



Board Meeting

Cleveland
Despite the frequent air trips to the West Coast, it's seldom that I meet friends on the same flight. This was not the case on my recent trek to attend the National Board meeting in San Francisco.

The long trips give me a chance to do my JA CL homework, but talking with Fred Toguchi, one of several prominent Cleveland Nisei architects, was far more enjoyable. Fred serves as a member of my agency board and was heading for San Francisco to do a consulting job. He shared with me a recent meeting with an angry citizens' group which opposed a construction company that was seeking a special parking variance for a high-rise apartment for the elderly. Fred was just elected chairperson of the Cleveland Heights Board of Zoning Appeals. Had I been able to attend that meeting, I would have supported the citizens' group. Fred called for another meeting to give equal time.

In order to wrap up loose ends after a busy weekend, I changed my return flight via Salt Lake City. Who should I meet on the plane but Ray Uno. He gave me a lot of pointers on how to prepare for the trip to Japan, what to take and wear, what tours to take, and how to keep expenses within reason. After a lengthy discourse (Uno style), Ray concluded: "Well, we didn't visit the night clubs, but I understand they are quite expensive." Hint?

Upon leaving Salt Lake City the next day, I bumped into Yukus Inouye, who was on his way to Washington, D.C., to attend a national steering committee meeting on soil conservation. Quite an honor. It was a fortuitous meeting. I had just interviewed a Mormon who is applying for a job at my agency. Yukus was very thorough and most insightful in describing to me the current activities and philosophies of the Mormon Church. Of course, we also talked about JA CL business.

More detailed accounts of the National Board meeting appear in the PC. In general, I was very pleased (and exhausted!) with the amount of material covered and actions taken. More importantly, it was extremely satisfying to see board members working together. The heated participation by the "new" and "old" members was convincing evidence that we have jelled. It has been said in the past that Japanese Americans are too "up-tight" to participate meaningfully in sensitivity training sessions. The Saturday morning warm-up for the Convention Leadership training program destroyed that notion. It was beautiful to watch!

Ever since the 1968 San Jose convention, it has been my hope that there would be a "Governors' Caucus". This has become reality, thanks to a very active and responsive group of governors. I am in full accord with their recommendation that the chairperson of the "Governors' Caucus" serve as an appointed member of the EXECOM. Interim chairperson Gov. Izumi Taniguchi of CDC should be commended for his work in organizing this group.

The "NYCC Caucus" was also meeting frequently between board sessions. I am in full accord with their decision to select a chairperson from among them who will serve as the appointed representative on the EXECOM. It makes good sense. Interim chairperson Kathy Takeuchi of NC-WNDYDC will be an effective spokesman for the JAYS.

Much discussion was generated on the matter of discretionary powers of National officers, especially the president, to issue public statements on behalf of the organization. CDC's resolution that prior approval must be obtained from (the majority) of the National Council or National Board members was voted down by a split vote. Some felt that at least the board should be polled beforehand; others were adamant in their views that this would delay and thereby dilute the impact of public statements. Still others suggested at least a polling of the EXECOM beforehand, which was the procedure followed with respect to the statements issued on the presidential impeachment matter.

Few will deny the fact that JA CL in recent years has not been the most expressive, vocal or assertive organization in issuing public statements. More often than not, when JA CL did, the issuance had the effect of mouthing some other organization's viewpoint.

Obviously we need the articulation and formulation of social policy statements enacted by the National Council. These statements should be continuously reviewed and revised to reflect the social changes in our country. Such policy statements can serve as references to guide our National officers and staff in issuing timely and relevant public statements on behalf of the organization and consistent with JA CL's philosophy and purposes.

If JA CL is to heighten its role as an advocate and catalyst "for better Americans in a greater America", it is more incumbent than ever that we elect National officers who will and can speak out for JA CLers as well as all Americans of Japanese ancestry. You and I have the responsibility to nominate and elect those individuals who are not only personally committed to the goals of JA CL, but also willing to accept responsible leadership to help fulfill these goals. That responsibility is upon us now!

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Reagan appoints Furuto, Hanki to municipal bench

SACRAMENTO — Gov. Ronald Reagan this past week named two Nisei to the municipal court bench in Los Angeles County.

Deputy district attorney Morio L. Fukuto, 42, was appointed Mar. 1 to the South Bay judicial district. Chief deputy Richard S. Hanki, 44, of the public defender's office at Norwalk was appointed Mar. 4 to the Los Cerritos judicial district. Both are Republicans and will receive an annual salary of \$24,605.

Last June, Gov. Reagan appointed Robert M. Takasugi, 44, former National JA CL legal counsel, to the municipal court bench of the East Los Angeles judicial district.)

Fukuto, a Los Angeles native, served for 15 years in the DA's office. He graduated from UCLA in 1951 and from UC Berkeley's Boalt Hall in 1954. After completing his two years with the U.S. Army in military intelligence, he joined the district attorney's office in 1957 and at the time of his appointment to the bench was assistant director of the bureau of central operations, the largest unit in the office. He is married to the former Grace Yamamura and has three children.

Hanki, who was installed president of the Japanese American Republicans the previous week, served as public defender since 1961 after graduating from Boston University law school.

JA Republicans may lose its new president

LOS ANGELES — Richard Hanki, 44, head deputy of the county public defender's office at Norwalk, was installed as 1974 president of the Japanese American Republicans.

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SAN FRANCISCO—Dr. James K. Nagatani, president of the Delano JA CL chapter (left), presents a pledge of \$5,000 on behalf of the Japanese Community of Delano to David Ushio, JA CL Executive Director. Donation was made in honor of the Issei Pioneers of Delano. In the background is an artist's rendering of the new JA CL Building which will be constructed in San Francisco.

DELANO COMMUNITY PLEDGES \$5,000 IN HONOR OF ISSEI TO BLDG. FUND

(Special to The Pacific Citizen)
SACRAMENTO — The exhibition area of the main lobby of the JA CL National Building is one step closer to reality, thanks to the Japanese Community of Delano.

In a recent visit to National Headquarters here, Dr. James K. Nagatani, president of the Delano JA CL chapter, revealed that the Delano group is donating \$5,000 to the National Building Fund. Their contribution will be used to build the exhibition area in the main lobby in honor of the Issei Pioneers of Delano.

The Japanese Community of Delano, an organization made of about 50 Nisei and Issei, was previously known as the Japanese Association of Delano.

The group was started by the Issei in the early 1920's to help promote better relations between the Japanese and the other residents of the community, according to Dr. Nagatani.

Prior to World War II the organization had purchased property which held the Japanese school and the homes

of the families of the Japanese teachers. During the war most of the structures on the land had been burned. In the early 1950's this piece of property was subdivided and sold with the money invested and administered by the Japanese Community of Delano.

Since that time the Japanese Community of Delano has

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Norm Mineta to speak before his own chapter

Installation dinner of the San Jose JA CL will be held on Saturday, March 16, 7:30 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, 2151 Laurelwood, Santa Clara, according to Ko Nishimura, chairman.

Mayor Norman Mineta will be the guest speaker. Program will include the installation of new officers headed by Mike Honda. James Ono will take over duties at the podium as master of ceremonies. Tickets are \$8 and may be obtained from Board members.

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PROFITS OF NAT'L CONVENTIONS TO BE SHARED 50-50

\$4 million Bunka Kaikan planned

Nat'l JA CL Assumes Full Liability if Net Loss Occurs

SAN FRANCISCO — Guidelines for bidding of National JA CL Conventions by chapters were adopted as amended by the National JA CL Board at its Feb. 22-24 sessions here.

The basic guidelines were adopted by the National Board in July, 1971, but a source of considerable discussion dealt with profits derived from the National Convention, recalled James Murakami, national v.p., who led the discussion.

Though the amount of such profits have never been publicized, it was common knowledge that the sponsoring chapter retained a 11 percent profit "in toto."

"It should be remembered that any National Convention's success is the result of a mutually beneficial and cooperative effort between the sponsoring chapter and the national JA CL," Murakami pointed out.

"The key to whether a convention is really successful (financially) or not are the JA CL chapters who faithfully attend and support the convention.

"Therefore, there is validity in the sharing of the profits realized from these conventions with the total JA CL organization."

The Board approved the addition of the following condition on the National Convention bid form:

"The chapter sponsoring a National Convention and National JA CL shall equally share in the net profits derived from the convention after expenses are covered. (This means 50% for the sponsoring JA CL chapter and 50% for the National JA CL.) In the event of a net loss, the National JA CL will assume the financial responsibility."

The convention guidelines previously asked the chapter whether it was agreeable to sharing a percentage of the profits by contributing it to a revolving fund for conventions or the National JA CL travel pool for delegates.

The item asking what speakers would be proposed to address the convention was deleted.

The guidelines ask for specific dates, a rough sketch of the convention program, type of accommodation and names of convention personnel. It is signed by the chapter president, Jr. JA CL president (if applicable), convention chairman and the district governor.

Nominations for Masaoka Trust Fund Award due

PORTLAND, Ore. — JA CL chapters and district councils are reminded of the Mar. 31 deadline for their nominations of the Mike M. Masaoka Trust Fund award of \$1,000 in recognition of an outstanding personality or organization which has made significant contributions toward improving the quality of life for all Americans or toward improvement of U.S.-Japan relations.

There is no limit as to the number of nominations which may be submitted. Forms have been distributed to the chapters and should be returned to:

Masaoka Award Selection Committee, National JA CL Convention, 327 NW Couch St., Portland, Ore. 97209.

The presentation will be made during the convention on Thursday, July 25, at the Portland Sheraton Inn.

