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Priorities

By HENRY T. TANAKA
National JACL President

A year ago, I met Tom Hibino, a native Connecticut Sansei and recent graduate of Oberlin College, who presently is coordinator of the newly established Asian American Program at Oberlin College. I also met a group of Oberlin students who organized the college Asian American Alliance. Some of the students are active JACLers.

Oberlin College

I was impressed by the thoughtful planning that preceded the establishment of the Program, and asked Tom to send me a report which I could share with PC readers. Tom writes:

In its second year of operation, the Program is one of the few in colleges or universities outside the West Coast actively concerned with the history, culture, and contemporary situation of Asians in America.

The initial impetus for such a program was the result of informal discussions involving Asian American students, faculty, and townspeople on a wide range of related topics. Emerging from these discussions was agreement on the following observations: (1) that there are unacknowledged social, economic, and mental health problems in the larger Amerasian community; (2) that the Asian American student at Oberlin possesses distinct academic and cultural needs that are not presently being fulfilled by the College; and (3) that these problems and needs have gone unrecognized to a great extent because Asian cultural styles and outlooks, influential well beyond the first generation, dictate the handling of these concerns strictly by the family and home community rather than by mainstream agencies and services.

To a lesser extent this lack of awarneess is reinforced by the prevailing opinion that because Asians in America represent the most successful and least discriminated against minority group, they have "made it" and thus, require no special attention. The problem of misinformation and scarcity of resource materials concerning Asian Americans, a problem nationwide, is especially critical in the Midwest, where it is difficult to obtain sources available on the West Coast or in New York City.

The Asian American Program at Oberlin was designed to give the entire College the opportunity to learn about Asians in America, to meet the needs of Asian American students from different backgrounds, and to, perhaps, eventually become a midwest center for Asian American Studies.

When left to self-selection, the Asian American student population, even more so than the rest of the student body, tends to reinforce the "success" myth. Recognizing the need to break down this stereotype as part of the educational process, active recruitment efforts were begun to attract more Asian Americans from all geographic, economic, and social backgrounds to create a group more representative of the College has instituted a program to give special consideration in terms of admissions and financial aid to Asian American applicants.

On a more formal basis, the Asia House cultural program and the East Asian Studies department allow for the study of both East Asian cultures and their adapted cultures in the United States. More recently an exchange program with the Asian American Studies center at UCLA has been proposed.

An Asian American Resource Center has been started part of the Program at Oberlin. At present the Center has been cataloguing the resources available in the College library as well as beginning its own collection of books, newspapers, movies, history tapes and other material to eventually be able to provide the resources for original academic research. In addition the Center has information on other colleges and universities with Asian American programs, job opportunities, programs, and other activities that might be of interest to those in this field."

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For many Asian American students who live outside the West Coast, the opportunity to associate with other Asians from different socio-economic backgrounds and geographical areas can be a new, broadening, and enriching experience. The students may well live in midwest and eastern communities in which they are the only Asian Americans and denied the opportunity to learn about their own cultural background.

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NAT'L JACL SCHOLARSHIPS

CHAPTERS FACE APRIL 15 DEADLINE TO SELECT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

SAN FRANCISCO — Seventeen awards amounting to $5,400 for 1973 high school graduates continuing on to college are to be presented through the National JACL scholarship program.

Local area chapters are to nominate their most qualified candidate April 15. National Headquarters will acknowledge by submitting a formal application to the candidate, who must meet an April 30 deadline. The candidate should remit with transcript of grades and letters of recommendation.

The announcement of awards will be made in May.

Nominations are open to those of Japanese ancestry and family members of JACLers. The scholarships are not open to candidates who receive other scholarships which stipulate deductions from such awards of amounts received from other scholarships.

Procedure

Candidates are not to be named for a particular scholarship within the 17, the chapters were reminded.

The judging committee will rank finalists in order, the top-rate candidate receiving No. 1 — the $500 Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka memorial scholarship. Now in its 28th year, the award was established by Mrs. Haruye Masaoka, Los Angeles, in memory of her son who was killed in Europe while serving with the 442nd RCT. Dr. Harry Abe of Long Island, N.Y., corecipient of this scholarship when it was initiated in 1946, and National JACL supplement Mrs. Masaoka's contribution to the award.

Other awards being administered by National JACL, in terms of duration, are:

11 years—**Col. Walter Tsukamoto Memorial**, two at $250 each; given annually by Mrs. Tomoye Tsukamoto of San Mateo, in memory of her husband, National JACL President during the 1936-38 biennium.

8 years—**Dr. Takashi Terami Memorial**, two at $250 each, from Mrs. Hisako Terami of Sacramento in memory of her late husband who was the first Issei to earn a Ph. D. at UC Berkeley and taught mathematics at St. Thomas College in Minnesota. And the **Mr. and Mrs. James Michener Scholarship** of $250 given by the noted author and wife Mari, onetime MDC governor.

7 years — **Gongoro Nakamura Memorial**, one at $400, from a trust established by Mrs. Hisaye Nakamura of Los Angeles, in memory of her pioneer Issei leader husband.

6 years—**Sumitomo Bank of Calif. Scholarships**, two at $500 each, with preference to students in business, finance, economics trade or accounting.

5 years—**Kenji Kasai Memorial**, one at $500, from a trust account from the estate of the late Kenji Kasai of San Francisco.

3 years—**South Park Japanse Community of Seattle** Scholarship, one at $500, from a trust account to JACL.

2 years — **Mitsuyuki Yonemura Memorial**, one at $250, from Mrs. Fusako Yonemura, Seattle in memory of husband, a 442nd veteran.

National JACL supplements the awards with five at $200 each. These have been provided for the past 17 years.

Philadelphia hosts EDC quarterly with installation

CHERRY HILL, N.J. — Philadelphia JACL hosts the Eastern District Council here Mar. 10, culminating with the chapter installation dinner-dance at Cinelli's Country House where Rep. Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii) will be main speaker.

The EDC will convene from 10 a.m. at Tak Moriuchi's home at Moorestown to discuss national JACL issues and organizational problems as well as prepare for the EDC-MDC convention this Labor Day weekend at Detroit.

EDC Gov. Grayce Uyehara will report on the National Career Education Conference attended by various minority groups, including JACL.

After a Japanese buffet luncheon served by the New Jersey residents of the Philadelphia chapter, a discussion on U.S.-Japan relations will be held.

New York JACL will host the next EDC meeting May 19-20 as a prelude to the interim National Board meeting scheduled June 22-24 at San Francisco.

Plaque text of Manzanar Camp tentatively OK

LOS ANGELES — The Manzanar Committee has designated April 14, for its Pilgrimage to Manzanar and plans are underway to dedicate the plaque describing the conditions and origins of Manzanar.

Final approval had been delayed for more than a year due to the controversy over portions of the text that the State found objectionable. A last-ditch effort was made by the Manzanar Committee to reach an agreement as two members of the Committee flew to Sacramento in early February to meet with staff members of the Dept. of Parks and Recreation. A tentatively-agreed upon text was evolved.

The Manzanar Committee also credited the involvement of the Asian American community during this critical juncture in turning the tide to favor preserving the body of the original text as proposed by the Manzanar Committee.

The response during the past two months in the form of letters and petitions to the Historical Landmarks Registration Committee was impressive. The creation of ad hoc Manzanar Committees in San Francisco, Chicago and New York was equally important.

The proposed text for the plaque is as follows:

MANZANAR

As a result of the hysteria in the early days of World War II, 110,000 persons of Japanese ancestry were interned in relocation centers by Executive Order No. 9066, issued on February 19, 1942.

Manzanar, bounded by barbed wire and guard towers, was the first camp confining 10,000 persons, the majority being American citizens.

May the injustices and humiliation suffered in these concentration camps as a result of racism and greed never emerge again.

Plaque placed by the State Department of Parks and Recreation in cooperation with the Manzanar Committee and the Japanese American Citizens League.

April 14, 1793

Progressive Westside JACL board action viewed as mass resignation

LOS ANGELES — The Progressive Westside JACL board issued a so-called "statement of dissolution" of its chapter Feb. 20 on grounds that the views of the board and those of National are in complete disagreement.

Mrs. Tomi Ohta, 1972 chapter president, in releasing the statement to the Pacific Citizen and to the PSWDC, said the chapter was disbanding by action of its board.

PSWDC officials, however, construed the statement as resignation of the board members whose term of office is about to terminate rather than deactivation of the chapter which has had about 200 members in recent years.

Board members are not empowered to dissolve a chapter, it was pointed out by PSWDC Gov. Helen Kawagoe. The National Board retains the authority to revoke or suspend the charter of a chapter, she added.

The JACL Constitution further stipulates that a chapter must be inactive for two years before it is "deactivated". Only formal notice of deactivation can be noted in the JACL membership bulletin, when its membership counts are nil and the name of the chapter is later omitted.

Progressive Westside was founded in 1948 as the Southwest L.A. JACL and the first in the PSWDC to enroll over 1,000 members in the mid-1950s. The chapter was renamed in 1966.

At the recent national JACL convention held in Washington, D.C., a conflict arose over the direction JACL would take. It was essentially a conflict between those who stressed a grass-roots, community orientation toward solving the many problems that plague our people and those who wanted to build better relations with government agencies to create jobs whose effectiveness would be controlled and coopted by the federal bureaucracy, thus diluting the concerns of the Japanese American community, rather than dealing with them. The largest Japanese American organnization in the country decided to take the latter road.

We believe that an essential condition for the continued existence of any chapter is that it basically agree with the principles and aspirations of the national organiaztion. The board of Progressive Westside chapter, which reflects the sentiments of many Japanese Americans, disagrees with the road that the National JACL has decided to take.

We believe that the choice of David Ushio as National Director was a fatal mistake. His underhanded tactics of deception and character smearing employed against his JACL opposition, will surely become a part of the organization in which he takes a leading position.

It would be naive of us to think that any significant change can come about in the organization. Therefore, because of the above, we are dissolving the Progressive Westside Chapter. Our views and those of national are contradictory and irresolvable. We cannot, in good conscience, continue with an organization with whose principles and, more importantly, whose actions we totally disagree.

Progressive Westside Board

BASEBALL SIGN-UP—Tad Ikemoto (right) is agent for Wille Davis (center), who has signed his contract with the L.A. Dodgers for a reported $100,000. At left is Dodge VP Al Campanis, being told by Davis "51" is his lucky number this year and figures it may either be in homeruns or stolen bases. Davis visited the Sho-hondo of Nichiren Shoshu located at the base of Mt. Fuji in January of this year and was told by the leader, Daisaku Ikeda, that "51" is his lucky number this year. Davis has been a member of the Nichiren Shoshu for a number of years and ardently believes the 1973 season will be his best yet.

Five-day work week underway in Japan

TOKYO — Four major member firms of the Toyota Motor Group — Toyota Motor, Nippon Denso, Aisin Seiko and Toyota Auto Body—have decided to implement the five-day work week system from April 1.

In the automotive industry, Honda Motor implemented the five-day week system this January, and Mitsubishi Motors is scheduled to adopt the system in April.

Renew Your Membership

MATSUNAGA BILL FOR PEACE DEPT. RE-INTRODUCED

Companion Bill in Senate; Chance for Passage Favorable

WASHINGTON — Legislation to establish a cabinet-level U.S. Department of Peace was re-introduced Feb. 27 by Rep. Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii), who said that the end of the war in Vietnam may have a favorable impact on the bill's chances of passage in the 93rd Congress.

Matsunaga, who sponsored the bill in the last Congress with Rep. Seymour Halpern (D-N.Y.), now retired, said in a speech on the House floor today that enactment of the measure would be one of his top priorities this year.

"If enacted, my bill would supply the missing answer to the question, 'Who's in charge of peace around here anyway?'" said Matsunaga. "The purpose of the Department of Peace would be to promote the cause and advancement of peace by this nation throughout the world. The Secretary of the new Department would develop and recommend to the President appropriate plans, programs and policies designed to foster peace. He would cooperate with the governments of other nations in research and planning for the peaceful resolution of international conflicts, and would encourage similar actions by private institutions."

If the Matsunaga bill is enacted, certain existing agencies including the Peace Corps, the Agency for International Development and the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency would be transferred to the new Department of Peace.

In addition, the Secretary of Peace would be given jurisdiction over the International Agricultural Development Service.

The Matsunaga bill also provides for the esstablishment of a new International Peace Academy and a Joint Congressional Committee on Peace and International Cooperation.

A companion bill will be introduced in the Senate by Sen. Vance Hartke (D-Indiana).

Tri-District Meeting draws 160 JACLers to Fresno

By HARRY K. HONDA

FRESNO, Calif. — The first Tri-District Meeting involving the 60 chapters in California here this past weekend at the Townehouse distinguished itself on many counts.

Over 160 delegates registered including 50 from Southern California, 40 from Northern California.

