7:30 p.m. "Red Beard"-Mifune.  
Salt Lake-Auxy Dnr for Issei, Japanese Church of Christ.  
West Valley-Gen Mtg, Grace Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.  
EDC-Fall mtg, Seabrook JACL hosts.  
Nov. 17-18  
CCDC-Convention, Sheraton Motor Inn (formerly Hacienda), Fresno; Assemblyman Paul Bannai, Sunday bang spkr.  
Chicago-Folk Fair, Navy Pier.  
Nov. 19 (Sunday)  
Reno-Sukiyaki Feed, Libby Booth School, afternoon.  
Nov. 23-24  
IDC-Boise Valley JACL hosts: 17th biennial convention, Rodeway Inn, Boise.  
Henry Tanaka, Sat bang spkr.  
MDYC-Fall workshop, Cleveland Jr JACL hosts.  
Nov. 24 (Saturday)  
Milwaukee-Gen Mtg, International Institute.  
Nov. 26 (Friday)  
Gardena Valley-Inst Dnr-dance, Princess Louise II, Redondo Beach, 6:30 p.m.; Assemblyman Paul Bannai, spkr.  
Nat'l JACL-Student Aid application deadline (new); send to Gordon Yoshikawa, 761 Gwynn Dr., Cincinnati, Ohio 45226.

to you to drop by, to discuss issues and problems, or just to shoot the breeze. But please remember that there are only two of us and often one of us is out at a meeting, etc.

Hopefully, some or all of these suggestions and ideas will begin to develop those ties which are necessary for us to function together as an organization. You are the crucial part of this organization. Without your interest and participation there is no JACL. There are many crucial issues confronting us today and you must decide what role the JACL will take in deciding them.

## CHAPTER PULSE

## Installation

George Takei to address San Gabriel Valley fete

Recent councilmanic candidate George Takei will be guest speaker at the San Gabriel Valley JACL installation dinner Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m. at the newly-built East San Gabriel Valley Community Center, 1203 W. Puente Ave., West Covina.

Takei will speak on "Asian Americans and the Political Process".

Diamond Bar pharmacist Harry Mizoguchi will be installed as 1974 president, succeeding Ed Tokeshi. On the dinner committee:

Mrs. David Ito, chmn.; Mrs. Roy Ikeda, co-chmn.; Ralph Maeda, emcee; Mrs. William Cuthbert, reserv.

Tickets are \$8 per person, \$5 for students under 21. Proceeds of the dinner will be used for the chapter scholarship fund.

Ushio to speak at Watsonville Dec. 8

Annual installation dinner-dance of the Watsonville JACL will be held at the Deer Park Tavern in Aptos, Saturday, Dec. 8, according to Kenzo Yoshida, general chairman. David Ushio, National JACL executive director, will be guest speaker and installing officer.

No-host cocktails start from 6:30 p.m., followed with steak dinner at 7:30 p.m. Dinner-dance tickets are \$6.25 per person with reservations accepted by Kenzo Yoshida (722-4661) by Nov. 26. The payment may be made at the door.

Assemblyman Bannai to address Riverside

Riverside JACL announced State Assemblyman Paul Bannai of Gardena will be keynote speaker at its 1974 installation dinner on Jan. 19 at UC Riverside.

Richard Ichihashi will be dinner chairman.

## November Events

Riverside JACL set for community dinner

The annual Riverside JACL community dinner with a Thanksgiving Day theme will be held again at the First Christian Church, Brockton and Jurupa St., on Nov. 10, 6 p.m.

Mary Kogiku, chairman, announced two admission rates — those contributing food: \$1.25 adults, 75 cents juniors (13-18); those not contributing food: \$2 adults, \$1 juniors. Children under 5 are free and those between 5 and 12 are 50 cents. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Sequoia area Issei to be guests at dinner

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gate Methodist and Palo Alto Buddhist, Mid-Peninsula Gardeners and Sequoia JACL are co-sponsoring the community Issei keiro-kai on Saturday, Nov. 10, 7 p.m., at the Palo Alto Buddhist Church.