Previous winners were: 1970—Dr. Edwin O. Reichbauer, former U.S. Ambassador to Japan; of Harvard University. 1972—Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, Washington, D.C.

Raisin grapes

LINDSAY, Calif. — There are Sansas here looking for 20 acres of Thompson raisin grapes so that one year's profit could send them through four years of college, the Tulare County JA CL Newsletter reported.

LOS ANGELES — What may be the mecca of Japanese in America when Little Tokyo is completely redeveloped in the coming decade is the much needed cultural and community center, tagged as a \$4 million complex, with half of the money to be raised locally.

This past week (Mar. 4) an outline of the major fund drive within the community was announced at a press conference at Restaurant Hori-kawa by George Doizaki, president of the non-profit community center corporation, referred to as Bunka Kaikan.

"Although our fund drive has been delayed, we now feel the time is right to get going. We are confident that the community will support in our efforts," Doizaki declared.

Fund drive subcommittees have been formed to raise at least \$1.95-million which may be matched with a donation from the Japanese government, Doizaki added. The respective goals for each group noted in parentheses were:

- 1—Local Community Business: (\$75,000): Mitsubishi Shimizu, Akira Kawasaki, Estimate is there are 1,500 Nisei firms in Southern California.
- 2—Local Japanese Community (\$75,000): Karie Aihara, Sakaye Aratani, Yoneko Kato, Etihel Kohashi. Estimate is there are about 30,000 families.
- 3—Japan Corporations (\$250,000): Koshiro Torii. There are about 250 such groups in the Southland.
- 4—American Corporations (\$100,000): George Doizaki, Toshiyuki Terasawa. There are about 100 U.S. firms in the L.A. area doing business with Japan and the local community.
- 5—Larger Community (\$125,000): Victor Carter, H. Carroll Parish. Donations will be sought from individuals and groups in the wider community, many of whom are interested in Japanese culture.
- 6—Theater Seats (\$1,200,000): Manuel K. Inadomi. This shall be raised through sale of theater seats at \$1,000 per seat.

The Bunka Kaikan complex has been planned to include a four or five-story structure to house offices for community organizations (such as the JA CL), classrooms and exhibit areas for cultural arts; a 1,200-seat theater; and a gymnasium. It will be located on the eastside of San Pedro St. between Second and Third Sts., according to Little Tokyo Redevelopment Project manager Kango Kunitzugu, the Community Redevelopment Agency has thus far acquired two properties in the area. Three properties are currently in condemnation.

The CRA initiated acquisition

of the properties in the Bunka Kaikan area at the request of the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center board of directors, Kunitzugu explained, because the group wanted assurance the land would be available for construction of the center, now projected for late 1975 or early 1976.

Kunitzugu assured the businesses situated in the area (such as the Rafu Shimpo, L.A. Mercantile, Three Star Sign) will be permitted to remain until such time the developers are ready to build. Petitions had been circulated requesting businesses in the proposed community center area be allowed to stay as long as possible.

The Center was incorporated in September, 1971, as a non-profit group and formed by the Little Tokyo Community Development Advisory Committee. Katsuma Mukaida is chairman of the board. Other board members are:

George Doizaki, pres.; Yukio Hasumi, Soichi Fukui, H. Carroll Parish, Koshiro Torii, v.p.; Toshiyuki Terasawa, sec.; Robert Hayamizu, Treas.; bd. membs.—Karie Aihara, Sakaye Aratani, Victor Carter, Alfred Hatake, Tad Ike-moto, Manuel K. Inadomi, Kenji Ito, Yutaka Katayama, Yoneko Kato, Masahi Kawaguchi, Kiyoshi Kawai, Akira Kawasaki, Iwasaki Kodaira, Etihel Kohashi, Toshio Kondo, Hirobumi Nakamura, Mitsubishi Shimizu, Kakuo Tanaka and Takio Yamagata.

The cultural center has been a dream of the Japanese community here since the 1960s when the young Issei began to settle here and raise their families, Mukaida declared. The Issei have long felt that to be the best way to promote understanding between Japanese and Americans, "they come and go, but the role of culture within humanity will always prevail," he said.

Inadomi, recently installed president of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Southern California, was optimistic the entire community — Issei, Nisei and Sansei — would support the campaign. "As I see it, it will be a living monument of the Jaapanese community. The Issei have planted the seeds. The Nisei, in a pivotal position, will help in appreciation of the achievements of the Issei and pass on the Center as a legacy to the Sansei. And the Sansei will be able to sustain it," he observed.

Torii, himself a postwar businessman from Japan, noted there are many like him in Southern California who have been here now for 20 years. "It's about time we contribute to the community," he said.

With the senior citizen housing also slated in the same block along with Higashi Hongwanji and Union Church, Kunitzugu predicted this area will be the hub of Little Tokyo life and regional center for more than 100,000 Japanese Americans in Southern California.

The Bunka Kaikan buildings, he adds, will provide the facility for people to use them with imagination, daring and compassion. "Such will determine the success of the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center," he concluded.

The \$1.95-million fund drive represents the single largest effort by any Japanese American community.

Sacramento drops plan for community center

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — The federal moratorium of funds for housing and urban development has forced the Japanese Community Center of Sacramento Valley to shelve their large-scale building plans but it will:

- 1—Assume management of the former Asian Community Service Bldg., 1117 V St., to continue the existing Issei program.
- 2—Start community cultural programs supported by local fund raising efforts.
- 3—Form a building committee to house community groups in a modest structure either through construction or renovating an existing building.

POLICE LT. TOM NISHISAKA

Open Door Policy at Milpitas

MILPITAS, Calif. — A dramatic way to have the community understand the police department, according to recently appointed Lt. Tom Nishisaka of the police-community relations office, is to go riding around in a Milpitas police car.

All it takes is to give the Kauai-born officer a call (262-2310). Anyone can take part in the police riders program, except that those 15 to 17 must ride during the daytime. His open door policy is an invitation for anyone to come and visit the police station and become better acquainted with the problems and duties of police officers.

Lt. Nishisaka, a bachelor in his 30s, has been on the force for eight years — six of them as a patrolman before being promoted patrol sergeant. He came to California to attend San Jose State, where he majored in law enforcement and graduated in 1966.

He also works with the high school cadet program, which offers training to young men interested in police work.

Now living in the north part of San Jose, he visits Hawaii "every chance I get". His parents are the Yoshimatsu Nishisakas of Anahola, Kauai.

San Mateo police responds to 'dorobo'

SAN MATEO, Calif. — Japanese in the community here were advised by the San Mateo Police they would respond to calls reporting a "dorobo" — Japanese word for "robber."

A series of meetings between representatives from the San Mateo JA CL, Buddhist Church, Sturge Presbyterian Church and San Mateo Gardeners Assn. and Police Chief Vern Coppock, Detective Lt. Richard St. Clair and City Manager John C. Lilly have been held in wake of the serious crimes victimizing some 20 Japanese Americans,

Group formed to fight Seinan purse snatching

LOS ANGELES — Concerned Japanese Americans on the Westside were to meet Mar. 10 at Dal-ichi Gakuen to focus on the purse-snatching problem in the southwest area along Jefferson Blvd.

Among the victims have been elderly women, many committed in broad daylight. Other community problems were also on the agenda, according to the organizing committee, made up of:

Warren Furutani, Dean S. Tott, Ellen Sekino and Asa Baba.

Nisei political record grows

Gardena Mayor Nakaoka defeated in second bid

LOS ANGELES—Three winners and two losers emerged among the five Nisei running for office in the municipal elections throughout the Southland Mar. 5.

The winners assumed office this week (Mar. 13) in the so-called general law cities throughout the state.

The so-called charter cities will have their elections on April 9.

In the race that generated the most intense feelings was the Gardena mayoral race. Incumbent Mayor Ken Nakaoka and councilman since 1966 was defeated by Edmond J. Russ, in what was a rematch of the first mayoral election in 1972. The final vote was 4,402-3,256. Both are Gardena Valley JA CL 1000ers.

The separate measure to increase the mayor's term from two to four years was defeated 2,636 yes; 3,546 no.

Insuranceman Mas Fukai, the other Nisei seeking office in Gardena, was elected councilman in decisive fashion, amassing 4,582 votes — the highest total of any candidate on the Gardena ballot.

Fukai joins another Japanese American councilman, Dr. Donald Hata, Jr., on the Gardena city council. Hata was appointed to fill Paul Bannal's vacancy when he successfully ran for the state assembly last summer.

In Oxnard, Dr. Tsujiko Kato is still councilman since his term extends through 1976 but he was defeated by 13 votes in the first city-wide election for mayor to fellow councilman A.E. Jewell, a retired police chief. The Sansei dentist told the Kashu Mainichi he is asking for a recount because of the close vote: 4,923 Jewell; 4,910 Kato.

As expected, Mayor George Ige was re-elected councilman



Mayor Tom Kitayama

Union City voters elect Tom Kitayama mayor

SAN FRANCISCO — Nourysman Tom T. Kitayama, 50, who was Union City's first mayor when the southern Alameda county community was incorporated in 1959, is the city's first publicly-elected mayor.

Voters this past week (Mar. 5) chose the Nisei of the 1960-61 Biennium over two other fellow city councilmen who sought the office. Kitayama was vice-mayor this past term and had been elected mayor by the council under the old system several times.

Foster City's second municipal election confirmed the seating of Nisei architect Kiyoshi Matsuo to his first full term in the city council. He had been appointed last July.