National JACL officers present were president Henry T. Tanaka of Cleveland, vice-presidents Frank Iwama and James Murakami, treasurer Al Hatate, three district governors, Helen Kawagoe of PSW, Dr. Harry Hatasaka of NC-WN and Dr. Izumi Taniguchi of the host CCDC. And Barry Matsumoto was on his first west coast tour since being named last fall. Dave E. Ushio, national executive director, and the PC editor were other JACL staffers.

Content-wise, many timely subjects were aired, each district making its own contribution through member panelists, questions and comments from the floor.

Farm Tour

The Mar. 3-4 agenda began with a tour of the well-known Nisei farm operations. Harry Kubo, Nisei Farmers League president, conducted the bus tour for 40 out-of-town delegates, who were accorded with a spectuclar spread of nectarine and peach trees in bloom as well as a close look at the extent Nisei growers take to ship an appealing fruit to market.

Kubo hoped the group could return during harvest to better appreciate the contribution of Nisei farmers and of the Issei legacy they fear may disappear for dearth of Sansei to carry on.

Burritos were served in brown bags with ice cream, apple and beverage at the luncheon stop at Jim Ito's packing shed.

Panel 1: Legislation

With East Los Angeles JACLer Tak Endo as moderator, Mort Kurotori of East Los Angeles, Frank Iwama of Sacramento and James Kubota of Fresno delved into the political scene and legislation to open the Tri-District Meeting.

Kurotori touched upon the bills dealing with federal service credit for time in evacuation camps in Sen. Inouye's S 121 and Rep. Gubser's HR 3424, and Social Security credit for those working in the camps in Gubser's HR 3429.

Iwama urged JACL to express views in the state legislature while Tanaka, from the floor, said political education must also be stressed.

Through this, a commitment can be gained to better push for funds. Tanaka held this as the policy he would like to pursue.

Iwama further urged JACL back AB 173 (Assemblyman Miller) specifying nondiscrimination policy be followed on the part of liquor licensees.

Kubota spoke briefly on the alien land law, farm labor and restrictive covenants in housing. That JACL stays open-minded on these issues is a vigorous sign for the organization, Kubota said.

Unofficial support was also observed for a JACL legislative advocate in Sacramento, but from a practical standpoint, it may be the JACL Northern California regional director who will assume this role as part of his responsibility.

Panel 2: Farm Labor

In the panel on farm labor moderated by Fred Hirasuna of Fresno, Kubo praised the all-Chicano city council of Parlier for civic betterment through federal funding that would have never happened before. He noted Sen. Zenovich introduced a bill making vandalism exceeding $500 in damages a felony, knows mechanization will take over farming and hopes this will encourage Mexican American youth to consider other means of livelihood now by studying the trades and profession.

Harry Iida of Salinas and Robert Takahashi of San Luis Obispo, both non-farmers, as panelists, stated their concern as citizens and observers of the farming situation in their own areas..

Iida noted the expansion of floriculture in Watsonville and Monterey, while Takahashi pointed to labor problems in his area.

As for migrant labor, the Filipinos are the only Asian Americans in their midst, Kubo noted. Iida said many new Issei who toiled on the farms 15 years ago in San Joaquin Valley are now the flower growers in his area.

Toshiko Yoshida of Wilshire JACL added the recently arrived immigrants from the Philippines are making strong gains as professionals and technicians, especially in the hospitals.

Panel 3: Membership

Dr. James Nagatani of Delano JACL moderated the next panel on JACL membership activities, aided by Tom Shigekuni of Gardena Valley, Seiichi Otow of Placer County and Tom Shimasaki of Tulare County. Each zealously espoused the continuing need for JACL, the importance of the chapter membership committee chairman in the JACL scheme.

Otow wondered if the trend to U.S.-Japan trade could blow up a la 1941 and urged a strong JACL to stem that surge. Shimasaki considered programs in ecology, peace, social conditions, right of dissent as meeting the interests of youth, suggesting JACL embark in these areas to attrack the Sansei.

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Nisei views on Career Education

(Special to The Pacific Citizen)

WASHINGTON—JACLers in the education field from across the nation gathered at the National Conference on Career Education held here Feb. 1-3 with other representatives from minority communities to discuss the implications of this new concept, which aims to insure each student develops a productive job skill.

Individuals from the Japanese American community included:

Grayce Uyehara, Philadelphia; Frank Fujii, Seattle; Dr. Izumi Taniguchi, Fresno; Bob Nakamura, Los Angeles; Dr. Junji Kumamoto, Riverside; Ross Harano, Chicago; Astor Mizuhara, Berkeley; David Ushio, San Francisco; Todd Endo, Toyo Biddle, Barry D. Matsumoto, Washington, D.C.

Todd Endo, in one of the early Conference presentations, highlighted one of the dominant themes of the Conference: Unless the educational system is restructured to be more sensitive to minority groups, one of the potential implications of Career Education is that minorities will be "channelled" or "tracked" into jobs in accordance with the stereotypes which the majority soceity possesses of minorities.

Endo emphasized that millions of dollars were spent last year and that millions of dollars will be spent this year on the Career Education program. He noted that the minority communities should focus upon what Career Education can and should do but also insuhe that funds are spent to be meaningful to the minority community.

Mrs. Grayce Uyehara delivered a position paper to the Conference on behalf of the Japanese American caucus. She emphasized the imperative need to include Asian Americans at all decision-making levels if Career Education is to be responsive to Asian American concerns.

Ross Harano delivered a position paper on the final deliberations of the Japanese American caucus. He spoke of the invidious consequences of the melting pot theory for racial minorities who can never become part of an American mainstream based upon assimilation.

The final day was devoted to offering resolutions which would be submitted to the Office of Education. The Japanese American caucus offered two resolutions. The main resolution was:

ON CAREER EDUCATION

Whereas, certain individual members of the Japanese American Caucus have expressed serious reservations about the general concept of "Career Education";

. . ., all members of the Japanese American Caucus have express concern that the improper or insensitive implementation of a Career Education program can potentially result in the channelling or tracking of minority students according to the stereotypic views of the majority society;

. . ., many Asian American students are presently tracked or channelled into certain occupations and professions because of the stereotypes which are held by many professionals in the educational system;

. . ., the challennling or tracking of minority students according to stereotypes denies those students the opportunity to consider the full range of career choices and furthers the racist structure of society;

. . ., the members of the Japanese American Caucus recognize that Career Education will be implemented in spite of the reservations which we have with regard to the general concept and therefore that the only way to prevent and protect the abuse of minority communities in planning and implementation of Career

. . ., some Asian American ethnice communities were not represented at the Conference;

. . ., the Japanese American Caucus believes that all minority communitis share certain basic problems and concerns in the area of education but that in addition each of the individual minority communities also have problems which are of particular concern to them;

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Southland Issei sign for Hanami trip set Mar. 31

LOS ANGELES — Deadline is March 26 for those who wish to join the annual Pioneer Project-sponsored "Hanami" (flower viewing) excursion to take place Saturday, March 31.

Issei from Los Angeles and Orange counties are invited to take part in this year's trip which will stop at Fort Tejon for lunch and then go on to Antelope Valley, where wildflowers are in bloom.

A nominal fee of 50 cents is required per person to help cover the costs of transportation and insurance.

Over 1,000 persons — filling 25 chartered buses — enjoyed last year's Hanami.

Sign-ups are being accepted by the following individuals:

Gardena — Mrs. Furutani, 664-8718, Mrs. Mayko Tarumoto 329-4931.

Long Beach—Mrs. Manaka 437-4005.

Little Tokyo — Send a postcard with name, address and phone number to Suzanne Totsubo, 10014 Palms Blvd., #8, Los Angeles 90034. You may only sign-up yourself and one other person.

Orange County — George Yamashiro or James Sakurada (714) 726-1740 (day), Dick Isawa (714)—523-4457 (eve.)

San Gabriel — David Ito at 444-9327.

West L.A. — Toy Kanegai, 820-1133 (days), Bruce Kawazoye 399-2069 (eve).

Colonies for aged-people

TOKYO — Many prefectures in Japan are competing with one another in inviting the establishment of Government-financed colonies of elderly people. Thirty-four out of the country's 47 prefectures have already expressed their intention to offer sites for 10 such colonies to be built over the next eight years.

Asian American unit urged to staff L.A. county dept. of social services

LOS ANGELES — An Asian American unit which will become part of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services was advocated last month (Feb. 6) by a group of 35 persons from the five major Asian American communities who met with DPSS Bureau of Social Services director Don Galloway.

The meeting was called to air problems regarding to DPSS relationship to Asian American communities and to seek solutions to those problems.

A follow-up session was scheduled March 6, at the Demonstration Project for Asian Americans, 1320 North Glendale Blvd.

Among the complaints related to the DPSS official by the Asian American representatives was the charge that the county agency's service is inadequate since, according to the community representatives, less than one per cent of DPSS funds go to help Asian Americans—who represent three per cent of the county's population.

Bilingual Workers

Additionally, lack of sensitive, bilingual and bicultural workers in DPSS outposts and lack of coordination between eligibility services and social services were charged.

Community representatives said an Asian American unit, guided by an advisory committee, can be responsive to Asian American community needs.

The unit would have the powers and responsibilities of a district office, maintain a central file of Asian American clients and employ bilingual, bicultural workers. Services would be delivered through a series of well-staffed outposts in the Asian American communities.

Galloway agreed to present the unit concept to the DPSS executive committee and report back to the group at the March 6 meeting.

Unruh tree-planting program in L.A. to reduce smog coordinated by Nisei

LOS ANGELES — A Japanese American architect leads a group of Los Angeles citizens which is putting into action Jess Unruh's proposal to begin a massive tree-planting program to help fight smog.

The group is packaging thousands of seedling pine trees and providing them to everyone in Los Angeles who is willing to plant them, announced project coordinator George Shinno.

These seedlings, wrapped in plastic bags, are now available at various regional headquarters of Jess Unruh for Mayor.

Shinno and members of the conservationist Sierra Club, said the volunteer citizens group consists of workers, students, housewives and professional people "who have taken up Jess Unruh's appeal to help clean up our air by planting trees."

He said the group is calling itself TREES, which stands for Thousands of Responsible Environmentalists for Elimination of Smog.

In a Town Hall speech Jan. 16, Unruh proposed an immense tree-planting program in Los Angeles as one of several measures "to resolve the smog crisis."

Shinno noted that "research has shown that one of the most effective methods of reducing air pollution is by planting trees."

Asian Americans hear L.A. mayoral candidates

LOS ANGELES—Mayor Sam Yorty, bidding for his third term in office, continued to defend his frequent trips overseas declaring they are "geared to bring more business into our Los Angeles ports."

During the Feb. 22 luncheon at the Golden Dragon Restaurant sponsored by the Asian American Civic Action Committee, the mayor attacked those who claim it was the city's job to curb pollution in So. California.

"Smog control is the work of the county and while we would not like to be abusive contributors to the foul air, the final say-so belongs to officials in that branch of government," Yorty told an audience of over 50.

Yorty, like other candidates who had previously appeared before an AACAC luncheon, did not speak on any new platform, should he be reelected but stuck to his eight yeans of achievement in the nation's third largest city.

He said he has appointed more Asian Americans to various city commissions and his staff than all of his predecessors. He named George Saiki and said, "He is one of our key men in our office." Saiki serves as mayor's public relations officer.

In the area of international relations, Yorty said the late President Eisenhower's People-to-People program is working out fine. He mentioned Los Angeles-Nagoya Sister City project as one of the best and most active in the country.

Albert Lum, an attorney, chaired the luncheon.

The group was founded by Dr. Thomas T. Noguchi, county chief medical examiner-coroner. Edwin C. Hiroto, City View Hospital administrator; Soichi Fukui and Lum are credited for providing leadership and scheduling luncheons for the mayoral aspirants.

Previous speakers included Tom Reddin, former police chief; Jess Unruh, onetime Speaker of the Assembly in the state legislature; and Thomas Bradley, city councilman.

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THAT TRI-DISTRICT TURN

Without a doubt, the 160 JACLers from throughout the State of California convening this past week end at Fresno became personally better acquainted, gained understanding of each other's problems and displayed the variety of views that National JACL officers present would have been hard-pressed to attain by any other means. The first biennial Tri-District Meeting—simply put— was a harmonious hermitage of Nikkei diversity.

Starting with the tour of eminent Nisei farm operations Saturday morning midst fruit trees in the pink of condition (blossoms, that is), through eight hours of enlightening exchanges of ideas and cementing of intentions to make JACL all the more relevant, the consensus of delegates indicated this Tri-District was a longtime in coming and Central California District Council was nonpareil for hosting this historic event with skill and grace on such notice.

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Each delegate returns to his home district to assert his respective concerns in such areas as political action, legislation, housing for aged, employment opportunities, farm labor, drug problem, membership activities, etc.

While the Tri-District Meeting as a sounding board for Californians has no formal power to chart statewide covenants, we expect future sessions in the three district councils (CCDC, NC-WNDC and PSWDC) will produce resolutions of a similar nature with reference to (1) keeping very close watch of legislative activity in Sacramento, (2) continuing the Tri-District biennially with districts taking turns hosting and (3) resolving to have more youth present.