## Sequoia golf tourney entries due Nov. 26

The annual Sequoia JACL golf tournament will be held on Sunday, Dec. 9, at the Palo Alto muni course. Chairman Tetsu Sumida (326-7474) has set a Nov. 26 entry deadline.

white elephant exchange for adults, concluding with a potluck supper. Chapter is providing beverage, salad and dessert.

## October Events

## Philadelphia JACL hosts Issei dinner

The annual Philadelphia JACL dinner in honor of the Issei was held Oct. 13 at the Chopsticks. Among the 88 members and friends attending were 22 honored Issei. Barbara Okamoto, daughter of the Allen Okamotos, showed slides of her recent trip to Japan. Her comments in English were incisive, entertaining and wholly understood by the Issei, the chapter newsletter reported.

The following week-end (Oct. 19-21), JACL participated in the biennial Folk Fair at the Civic Center. Approximately 50 nationally groups offered cultural dancing, exhibits and food.

## December Events

## Philadelphia slates yule fete in Cherry Hill

Philadelphia JACL will hold its annual Christmas party again at the Cherry Hill (N.J.) Mall community center on Sunday, Dec. 9, 2-8 p.m.

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## Aloha from Hawaii

by Richard Gima

### Hawaii Today

The state PTA's annual convention concluded recently with the delegates winning the praise of the Hawaii State Teachers Assn. The teachers' union credited the delegates with bringing on a "new era of cooperation" by dejecting two resolutions opposed by the HSTA. The defeated resolutions called for committees of parents and students evaluating a school's quality of education and teachers being responsible for a student's performance level.

Fred Erskine, the State agriculture director, said following his return from a trip to Japan that because of the high quality of Hawaiian pineapple, Hawaii can compete favorably with fruit from the Philippines and Taiwan if reasonable air freight rates are obtainable. The shipping of large volumes of Kaula pappas was discussed in several meetings. Erskine said, with highly successful results.

Stewart Udall, former secretary of the interior, said in Honolulu recently that he was hopeful "30 or 40 U.S. senators" would cosponsor a bill next year to compensate Hawaiians for loss of their lands. Udall, who is the Washington lawyer for the Aboriginal Lands of Hawaiian Ancestry movement, said the ALOHA reparation program is moving into the "action phase." The program includes demands for return of lands as well as monetary compensation.

Gus Hannemann, official spokesman for the Samoan Council of Chiefs and Orators in Hawaii, told an assembly here recently that government agencies should "stop treating Samoans with kid gloves" and should not view them as a special group. "The sooner we erase the image that Samoans need special treatment, the better," Hannemann said. He was one of four Samoan panelists for the last in a series of three programs on "Our Samoan Heritage." The series was sponsored by the Richards Street YWCA.

### Business Ticker

Theo H. Davies & Co., smallest of the Big Five companies in Hawaii, may be bought by a foreign buyer, possibly Chinese. The announcement took followers of the island business scene by surprise. In 1967 Dillingham Corp., offered to buy Davies' stock at \$97.50 a share, but that offer was rebuffed by Davies and failed to get the shares sought. The Kahala Hilton Hotel, which opened here in 1964, is being sold to Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., which holds mortgage on the hotel. The seller is New York-based Hilton International Co., a wholly owned subsidiary of Trans World Airlines.

Plans for a 19-story medical building with room for about 100 physicians have been announced by the Hawaii Corporation and Honolulu developer James Wong. Location of the proposed facility is the makai-ewa corner of King and Ward Sts., formerly the site of Trader Vic's restaurant. When completed, the building is expected to be the biggest concentration of physicians' offices in Hawaii.

### Congressional Score

Sen. Daniel Inouye in a speech before the Honolulu Press Club said he deplored the treatment Vice President Spiro Agnew has been receiving in September. Inouye said Agnew's case should be left up to the courts and the secrecy of the grand jury should be maintained until indictments, if any. "The accused," Inouye said, "has no opportunity to defend himself or to cross examine witnesses. The testimony could be heard

say—or pure and simple perjury."