For garnering the second highest vote among 10 candidates seeking all the posts on the five-man council, Matsuo will serve for four years. The next three elected will serve the shorter two-year term.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

(Special to The Pacific Citizen)
SACRAMENTO With the 1974 National JA CL Bowling Tournament successfully concluded this past week (March 11), the near 1,000 participants are looking forward to the 1975 Nisei classic at San Jose and the 1976 (30th annual) at Las Vegas.

The Hawaiian bowlers, who continue to increase in numbers in JA CL, will host the Las Vegas tournament. (A full color story of the tournament will be published in the next issue.)

Tournament champions are:

MEN'S DIVISION
All-Events: George Gee (Oak) 1931; Sgls: Dick Honma (Por) 672; Dbls: Ken Higashi-Bokio (LA) 1201; Tr: Hawaii Samsel No. 1 (H) 2942.

WOMEN'S DIVISION
All-Events: Nobu Asami (EB) 1756; Sgls: Mary DeBarbie (SJ) 664; Dbls: Gay Higashi-Eiko Nomura (LA) 1189; Tr: Hada Automotive Service (D) 2383.

Special event winners are:
Overall AE: George Gee (Oak) 3689; 6-gm Sgl: Jay Aono (Boise) 1222; THS—699; Bob Joyce (LA), THS—27; Kelly Burnett (Por)

WOMEN'S DIVISION
Overall AE: Judy Strong (D) 2031; 4-gm Sgl: Eiko Nomura (LA) 872; Mixed Dbl: Pat Akiyama-

Ralph Maeda (Sac) 1183; THS—694; Mary DeBarbie (SJ); THS—248; Mary DeBarbie (SJ)

TOURNAMENT VETERANS
ALL-EVENT
Men's: Gene Seto (SLC) 1906
Women's: Nobu Asami (EB) 1738
1000 CLUB ALL-EVENT
Mary Nakamura (SRV) 1679+147

(The PC is indebted to Rafu Shimpo correspondent Easy Fujimoto of Long Beach for the prize winning scores, which follow.)

Men's Team
Hawaii Samsel No. 1 (H) 2942
Thomas Yamasaki, Clifton Kau, Ken Hatsuoka, Ray Sabanal, Hal Kanao; Galaxy Specialty (SF) 2851; Oakland Bowling Supplies (EB) 2845; Jack David (Utah) 2838; Hawaii Samsel No. 2 (H) 2785; Timber Lanes No. 1 (Por) 2774; Victory Trolleys Masters (Sac) 2769; Jessie Beck's Riverside Hotel (Sunol) 2769; Columbia Bowling Ball (SJ) 2737.

SQUAD WINNERS
1—Hills (H) 2670; Tok's (Woodland) 26; 2—San Carlos Bowl (SJ) 2758; North American Foods (Sac) 2750. 3—Monterey Foods (Mt. View) 2745; Pacific Ave. Bowl (LoDi) 2745.

4—San Jose Nisei (SJ) 2840; Imperial Lanes No. 1 (S) 2820.
5—Benihana (SJ) 2811; Taro's Bowling Pro Shop (H) 2810.

Women's Team
Hada Automotive Service (D)

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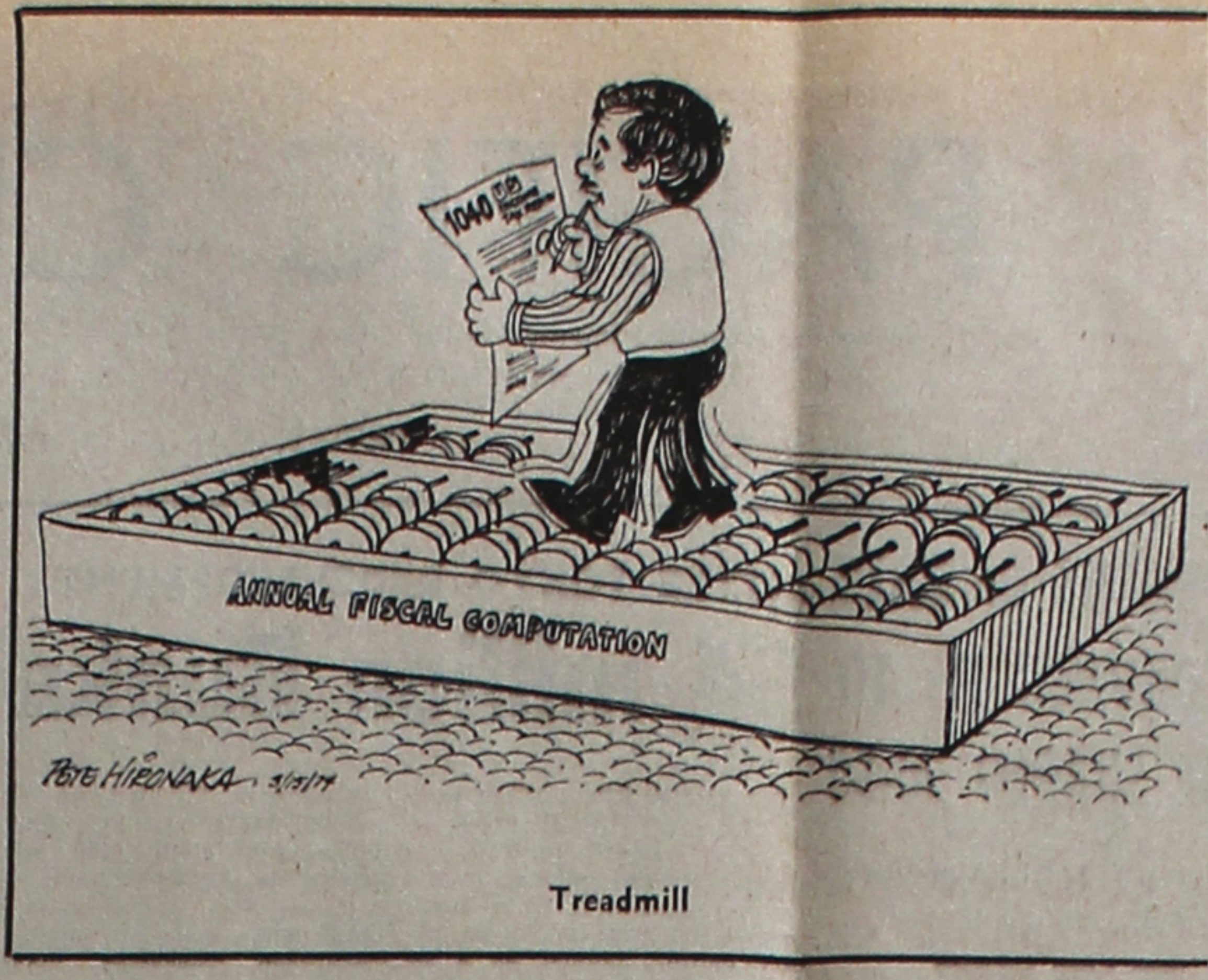
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Ye Editor's Desk

JACL GOVERNORS' CAUCUS

When the National Executive Committee and the National Board met in San Francisco last month, they considered and rejected a Central California District Council resolution that in essence asked for rural representation on the EXECOM since its members were urban-oriented. Subsequently, CDC Gov. Izumi Taniguchi asked for a minimum representation from those district councils not otherwise represented on the EXECOM. That failed.

Meanwhile, district governors had caucused to discuss mutual problems—taking advantage of free time at breakfast—and drafted a resolution, which passed, recommending the National JACL Constitution be amended to recognize the Governors' Caucus, it meeting at such times as the National Convention and National Board assemble with its chairman to be included as a voting EXECOM member. Precedent had been established for a non-nationally elected officer to be on when Jr. JACL and its National Youth Coordinating Council (comprised of district youth chairmen) were provided representation in the EXECOM.

Whether the Governors' Caucus will accede to the wishes of Central California for a rural viewpoint within EXECOM meetings remains to be seen—but what developed at the last interim Board meeting makes JACL politics so interesting.

Prewar, JACL district council chairmen were potent figures—commanding the respect and loyalty of their member chapters when national conventions were held. They also were a part of the national board. After the war, JACL began to elect national vice presidents and only recently was their numerical ranking (1st, 2nd, 3rd) dropped and specific areas of responsibility assigned (general operations, public affairs, research and service). District governors still remain as members of the National Board.

But what peeved some of them was the manner the agenda was predigested by the EXECOM, which had met from the previous day. One of the final off-the-floor resolutions passed referred to the by-laws that the EXECOM meet during the interim when the National Board is not in session and engage in matters as authorized by the Board.

It was further suggested that if pre-digesting of the agenda is necessary, the National Board would assign certain members (probably EXECOM members) to engage or lead in preliminary discussion. How that would be implemented is under study, but we envision the National Board (currently comprised of 28 senior and youth members) dividing itself into six or seven sections to deal with related parts of the agenda and then meeting as a whole to review the section recommendations.

Procedure-wise, this makes good use of the limited time a National Board has to cover JACL business. The general membership, we should add, is welcome to observe the National Board or EXECOM meetings—a policy instituted by National President Henry Tanaka. At one time, National Council meetings were denied executive in nature, restricted to delegates and their alternates.

Perhaps, the most lasting feature of the past interim board meeting will be this Governors' Caucus. The JACL district governors (some feared that word "governor" would never be accepted in JACL) serve a vital link in the JACL national structure. They are not only aware of the problems within their district, but are infused with matters of national concern through correspondence from their fellow board members.

The district governors for Northern California and Southern California certainly have a job trying to look after the welfare of their 25-plus chapters under their respective wings. With the energy crisis being what it is, they might welcome further splitting of their jurisdiction.