No doubt when JACL selects its Northern California regional director, it will be someone acquainted with State Capitol affairs—which has been the case in the past. In the meantime, national vice president Frank Iwama, who lives in Sacramento, maintains the watch— a more "pro" than he will be hard to find.

CCDC Gov. Izumi Taniguchi, in his closing remarks as host, can't wait for 1975 to go either north or south. Side benefits from such a gathering will mount as time goes on, he says . . . At our table, there was unanimity over the attractions that Lake Tahoe may provide. Is NC-WNDC listening?

Though Sansei were very much in evidence—they being members and chapter officers—the give and take during the panel discussions would have been enriched by the JAYs' contributions and by the same token help bridge that communications gap between generations. That ex-FOX Jeffrey Mori of San Francisco participated in the panel on drugs with his East Bay colleague Larry Fong was an excellent example.

That the Tri-District turn in JACL avenues came at a time when fledgling staff are testing their wings was the most apropos. Dave Ushio and Barry Matsumoto displayed a powerful lift and I trust they felt the encouragement from the people last weekend.

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INSTALLATION TRAIL

Being invited as guest to a JACL installation dinner is a joy, but being lucky enough to be called to take home a door prize denotes a jubilee for us. My home chapter, Downtown L.A., held its dinner on Friday at Horikawa's where Hawaiian tuna sashimi, all the courtesy of Frank Tsuchiya's Pacific California Fish, was prize enough—but our number was called for a sleek Japanese vacuum bottle . . . There were no door prizes the next night at the Riverside JACL installation, but on Sunday, Pasadena JACL favored me with a bottle of Japanese sake. I heard that remark —"hey, you don't drink"—from the next table. We'll use it in cooking.

Dave Ushio was guest speaker at the Downtown and Riverside dinners. He was eloquent both nights, revealing the composition of the new Headquarters staff he has acquired, re-emphasizing that the JACL remains the vehicle of the Japanese American community for public expression and action, and being much aware of the problems ahead. Being in Southern California, his talk sounded more "defensive" but what zapped the packed room at Riverside with laughter was his reference to the Nisei women in JACL who would be mothering him wherever he goes as "them old ladies" . . . For sure, it'll take a man with an yen for humor to weather a JACL storm.

That Pasadena installation was something else—Dr. Ken Yamaguchi, who renounces secular life as a longtime optometrist to study for the Buddhist ministry, emceed the dinner in the inimitable style but subdued by the decision to completely find himself. Late vocations such as Dr. Ken's—he's 51—are rare anywhere. It's a COMMITMENT spelled in capital letters in my books . . . What he would value upon his return after ordination is that his friends continue to call him "Ken". Three years hence, Ken, you'd be making National JACL history by accepting a Pasadena JACL bid to emcee another installation dinner. No Buddhist minister, if our memory is correct, has sparked a chapter to ask.

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Not many more JACL installation affairs remain. So the honeymoon for the 1973 officers is over and the job of keeping the chapter alive and perking looms. A basic task is soliciting membership—simply said with five words but requiring as many months to complete. Ascertaining program can be so ambitious to the point of inertia, hence the importance of more modest plans which are easier to pursue. Intermittent conventions, conferences or sessions to exchange ideas will sustain the life of the chapters through the summer and fall, but also creditable are the variety of fund raisers to support program.

As if these are not enough, there will be regional and national programs for local chapters to assume. Along the way, individuals will be asked to serve on national committees. And before we know, it'll be Holiday Issue time and another call to take on the Installation Trail . . . Where do the years go?

LETTERS

West Memphis, Ark.

Editor:

Thought this way would best express what this couple went through. I think people should know that these things still happen.

CHIYE TOMIHIRO
Chicago

New Orleans

Dear Mom and Dad,

I can't believe that we are actually back in our own little apartment after the nightmare of the last three years. I certainly had to come to terms with reality in a hurry. When I married Takeshi, I thought we might encounter some unpleasantness at some time as a mixed couple, but in the three years that we had been married and had lived in Chicago, we had never encountered any, so I was totally unprepared for West Memphis, Arkansas.

It certainly was our unlucky day when our brand new Ford broke down in West Memphis just 10 miles from Memphis, Tenn. I will always remember the hatred in the eyes of the woman who refused us accommodations in her motel and the defiance of the Ford dealer who did as little as possible to get us a new motor. Thank God, you were able to get the Ford dealer in Chicago to put some pressure on, but then that darn ice storm in Dallas delayed things so it meant three long days in that horrid town.

I know now the feeling of fear knotted in the pit of your stomach and of complete isolation because you didn't dare walk down the street to face the hostile stares of the townspeople. Here we were with an 8-month old baby and take-out hot dogs and hamburgers from Dairy Queen for dinner every day. The dealer refused to rent us a car to get to Memphis unless we gave him $100 deposit although he had a brand new car to hold as security. We thought that the money you wired us would never reach us. On top of this, Tak was so worried about getting back to his teaching job in time. It was awful!

As you might guess, the motor from Dallas and the money came at about the same time so we were finally able to free ourselves of that town. I am not bitter about what happened. Instead, in retrospect, I am glad it happened to me because for the first time I know what it is to be a victim of blind prejudice and bigotry. Your grandchild didn't comprehend what was happening but someday I am going to tell her so that reality will not come as big a shock to her as it did to me.

Your loving daughter,
JAN

(Note: The letter is fictitious but it is based on a actual happening in the United States of America in the year 1973.—CT)

Careers—

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. . . Asian Americans in the past have not past have not been considered as a minority group and thus have been denied certain rights and privileges extended to other minority groups.

Now Therefore, the Japanese American Caucus resolves and recommends as follows:

. . . that in order to make Career Education a truly effective program for Asian Americans, it is imperative that all minorities be placed at all levels of decision making in all federal, state and local programs dealing with Career Education;

. . . that all educators, counselors and administrators involved in the Career Education process be extensively retrained to sensitize them to the special needs and concerns of Asian American students;

. . . that a special affirmative effort must be made at all levels of government to hire more Asian Americans as educators, administrators and counselors;

. . . that formal mechanisms must be immediately established to ensure that representatives of the Asian American community will serve in an advisory capacity at the federal, state and local levels;

. . . that the special language problems of some Asian American students be recognized by the Career Education program and that specified programs be established to deal with the problems of students for whom English is a second language;

. . . that Asian Americans be recognized as a minority group and that they be extended the same concern and treatment as the other minority groups participating in this conference;

. . . that formal equal opportunity guidelines be promulgated by the Office of Education and any other agency administering the Career Education program to ensure that minority groups are provided equal opportunities in the Career Education program;

. . . that students from poor and low income families be provided with special stipends and allowances so that they will not be denied equal educational opportunities because of their economic status;

. . . that the Asian American ethnic groups which were not adequately represented at this Conference should be given an opportunity to express their opinions and concerns as soon as possible;

. . . that the federal, state and local governments combine their effort in Career Education with affirmative efforts in other programs and areas to reduce racial disrimination in American society.

David Ushio served as a member of the steering committee to the Conference and Barry D. Matsumoto served on the resolutions committee.

Other minorities attending the Conference included representatives from the Chinese American, Black, Mexican American, Puerto Rican, Native American and Filipino communities.

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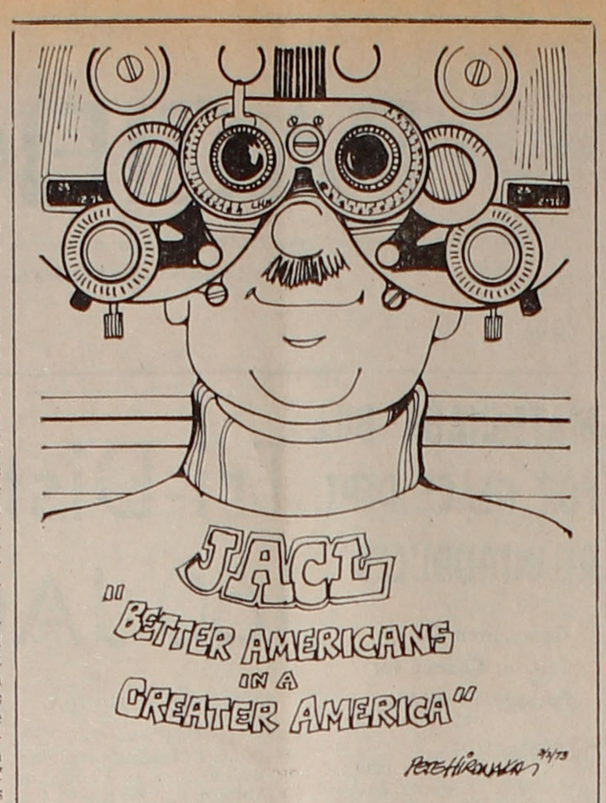
grams similar to the one at Oberlin College can help fill a gap in the experiences of many eastern and midwest Asian American students.



Always Good to Recheck Your Sights

By the Board

Dr. Harry H. Hatasaka
NC-WNDC Governor

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Palo Alto, Calif.

AB 173—Frank Iwama, National Vice President in charge of general operations, reported that California State Assembly Bill No. 173 was recently (Jan. 25) introduced by Assemblymen Miller, Brown, Waxman, Berman, Alatorre, Bagley, Burton, Dixon, Bill Greene, Holoman, McCarthy, Meade, Montoya and Ralph.

AB 173, as introduced, concerns Alcoholic Beverage licenses and reads as follows: Requires statement of nondiscrimiation on basis of race, religion, or national origin by applicant for issuance or renewal of licenses under Alcoholic Beverage Control Act. Furthermore, the proposed legislation prohibits designation as "club" for purposes of issuance of Club license, any corporation or association which in any way restricts membership or use of facilities on the basis of race, religion or national origin.

AB 173 was first read on Jan. 25, 1973, and referred to Committee on Governmental Organization on Jan. 29. The standing assembly committee on Governmental Organization consists of the following men: Ralph (Chairman), Holoman (Vice Chairman), Cline, Cullen, Duffy, Fenton, Keene, Keysor, Maddy, Murphy, and Townsend. Consultant: Parke Terry. Secretary: Ruby Marshall. Phone 5-4011. Room 4130.

Individually, you are encouraged to write to your assemblyman to encourage the passage of this bill. Please do so at once. The implications and ramifications of this bill are far reaching and will enhance the battle toward civil rights and liberties.

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JOB DISCRIMINATION—A panel discussion was held concerning employment problems in the NCWN District. It is reported that with the enactment of Title VII, where injustices occur in job employment opportunities, recourse can be sought through the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission (EEOC). In justifiable situations all legal costs to prosecute are borne by the EEOC. The Equal Employment Opportunity Act of 1972, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 showing changes made by Public Law 92-261 affects any private business and any employer with more than 15 employees. It has no bearing on whether the employer has governmental contracts or not.

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JAP TIN—It has come to light that there have been 15 automobile license plates issued in the State of California with the prefix JAP. It is felt that in nine of these cases the combination has derogatory connotations. It is our feeling that where possible these plates should be retired. In addition, efforts should be taken to prevent future recurrences of this kind. As yet we don't know how or what cen be done. Any information regarding this matter would be appreciated.

Matters such as the above point out the need for a Sacramento representative: a full-time employee such as the Washington JACL representative who would work with the three district governors. His job would be to bird dog legislation as well as point out the need for legislation to protect the rights of Japanese Americans.

I envision an arm of the JACL in California which might be akin to a Political Action Committee.

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NCWNDC ITEMS—The NCWNDC has gone on record at its Feb. 11 session supporting the Bay Area Community JACL's Asian Law Caucus Inc.'s efforts to obtain $2,500 from National JACL to continue their work of providing Legal Aid to Asians in need. An additional $2,500 will be requested as the need arises on review of the project experiences of the Asian Law Caucus Inc. This request stems from the resolution passed at the National JACL meeting in Washington, D.C. to provide up to $5,000 for a JACL Legal Aid Unit.

It is hoped that the Asian Law Caucus Inc. experiences could serve as a pilot program for legal assistance to the needy Asians throughout the country.

National 1000 Club Chairman Tad Hirota reports that arrangements have been completed to honor Mas and Chiz Satow on Saturday evening, March 24, at the Miyako Hotel. Festivities are to begin at 6:30 p.m.

25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, Mar. 6, 1948

Postpone ceremony to rename army vessel for late Nisei hero Sadao Munemori . . . Nisei scientist (Dr. William N. Takahashi) discovered chemical which kills viruses . . . JACL chapters will send CARE packages to people of little French community . . . Los Angeles firm (Staley Manuf. Co.) denies presence of arsenic in tainted soy sauce . . . ADC asks early Senate action on bill to prevent arbitrary deportation of Japanese aliens . . . Liberal political group backs Issei naturalization proposal . . . Wartime patriotism of Nisei cited as major argument for Hawaiian statehood status.

Bon voyage to a happy man: Ken Yamaguchi

By KATS KUNITSUGU
Kashu Mainichi

Los Angeles

Last Sunday I had a chance to chat with a happy man.