Rep. Spark Matsunaga says he is alarmed over what he says is a general apathy and mistrust of government. He addressed some 300 persons Sept. 30 at the Club 100's 28th memorial service at Punchbowl. Matsunaga referred to the nation's rate of poverty, unemployment and crime. "Most alarming of all," he said, "is the increase over the last decade of apathy, cynicism and mistrust of government among citizens of all ages, classes and income levels." He spoke of the men of the 100th Infantry Battalion who died in the fighting in WW II.

### Political Scene

The Maui Police Dept. has dropped all height and weight requirements for persons applying for jobs. The move is believed to be a first in Hawaii. Minabu Kimura, deputy director of the Dept. of Personnel Services, said "In light of the Equal Employment Opportunity Act, we felt that having, say, height or weight requirements for men or women would be a violation of the law."

### Crime File

During the first half of 1973, Honolulu chalked up the third highest crime rate among the nation's big cities. But it's not so bad as it sounds. Honolulu's violent crime rate, murder, rape, robbery and aggravated assault, is low, only a fraction of that in such cities as Newark, Baltimore, Miami or Detroit. It is crime against property—burglary, larceny and auto theft—that drive up Honolulu's rate.

### Honolulu Scene

The Honolulu Japanese Jaycees are accepting applications for candidates for a Cherry Blossom Queen of the 22nd Cherry Blossom Festival. She will be chosen for the festival to be held next spring. The winner wins trips to Japan and to the Mainland.

### Traffic Fatality

Ruth S. J. Chong, 68, the wife of Lawrence Chong of 540 Halemaumau St., died Sept. 29 when she was hit by a car in a Kalaheo Highway crosswalk. The driver James Carroll, 28, a Univ. of Hawaii student. The death was Oahu's 64th traffic fatality this year. There were 74 traffic deaths by the same date last year.

### Courtroom

Robert Okada has been sentenced by federal judge Samuel King to a two-year probation period and fined \$1,000. Okada was charged with the death of 47 persons charged with operating a bookmaking ring. Franklin Melandre, 32, has been found innocent by a circuit court jury in the shooting death of Mrs. Donna Davis, 22, on Mar. 4, 1972. The jury deliberated 14½ hours before announcing its verdict.

Yvonne Park, 31, was returned Sept. 28 to Halawa Jail after the State Parole Board failed to cast the three votes needed for her release. Thomas Mizoguchi and chairman Walter Freitas voted for Miss Park's parole. Wayne Rinsman voted against it. Al Suga was absent. Miss Park was sentenced in May, 1972, to 2½ years in prison for an attempted robbery that resulted in the death of Walkiki hotelman Ross Fitz-John.

### Names in the News

Stanley Haraguchi was chairman of the 23rd annual Hawaii County Fair, held Oct. 17-21 at the Hilo Civic Auditorium fairgrounds. Herbert Oyama has been elected president of the Ryukyu Interpreters Club. Larry Konishi is the outgoing president. A posthumous award of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, Third Class, has been made to the late Dr. Shunzo Sakamaki, former dean of the summer session at the Univ. of Hawaii, by the Japanese government. He died on July 20 at age 67.

### Entertainment Scene

Four employees of two Hotel St. porno movie houses were arrested and four feature length films seized Sept. 19. It was the first such seizure

under the pornography section of Hawaii's new penal code, in effect since Jan. 1.

### Medical Notes

Administrator Betty Bell announced that doctors at the G.N. Wilcox Memorial Hospital and Health Center have been authorized to use acupuncture on patients. She said

### K. W. Lee—

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their kid was on drugs. It's the typical Asian pride. But I say that deep down they know."

The historical quietness of Asians in this country, Wong argues, is an adverse factor in the drug crisis. "Our parents have been quiet not by choice. Their past bitter experiences have taught them it is dangerous to speak out. This trait has been handed down as a tool for survival. They had to be quiet to survive."