Being as close as we are to the Pacific Southwest scene, we can reveal this district has long considered a north, central and south division of the district, but stymied with where the divisions would occur. All it takes to form a district council are four chapters, as the JACL Constitution currently allows. There may be some logic now by regrouping the PSW chapters by telephone area code.

The same might work with Northern California with Western Nevada attached to the Sacramento section.

What all this does to the National Board in terms of logistics and meeting expense—with at least four more governors—may be the prohibitive factor. Yet the prospect of gaining more membership because of wider leadership might be a counter-balancing consideration.

As we said, JACL politics can be interesting—once you're in it. It could lead to greater things—like dabbling in real politics. Best example this past week was seeing immediate past PSW Gov. Helen Kawagoe making a successful run for the job of city clerk in her home town of Carson. When asked what the full-time job pays, she didn't know. She only knew she wanted to serve the community. The way her campaign was run, you'd think she was running for the city council, the State legislature or Congress.

25 Years Ago

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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

'72 JAYS confab evokes pleasant time; '74 coming
By GRANT HORIUCHI
Hayward
Wandering through the magic paths of my imagination, many days and nights of enjoyment were refocused in my mind, back to the state of the 1972 JACL JAY's National convention. For those who experienced all the joys and pleasures we encountered, not to mention the little sleep we had, will remember the fun and knowledge a convention can bring; meeting new faces, seeing old friends...

Economic hazards
As JACL members, we should seriously consider the implications of soliciting and accepting Japanese corporation money for our Building Fund. While many Nisei responded positively to the idea of linking up Japanese American interests with Japan-based businesses, the relationship is courting trouble in our estimation. Although some Nisei view the Japan corporation as a possibility for budding their own careers (or their offspring's careers), it should be clearly pointed out that Nisei, in general, are exploited as greatly in Japan as in American business, and that the opportunity for advancement to management levels is strictly controlled.

YOUTH SPEAKS
... seeing old friends... some you wished not to remember, hashing out the problems of this organization (JACL), and always thinking of the time that was wasted indoors, when you could have been outside in the clear blue skies, dancing through the flowers, breathing the fresh air, and watching the girls walk by or vice versa.

Mr. Nixon
Editor:
We hate Nixon for his appearance, manners and various other things too numerous to enumerate. He is also guilty in the Water-gate cover-up and other devilements. "What has Nixon been up to today?" says a Japanese American friend and that's the thing to say these days. But—

Just suppose that he is not guilty of the various crimes and crimes of omission that he is accused of perpetuating. Just suppose he is innocent. How does he feel to be vilified on press and television day in and out? How does he feel? Who in hell cares? Well, we Japanese Americans should care.

Don't you remember when we were accused of disloyalty which we could never disprove because only we knew that we were innocent. Public opinion was inflamed against us because some people hated the color of our skin, hair and slanted eyes. We were incarcerated without a trial. I remember with gratitude the few who had the guts to stick up for us.

Officially JACL is on the "Hate Nixon" bandwagon. Move with the tide and impeach him with public opinion. Politically it's wise to cry "Impeach Nixon". In my opinion JACL has no right to express an opinion that is not affecting the rights of Asian Americans, and I feel that it was done only to show that we Japanese Americans conform to a white American image.

As Americans who have been subjected to the pressure of public opinion, we should have the guts to stick up for our President until he is proven guilty. If he is innocent, I for one knows how he feels.

Use of 'Jap'
Editor:
Almost every issue of the Pacific Citizen that I've read recently contained some article regarding the use of the word or abbreviation "Jap". Aren't we carrying this thing a little too far?

I suggest that you start a campaign to eliminate from the Japanese American vocabulary such terms as "ku-lich", "kurombo", "ku-rochan", "haku-jin", "do-jin", etc. After you've successfully done that, then you go all out to eliminate "Jap" which to me seems like a logical abbreviation for Japan.

SMOKING BAN ORDER IN HEW OFFICE BANNED
DENVER, Colo. — A memorandum issued by Edward Y. Okazaki, HEW assistant regional director for the human development office, asked his office secretaries not to smoke at their desks because it may be unhealthy for nonsmokers in the area and was arranging for a common smoking room for those who indulge in the habit.

The secretaries, it was reported, felt they were being discriminated against in a message to the office of the HEW regional director, Dr. Rufo Garfield, a nonsmoker himself, who immediately rescinded Okazaki's order.

Dr. Garfield explained the U.S. Surgeon General, who operates under HEW, said smoking may not only be hazardous to one's health but also to those around the smoker and recommended federal offices be set up to segregate smokers from nonsmokers.

"Okazaki apparently took that second admonition to heart and worked on his own," Garfield said.
The HEW director said no Denver regional office yet has gone so far as to order such segregation "and no plans are in the making."

WHITE RIVER VALLEY JACL
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Mass media in New York

An Observation by Martha Kaihatsu
SPECIAL REPORT

New York
One of the most rewarding evenings I have spent recently (Feb. 16) was the panel discussion, titled "Mass Media — The Asian American Role", sponsored by the New York Chapter of the JAACL. For this event, Dr. Les Hiraoka, PR chairman for the chapter, produced a well balanced and highly articulate panel of six professionals. All were of Asian ancestry except for Edwin McDowell.

The first three (listed below) were younger, in their 20s or at the most early 30s, and were particularly effective. Besides being highly articulate, they were passionately involved, and this feeling captured the audience early in the evening and held them throughout the discussions.

Here is a quick run-down of the panelists:
Joan Shigekawa, formerly a producer/reporter with WNET's "51st State", a news program, currently writing a TV special, "Woman Alive" for Ms. Magazine.
Frank Ching, a copy editor at the New York Times who is also editor of a consciousness raising Asian American magazine, "Bridge". He has written many stories about Chinatown, of its poverty, crime, juvenile delinquency and other aspects of the social scene there. He has just resigned from his job to take a post in Hong Kong.

Dr. Michio Kaku, a physicist, educated at Princeton and Harvard, who now teaches at NYCC. He is chairman and founder of "Asian Americans for a Fair Media", an activist organization. Dr. Kaku is totally committed to his cause.

Edwin McDowell is an editorial writer for the Wall Street Journal. Among other articles, he has written "You are out of order, Mr. Wilson" immediately after the Water-gate-Inouye "Little Jap" incident. In these discussions he took the position of objective friend. Mr. McDowell is most likely in his 30s and is married to a Brazilian Nisei.

Dick Akagi, past JACL activist who fought the battle for civil rights after WW2, spoke strongly about JACL history and of its accomplishments in influencing media at that time. He is now a promoter and PR consultant.

Dick Hiraoka, former newspaperman, is now in marketing for Metromedia, Inc., and long time CLR.

Dr. Les Hiraoka was the moderator. A graduate of the Univ. of Hawaii, with a master's from Rutgers, a master's and doctorate from Columbia. He is associate professor of Management Science at Kean College in New Jersey. As much as any of the panelists, he was responsible for the tone and excitement of the evening with his able guidance and succinct summaries.

Because limited space here does not permit the thorough coverage that this meeting deserves, here are a few cap-

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Bldg. fund—

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used the funds to benefit community groups and activities. The group annually joins with local banks to sponsor a dinner to raise funds for the Greater Youth Foundation, its Little League and scholarship program. The group also donates funds to other civic groups and activities.

"This donation to the JACL Building will be the largest single donation we have ever made," Dr. Nagatani said. "It is especially significant since the initial suggestion to make this contribution came from an Issei member of the Board of Directors."

Officers of the Japanese Community of Delano are Sadawo Yonaki, pres.; Takashi Kono, 1st v.p.; Masaru Takaki, 2nd v.p.; Saburo Okino, sec.; and Joe Yonaki, treas. The donation is being made through the Delano chapter of JACL, Joe Katano and Dr. Nagatani are co-chairmen of the chapter's Building Fund Drive.

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From the Frying Pan

Bill Hosokawa

Denver, Colo.

JAN KEN PO—My friend Sohei Yamate, the Honolulu securities broker who among other things was U.S. Army interpreter during the Occupation at Sugamo Prison where high-ranking Japanese war crimes suspects were held, has sent me a book of unusual interest. It is titled "Jan Ken Po" and subtitled "The World of Hawaii's Japanese Americans." The author is Dr. Dennis M. Ogawa, associate professor at the University of Hawaii. The book was funded by the Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce through its Japanese American Research Center and the Rockefeller Foundation.

Dr. Ogawa writes with charm and perception about Hawaii's Japanese American sub-culture which in many distinctive ways is different from that of the mainland United States. Of interest is Dr. Ogawa's explanation of the family's role in the shaping of the Japanese American's behavior, outlook and character. Let me quote in part:

"It is within the family that the child is weaned and nurtured; he is given the values, direction and motivations necessary to perpetuate the community in which he lives. The moral and personal standards which define the 'good life' are taught to him through his family, as are the emotional bonds to his cultural group. . . . The family is not just the mother, father and child. The family is an organism of extended relationships which spans the generations of immigration, plantation labor, war hysteria, Americanization, and day-to-day living. . . . Very few Japanese American families in Hawaii are isolated from the close, daily contact with an extensive potpourri of relatives. My guess would be that during an average day, a housewife will be on the phone with at least two different relatives outside the home. . . ."

"Now most Japanese Americans in Hawaii know what I am talking about when I say that 'one must maintain the Family Image.' They know that living in the Japanese American family is like living in a glass house. . . . Stories circulate among the Issei, Nisei and Sansei about who has to get married because she's pregnant, who's getting a divorce because of an illicit affair, which family has a son smoking marijuana, or a daughter taking the Pill. . . ."