He is 52 years old, a gregarious man with a sunny disposition, he practiced optometry in Pasadena for the past 20 years.

In years past when I used to see him at the wild and woolly (comparatively speaking) Pasadena JACL 1000 Club shindigs at Tom Iti's

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poolside, he struck me as a man who appreciated the pleasures of the good life — good company, good booze, good-looking women to nourish the eyes (good heavens, I sound like a male chauvinist pig) and good food (ah, those Pasadena JACL barbecues!)

He has sold his practice and will leave for Japan in a few days to embark on a two-year study course in Kyoto in preparation for entry into the Buddhist ministry.

At the Pasadent JACL installation dinner Sunday (Feb. 25) at George Lim's where he was honored for his service to JACL and the Buddhist church, Dr. Ken Yamaguchi was in fine form as the evening's emcee, still expressing appreciation for good company, good booze, good-looking women and good food (of which, incidentally, we had an unusual array Sunday. Our compliments to George Lim's chef).

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Those who have known Dr. Yamaguchi for a long time also have known that along with his ready wit and bon vivant aspects, he had an introspective side which delved into those questions which eternally plague the thinking man.

While expressing appreciation for the accolades which have been heaped upon him for his decision, Dr. Yamaguchi stated at the dinner that the decision was made purely for selfish reasons and he felt that he did not deserve the congratulations and praise for doing "what I want to do."

What struck me was the perfectly matter-of-fact way in which he said this, with no false humility but with a kind of wonder that all the fuss would be made over a man only making up his mind to do what he wanted to do. Here was no missionary zeal to upgrade and "save" humanity; only an honest urge to "find myself completely — I'm sure I'm not all lost, but I'm going to Japan to find myself completely."

Later at Dr. Tom Omori's house over some of the expansive host's Napoleon brandy, we pursued his thoughts further. For Dr. Yamaguchi, his decision is not a grand renunciation of the good life, but a gradual recognition of things that matter the most in his life.

"Friends are the real great treasures of life," he said at the dinner and wrote again in the Omoris' guest book. He was appreciative of his friends, I sensed, not because of what they could do for him, not because he admired them for achievements and not because they admired him for what he has done through the years but for simply coming to know them in those years and sharing the experiences he had with them.

He also paid tribute to his wife, who "always made me feel king of the house and has always been very nice to me." He said she wasn't completely in accord with his decision at first because she wanted to be sure that it wasn't a passing fancy with him, but once she found out that he had made the decision, told him, "Okay, let's go," rather than "Okay, you go!"

The couple has two young daughters who will accompany the parents to Japan. He sees many adjustments ahead for them, but he feels that their experience will be a plus factor in later life. He is not afraid to expose them to a new environment, new experiences.

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After listening to Dr. Yamaguchi, I told him that the overwhelming feeling I had was a sense of joy from a man who had found his road in life and was confidently and happily stepping forth on it. That sense of joy more than compensates for the great change in life style which will follow his decision.

Although Dr. Yamaguchi does not go at great lengths to expound on the beneficial fallout that Buddhists in America will receive from his decesion, one can't help but look forward with great expectations to the time he returns as minister of the sect which follows that teachings of Shinran Shonin.

I'm not a practicing Buddhist nor a practicing anything at the present time, but I feel very hopeful about Dr. Yamaguchi's vocation. It is my uneducated understanding that Shinran brought the blessings of Buddhism to the masses in Japan by teaching that Nirvana can be attained without the strict disciplines of Zen, much as Jesus preached that simple belief was all that was necessary to join him in heaven.

An English-speaking Buddhist minister, who is not so holy that an ordinary person might feel out of touch with him, may, I feel, go a long way toward explaining what Buddhism i sall about without all that ritualistic rigamarole, which we associate with it from our childhood, not to mention the religious gobbledygook which is too often found in Buddhism translated into English.

I may be voicing only my own expectations, but I kind of feel that if a man like Dr. Yamaguchi sees something in Buddhism, it can't be all bad, and I may take a look-see into the doctrines. It just may be the life religion to the Japanese American that Judaism is to the Jews.

William Marutani

East Wind

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Philadelphia

ATOP A SOAP BOX

Philadelphia

Continuing to comment on the JACL scene, this time around this column addresses itself to national JACL elections. By-and-large, my observation has been that the quality and dedication of those elected have been good, some more outstanding than others. But JACL election procedures and campaigns ought to be revised to provide some form and meaning (as well as a bit of piz-azz) for the delegates who exercise the electoral power.

Rather than hoopla with vague generalizations of a candidate's position, particularly the candidates for president-elect ought to have a platform which is fully publicized well in advance. In addition, at the national conference (convention), candiates for such office should appear before the national council to respond to a series of questions from a panel selected by the council. Such a panel can pose questions such as: What do you believe to be the five top-most priorities for JACL and why? In your term of office, what do you propose to emphasize and why? What changes, if any, do you propose to effect in JACL policy and/or procedures? Why do you wish to be National President?

Answers or non-answers to these types of queries can be quite revealing—as the EDC delegation discovered when, at the invitation of the candidates, they met and posed such questions. This type of approach can serve to look behind the prepare "canned" statements and the confusion of the hoopla can be replaced by some sobering insights.

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I've often wondered, too, why a president-elect could not become "politically active" by working up his own slate of candidates so that when he assumes the National Presidency he will, hopefully, have a slate of co-workers who are compatible in dedication and cooperative in performance so that the avowed goals can be realized or at least enhanced. The president-elect, then, should cultivate the candidacies to national offices of those persons who can and will support his programs.

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Periodically the proposal is made that national officers should be elected by mail ballot "so that everyone can participate". Now, that sounds good at first blush. However, if "everyone" means having blind, uninformed selection without knowing or seeing the candidate or having the opportunity to listen to what he stands for,—then the semantic process of using the word "everyone" needs closer examination.

Or perhaps, just perhaps, those who wish to have their chapters heard in the balloting might have their delegates come to the polls, i.e. national conferences, if they are indeed sufficiently interested.

A NISEI VIEW OF JAPAN: by Dr. Roy Doi

Kyoto: 'Untypical' Japan

Part XII

The Kyoto-Nara region is undoubtedly the most interesting area of Japan for anyone who wants to learn about Japnese history, religion, architecture, and handicrafts and to experience some of the customs and traditions of old Japan. In one sense Kyoto is not typical of Japan, since it does retain its "oldness" whereas the rest of Japan is quite modern or becoming so.

In our temple-and shrine-hopping activities, we found the book *Kyoto, A Contemplative Guide* by Governeur Mosher to be the most informative and interesting guide. The author describes 16 of the temples, shrines, and gardens from their historical and cultural perspectives. He brings alive each place with his human interest stories and careful descriptions.

We read that Kyoto has 10,000 shrines and temples, but we had time to visit only about 60 of the major ones.

Favorite Temple

Our favorite temple was Sanzen-in, a country temple nestled in Ohara village about 7 miles from the center of Kyoto. Although a modern road whisks you there in 20 minutes, in the old days it was a very distant isolated temple. The momiji (colorful autumn maple leaves) is just fantastic to behold around Ohara in the Fall; the mountainside around this village is splashed with colors of red, orange, and yellow. The temple ground has three buildings, one containing three famous Buddhist wood carvings about 1,000 years old. The setting of these classic styled temples in a most tranquil garden was beautiful beyond description.

We visited the temple at three different seasons and it was interesting to see how the garden's mood changed with the seasons. In the favorite tourist seasons, Spring and Fall, these temples were somewhat overrun with tourists who number some 15,000,000 per year to Kyoto.

All the tourists books and guides will describe the popular shrines and temples such as Ginkakuji (the Silver Pavilion), Kinkakuji (the Gold Pavilion), Ryoanji with its very famous Zen rock garden, Kiyomizudera perched high above the city on stilts, Saihoji with its peaceful moss garden, Sanjusangendo with its 1,001 wooden figures, and Nijo castle with its squeaking nightingale floors.

However, we would recommend Nanzenji with its famous triple gate, fusuma paintings, and gardens; Ryogen-in with its small but most interesting rock and moss gardens; Tofukuji built partially on stilts and containing numerous types of gardens; Toji with a number of very old wood carvings of religious figures; and Byodo-in, a Fujiwara villa of the 10th century which is a few miles outside of Kyoto at Uji.

Imperial Villas

Foreign tourists can obtain permission to see the Shugakuin and Katsura imperial villas from the Imperial Household Agency located at the Old Imperial Palace Ground in the heart of Kyoto.

What amazed us is that it is very difficult for the ordinary Japanese citizen to get permission to see these two villas and have up to a six-month wait. There were occasions when American friends dropped in to see us that we were able to obtain permission for entry that day. The Japanese are very obliging to foreigners. This fact did upset the graduate students in my laboratory at Kyoto University since it was discrimination in reverse; I sympathized completely with the students since I think the Japanese should be allowed to see these historical and royal places before foreigners.

In any case all visitors to Kyoto should see the Katsura Imperial Villa which has the most extensive and beautiful "natural" garden in Kyoto.

Sales at Shrines

There are two very interesting and colorful sales held on the grounds of two shrines in Kyoto. On the 21st of each month a shrine sale is held at Toji temple near the main train station. The other shrine sale is on the 25th of each month at Kitano Shrine in the Northwest part of Kyoto.

The one at Toji appeared to be a little larger. You can buy everything from used nuts and bolts to 500 year old

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Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

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Denver, Coio.

THE RAILROAD V.P.—Members of the City Club, a crusty Establishment type Denver organization, gathered one recent Tuesday noon to hear a vice president of the giant Burlington Northern Railroad talk about international trade. The man who rose to speak after the chicken tetrazini lunch and ice cream desert was no tall, white-maned lion of industry from the East, but a chunky, round-faced Nisei from Seattle. If anybody was surprised, no one showed it.

His name is familiar to many Nisei. Taul Watanabe. He cut a wide swath in Southern California financial circles and for a time he served as president of the Los Angeles Harbor Commission. Four years ago he abruptly left Los Angeles and moved his family to Seattle, where he had attended the University of Washington before World War II.

"I had been thinking of retirement for a long time," he explains. "When I decided to make my move, I chose Seattle because I'm a nut about boats. I wanted to buy a boat and spend my time sailing it around Lake Washington."

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The first boat quickly proved inadequate for Watanabe's nautical aspirations He sold it and bought another, then repeated the process. Now he is about to take delivery of his fourth vessel, a 42-foot cabin cruiser that will sleep eight. He wants to cruise up to Alaska this summer over waters he first saw as a teenage steerage passenger en route to a seasonal job as a laborer in the salmon canneries.

Actually, there has been scant time for boating. Watanabe estimates he has traveled more than 300,000 miles in the year and a half since he joined the Burlington Northern as its executive director of international trade. Last May he was elected one of 20 vice presidents in a railroad with nearly 45,000 employees. Shortly, he expects to visit Russia on business and he has been a virtual commuter to Japan.

Watanabe emphasizes that he knows nothing about running a railroad. He is out of the chain of command and has no set office hours. Mostly he spends his time preaching the gospel of international commerce to anyone who will listen. The Burlington Northern—probably the world's largest non-governmentally owned railroad with 25,000 miles of routes linking 16 port cities on the Pacific Coast, Gulf of Mexico and the Great Lakes—is understandably interested in a free flow of trade.

He also emphasizes that he didn't seek the job. The opportunity came looking for him and, he says, he seized it after a reluctant backward glance at all those boating trips he had planned.

Watanabe is among those who believe that the time is long overdue for Nisei to move into top management positions in commerce and industry. They have the ability to take on this kind of responsibility, he says, but big business hasn't recognized it. The next big step forward for the Nisei, he contends, will be in business and politics.

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Perhaps so. Yet the realities of the situation point to the fact that more and more Nisei are—just as Watanabe was—looking to retirement and enjoyment of leisure after decades of hard-driving effort. Could it be that the opporunity to take that big step forward has come to decade too late? Could it be that the setback suffered during the war years—the lost decade—robbed the Nisei of their opportunity to make it big? (Of course it could be argued that public reaction to the injustices done Japanese Americans during the war was what gave them the opportunity to move as far up the socio-economic ladder as they've come.)

If the Nisei as a group have shot their wad, then the doors to the plush board rooms they are now approaching will be opened at last for the Sansei. Watanabe probably would agree with that estimation.

PEPPERMINT WHIRL

Mental Health of Children

By K. Patrick Okura
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Rockville, Md.

When Dr. Bertram S. Brown became Director of the National Institute of Mental Health in 1970, his first official act was to announce that children's mental health would be the number one priority for NIMH. One of the compelling reasons for my accepting the position of being Dr. Brown's executive assistant was my long standing interest in the mental health of children. For the next four or five articles I would like to talk about some of the facts on the mental health of children.

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There are no easy formulas for rearing mentally, healthy children and parents should not be misled into believing there are. In the process of reaching maturity, there may be confusion, anxiety, and growing pains for both children and their parents. No system of child-rearing will provide predictable results.

But there are a few basic factors that seem to play a very important part in helping children grow well.