He says today's young Asians are "fortunate enough to be able to speak out without fear of facing a lynch mob. Drug means death, not survival for our people. Our parents must speak out before drugs kill our young people."

### Comfort and Security

The Wongs find all the Asian neighborhoods—South Land Park, Greenhaven and Southside alike—are evenly exposed to drug abuse. In the economically secure and comfortable South Land Park-Greenhaven area, the student researchers note, the Asian youth enjoy ample spending money, mobility (cars), social activities and freedom.

The children tend to have more freedom while their parents spend more time in outside activities such as social clubs, bowling league, sports clubs and family associations. Despite these trappings of middle-class living, the Wongs argue, the Asian youth experience the feeling of rejection and emptiness in the white society.

William Wong says, "A lot of kids reject their native culture and want to be assimilated into white culture but that road to assimilation is blocked. So they feel the white society is not ready to accept them for what they are."

### 'Self-hatred'

He continues, "I know a Japanese kid from L.A. who didn't know who he was. Self-hatred got him stoned. He then got into the Asian (identity) thing and quit drugs for a while. Then he got depressed again and one night last year he died of an overdose of drugs."

Law enforcement attitudes toward troubled young Asians don't help the situation either,

the board has set strict guidelines on its use.

### Sports Scene

Leland Pestana, Waialua High School basketball coach, has been named to the coaching staff of Texas Christian Univ. under head coach Johnny Swain. Pestana apparently impressed Swain who coached the South team in last year's Aloha Classic. Pestana was named his assistant coach. The former Punahou star coached at Waialua for three.

Results of high school football games played Sept. 20, 21, 22: Iolani 17, Danien 14; Kaimuki 21, Roosevelt 0; Lihue 0, Radford 0 (tie); Pearl City 37, Moanalua 14; Castle 34, Kalahe 8; St. Louis 40, Hummers 7; Punahou 20, Kaneohe 14; Aiea 21, Nanakuli 12; Waipahu 35, Campbell 6; Waiānae 20, Waiānua 1; McKinley 35, Kailua 12; Farrington 14, Kailua 6.

### Teacher Exchange

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Concludes Marty Wong: "The Asian community has to wake up first."

(To Be Continued)

### New island being formed in Bonins

TOKYO — Last April, an undersea volcano erupted off Nishinoshima of the Ogasawara (Bonin) chain. In September, a "new island" was being formed as the eruption continued. It still seethes and the unnamed island was last estimated to be about a little over ¼-mile long and about 400 ft. wide.

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## Japanese Views of U.S. Schools

AMERICAN EDUCATION THROUGH JAPANESE EYES, by George Z. F. Bereday and Shigeo Masui, An East-West Center Book, Univ. Press of Hawaii, 279 pp., \$10.

When U.S. Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy visited Japan in the early sixties, a group of Japanese financiers approached him concerning the hostility

Japanese teachers were showing toward the Establishment. The financiers proposed sending Japanese classroom teachers to America "to correct their image of that country as a rapacious, capitalistic power." Kennedy introduced them to the Ford Foundation.

The Ford Foundation made an appropriate grant, entrusting it to George Z.F. Bereday, professor of comparative education at Teachers College, Columbia University and director of the Center for Education in Industrial Nations. In 1964, Shigeo Masui, director of the Second Research Department, National Institute for Educational Research in Tokyo, and former director of the Institute of Comparative Education and Culture at Kyushu University, joined Dr. Bereday as associate director of the teacher exchange program.

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1—The city council position vacated by Tual, we can predict, will go to Negro Mike Ross over druggist George Benson—\$17,023 to \$12,684. This means two Negro councilmen for Seattle. The other is Sam Smith who is not up for re-election.

2—County executive will be incumbent John Spellman (\$52,335) over Mike Lawry (\$6,573).