"Parents lecture to their children that whatever they do, 'Don't forget what you could do to our Family Image!' Son and daughter must constantly work at being 'good,' being 'successful,' being 'well-behaved.' . . . At any rate, the Japanese American parent, and this is cross-generational, has a platonic ideal of the perfect boy and girl. Such children must never talk back to their parents or disobey a parental order. They must never dress or act like hippies with excessively long hair, loose morals or drug usage. In addition, for the girls especially, they must never smoke or drink alcohol. Above all, to present the Family Image, to avoid nasty rumors and prevent snide comparison, it is absolutely necessary that both son and daughter date and eventually marry a good Japanese American. . . ."

"Part of the Family Image which has to be maintained is the illusion of 'overachievement.' A Japanese family members must be the best at whatever they attempt; their image must be unblemished and exemplary. . . ."

Dr. Ogawa observes that being a member of a Japanese American family is both a joy of self-respect and a burden of boredom. The fear of bringing shame to the family keeps the members on the straight and narrow, and he has an interesting observation about the nature of shame. In the American middle class family, he says, shame is a matter of one's own conscience and the horror of guilt in one's own eyes is what prevents transgressions. In the Japanese concept the guilt one feels is not for one's own actions, but for the consequences they may create for the family image—the shame your mother, father, grandparents and all the relatives must suffer as a result of your actions.

There is much more, and perhaps we shall comment further at some other time.

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Emergency Appeal to Supreme Court Rebuffed by Douglas

SAN FRANCISCO — Dr. S.I. Hayakawa, battling down to the wire to gain the nod to file as a Republican candidate for the coming U.S. Senate race last week (Mar. 7), asked the U.S. District Court to declare the California Election Code unconstitutional.

Deadline for filing was March 8 for the June 4 primaries. He sought an order which would permit his filing as a candidate even though he has been in another party during the period year as required by the code.

Similar petitions have been rejected by the California supreme court in a 4-3 decision rendered Feb. 26 and by U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas, who handles emergency appeals from the 9th Circuit, in a Mar. 4 ruling.

Dr. Hayakawa was barred because he re-registered as a Republican on Aug. 31 and the state code requires a candidate to be a member of the party for 12 months before filing deadline.

Douglas' opinion noted Hayakawa's request could not be granted as he could not determine whether the lower court order raised the kind of federal questions necessary to obtain Supreme Court review.

Douglas also recognized the election law challenged by the Nisei semanticist and onetime San Francisco State president has been contested by several independent candidates for office in the Storier vs. Brown case now pending before the justices. Arguments were heard in that appeal last Nov. 5 and a decision is expected.

Hayakawa claims the state election code violates his constitutional right to run for office and denies the franchise to Republicans who want to vote for him.

Attorney General Evelle J. Younger, in a brief filed with the state court, defended the ban on party switches as necessary for the preservation of party loyalty and the institution of political parties.

Hayakawa, however, contends the voters — not the election officials — should be allowed "to weigh and consider the significance, if any, of changes in party affiliation when casting their ballots."

The Mervyn Field California Poll recently indicated Hayakawa was the "toughest political challenger" to incumbent Sen. Alan Cranston, though the Canadian-born Nisei trailed Cranston 52 pct. to 39 pct. Among the Republican candidates, Hayakawa was the first choice by more than half of those surveyed.

(The Los Angeles Times, in its Mar. 6 editorial, noted the Storier case may yet clear the way for Hayakawa's candidacy. "If it should, the Senate election this year will be livelier for his presence.")

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A native of Lihue, Kauai, who graduated in police science at Washington State and in law from Boston University, the Long Beach JACLER said the club's main task ahead was to re-elect Assemblyman Paul Bannal and to unify the two Japanese American Republican groups in the area. He acknowledged the presence of Dr. Paul Tsukahara of Gardena, president of the Americans of Japanese Ancestry Republicans.

Five Nisei in or seeking public office comprised the topic, "Nisei in Politics", moderated by Mrs. Kats Kunitzugu, a long time exponent for encouraging Nisei into politics through her newspaper columns.

Present were Mayor George Ige of Monterey Park, seeking his second term, on the city council Oxnard Councillor Dr. Tsugio Kato, candidate for mayor; insurance man Mas Fukal, candidate for Gardena city council; Merit Savings v.p. (and past PSWDC governor) Helen Kawagoe, candidate for city clerk in Carson and Assemblyman Paul Bannal (R-Gardena).

To those in office, Mrs. Kunitzugu pointedly asked, "Where's the power in politics?" Bannal said it boils to the people. Ige expanded on the same theme, urging one must get involved in community life and meet people. Dr. Kato agreed with the two who preceded him, adding that it's certainly not in the city council.

To those aspiring for public office for the first time, Mrs. Kunitzugu asked, "Why are you running?" Mrs. Kawagoe noted a willingness to serve the community and knowing you're just as qualified as the next person were basic. Fukal, already active in civic affairs and in particular with the drug abuse campaign is the county, wanted to see city government in Gardena improved. "My one vote was not enough," he declared. A question & answer period from the audience followed.

Banquet chairman Betty Yumori, active Venice-Culver JACLER, reported a turnout of 140. Also of the same JACLER chapter, Dr. Harold Harada



MINNEAPOLIS—Welcoming people to the grand opening of Minnihon Arts Center by dancing the Konnichiwa Odori are (from left) Reiko Shellum, Hiroko Abe, Linda Hashimoto, Setsuko Sato and Barbara Hashimoto. —Photo Courtesy: St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press.

MINNIHON ARTS CENTER

The Twins Cities' Newest

By DEAN S. POTTER

MINNEAPOLIS SPECIAL REPORT

"Japanese blood is flowing in your veins. You will have to make it a point to learn as much of the (Japanese) culture as you can because it is a treasure no one will be able to take away from you."

That advice was given to Mrs. Duane (Reiko) Shellum many years ago by her father. She did and she had a dream where she could share it with people unfamiliar with Japan. In her dream that culture would build strong bridges of understanding. Her dream came true this year with the opening of the Twin Cities' newest arts center—Minnihon, 1129 Nicollet, in downtown Minneapolis.

Reiko knows the importance of understanding other cultures in bringing people together because she herself is a product of multiple cultures. She was born in Tokyo of Japanese and French parents, raised in Mexico City, went back to Japan and eventually came to the United States.

Last year Reiko, her husband Duane, who is controller of the famed Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, and their two sons Eric and Richard, decided to open her dream. To aid her they got in touch with Ruth and Earl Tanbara in Saint Paul and the Rev. Andrew Otani in Minneapolis. The Tanbaras and Rev. Otani were thrilled with the idea. Rev. Otani became a teacher in calligraphy and Tanbara was made president of the center. Sadly, two days before the January 5 Grand opening of Minnihon, Earl Tanbara was stricken by a stroke and passed away the next day.

The demise of Tanbara decreased the number of directors from five to four. They are Duane and Reiko, Mrs. James (Yoshiko) Huseuth and Otis Winegar.

The Shellums knew Yoshiko through the Univ. of Minnesota student center and offered her the vice presidency of Minnihon. At first she declined because she didn't think that she was qualified but the Shellums disagreed and persuaded her to accept.

Duane and Reiko met Winegar, an award winning advertising man and lover of the arts, through ballet about eight years ago. Besides serving as director Winegar handles the PR for Minnihon.

Non-profit school

The arts center is a non-profit school that teaches about 12 courses (subjects are added and dropped depending on their popularity and the availability of a qualified teacher) for a nominal fee, of the fine and performing Japanese arts from Haiku to the ancient game of Go. All classes are taught by volunteer instructors most of whom have quite impressive backgrounds, and many graduate students from Japan.

One instructor, Tom Buttweiller, a samurai sword expert, saw Reiko and other members of Minnihon on television and called the next day volunteering to teach the history, appreciation and the handling of the samurai sword. Buttweiller is a member of the Nippon Bujutsu To-Ken Study Group of Illinois, the Japanese Sword Club of California and served as a director of the Japanese To-Ken Society of Maryland.

Reiko herself teaches dance and "silminastics." She has danced in Tokyo, Mexico City and in the Twin Cities, has performed many roles with the Ballet Borealis Company including the premier of "Madame Butterfly" and has taught over Twin City education television and at area schools.

Then, of course, the center enceed while Mrs. Ruth Watanabe presented a plaque with a mounted gavel and nameplate to outgoing JAR president Edwin Hiroto. Dr. John Kashiwabara introduced the new president, William Orozco, vice-president of the Republican County Central Committee, invested the new board:

Richard Hankl, pres.; Ruth Watanabe, Mary Yusa, Kubo Mori, Mrs. Shizu Abe, v.p.; Edward Ouchi, exec. sec.; Akiko Abe, treas.; Betty Yumori, auditor; Francis A. Ishii, cor. sec.; Elaine Hori, rec. sec.; Soichi Fukui, pub.; Edwin Hiroto, past pres.

Students from Japan help

One group of people who are being benefited now by Minnihon are the visiting Japanese students at the Univ. of Minnesota and other schools. Duane says, "They (the students) are really willing to part with their talent and time." He adds that "this is the first time anyone has been able to bring them out of their university's security. Now they come over here and enjoy themselves teaching American people their culture."

Other important people benefits of Minnihon are the ones Issei and Sansei receive and how these two distant generations can teach each other, the Nisei in between them, and the entire community.

Yoshiko believes that Issei have talent that sometimes never shows. She says that they should never be put in a closet; "If we can make them understand that we need their help I would like to see them come out of the closet and show us and teach us."

Linda Hashimoto, an attractive Univ. of Minnesota coed who lives in Saint Paul and is co-chairman of the Twin City chapter of Amerasian, is given much of the credit by Reiko for inspiring Sansei interest in Minnihon. Linda has been a great help too in performing classic dances at Minnihon for different groups including children from the Saint Paul public schools.