The first is the emotional state of their parents — degree to which they have had positive experiences in growing up. When parents have not had happy childhoods they are likely to be uneasy about the prospect of providing a happy home life for their children. Some parents find themselves completely helpless to deal with a child and his demands. They frequently blame themselves when they fail to find the happiness they expected in the "ideal" family. But careful thought, the courage to change, and the wisdom to seek more useful information and insights into the needs of children, help parents to overcome difficulties.

The second crucial factor in child-rearing seems to be the degree to which a parent can allow his child to grow up by himself, without forcing him into satisfying the dreams of his parents. When a child feels loved for himself, whether he is good or bad, he has the strength and the motivation to discover and achieve his potentialities knowing that he does so with approval and encouragement. If a child feels he must live up to the expectation of others, regardless of his own unique individuality, he begins to hate himself and to see himself as unlovable for being unable to please his parents without stifling his own needs.

A third crucial factor is the degree to which the total community environment seems to be "for" or "against" children. If a child has serious problems in his own environment he can develop very well as a human being if he is made to feel valued and important at school, on the playground, and in his neighborhood. On the other hand, no matter how warm and loving one's experience may be within a family, if the neighborhood, the school, the city, or the Nation doesn't care what happens to individuals, children may suffer.

Some countries tell children that they are their most important asset. In such countries services to children of all ages are very extensive—from baby health care to free colleges for all who want them and can use such an experience, while in other countries children soon learn that they are not truly valued by the adult community.

PRIVATE SWIM CLUB EXCLUSION OF BLACKS NIXED

U.S. Supreme Court Overturns Ruling Allowing Bias Policy

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court last week (Feb. 27) ruled unanimously that neighborhood swim clubs that granted preference to area residents could not deny membership because of race.

The high court's decision reversed a U.S. appeals court in Richmond, Va., that had permitted a suburban Washington swim club to follow racially discriminatory policies on the ground that it was a private club beyond the jurisdiction of civil rights laws.

In reaching their decision, the justices did not decide whether private clubs are exempted from the 1966 Civil Rights Act, finding only that the Wheaton-Haven Recreation Assn., operator of the pool, was so non-exclusive it could not qualify as a private club.

"Membership is open to every white person within the geographic area, there being no selective element other than race," Justice Harry A. Blackmun wrote for the court.

1866 Law Cited

The ruling was based on a section of the 1866 law that guarantees blacks "the same right . . . as is enjoyed by white citizens . . . to inherit, purchase, lease, sell, hold and covey real and personal property."

This provision virtually ignored by the courts until the Supreme Court revived it in 1968 in a housing discrimination case, has been invoked frequently since then against discrimination not covered by more recent civil rights laws.

The appeal was brought by Dr. Harry C. Press, a black radiologist who bought a home within the association's area but was refused a membership application. He was joined by Murray Tillman, a white man whose black guest was denied permission to use the pool.

Research assistants

LOS ANGELES — The UCLA Asian American Studies Center is offering a number of research assistantships to encourage graduate study in this field. Applications for the 1973-74 academic year must be on file at the Center by Mar. 27.

Dr. Doi—

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antiques. There are hundreds of open air stalls usually selling one type of article, e.g., antiques, dishes, slippers, plants, clothes, etc.

In the year we were there the greatest buy for the Americans were "used obis". The Japanese think of obis as kimono belts but for Americans they could be table runners, piano runners, place mats, etc. Since the Japanese have a set function for a particular item and are very tradition bound, a used obi is almost worthless except as a used obi.

Most Japanese do not like to buy anything that has been used; also they like to buy the best; therefore there is not much of a market for used obis or anything else that is used. My wife bought many used but beautiful obis with real gold and silver threads for only one American dollar. These obis cost from $30 to $100 when they were new.

A whole day can be spent at these shrine sales just moseying around and looking at many types of Japanese foods, clothing, art goods, tools, etc.

Shopping Malls

As with most Japanese cities Kyoto has a downtown covered arcade street. Kyoto's is called Shinkyogoku which is lined with hundreds of small shops each specializing in a few items such as leather goods, clothes, toys, confectionary, pets hanko (name stamp), and name signs for the house.

To get the true flavor of a local market street, one should go to the Demachi shopping area which is located near Doshisha University, north of the Old Imperial Palace Grounds. One good thing about Kyoto is its compactness; one can get from one side of the city to the other in 30-40 minutes by car, unless one gets caught in a traffic jam which unfortunately occurs with increasing frequency in Kyoto.

One of the things we noticed about restaurants in Kyoto is that there are generally two types: one type has a price range from 100-500 yen (about 30c to $1.50) and specializes in simple but tasty foods such as bowls of udon or soba, donburi, sushi dishes, and kaiseki (set lunches). In the other type of restaurant the price ranged from about 1,500 to 3,500 yen ($5 to $12) and these restaurants more or less specialized in one type of dish, e.g., shabu shabu, sukiyaki, tempura, steak, sea food etc.

Dining Out

For an American family out for a Sunday dinner one was a little too simple, and the other was too elegant. There were very few in the $2-4 range. I was told that the very inexpensive restaurants were family-operated shops where the whole family pitched in; the very expensive restaurants hired many people and gave very good service and food, but then the customer had to pay for it.

Most Japanese families do not go out for a Sunday dinner, but do go out occasionally and "live it up". They again prefer to do things in a grand style rather than "fritter away" their hard earned yen.

We did find two of the medium price ranged restaurants which were particularly good. Each has been in existence for about 100 years and will probably stay in existence at least throughout the lifetime of the Nisei. They are "Minokichiya" and "Kawamichiya".

Minokichiya specializes in fish foods, but serves a variety of dishes including beef dishes. Be sure to go to the Japanese style rooms in the back.

Kawamichiya is famous for broth into which is thrown its "yoronabe" — a heated chicken, shrimp, kamaboko, tempura, mushroom, greens, onions, and other vegetables and after all the ingredients have been eaten, soba and udon are thrown into the delicious broth so that you finish the meal with noodles. Remember the soba should just be warmed in the broth and the udon can be simmered for a few minutes.

The other type of relatively inexpensive and numerous restaurants serve "yudofu" (tofu heated in broth) and an essentially vegetarian dinner, since they are related to the Zen Buddhist priest's meal which consisted of only vegetables.

Kyoto has many of these restaurants near Nanzenji temple, but our favorite one was called Sagano Yudofu and it was located at Arashiyama Park. You ate on the tatami floor and looked out at a garden with stones, bamboo, and many jizos (stone statuettes). Your meal came in about nine different pieces of pottery. From our experience throughout Japan we found that you can obtain a tasty meal at even the smallest and modest establishments. I can understand why the Japanese visitors to the U.S. suffer through our rather monotonous hamburger menus.

Weekend Trips

Nearby but outside of Kyoto are Nara and Horyuji where the oldest wooden structures in Japan exist; in Nara the huge Daibutsu (bronze Buddha) at Todaiji temple and the colorful Kasuga shrine with its thousands of bronze and stone lanterns are very spectacular. Two castles worth visiting are Osaka Castle and Himeji Castle which was described in an earlier article.

My wife and I very methodically planned an excursion either within the city or nearby for practically every weekend of our year in Japan. We took over 2,500 slides and color prints to document our "once in a lifetime" visit.

We read over 50 books on the history, culture, sociology, religion, handicraft and folklore of the country. We both improved our Japanese to the point that we could have reasonable conversations with strangers and friends alike. On our other trips to Western and Northern Japan and to the Tokyo area, we saw many interesting sights, but all the other places in Japan put together didn't equal the grandeur of Kyoto-Nara.

Fukai spearheads anti-drug program for county youth

LOS ANGELES — A sports and narcotics education program has been developed for youths to divert them from delinquent activities, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn has announced.

Through the efforts of Mas Fukai, Hahn's appointee on the Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Commission, the program will emphasize athletics and social programs to assist youths aged 8-13 to develop their own strengths and skills in addition to educating them on the problems of drug abuse.

"Youths are reached at an age before contact with drugs has been established, their interests are channeled into worthwhile programs and they develop an awareness of the drug problem," Hahn said.

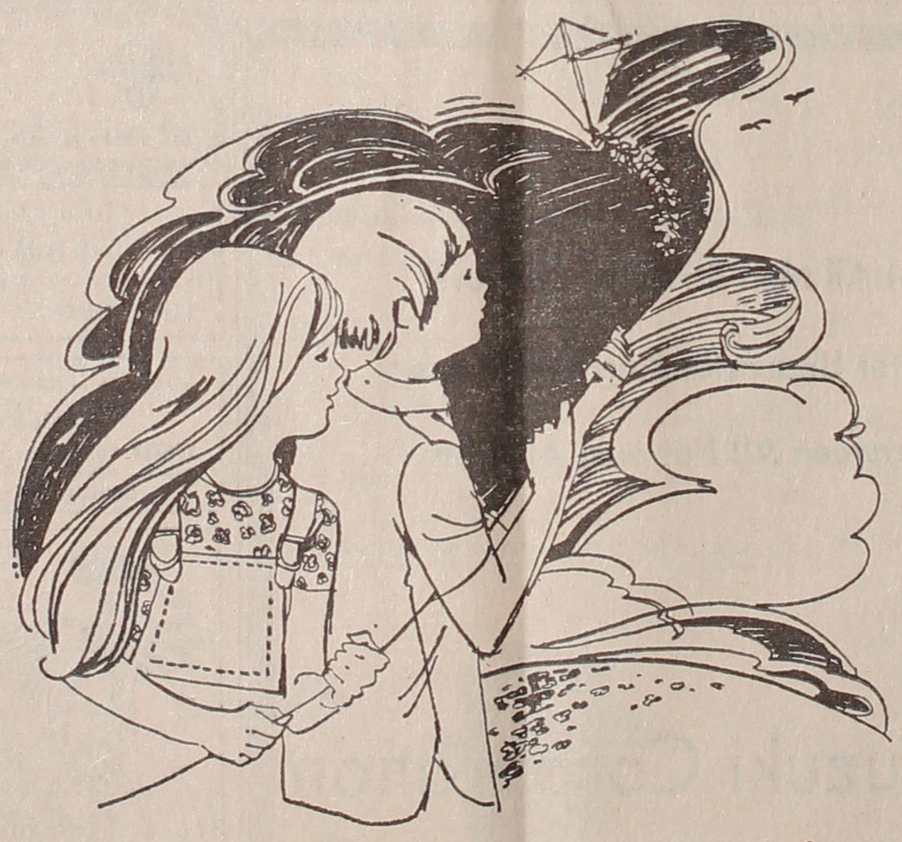
"Even juveniles who have been involved in drugs are beginning to spread the word to others of the negative effect of drugs."

Expansion of the program is an outgrowth of the summer sports and narcotics education program conducted at Peary Junior High School, Gardena, during the summer months of 1970-71-72 at which more than 600 youths participated.

An estimated 2,000 youths will enroll in an eight-week session at 10 regional parks beginning this summer.

Japanese fair trade

TOKYO—The Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) said is planning to hold the first Japanese industrial trade fair under its sponsorship in North Korea by this autumn.



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CHAPTER PULSE

Installation

Ushio rebuts critics, who say 'JACL dying'

By HENRY MORI
(The Rafu Shimpo)

LOS ANGELES — Joe Hazama, one of the active board members of the Nisei Week Festival, Inc., was installed as president of the Downtown Los Angeles JACL chapter Feb. 23 during the group's annual banquet held at Horikawa Restaurant.

Al Hatate, national JACL treasurer, chaired the meeting which Mrs. Helen Kawagoe, governor of the Pacific Southwest JACL District Council, swore in the new officers.

Hazama, who has been with the Los Angeles Main Office of the Bank of Tokyo the last 13 years, will be assisted by George Fujita, executive vice president; and Frank Tsuchiya, Takito Yamaguchi and Soichi Fukui, vice presidents.

Others in the cabinet are Ed Matsuda, treasurer; Frank Suzukida, secretary Tats Kushida, public relations; Kiyoshi Kawai, recognitions chairman Ted Kojima, ex-officio; and Hatate, advisor.

Ushio Guest Speaker

David Ushio, national JACL executive director, who was guest speaker for the evening expressed concern over some critics who have charged that the organization "has outlived its usefulness."

"The issues that had faced the Issei and the Nisei may not be as pronounced today but the underlying problems of race relations still exist," the Brigham Young Univ. graduate in political science declared.

"Our JACL is not dying as some would say. The status of the Sansei today is quite stable. This is the time for us to contemplate on what had transpired during the Issei and Nisei era."

Ushio rejected the idea of America being a "melting pot" for various racial extractions.

"Rather, we should assign ourselves in contributing more of our ethnic art and culture to the total community and at the same time inform the public some of the background and history of persons of Japanese ancestry."

The fact that the organization has survived 42 long years with 94 chapters throughout the country and 26,000 membership is enough to realize the importance of the group, he said.

Tribute to Fujinkai

Hazama spoke in both English and Japanese to the Issei and Nisei guests. He paid tribute to the Fujinkai which support the many Little Tokyo programs sponsored by the league.