## Local Scene

### Los Angeles

The Japanese Artists Assn. is staging its second annual charity exhibit opening Nov. 19 at the Crenshaw office of the Sumitomo Bank of California until Nov. 30 and at the Sumitomo's head office in Little Tokyo Dec. 3-14. Proceeds of the sale of the artworks last year amounted to \$1,500 and presented to the Encino Valley Spastic Children's League. Kanishu Ikuta (321-9405) is chairman of the artists' group.

William "Mo" Marumoto, former staff assistant to President Nixon, will be guest speaker at the Japanese American Republicans meeting Nov. 19, 6 p.m., at the Jen Low, it was announced by Edwin Hiroto, club president.

More than 40 separate community service and health-oriented organizations are joining health officers from Los Angeles and six other southland counties in making their reservations for a Nov. 17 regional "Strike Force" workshop devoted to seeking local solutions to the pressing family problems of drug abuse, alcoholism, VD and dental disease. According to Bob Uda, state chairman of California Jaycees and coordinator for the Saturday conference at the Hacienda Hotel near L.A. International Airport, workshop participants will match community health needs with available treatment, resources and energy.

The local Chinatown will select its queen on Jan. 19 to represent Los Angeles in the Miss Chinatown USA competition in San Francisco in 1974. Candidates must be of Chinese ancestry, between age 18-25, and entered through the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 425 Gin Ling Way (683-0332), by Dec. 23.

### San Francisco

Japan Science Foundation TV station in Tokyo (JOTX: CH. 12) has dispatched a production crew to prepare a documentary on the lives of U.S. veterans of the Vietnam war and another on the life and influence of Marilyn Monroe. One Samsel, Mike Sugawara, was among veterans interviewed.

Hamilton Senior Center at Geary and Steiner St. is serving a hot lunch prepared by Services for Senior, Inc. on Wednesdays for 50 cents through arrangements made by Greg Marutani.

### New York

Faced with a potential deficit in operating expenses, United Asian Communities Center, 43 W. 28th St., New York 10001 (684-9276) issued a public appeal for use and renewed support for the year-old Asian Center. All contributions are tax deductible, fund-raising coordinator Bill Kochiyama noted.

### Philadelphia

The Asian American Council of Greater Philadelphia will meet Nov. 10 at the Univ. of Pennsylvania School of Social Work. Delegates from approximately 30 organizations including the four JACL chapters on the east coast will be present to hear Rep. Spark Matsunaga as guest speaker. Six concurrent afternoon workshops are scheduled with William Marutani, George K. Higuchi (AACGP co-founder) and Louise Maehara among the discussion leaders.

### San Jose

A giant ikebana—15 ft. high and 10 ft. square—made of berries, leaves, branches and driftwood was on exhibit in front of the Sumitomo Bank of California last month. The wooded sculpture was the creation of Mrs. Shoka Narimatsu, director of the Sogetsu School.

## NEWS CAPSULES

### Government

Recently appointed to the Seattle Landmarks Preservation Board was Mrs. Sally Kazama. Structures and areas in the city which have historical, cultural, architectural, engineering or geographic importance will be designated by the board.

### Education

Mauli-born Ken Sano is the principal at Seattle's Wing Luke elementary school. He had been special educational consultant with the school district and is a graduate of Central Washington State College and has a master's degree in education from Univ. of Washington.

### Flower-Garden

Ken Maekawa of Seattle chaired the 49th annual North-Western Florists Assn. convention at Sea-Tac Motor Inn in September. Among the speakers were Yoshimi Shibata of Mt. Eden, Calif., at the wholesalers' breakfast; Dr. Harry Tayama of Ohio State University and Shibata and the growers' clinic. Maekawa, who operates Maekawa Bros. Greenhouse with his brother Kay, has been experimenting successfully with artificial lighting in the growth of hot-house 'mums.

Believed to be the ranking non-Japanese instructor in the Ikenobo School, Seattle JACLer Mrs. Patricia Sverdrup was conferred a second honorary degree by the Kyoto headmaster Ikenobo Senel. Mrs. Sverdrup, director-president of the Sakura chapter of the Ikenobo Society, began her studies in ikebana in 1957 in Japan.