Besides Linda other Sansei are beginning to realize the importance of learning their ancestral culture. One of them was Kyle Oshima who represented "Madame Butterfly" at a dinner for Twin City opera buffs. Reiko dressed Kyle in her kimono, combed her hair in a classic style, "and she looked beautiful and very Japanese."

When they arrived at the dinner the gentleman in charge of the program told Kyle not to say anything as to why you're here, "because we're going to keep you as a mystery lady, but you can say to people in Japanese, 'welcome, good evening' and other phrases."

Kyle looked at Reiko and said, "I don't know any Japanese."

So Reiko very quickly taught her "konbanwa."

After the evening was over Kyle said she got along fine making believe she couldn't speak English, just bowing and saying, "konbanwa, until a gentleman came up to her and started, speaking Japanese to me."

Minnihon has proven that many non-Japanese believe that they might just as well know something about Japanese culture too. The classes are filled with black and white, young and old, secretaries and businessmen. A lot of gals and Reiko's slimmastic class does wonders for their figures and quite a few businessmen are learning judo. Fame Minnesota Twins slugger, Harmon Killebrew was so impressed when he attended Minnihon's grand opening that he enrolled his two daughters in the ballet class.

Problem ahead

Minnihon does have one big problem through, its present location is only temporary—

the building is coming down in the spring.

Duane says several locations are being considered. The important factors being space (the center has grown at a faster rate than expected and is not allowing down), location (convenient for Issei and students from Japan who for the most part are without transportation) and cost.

Outside of the anticipated move everything else is going great. One enthusiastic visitor suggested that the name be changed from Minnihon to something more appropriate because the arts center, "is no longer a small part of Japan. It's a gigantic representation of the country's arts, culture and more."

Obviously his enthusiasm caused him to exaggerate quite a bit, but even if the arts center occupied the entire Tin Cities the name would still be appropriate because it means more than "a little bit of Japan." Minni means beautiful — beautiful Japan. It's also taken to mean Minnesota and Japan Arts Center. And in Chinese if you take kanji for "mi" and put "country" underneath it you get the Japanese word "Beikoku", which means the United States. So actually Minnihon has a multitude of meanings just as it does a multitude of good for Japanese, Japanese Americans, Twin Citizens, America and Japan.

Million dollar theft of Asian art reported

SAN FRANCISCO — Police was stunned March 1 to discover the two-month-old Sea Cliff burglary they had been investigating involved \$1,062,455 worth of Oriental art from the home of Alexis Yermakov and his Japanese wife, Katherine, who operate a gallery on Union St.

The figure came to light early enough to allow for appraisal of the stolen objects was submitted. It was believed to be the largest theft reported in the city's history.

"DANGER DAYS" Leave for your destination early enough to allow for delays.

Local Area JACL Scholarships

Over the years, individual JACL chapters have offered or administered for other groups and benefactors scholarships to local area high school and community college graduates. Following list, while it may be incomplete, is subject to change. Late changes are welcome as this will be reprinted in the spring. Interested applicants should consult local chapters by Mar. 31. (ANR—Amount Not Reported)

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2 Orange County Nisei sentenced for \$1.2 million fraud against stock firm

LOS ANGELES — Two former Las Vegas hotel owners at Terminal Island federal last week (Mar. 6) were fined \$5,000 each and placed on three years probation here for defrauding the brokerage firm of Hornblower & Weeks, which has Hemphill, Noyes of \$1.2-million.

U. S. District Court Judge Malcolm M. Lucas imposed the sentence on George Kanno, 49, of Fountain Valley and Ben T. Okamoto, 47, of Costa Mesa.

The two Orange County Nisei were involved with a third defendant, Richard M. Murray, 42, of Santa Ana, in a 1969 scheme to defraud the brokerage firm. Murray was convicted previously of threatening to have a witness for the firm and the two Nisei were his customers.

Kanno and Okamoto were part owners of the Frontier Hotel in Las Vegas, which has since been sold to Howard Hughes.

A civil suit and countersuit between the two men and the brokerage firm remains unresolved in federal court here.

The case became public in December, 1972, when a federal grand jury indicted the trio with conspiracy, fraud, and buying and selling of stock, mail fraud and interstate transportation of non-brokerage firm. Murray was taken by fraud.

Bowling

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2781. Susan Tawara, Jane Hada, Judy Strong, Amy Konishi, Mutsu Ito; Robertson Blvd. Nursery (LA) 2695; Imperial Lanes (S) 2589; Holiday Bowl (LA) 2542.
- SQUAD WINNERS
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 - BPAJ (Jpn) 2612; Downtown Bowl (SF) 2581.
- Women's 4-Gm Singles
- Eiko Nomura (LA) 872, Norma Sugiyama (SF) 785, Nancy Oka (Hayashi) (Sac) 778, Lucy Minamoto (SJ) 766, Vera Ruzicka (SRV) 759, Judy Strong (D) 751, Mary DeBarbie (SJ) 724, Rose Mura-kami (E) 722, Haruo Higashi-hashi (Japan) 731, Clara Sumida (LA) 721.
- SQUAD PRIZES
- Tosh Fresquez (D) 718, Mary Morimoto (D) 709, Yone Kishida (S) 693, Leaha Hlogawa (Sac) 679.
 - Grace Uto (Sac) 723, Shirley Harada (Sac) 728, Beate Sanui (Sac) 708, Lowena Hau (E) 704.
 - Sandy Hashimoto (LA) 781, Chickie Imai (Boise) 744, Pug Kikuchi (Utah), Amy Konishi (D) 707.
 - Mieko Iriyama (Jpn) 769, Michiko Ichihara (Jpn) 754, Mary King (D) 741, Mari Matsuzawa (LA) 728, Mary Noda (Sac) 729.
- Men's 6-Gm Singles
- Jay Aono (Boise) 1522, Rodney Wong (Sac) 1247, Dick Ogawa (Oak) 1243, Yutaka Kawasaki (Jpn) 1234, Leonard Nishikawa (Sac) 1230, James Akasaki (E) 1229, Ken Matsui (D) 1217, Paul Otoguro (SF) 1207, Clifton Kau (H) 1207, Fuzzy Shimada (SJ) 1193.
- Gene Silva (E) 1193, Ken Takel (S) 1178, Ed Dong (Por) 1174, Taro Miyasato (H) 1174, Lefty Klina (H) 1171, Dr. Jun Kurumada (LA) 1170, Shiro Ochi (E) 1056, Dean Asami (EB) 1159, Willie Tuguri (Chi) 1154, Rick Kurakura (EB) 1151.
- Ray Sabanal (H) 1151, Ted Moy (Sac) 1149, Kay Fujishin (SJ) 1146, Hank Kaseo (H) 1146, Sandy Kaya (EB) 1146.
- SQUAD PRIZES
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 - Hank Narasaki (EB) 1162, Taro Kawamura (H) 1128, Richard Mishima (H) 1101.
 - Sam Kawasinski (LA) 1167.
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Kats Kunitzugu

On the Margin

TO WHISTLE WHILE YOU WORK

Los Angeles
An advertisement for beautiful sheets says, "It's one-third of your life. Why not spend it in luxury?" For most of us, working also takes up one-third of our days. Why is it that so many people hate to get up in the morning at the thought of going to work, only mark time until the weekends or annual vacation and look forward with keen anticipation to retirement?

It doesn't take a vocational counselor to figure out that people unhappy at work are doing work they don't enjoy.

For a stretch of 10 years or so, I did work I really didn't enjoy—I was a full time housewife. While there were compensations, the repetitive routine of these three D's—dusting, dishes and diapers—nearly drove me up the wall.

It was repetition and the lack of recognition or appreciation that I hated about housework. No matter how spic and span I made the house, dust invariably settled on the shiny surfaces again. No matter how delicious, nutritious and generally meritorious the meal I served, I was faced with serving three more the next day again . . . usually without even a burp of appreciation. As for kids, how could I complain? After all, I brought them into the world.

Actually, I didn't realize how much I hated housework until I found part-time employment in newspapering. Wow, instant recognition! Even to this day, I still get a thrill seeing my words in print. And I enjoyed getting printer's ink under my fingernails, making up the page every day, even though I knew it would be broken up the next day and made up all over again.

Recently I changed jobs and am now a part time secretary in a restaurant office. It's an entirely different world from a newspaper office, and therein lies its fascination for me. I am learning what goes into the restaurant business, albeit at a step removed, since I don't have the physical requirements to put in a stint as a dishwasher, busboy, waitress, maitre d' or hostess to see all the details that go into what is known as the food service business.

I can see where some of the jobs there are just as routine, repetitious and without recognition as housework. Because I enjoy my work, I am sometimes tempted to pontificate that whether one is a secretary or newspaper editor or dishwasher, one could derive enjoyment from one's work if one took pride in doing it well.

Baloney. It takes a genius or a saint to plug away at work, even work which one takes pride in doing well, without some recognition, some appreciation. You can't Mickey Mouse your attitude toward work by exhorting yourself or others to ". . . just whistle while you work".

I'm beginning to understand what someone told me—that you give raises to reward good work, not in expectation of getting good work.

CHAPTER PULSE

Installation

Takei draws 160 to Contra Costa inaugural

With TV moderator and actor George Takei as guest speaker, the Contra Costa JACL installation dinner Feb. 2 at Jack London Square's Marco Polo Restaurant attracted over 160 members and guests.