Seattle-born Hazama is an assistant vice president of business development department, Bank of Tokyo, and is also active with the Japanese American Optimist Club.

Married to former Sumiko Hayashi of Osaka, he is a father of one daughter, Barbara, who is with the Montebello branch of the Bank of Tokyo.

Higuchi re-elected Philadelphia president

Philadelphia JACL will hold its annual installation dinner-dance on March 10 at Cinelli's Country House in Cherry Hill, N.J. Rep. Spark M. Matsunaga will speak on "Hyphenated Americanism — The Strengening of a Democracy."

CALENDAR

Mar. 5—10
Portland—Nat'l JACL Bowling Tournament, Timber Lanes Bowling Center, 4030 NE Halsey, Ph 282-5541; Sat: Award dinner-dance, Sheraton Motor Inn.
Mar. 9—10
Nat'l JACL—EXECOM Mtg, Sheraton Motor Inn, Portland.
Mar. 10 (Saturday)
Riverside—Gen Mtg, UCR Commons, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia—Inst dnr; Cinelli's Country House, Cherry Hill, N.J., 6 p.m.; Rep. Spark Matsunaga, spkr.
EDC—Qtr Session, Philadelphia JACL hosts.
Milwaukee—1000 Club whing ding.
San Gabriel Valley—Info Night, ESGV Japanese Community Center, 8 p.m.; George Kato, George Shimizu, spkrs. Social Welfare and Society Security.
Mar. 11 (Sunday)
PNWDC—Qtrly Session, Portland JACL hosts: Sheraton Motor Inn.
March 12 (Monday)
West Los Angeles—Meet Your Candidates, Felicia Mahood Center, 7:30 p.m.
Mar. 13 (Tuesday)
San Mateo—Bd Mtg, Sturge Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m.
Sequoia—Bd Mtg, Palo Alto Buddhist Church, 7:30 p.m.
Mar. 17 (Saturday)
Oakland—Potluck dnr, Oakland Buddhist Church.
Washington, D.C.—Mtg, Viers Mill Rec Ctr, 4425 Garrett Park Rd, Kensington, 8 p.m.; Tosh Hoshida, spkr., "Relocation Experience"
March 18 (Sunday)
Detroit—Cooking Class, Brightmoor Community Ctr.
Mar. 20 (Tuesday)
Seattle—Gen Mtg, JACL Office, 7:45 p.m.
March 22 (Thursday)
Eden Township—Sr Cit Mtg, JCC, 10 a.h.; Dr. Hiroshi Kondo, spkr.
Mar. 24 (Saturday)
San Francisco—Mas Satow testimonial dnr, Miyako Hotel 7 p.m.
St. Louis—Gen Mtg, Stix House, 7:30 p.m.; slides of Peking.
Mar. 25 (Sunday)
Cincinnati—Kimono Show-Potluck dnr, Evendale Country Club, 4-9 p.m.
Seattle—Bazaar, Buddhist Church.
April 1 (Sunday)
Cincinnati—Gen Mtg, Gordon Yoshikawa home, 2 p.m.
April 6 (Friday)
Nat'l JACL—Planning Commission nucleus mtg.
April 7—8
West Los Angeles—Hearst Castle tour.
San Mateo—Hanamatsuri, Buddhist Church.
April 9 (Monday)
West Los Angeles—Bd Mtg, Mahood Ctr, 7:30 p.m.

Congressman Matsunaga and his wife Helene are active members of the Washington, D.C., JACL chapter. This past year he was honored as the Nisei of the Biennium by the 22nd Biennial JACL National Convention in Washington, D.C.

Another guest will be the Rep. Edwin B. Forsythe, (R-N.J.) of Moorestown.

Cherry Hill resident, George K. Higuchi, who was elected chapter president for a second term, will be installed by the EDC Gov. Grayce Uyehara. Dr. Tom Tamaki will be dinner emcee. Higuchi is dinner chairman.

Six co-chairpersons lead Bay Area community

Over 50 members of **Bay Area Community JACL** celebrated the installation of their 1973 officers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ukai in the hills of Berkeley.

The congenial pot-luck dinner without the swearing in of officers was a departure from the traditional banquet held throughout the country.

The 1973 cabinet is headed by six chairpersons; three from the East Bay and three from San Francisco.

Ko Ichiji of Oakland, Paul Yoshino of Alameda, Ron Lai of Berkeley, and Phil Ihara, Pat Sumi, and Katherine Reyes of San Francisco.

The Bay Area Community Chapter will continue to promote programs and activities that include community involvement, public service, and social concerns. All interested persons may join by writing to Ms. Robin Matsui, 2732 Haste St., Berkeley, Calif. 94704.

Ex-staffer Satow installs S.F. cabinet

Perhaps the first chore that he has performed since becoming a non-public person Feb. 15 —the kind of function he has performed countless times during his National JACL directorship — Mas Satow installed the new cabinet, headed by Wesley Doi, and board members of the **San Francisco JACL** chapter at its annual dinner Feb. 24 at the White Whale restaurant in Ghirardelli Square.

Dinner guests, numbering about 75, were addressed by San Francisco County Sheriff Richard Hongisto who spoke knowledgeably of crimes and society in general.

San Francisco is spending about $250 per month to keep an inmate in County Jail, Hongisto said and pointed out that this money could be well spent for improvements of the jail facilities "if non-victim criminals (dope addicts, drunks, etc.,) were kept out of the jail and were taken care of by social agencies."

(Hongisto resigned unexpectedly from office Mar. 1.)

Special recognition was given Saburo Kido, organizer of the San Francisco chapter, and Mrs. Kido, who were present at the banquet.

Pasadena honors two members with scroll

Dr. Ken Yamaguchi, who gave up his optometry practice after 20 years to go to Japan to study for the Buddhist ministry, and the late Ken Dyo, who was among the pillars of the chapter, were given special recognition at the annual installation of officers by the **Pasadena JACL** at George Lim's Restaurant held Feb. 25.

Members of the 1973 cabinet, headed by re-elected Mrs. Thelma Stoody, were installed by JACL national treasurer Al Hatate.

Dr. Yamaguchi, who headed the chapter in 1958 and '59 and as active lay leader headed the Buddhist Churches of America, will depart soon for two years' study at Ryokoku University in Kyoto. He was presented a scroll as well as a bon voyage gift from all his friends.

The 52-year-old native of Brawley and graduate of the University of California at Berkeley paid special tribute to his wife Yuriko, who will follow him to Kyoto in June with their daughters Rinko and Donna. Their son Philip, a graduate of Cal State L.A., was also present at the dinner. He and the couple's other son, Tom, will remain here.

Mrs. Mikko Dyo was presented the chapter certificate of appreciation honoring her late husband who died two years ago.

Riverside installs Glen Michel president

UC Riverside graduate student Glen Michel was installed president of **Riverside JACL** at a dinner held Feb. 24 at Hickory Barbecue. National Executive Director Dave Ushio was main speaker. PSW Gov. Helen Kawagoe was installing officer.

The Riverside JAYs, headed by president Heidi Kano, joined in the installation dinner.

Chapter certificates of appreciation were presented to Pete J. Sasaki, Mrs. Dolly Ogata and Dr. Ben Ogata, for their outstanding efforts with the chapter since its inception four years ago.

Pat Morishita was emcee. The Rev. William Davis of the First Congregational Church delivered the invocation and benediction.

Nori Tashima installed at Livingston-Merced

The **Livingston-Merced JACL** chapter recently held a pot-luck dinner and installed new officers for 1973 at the Social Hall of the United Methodist Church of Livingston.

Bob Ohki, Director of Northern California Western District Council, installed Nori Tashima, who was re-elected chapter president.

Forty Issei from the Livingston-Cortez area were honored guests. The Japanese movie "Ukigusa" was presented for their entertainment.

Mrs. Gilbert Tanji, Mrs. Ki Shibata and Frank Shoji arranged the gala affair with Buichi Kajiwara as master of ceremonies.

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March Events

West L.A. slates night for mayoral candidates

"Maybe you'll shake the hand of the next Mayor of the city of Los Angeles," said George Kanegai, president, **West Los Angeles JACL** in announcing the next general meeting, scheduled for Monday, March 12, 7:30 p.m. at the Felicia Mahood Recreation Center.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for refreshments and an informal discussion session of current issues and local problems. At 7:30 p.m., the general meeting will start with each mayoral candidate to speak for 10 minutes with a question and answer period to follow after all candidates have had an opportunity to speak.

All candidates have accepted the invitation to appear or have made arrangements to send a representative.

Toy Kanegai is program chairman. Mary Yanokawa is in charge of refreshments to be hosted by Auxilliary members.

Berkeley JACL hosts invitational cage tryouts

The tryout for the **Berkeley JACL** basketball team in the 16th annual Berkeley JACL basketball invitational tournament was held March 6, at King Junior High School gym. All high school boys who live in the Berkeley chapter area were invited to the open tryout. The Berkeley team this year will be coached by Doug Kagawa.

Arizona JACL preparing directory

Arizona JACL set Mar. 31 as deadline for late entries in the new chapter directory listing persons of Japanese in the area as well as all local JACL members.

This past week, the chapter held its annual Las Vegas Night at Bud Brown's Barn, starting with a steak dinner.

Longtime JACLer Tom Kadomoto began teaching Conversational Japanese at Phoenix College Mar. 7 as a non-credit course. And Mar. 17 is the local deadline for turning in scholarship applications, with Mrs. Seiko Yano (995-1987) in charge.

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February Events

San Mateo transit expansion supported

San Mateo JACL, at its Feb. 13 board meeting, supported the expansion of the local transit system to purchase eight more buses and lengthen the present system. A statement was submitted Feb. 22 to the City Manager at a public hearing.

Big game specialist addresses Reno JACL

George Tsukamoto, native of Elko and big game specialist with the Nevada State Fish & Game, presented a slide lecture of his activities at the Feb. 20 **Reno JACL** dinner meeting.

It was also announced the chapter scholarship fund has been sufficiently built up with prospect of making its first award this year.

The chapter will host the NC-WNDC spring quarterly May 5 at the Mapes Hotel. Sen. Howard Cannon is scheduled as the main speaker.

JACL CORPORATE CLUB PLAQUES AWARDED

KIKKOMAN INTERNATIONAL—(From left): Frank Minami George Yamasaki, Junshiro Miyamoto, exec. v.p., Kikkoman International, Inc., San Francisco; Masao Satow.

OTAGIRI MERCANTILE—(From left): George Yamasaki Jr., Teruo Hirokawa, pres., Otagiri Mercantile Inc.; Masao Satow, Frank Minami.

(Because the cut captions were reversed when the above pictures first appeared, correction is being made at this time with apologies to all concerned.—Ed.)

Tri-District—

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CL staff need the troops via membership and JACL needs friends in all segments of the community for help in a crisis. While not knocking personal benefits accruing to JACL membership, such as insurance, group travel and meeting other people, if JACL claims to represent the Asian community, "we're going to have to be composed of people of all types—philosophically, politically and socially".

Wesley Doi of San Francisco relayed the best wishes of the 1000 Club chairman Tad Hirota by citing corporate memberships and that his chapter had signed six ($250 per year), which boosts JACL income without raising individual regular dues.

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Aloha from Hawaii

by Richard Gima

Hawaii Today

Honolulu

Hawaii hotels will adopt a policy of advance deposits on reservations, predicted **Robert Rinker**, executive vice president of the Hawaii Hotel Assn. He said the policy will guarantee that a visitor with a reservation has a room and will discourage overlooking by the hotels. A person who pays half his hotel costs in advance either will appear for his room or cancel well in advance for the return of his deposit, Rinker said.

More than 1,000 offers to put up **stranded tourists** poured into the offices of the Hawaii Visitors Bureau Feb. 16 in response to Operation Aloha. Operation Aloha was created Feb. 15 when the HVB and the Hawaii Hotel Assn. sent out a plea to Hawaii residents. Tourists could find no hotel rooms . . . **Every hotel room** on Kauai was filled Feb. 16, and the only available lodging was a few tents at Kahili Mountain Park. Every hotel room was to be filled for the Feb. 17-18 weekend, and most of the rooms had been looked through the rest of February.

Hoe Hana, a monthly labor-oriented newspaper, has made its appearance here. Max Roffman, retired United Public Workers official is head of the staff. Staff members are young activists Ko Kobayashi, Diane Yamaguchi and Gina Eberly.

Telephone rates on Oahu will be going up in the near future. A subscriber will pay 55 cents per month more for his home telephone and $3.05 more for his private business phone. The increase will be less on the neighbor islands.

City Hall

Iwao Yokooji, Mayor Frank Fasi's former campaign manager, said he was subpoenaed by the state attorney general's office in January as part of a "witch hunt" against Fasi. Yokooji said the attorney general's office had asked him to lay open all the mayor's campaign ledgers. When Yokooji refused, he said, he was threatened with a contempt citation. Yokooji, however, has not been cited yet. "I wasn't charged with anything. Why should I show them everything when they didn't charge me with anything," Yokooji said.