### Churches

Dr. Eugene Kinoshita, a practicing dentist of San Jose, Calif., was elected a full member of the 156 persons of the policy-decision making Board of Managers of the Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church during the opening session of the organization's world-wide annual meeting at New Orleans, Oct. 23-28. A member of the Wesley United Methodist Church and of the JACL of that city, Dr. Kinoshita is married to the former Louise Nakanishi of San Francisco and they have two children, Laurie and Lisa.

Key board members of the Buddhist Churches of America accompanied Bishop Kenryu T. Tsuji to Kyoto for a conference Oct. 24-26 with its home church of Hampa Hong-

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wanji and ministerial candidates studying at Ryukoku University. BCA officials also extended formal invitations to Japanese Buddhists to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the BCA next year (Aug. 24-Sept. 1) in San Francisco.

BCA leaders attending were: Fred Yasukochi, James Kanemoto, George Iseli, Noboru Hanay, Motomi Yokomizo, James Ahe, Dick Matsui, Dr. Kikuo Taira, Revs. Akira Ono, Teshin Shibata, Keishe Motomaya and Shoji O.

Rev. Lloyd Wake, acting executive director and minister of congregational life at Glide Memorial Foundation, San Francisco, was elected Oct. 13 chairman of the Asian American Advisory Committee to the United Methodist Church. He succeeds the Rev. Peter Chen of Los Angeles.

Dr. Paul Hagiya of Denver was invited to participate in the United Methodist Board of Discipleship trip to Brazil this fall... Pine United Methodist Church, San Francisco, will hold a mortgage burning ceremony Nov. 18, 10 a.m., at its building at 420-33rd Ave., which was purchased seven years ago.

### Health

Cycloxydine, a new drug developed by Prof. Yoshihisa Mizuno of Hokkaido, National Cancer Center on Oct. 22 to be effective against myelogenous leukemia. Commercial production is anticipated in about a year after the government health ministry approves. Study of the new drug began 10 years ago and in the past three years, clinical tests were undertaken by a number of medical centers.

Jean Takenaka, MD, specializing in the problems of the newborn, was appointed to the Long Beach Miller Children's Hospital, where the Univ. of Colorado medical school graduate was named assistant director of infant

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### Science

Japan-born Leo Esaki, the IBM research fellow in New York who is sharing the 1973 Nobel Prize for Physics with two others, is not "American" as originally announced by Swedish Royal Academy on Oct. 22. He still retains his Japanese citizenship, "even though Americans think an American Esaki won the award... which is fine with me because science is international and the Nobel Prize is international." Born in Osaka, Mar. 12, 1925, his mother had named him Reona, a Japanese rendition akin to Leonard or "lion-like."

### Awards

Schnauzers belonging to Ellen and Burton Yamada of Lake Arrowhead, Calif., have been winning awards in nationally-recognized dog contests, their best last July 28 at Ventura where they took winners dog, winners bitch, best of breed and best of opposite sex. "That's like a four-game sweep in the World Series," commented New York Times dog news writer Walter Fletcher Oct. 11. Yamada, who is president of the Standard Schnauzer Club of Amer-

ica, is a project engineer with the space program. Because of his work and extensive travel, he discovered schnauzer as the dog he wanted to have watch his home, wife and two young children. On a recent trip back East, one of the eight pups in the litter from their first dog won the sweepstakes at 7 months at the Knickerbocker specialty and nationals at New Brunswick, N.J.

Philadelphia JACL board member Koge Suto Jr. was included in the 1973 listing of Outstanding Young Men of America.

### Courtroom

Seven food stall operators of the Grand Central Market in downtown Los Angeles were accused of selling lower quality items than those on display, the district attorney Joe Busch saying the vendors victimized a large number of persons, many of them elderly pensioners. While most vendors operate legitimately, the defendants cited in a civil action suit filed Oct. 17 included Arthur Sue, Myung P. Koh and John Yamada.

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