National JACL associate director Pat Nakano installed president Dan Usugi and his board while past president Sam Kitabayashi presented the following recognitions: Silver Pin—Nellie Sakai. Certificates of appreciation—Yas Aoki, Shirie Kodani, June Kodani, Glenn Onizuka, Annie Soo, Hester Yee, Elbert Yip and Leiland Shimada (for writing up and implementing Asian American history in the lower grade levels of Richmond Unified School District); Betty Stiles (for betterment of Asian Americans); Special Awards—Jerry Irei (for 10-year all-around service to the chapter); Ben Takahisa (for contributions during outgoing president Tom Shimizu's presidency).

Takei spoke on "Asian Americans in Mass Media", relating how the media tend to distort the reflections and life of Asians in America, inventing the "Yellow Peril", "sneaky" character, the "quaint and exotic" Chinatown.

Urging Nisei must learn from the mistakes of the past and help improve the future, Takei cautioned against subtle and often outward slander against Asian Americans in radio-TV commercials as well as in plays and films. He felt Asian Americans are partly to blame by not encouraging its young people to develop themselves in acting, writing or into other artistic endeavors to help reduce the distortions.

Scholarship

Chicago offers three freshman scholarships

Chicago JACL has forwarded applications to area high school counselors for its three scholarships this year: two at \$250 and one Youth Commission award (\$50 bond).

Deadline for submission is March 20, according to scholarship chairman Sharon De-guchi (935-3679).

March Events

Contra Costa slates golf, bowling dates

Contra Costa JACL has two sporting events this month, a golf tournament at Alameda Muni course on Mar. 24, 8:30 a.m., and family bowling night at Golden Gate Lanes in El Cerrito on Mar. 30, 7:30 p.m. Walter Asato and Wimpy Kimura are handling golf tournament reservations while Tom Kaya is scheduling the lanes for bowlers.

Wasatch Front North membership push on

National JACL's youngest chapter, Wasatch Front North JACL, continues its membership campaign from the northern part of Utah. (PC has been advised the membership dues is \$12 per year instead of the \$9 as listed.) Current count is 123, according to Jaek Suekawa (399-4782), membership chairman.

Thousand Club memberships are being solicited by Ken Uchida (393-8990), one of the founding members.

In a February fund raiser,

groups, but as one which regards this position as a desirable one.

Although holding aspirations of high social and economic power, Japanese Americans are thwarted from reaching the highest areas of influence by the two-prong restraints of subtle discrimination by the majority group and self-imposed limits due to fear of recrimination by those in power which might possibly result in the stripping of gains made heretofore.

Thus, even though Japanese American may view themselves as a bridge between Japan and the United States or between whites and blacks in American society, they will still not be in positions of power where basic policies are implemented and desirable changes made.

This is not to gainsay the relative success and acceptance which Japanese Americans have attained as a whole, but Dr. Kitano challenged the audience to begin thinking seriously about the desirability of remaining permanently as a middle man minority. Remaining in this position is viewed as a good end in itself by a vast majority of Japanese Americans, according to Dr. Kitano, but it has its hazards. The group becomes essentially a political and social enclaves and runs the risk of being the scapegoat for whatever adverse conditions may arise in the country.

New Chicago JACL and Jr. JACL board members were installed with Ron Yoshino as chapter chairman and Calvin Honi and JAY president. Ross Harano, MDC governor, swore in the junior officers while Scott Furukawa, MDYC chairman, administered the oath to the senior officers.

The JACL Silver Pin, recognition of 10 years of continuous outstanding service at the chapter level, was awarded to Mas Funai, Ross Harano, Lillian Kimura, Ruby Nakagawa, May Nakano, Tak Tomiyama and Karen Yamasaki. Perry Miyake emceed the dinner. The "Nobleman" played for the dance that followed.

Art Commission helps Japanese Philharmonic

LOS ANGELES — The California Art Commission has granted the L.A. Japanese Philharmonic Orchestra \$4,100, which must be expended before June 30 on concerts, TV appearances, etc. Soichi Fukui, orchestra treasurer, noted the grant was significant since the number of applicants was enormous and only two in the musical field from the greater Los Angeles area were honored—the other being the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra.

chapter women sold sushi at the Utah Nisei Bowling tournament at Davis Lanes. Assisting were:

Marion Hori, Pat Miya, Alice Suekawa, Kuniye Oda, Mr. and Mrs. Danzo Shiramizu, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moriyama.

Chicago JAYs stage casino for Issei

Chicago JAYs hosted a casino matinee for Issei on Saturday, Mar. 9, from 1 till 3 p.m. at the Japanese American Service Committee, 4427 N. Clark. Upcoming are the Mar. 16 dance and a Mar. 30 progressive dinner.

April Events

New York planning tour flight of London

New York JACL is planning an Easter Holiday in London tour, leaving April 12 and returning April 20, for \$379 via Air India, seven nights at the Regency Hotel, English breakfast daily and choice of seven dinners or lunches at the hotel, two theater tickets and a tour of London. For details, call (212) 687-7983.

San Gabriel Valley scholarship night set

Awards to outstanding scholars in the area will be presented by San Gabriel Valley JACL at the new East San Gabriel Valley Japanese community Center, 1203 W. Puente Ave., West Covina, on Saturday, Apr. 6, 8 p.m.

Five cash awards of \$100 each will be given to the top five. An engraved pen goes to each applicant who meets the qualifications, it was announced by Dr. Kanji Sahara, chapter scholarship chairman. The top scholar will be the chapter's nominee for a National JACL scholarship.

Area high school counselors have chapter scholarship application forms.

Assemblyman Paul Bernal (R-Gardena) will be guest speaker at the presentation, it was announced by Harry Mizoguchi, chapter president.

February Events

Kubo tells of midwest tour at Fowler dinner

By THOMAS TOYAMA

Harry Kubo, president of the Nisei Farmers League, was guest speaker at the annual Fowler JACL dinner meeting Feb. 19 at Dragon Inn in Selma. Nearly 35 persons heard Kubo relate his experiences speaking to collegiate groups in the Midwest.

At Goshen (Ind.) College, students said they will study further into the boycott of California grapes and lettuce after listening to Kubo. He also spoke at Bluffton (Ohio) College.

At the Univ. of Minnesota, Kubo said he was not given much of a chance to speak until the final ten minutes.

Kubo also said he had quite an experience with a Samsel girl who called him names and charged he misunderstood the farm problem.

Now in its third year, the Nisei Farmers League continues to increase its membership, including persons of Armenian, Mexican, Caucasian and Black backgrounds.

Sambi Restaurant

DOWNEY, Calif. — Special Sunset dinners will be served at Sambi's Restaurant Sunday through Thursdays at an early dining price, according to general manager Yoshimichi Miyazawa.

WASHINGTON, D.C. JACL

Sus Uyeda installed chairman

At a gala dinner-dance at the Washingtonian Hotel and Country Club on Jan. 26, EDC Governor Grayce Uyebara installed eleven new board members of the Washington, D.C. JACL led by Sus Uyeda, chairman.

The keynote address, "What Bugs Me", was delivered by National JACL President Shig Sugiyama, who gave the attendees food for thought concerning JACL affairs. The delightful evening was further enhanced by the fine style of Gail Nishioka, Assistant Washington Representative, who was the Mistress of Ceremonies.

After the dinner and formalities, dancing to the music of the Suburbanites into the wee hours of the night was enjoyed.

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LOS ANGELES — James Wong Howe, pioneer in motion picture photography, is the subject of a 30-minute documentary on KNBC (4) on Mar. 24, 10:30 p.m. Produced by Beulah Quo and narrated by Burl Lancaster, clips of many of his camera techniques will be aired.

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Japan Today

BUSINESS—The oil crisis, inflation and shortage of goods have brightened prospects of small and medium entrepreneurs who want to emigrate to Brazil, especially to Sao Paulo where many Japanese live. The Overseas Emigration Office in Shinjuku, which assists in such moves, has been approached in recent weeks by those who want to emigrate to Brazil, especially to Sao Paulo where many Japanese live. The Overseas Emigration Office in Shinjuku, which assists in such moves, has been approached in recent weeks by those who want to emigrate to Brazil, especially to Sao Paulo where many Japanese live. The Overseas Emigration Office in Shinjuku, which assists in such moves, has been approached in recent weeks by those who want to emigrate to Brazil, especially to Sao Paulo where many Japanese live.

EDUCATION—With the new school semester about to start in April, the government instructed makers and retailers of school supplies to lower their prices from 10-20%. Since the October oil crisis, crayon pastels went up from \$150 to \$270, notebook paper from \$60 to \$100, and tennis shoes (which primary school children all wear) from \$430 to \$650. University co-ops spearheaded the protest over 30% increase in the Sansiedo dictionaries. The objection would have been less strenuous if the increase were for newly printed books but new prices were pasted over old, existing stock.

MILITARY—Return of 32 U.S. bases on Okinawa some time after 1976 has been officially decided at a ministerial conference at the Foreign Ministry, involving some 650,000 acres and including parts of Kadena Powder Depot, Naha Naval Port, Camp Kue known for its largest military hospital in the Far East, Northern training area and Camp Sukiran. Under the agreement, Japan is to build 12 substitute facilities.