Univ. of Hawaii

The Univ. of Hawaii **school of medicine's** first major move to integrate with community hospitals will take place soon when Dr. Edwin Nishimura, head of the school's department of pathology, shifts his base of operations to St. Francis Hospital.

Dean emeritus and senior professor of engineering **W. J. Holmes** of the Univ. of Hawaii helped dedicate Holmes Hall, the university's new engineering building, Feb. 23. The building has been named in his honor. He was associated with the university for 29 years before his retirement.

State Capitol

A dozen women Feb. 15 told state legislators that the Uni. of Hawaii does **discriminate against woman**. Joan Abramson, representing the Hawaii Federation of College Teachers, told the House Higher Education Committee, "National figures show that 24 per cent of faculty members in state colleges and universities are women. But in Hawaii only 20 per cent of our faculty are women. And most of these women are untenured and in the lowest academic ranks."

Education

Circuit **Judge Nelson K. Doi** Feb. 15 said the state Dept. of Education should reduce costs by cutting off some of its bureaucracy instead of cutting needed programs. Doi said that when he chaired the state senate's education committee four years ago, "I said . . . that the department was top heavy and uninspired—that it might be time to bring in some new blood—men who can get things moving." He said the state's financial problems should not be used as an excuse to cut educational programs.

The **Federal Pay Board** says Hawaii's public school teachers will be allowed to have their duty-free lunch periods after all. A few weeks ago the Dept. of Education ordered teachers back to those lunch duties because it figured the free time as a pay increase. It said the Pay Board probably would not allow the duty-free periods because of that.

The **Hawaii Baptist Academy** is trying to raise $2 million to launch construction of a new, modern campus in Nuuanu Valley, adjacent to the Philippine Consulate. The school, founded in 1949 in Makiki, has purchased a 13.6-acre site.

Names in the News

Bishop Kanmo Imamura is expected to be re-elected to his third three-year term as head of the Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii when the statewide mission was to hold its annual legislative assembly Feb. 23 and 24 . . . **Arthur Kohara** has been elected president of the Young Buddhists Assn. of Honolulu, and **Roy Fujita** has been elected president of the Meisho YBA of Jodo Mission of Hawaii. **Mrs. Jane Nishimoto**, has been elected president of the Honolulu United Hongwanji Buddhist Women's Assn.

Glenn Harada, Christian social ministries director for the Honolulu Baptist Assn., has been ordained to the ministry of First Southern Baptist Church of Pearl Harbor.

The Japanese Foreign Office selected six Japanese language teachers in Hawaii to make an expenses-paid study tour of Japan in late Feb. They were Shoju Akutagawa, Fort Gakuen; **Carolyn Sakata**, New Kaimuki Japanese Language School; **Pauline Takahashi**, Campbell High School; **Mrs. Theodine Hirai**, Maui High School; **Mrs. Toshiko Jedlicka**, Punahou School; and **Mrs. Mitsuyo Woodward**, University High School. The tour began Feb. 20 and lasts 26 days.

Carl Williams, president of Hawaiian Electric Co., has been named Engineer of the Year by the Hawaii Society of Professional Engineers. He was honored recently at the society's annual banquet at the Ala Moana Hotel . . . **Toshiko Takaezu**, Pepeekeo, Hawaii-born ceramics artist, displayed her ceramics, weaving and painting at the Honolulu Academy of Arts recently. She is one of the leading ceramicists in the country today.

Honolulu Advertiser columnist **Eddie Sherman** has come out with a book **"Mention My Name in Hawaii,"** and it's selling quite well, I'm told. It's by Sherman and Bill Stuart, to be exact. "Probably the finest bit of fiction writing to come out of the 'Island Experience' since Michener's 'Hawaii'," says a reputable Hawaiian bookseller, Scott Stone, editor of Honolulu's "Beacon" magazine, says of the book. "As to style, it's written in the genre Mickey Spillane made popular. So well is it done, in fact, that it raises the perfectly sober question: Has Sherman written a put-on? Is this satire?" The paperback, published in Oct., 1972, is priced at $1.65. I assume that mailing charges are extra. You may send for it by writting to Hogarth Press-Hawaii, Box 6012, Honolulu, Hawaii 96818.

The Spartan Beat Mas Manbo

'Sumo World'

Tokyo

The latest thing in English-language publications in Japan, "Sumo World," seems to be just what the many foreign followers of the ancient Japanese sport had been waiting for. It appears to have received an enthusiatic welcome.

Sumo World is a magazine slightly smaller than Time-size which got off the ground before the opening of the New Year sumo tournament this year.

It's a bimonthly magazine, appearing before each of the six meets held during the year, and is edited by veteran sumo columnist and commentator Andy Adams.

The publisher in Tokyo is Masahiko Maruyama and Dave Jones and Macarthur Whitelock are contributing writers.

The inaugural edition had 17 pages, counting the inside of the cover and not including the sumo rankings, which are inserted, as they are announced only a week or two before each meet begins. The ranking section contains facts and figures on each of the makuuchi or upper division wrestlers including favorite holds.

Featured in the opening edition in a story by Adams was, naturally enough, sekiwage Takamiyama or Jesse Kuhaulua, the "Hawaiian Volcano" who is one of sumo's leading attractions, and not only for the foreign fan. Jesse was also pictured in action on the cover.

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How Adams, the editor of Sumo World, has found time to edit the magazine is a mystery. He surely must be one of the busiest men in the news field in Tokyo.

At present, Andy is a radio stringer for CBS News, correspondent stringer for the San Francisco Chronicle, Daily Mail and Daily Mirror of London, and writes for Black Belt, Karate Illustrated and Probe the Unkown magazines of Los Angeles, edited and published by Mito Uyehara.

Andy also fills in one night per week on the sports desk of The Japan Times and writes a regular roundup of foreign news for the paper's Weekly magazine. And when sumo time arrives, he covers each day's action lengthily for The Japan Times and is commentator on sumo for FEN, the U.S. military network.

Newsweek magazine carried an item on sumo in its late January edition. And, of course, it was authored by Andy, who has also written a book called "Ninja: The Invisible Assassins." Adams also has done some acting for Japanese television.

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A California product, Adams was born in 1922 in Glendale. He was a football player and trackman at Covina and was in the Navy during the Pacific War. Actually, he was on the battleship Tennessee at the time of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

After attending two universities and receiving degrees in journalism, English literature and dramatic art in the post-war period, he became a teacher at a women's junior college and then did some advertising and public relations work for a New York firm.

Adams came to Japan in March 1959. He began writing about sumo for The Japan Times about 11 years ago and can now claim to be the top foreign authority on the old sport.

Adams has a Japanese wife, Chieko, and a 2½-year-old daughter, Misa Joanna.

The inaugural edition of Sumo World went on sale at ¥200 locally per copy or 75 cents American, which was certainly cheap enough. This was before the dollar devaluation, but Andy said subscriptions were $11.10 for one year by air mail to the U.S. and $5.60 by sea mail. All those interested should contact Andy Adams. Foreign Press Club, Marunouchi, Tokyo.

Acccording to Andy, the next edition of Sumo World, to appear before the Osaka sumo tourney opening March 11, will have stories on new yokozuna Kotozakura and Jesse's early sumo life.

Later there will be coverage on the forthcoming tour of China by Japan's sumoists.

BOOK REVIEW: Allan Beekman

Chronicle of Degradation

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TERRACED HELL: A Japanese Memoir of Defeat & Death in Northern Luzon, Philippines, by Tetsuro Ogawa, Tuttle, 220 pp., $7.50.

As the Allies moved northward from island conquest to island conquest in 1944 the Japanese planned to make their main defense of the Philippines on the northern island of the archipelago, Luzon. Then Japanese Intelligence reported major damage had been inflicted on the U.S. 3rd Fleet off Formosa. Perhaps relying on this false report, the high command changed its strategy and exerted full strength to repel the Allies at Leyte.

In the ensuing Battle of Leyte Gulf, the Americans obliterated the Japanese Fleet as an effective fighting force. Beaten, but unable to surrender, Japan embraced the prospect of national suicide while exacting as many Allied lives as possible.

Abandoned on Luzon with 150 planes and 250,000 ill-equipped troops, Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita deployed his forces to buy time for Japan against the expected Allied to fortify her main islands invasion attempt. His planes spent themselves in suicidal assaults on Allied vessels. Accompanied by Japanese civilians, his starving soldiers retreated northward to the mountains from which the natives, over centuries, had carved spectacular rice terraces — the terraced hell of this account.

From Jan. 3, 1945

A civilian teacher assigned to assist in education and information in the areas occupied by the Japanese, the author begins his memoir around Jan. 3, 1945, when the Allies began invading Luzon at Lingayen Gulf, near which he was stationed.

Day by day, as supplies and reinforcements flowed in behind them, the Americans grow stronger. As they consumed irreplaceable ammunition and supplies, as theiy equipment became destroyed, as their ranks suffered decimation, the Japanese grew weaker.

Debilitated by malnutrition, the retreating Japanese succumbed to malaria and other ailments. Some dropped from starvation. The living, turned cannibal, might butcher the dead.

They foraged for camotes, rice, rats, cockroaches — anything that might be considered edible.

Walking through the mountains on a foraging expedition one day, "averting our faces from the rotting corpses that lay everywhere," the author and his companions saw an American plane scattering leaflets. Someone ran and fetched one.

Neatly written in Japanese, the leaflet said:

JAPANESE SOLDIERS: We inform you . . . that the emperor of Japan has ordered peace to be negotiated with the allied nations . . .

Instructions for surrendering followed.

"Must be a trick! It's a lie!" someone cried, but he was laughed to scorn.

"You damn fool! Why should the winning side deceive the defeated into surrender?"

As a prisoner of war, the author wrote his reminiscenes of these wartime experiences. In 1969, as a member of the War Theater Visiting Party, he journeyed over the areas in Luzon of which he had written, participating in memorial services for the dead at each battlefield. His pilgrimage inspired him to translate his memoir into English.

Pilgrimage

The author attributes some wrongdoing to the enemy, "The enemy bombing (at Baguio) apparently was indiscriminate, destroying houses, schools, barracks, and hospitals, killing Japanese and Filipinos alike." But knowing English, and presumably influenced by the traditions embodied in the tongue, he shows faith in American rectitude, perhaps gained from hindsight and the mellowing influence of time.

Less vivid in its depiction of human degradation, depravity and despair than Shohei Ooka's autobiographical novel of warfare in the Philippines, "Fires on the Plain" (Nobi), the memoir is, nevertheless, an important contribution to the record of the horror of war.

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Heart disease research of Japanese in Calif., Hawaii, Honshu reviewed

SAN FRANCISCO — Middle-aged Japanese men living in the U.S. have twice the chance of dying from heart attack as men of similar age living in Japan, according to medical researchers. On the other hand, death rate from strokes is much higher in Japan than in the U.S. Why?

In fall, 1969, the Japanese American Health Research Project of the School of Public Health, UC Berkeley, began conducting physical examinations of males, aged 35 to 70, in the Japanese community of the Bay Area to understand the effect of a changing environment on patterns of disease. The School has been part of an international study of coronary diseases among Japanese for several years.

The original examination, conducted by the Kaiser-Permanente Health Clinic, was designed to measure physical health, and to obtain information on patterns of daily living, such as diet, type of work, and exercise, which may be related to health and disease.

3,800 Examined

Over 3,800 men participated in the examination. Results of the physical and laboratory tests were sent to the personal physician of each participant.

Similar examinations were offered to a sample of Japanese men of the same age living in Hawaii, and to a sample of Japanese men living on the island of Honshu.

The health of all three geographic groups is now being studied to analyze how environmental factors will affect one's health and disease.

Preliminary findings indicate that on the average, subjects in Japan eat less protein and fat and more starchy foods, than do Japanese in Hawaii and California. The larger amount of protein eaten by Japanese Americans is from animal rather than vegetable sources. This is even more true for California men than for those from Hawaii.

Men in Japan

Average caloric intake is less in Japan than among U.S. Jaapnese, so that men living in the U.S. tend to be taller and heavier than men of the same age living in Japan.

Residents of Japan averaged more alcohol consumption than American Japanese, and more of the former are currently cigarette smokers than Japanese Americans.

Japanese living in the U.S. tend to have higher blood cholesterol levels than those living in Japan, but both groups tend to have higher blood pressure levels than U.S. non-Japanese.

According to the researchers, only time will tell which of these kinds of differences are related to the occurrence of heart disease and stroke in the population. As part of the follow-up process to obtain complete health information, participants were contacted by mail two years after the original physical examination to obtain additional data on their health status.

Forum Held

At a Feb. 28 forum, members of the Japanese American Health Research Project explained the original objectives of their study and told what has been learned thus far about coronary disease; from their 3,800 Japanese American subjects from the Bay Area.

The forum was sponsored by the Ad Hoc Committee on Research in the Japanese Community, a group interested in increasing the community awareness to social research being conducted on Japanese in San Francisco.

At present, the Ad Hoc Committee based here at JCS, 1624 Post St., is focusing on four concerns:

1—Making available information on social research which affects the Japanese community or where Japanese are subjects;

2—Insuring community input into such studies in terms of the design, development, implementation and results;

3—Critically questioning the effects of such studies as well as determining how future studies can be beneficial to the Japanese community;

4—Organizing a Committee on Social Research with wide community participation by individuals and interested organizations to serve as an ongoing, responsible vehicle for Japanese input into social research studies.

S.F. group hires half time worker

SAN FRANCISCO — Representative of United Japanese Community Services, 1845 Buchanan St., announced the hiring of Teru Hirano as a half-time program coordinator.

Mrs. Hirano will be coordinating community programs sponsored by the three member organizations (Kimochi, JCS, JCYC). She will also handle administrative and fiscal duties.

Funds for the hiring of Mrs. Hirano are part of the initial three month allocation of $7,500 by the United Bay Area Crusade (UBAC).

Mrs. Hirano is originally from Santa Cruz and a 10 year resident of San Francisco. She is married and the mother of two children, Chris, 6, and Angie, 3.

Fisherma ndrowns, struck by wave while on rock

SAN JOSE, Calif. — George Kikugawa, Jr., 57, of Sunnyvale, lost his life while fishing at Pigeon Point, a coastal point between Santa Cruz and San Mateo, Feb. 17.

A native of Oakland, he was swept away by a giant wave that struck the rock. His body was picked up by his fishing companion, who took him to Chope Hospital in San Mateo aboard his own car. Kikugawa was pronounced dead on arrival.

Tired of smog

TOKYO — An increasing number of young people who are sick of pollutions, high living costs and terrible housing conditions in large cities are returning to the rural homes to live and work in a clearer air, disclosed the Ministry of Labor.

MITSUBISHI BANK IN LITTLE TOKYO APPROVED

LOS ANGELES — Approval for a new branch at the intersection of Second and San Pedro Sts., was given to the Mitsubishi Bank of California, the State Banking Dept. announced.

The department also acknowledged an application by the Bank of Tokyo of California for a branch in Stockton in the block bounded by Main, El Dorado, Market and Center Sts.

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NEWS CAPSULES

Government

Wilbur K. Woo of Monterey Park, Calif., was elected vice president of the county Health Facilities Authority Commission. He is senior vice president of Cathay Bank and is active in Chinese American and local civic affairs. The commission includes five members appointed by the Board of Supervisors, one by the mayor and one by the City Council. Term is for four years. Woo was appointed to the group last November by Supervisor Debs.

Mayor Joseph L. Alioto appointed **Ron Kobata** to the San Francisco Fair Housing Planning Committee. Active with the Japanese Community Youth Council, he was nominated by the Bay Area Community JACL Chapter. Committee members represent a cross section of many community organizations, interest groups and minorities.

Press Row

Ellen Endo Kayano, editor-in-chief of The Rafu Shimpo English section, is a guest panelist at the 48th annual USC Newspaper Day Mar. 10. Program discussing "The Minority Press in Los Angeles." Other panelists are Herb Brin, editor of the Heritage and Southwest Jewish Press; Ignacio Lozano, publisher and owner of La Opinion; and A.S. "Doc" Young, executive editor of the L.A. Sentinel.

Ken Mori, New Canadian Japanese section editor, was re-elected vice-president of the Ethnic Press Assn. of Ontario.

Book

The California English Teachers Association honored black, Mexican American, Asian American and American Indian artists and authors for contributing to understanding of minorities in English education. Among Japanese American artists and authors honored were **Hana Fukuda**, author of "Wind in My Hand;" **Yoshiko Uchida**, author of "Journey to Topaz;" **Bill Hosokawa**, author of "Nisei: The Quiet American;" and **Taro Yashima**, author-artist of "Crow Boy." Yashima's "Crow Boy" has won numerous other awards, including the American Child Study Association award, the Graphic Arts Society award and runner-up award in the prestigious Caldecott competition. "Crow Boy" also was one of the publications selected by the Braille Institute of America for its 25th anniversary year.

Health

Eight Japanese Americans have been licensed in California as physicians and surgeons during the last three months of 1972, by the state board of medical examiners office here. The eight are:

Gilbert S. Onaka and **Franklin Yoshinori Yamamoto**, both of Los Angeles; **Dennis Shigeo Yutani** of Monterey Park; **Alfonso Matsumoto Miyamoto** of Duarte, **Akio Wakabayashi** of Orange, **Gary Tadashi Kishida** of Highland, San Bernardino County; **Tsuneo Hirabayashi** of Chicago, and **Douglas Takashi Domoto** of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Business

Sharon Yorita (above), formerly associated with Boeing Co., Seattle, and a UW business administration graduate, was appointed administrative assistant to an Inglewood executive with Jack Berman Co., manufacturing representatives for electronic and hi-fi component producers.

George Okuyama, formerly vice president and auditor of the Bank of Tokyo of California, has been named manager of the bank's Panorama City branch, succeeding **Junichi Hashimoto**, who is returning to Japan for reassignment with the parent Bank of Tokyo, Ltd. Assistant Vice President **Kazuo Ohsawa**, formerly at the Panorama City branch, has been named auditor at San Francisco Head Office. **Akimasa (Terry) Futami** and **Sakae (Sam) Nakayama** have each been named assistant manager, public relations, at the Garden branch, and **Susumu Maki** will serve as assistant manager, operations, at that office.

San Francisco-born **Tadashi ("Tad") Fujita**, who has been employed by the Mitsui Bussan Co. USA in San Francisco since 1957, has been promoted to a vice president, according to Kizo Mineo, general manager of the company.

Crime

A burglary suspect broke the latches to the garage door at the home of **Ralph Murata**, 57, 17100 block of S. Dalton Ave., Gardena, entering removed two 10-speed bicycles and a tool box. The burglary occurred between 9:30 p.m. Feb. 20 and 6:34 a.m. the next day.

Churches

A budget of $94,850 for the Institute of Buddhist Studies in Berkeley above and beyond the annual Buddhist Churches of America budget of $242,000, was approved by delegates to the 1973 BCA National Council meeting held Feb. 16-18 in San Francisco. **Bishop Kenryu Tsuji** installed new officers of the council, led by **Fred Yasukochi** of Oxnard as president. Other members of the cabinet include **Hiroji Kariya** of Mt. View, president-elect; **Tosh Nishimura** of Chicago, first vice-president; **Tony Yokomizo** of Oakland, second vice president; **Harry Kurotori** of Oakland, secretary; **Noby Hanyu** of San Francisco, treasurer; and **Roy Nakatani** of Ogden, auditor.

Christ Presbyterian Church of Hollywood marked its 50th anniversary Mar. 4 with special services led by the **Rev. Kenji Kikuchi**, interim pastor. The church was founded by the late **Rev. Tokujiro Horikoshi** in 1923 and its present church was completed in 1927 at Clinton and Madison.

The Rev. Shigeru George Aso of Chicago was appointed the new pastor of the Japanese Adventist Church in San Francisco. His first sermon was delivered Saturday, Feb. 24, at 2409 Washington St. A former resident of San Francisco, Rev. Aso studied theology at the Andrews University in Michigan and was engaged as pastor-evangelist in Denver, Toronto, New Orleans and other eastern cities.

Organizations

The Turlock Rotary Club has established a perpetuating scholarship of $500 at California State College, Stanislaus in memory of **Mrs. Buddy T. Iwata.** The scholarship was announced jointly by Richard Weaver, president of the Rotary Club, and Dr. Carl Gatlin, Cal State president. Weaver explained that the scholarship is to be awarded to one or more deserving students attending Cal State who have demonstrated and promoted the theme of international understanding.

Music

Kuniaki Hata, assistant professor at the Unic. of Colorado College of Music, is director of UC production of Osamu Shimizu's folk opera "Shunkan", originally performed in Tokyo in 1965.

Awards

Mrs. Ken Kozasa (above) of Los Angeles holds a silver bowl for outstanding leadership in the recent United Crusades residential campaign covering Region V in the county. Well-known in statewide PTA circles, she also appeared in the NBC-TV essay, "Guilty by Reason of Race".

Entertainment

Sansei actress **Suesie Eejima**, onetime homecoming princess at Los Angeles High School, appears in the soon-to-be-released Charlton Heston film, "Soylent Green." The 5 ft.-3 daughter of the Robert Eejimas has also appeared in TV programs: "Marcus Welby MD", "Room 222", "McCloud", "Smith Family" and "Emergency."

Education

Yoshi Hayasaki from Osaka, has been named head gymnastic coach at the University of Illinois. Hayasaki won the NCAA title in 1970 when he attended the University of Washington at Seattle.

Flower-Garden

Since the **California Assn. of Nurserymen** initiated its program in 1969 to upgrade the art, nearly 400 have been credentialed after passing a three-hour test. Renewal of certification status is required triennially. Most recently qualified include three Nikkei: **Norman Mori**, 29; **Clyde Morita**, 28; **Ken Hanawa**, all of North Hollywood's Mel-O-Dee Nursery.

Local Scene

Arizona

Two-dozen candy wholesalers from Japan toured Phoenix shopping centers as guests of Meiji Seika, one of Japan's largest confection manufacturers, in mid-February. Group interpreter Tim Ashida of Los Angeles reported they were amazed at the power of the Federal Trade Commisison, which has no parallel for it in Japan.

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Denver

The $4 million Sakura Square project in lower downtown Denver is largely completed and already bustling with activity. Dominated by the 20-story Tamai Towers Apartments, the project is located on the block bounded by Larimer, Lawrence, 19th and 20th Streets. The Tri-State Buddhist Church was a driving force behind the project. Located within the block will be the enlarged Buddhist temple, the low-rent apartment building, retail shops, the new Kyoto Restaurant and Granada Fish Market.

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Los Angeles

A **Little Tokyo** foot beat will be established by police to check on "B-girl" type operations in the nomiya, according to Sgt. Shiro Tomita of the LAPD Central Division, after complaints from local businessmen, visitors from Japan and customers. Eight hostesses had been arrested for soliciting but customers who willingly fraternize are not violating any law.

East-West Players will present Conrad Bromberg's "Transfers: Three One Acts" Mar. 21-25 as its gala opening production at the E-W Theater, 4424 Santa Monica Blvd. Reservations and group rates available by calling 660-0366.

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Orange County

So-Phis of Orange County will hold their 15th annual Charity Ball on Saturday, Mar. 17, at the Abrams Town and Country Club, 1855 Orange-Olive Road, Orange. The black-tie optional soiree will begin at 7:30 p.m. with a buffet dinner. Dancing to the music of the Alcantar Brothers will follow at 9:30 p.m. Proceeds will go toward the Services for the Blind, Inc. a non-profit organization, under the direction and founder of Dr. Wilheim de Nijs. Persons wishing reservations or further informtaion may call Mrs. Ken Doi (635-3034) or Mrs. Eiichi Kobayashi (526-4131).

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S.F.—East Bay

More participants as well as volunteers are being sought by Eden Japanese Senior Center, which meets on second and fourth Thursdays of the month at the Eden Japanese Community Center, 710 Elgin St., San Lorenzo, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. About 50 Issei currently participate. An outreach committee has been organized for the search in the Alameda County area. Added information may be secured from Yo Kasai (638-0889), Masako Minami (278-1881) and Thomas Okamoto (532-8704).

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San Francisco Peninsula

The second Asian American Students Conference to be held at Stanford University Apr. 11 will include nine workshops for high school and college students. Onetime JACL staffer Warren Furutani will be main speaker. The San Mateo Union High School District has allocated $150 toward the conference. The San Mateo JACL added another $50. Total costs will be around $400 and the chapter urged the school district to assume the remainder out of their 1973-74 budget.

Watsonville

Some 14 members of the local Buddhist Fujinkai group, accompanied by Rev. T. Hirota, participated in the "Cultural Heritage Show" presented by Volunteer Service Club of Santa Cruz County at United Presbyterian Church in Watsonville, Feb. 15. The ladies in colorful Japanese kimono presented "Minyo Odori."

The Salinas-Watsonville Japanese American flower growers have organized a co-operative, mainly to purchase supplies, and will acquire a building in Salinas to serve as its quarters. At a meeting of the group's survey committee, three buildings in Salinas were considered and the group finally approved one on Market St.

The group's budget committee has approved a $40,000 budget for its first year of operation, it was also learned.

Deaths

James Iwao Kitsuse, 55, Los Angeles, died Feb. 22 after a heart attack. He was West Los Angeles JACL president in 1953. Surviving are w Mabel, d Suzanne Kuwano, 2 gc, m Suyeko, br John (Illinois) and sis Alice Watanabe.

Mrs. Hatsuno Ishikawa, 80, of Mesa, Ariz., died Feb. 7. A pioneer Issei woman, she came to Arizona in 1914 and is survived by six daughters, 13 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Sumitomo Bank to open West L.A. branch

SAN FRANCISCO—The California Banking Department has approved the application of the Sumitomo Bank of California for a branch office in West Los Angeles to be located in the vicinity of Santa Monica Blvd., and Barrington Ave.

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