LABOR—United Branch of Sanyo L.L. Workers was organized Jan. 21, first Caucasian trade union in Japan, comprised of about 50 American teachers in Tokyo working in the Sony language laboratories. While earning \$100,000 per month, the union is demanding wage hikes to be able to live in the most expensive city of the world. The first wave of labor's spring drive was kicked off by the 850,000-member Council of Public Corporation and Government Enterprise Workers Unions (Korokyo) during the first week of Mar. A 24-hour strike by railway, power, postal and telecommunication workers occurred Mar. 2. Seasonal workers from South Korea are being employed in sugar cane farms and refineries in Okinawa. Close to 700 were expected during January-March for a three-month period. Last fall, 300 South Korean women were flown in to work in the pineapple canneries. Their employers previously relied on temporary workers from Taiwan. Federation of Employers Assn. (Nikkeiren) made it clear last month industry would be unable to meet labor's demand for large wage increases (averaged at 30-60% in basic wages). The General Council of Trade Unions (Sohyo) is spending Y600-million in its public relations campaign to win public support in the spring labor offensive. It is ten times more than what Sohyo spent for publicity last year.

HIBAKUSHA—In view of the "feelings" of the citizens of the A-bombed city, Nagasaki Mayor Morotani turned down a French request permitting their two warships to make a goodwill call. The two ships had entered Tokyo Bay Feb. 15. Yulchiro Sasaki, 46, a Hiroshima film developer who lost his parents and 11 other close relatives in the Aug. 6 atomic holocaust, is working on his personal three-volume collection of his pictures of how A-bomb victims became isolated after the war for publication in a 10-volume set. He was a Tokyo cameraman during the war and rushed home as soon as the war ended. Overwhelmed by the destruction and loss, he began to photograph the city and its people over a 29-year period amassing a total of 10,000 pictures. A summary in German has appeared of the five-volume, 2,500-page report published in Japanese in 1971 by the Hiroshima Municipal Peace and Cultural Center. A 87-page digest in English was distributed in the summer of 1972.

Thought for the Week When prosperity comes, do not use all of it.—Confucius.



Hawaii Today

Honolulu's price index during Jan. 10, 1977 is 16.7 per cent higher than the same month a year ago, the U.S. Labor Dept. has announced. The monthly index compiled by the department was 147.7 during Jan., compared with 100.0 in 1967. This means that food that cost \$10 in 1967 now costs \$14.77. Big Island traffic accidents in Jan. hit a five-year low, according to figures announced by acting police chief Guy Paul. He said only 141 accidents occurred this year as compared with 189 in Jan. a year ago. The total was the least since Jan. 1969, when police logged 100 mishaps. The reduction from 1973 is a 25.4 per cent decrease.

Oahu's residents could be facing a 50 per cent increase in their electrical bill under an amended rate increase request filed Feb. 22 by Hawaiian Electric Co. The company had sought an 11 per cent increase in an application filed May 30, but on Feb. 22 amended that request to the Public Utilities Commission, but this time asking for a 20.3 per cent increase. Carl Williams, company president, has predicted that consumers will also face a 32 per cent increase because of increased costs of fuel needed to generate electricity.

Names in the News Dr. Shiro Amlaka, former state superintendent public schools, was honored by about 450 persons Feb. 20 at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel. Amlaka now is a professor of education at the Univ. of Hawaii. Acting Gov. George Ariyoshi, one of the speakers, said Gov. John Burns had told "me many, many times that Shiro has been the best superintendent this territory and state has ever seen."

Vice President Gerald Ford will be in Honolulu in May to address the annual national meeting of the Boy Scouts of America. Actor John Wayne is also scheduled to address the meeting. Grace Sakakida, 15, a Molokai High School sophomore, represented Hawaii at the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar on Government Mar. 9 to 16 in Washington. She is the daughter of the Susumu Sakakidas of Kualapuu, Molokai.

Dr. Fujio Matsuda, Univ. of Hawaii v.p. for business affairs, was elected to the board of directors of Aloha Airlines. Matsuda heads the Governor's Advisory Task Force on Energy Policy. Dr. Donald Kimata has been elected president of the Honolulu County Dental Society. Dr. George Tanaka, a Honolulu dentist, has been selected as Univ. of Missouri-Kansas City's School of Dentistry's Man of the Year for 1974-75. Tanaka is a 1949 graduate of the dental school. Police Chief Francis Keala was awarded a dubious distinction on Feb. 15: "Male Chauvinist Pig of the Year." The title was conferred by an

JIM YOSHIDA, No. 2 in Honolulu Member of IBM (Magician's Group)

By WELLY SHIBATA (Special to The Pacific Citizen) TOKYO — Jim Yoshida of Honolulu was a recent visitor here and Jim Yoshida of Honolulu is now visiting Japan — but they are two different persons who happen to have the same name. The earlier Jim Yoshida came with producer Victor Stoloff to discuss arrangements for the filming of his book, "The Two Worlds of Jim Yoshida," a best-seller. This Seattle-born Jim Yoshida is now in the real estate business as a land developer in Honolulu, Hawaii. The Jim Yoshida who is now here is the owner of the Magic and Novelty Center on Alakea Street in Honolulu. Besides making magic show arrangements and conducting magic classes for children, the current Jim Yoshida sells magic tricks, jokes, novelties and gags at his shop. He is on his way back to Hawaii from a visit to Bangkok. "Yes, I know the other Jim Yoshida," he commented. "I

Aloha from Hawaii by Richard Gima

ad hoc committee of the Committee for Equal Rights for Women "in recognition of his untiring efforts to deny women equal employment in the Honolulu Police Dept. and the degradation of rape victims by male detectives."

Dr. Richard Mamiya, a heart surgeon, has been elected chairman of the State Board of Health. Dr. Fumio Tsuji, a dentist, has been elected vice chairman. The Rev. Robert Warner, Jr., 31, who once taught religion at Punahou School and at the Univ. of Hawaii, has been sentenced in New York to six months in jail for fire-bombing a UH ROTC building in 1971.

Courtroom City Councilman James Shigemura is in line for appointment to a district judgeship in Honolulu. He is expected to fill the vacancy created by the elevation of Judge Walter Heen to the circuit court. Acting Gov. George Ariyoshi has sent nominations to the state senate for reappointment of two circuit court judges—Herman Lum and Yasutaka Fukushima. The appointments provide for 10-year terms. The senate is expected to approve both appointments.

Business Ticker Developer Christopher Hemmer has announced plans for a twin 40-story hotel project at Waikiki—a three-block development that includes the existing King's Alley. The twin towers will be on the mauka side of Kalakaua Ave., between Ulua and Kalanui Aves. The \$15 million land acquisition program for the hotel included a possible first in Hawaii real estate—the purchase of local land from Obayashi Gumi, Ltd., based in Tokyo.

MEPC Hawaii, "parent company of the international property investment and development group, headquartered in London, has bought the Kahala Hilton Hotel from Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. for a reported \$28 million. Last Oct. Massachusetts Mutual bought the hotel from Hilton International for a reported \$16.3 million. MEPC stands for Metropolitan Estate Property Corp.

Roy Muroski, a Honolulu building contractor, has been sued by 30 Big Island condominium owners for \$300,000 in losses they maintain as a result of their sinking condominium structure. The 30 are owners of units in Punoa Villa, 322 Ohai St., Hilo.

Sports Scene The Star-Bulletin reports that "Hawaii is set for a major league baseball team in 1978 under an ambitious new expansion plan now being considered." The newspaper says "club owners will decide on four new cities at the winter meetings in New Orleans this December. The four will come from among Honolulu, New Orleans, Washington, Seattle and Toronto. As of now, Honolulu ranks in the top two or three."

get some of his fan mail and once in a while his bills come to me." A member of IBM (International Brotherhood of Magicians) Ring 185, called "Magical Aloha Ding," and SAM (Society of American Magicians) Assembly 89, Yoshida worked hard when the PCAM (Pacific Coast Association of Magicians) Convention was held in Hawaii.

Ordinarily the annual convention draws about 400 or 500 persons but when it was held in Hawaii, 1,200 magicians and their families from countries bordering the Pacific Ocean descended on Honolulu. Whew!" he recalled. The 1974 PCAM Convention is to be held at Victoria, Canada this coming summer. Yoshida hopes that Japan will host a PCAM Convention before long. Incidentally, there are not two but four persons named Jim Yoshida in Honolulu, he said, explaining that it was a "very probable name."

San Diego JACL Chapter CHARTER FLIGHT TO JAPAN VIA JAPAN AIR LINES \$343.00 Round Trip San Diego to Tokyo DEPART: June 14, 1974 RETURN: July 5, 1974

EDC flight to Japan changed NEW YORK — Under auspices of the JACL-Eastern District Council, the 100-group flight to Japan this fall has been rescheduled three weeks earlier, leaving from New York Oct. 6 and returning Nov. 2 via Northwest Airlines. The fare has also changed from the previously announced \$450 to \$560 jet roundtrip and it is still subject to change. Full particulars are obtained by writing EDC-JACL, Central Post Box 5849, Grand Central Station, New York City 10017.

PSW flight reunion LOS ANGELES — PSWDC-Japan charter flight members last year will have their reunion Mar. 15, 6:30 p.m., at Man Jen Lo w. Prizes are to be awarded to the best photos taken during the trip.

Deaths Atherton Richards, 79, one of the state's most prominent citizens and business leaders, died Feb. 17. He was one of the five trustees for Bishop Estate and had served as a director at a number of major island firms. Masao Kiyaka, former county engineer for Kauai, died Feb. 17 after a wave swept him off the rocks in Honouliuli valley on the Na Pal Coast of Kauai.

BOOK REVIEW: Allan Beekman Tanaka-Plan for National Rebirth

BUILDING A NEW JAPAN: A Plan for Remodeling the Japanese Archipelago, by Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka, tr. by Simul International, The Simul Press. (Dist.: Portland, Ore., International Scholarly Book Services).

As a self-made man whose charisma springs from demonstrated ability and enterprise, Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka addressed his people through this book, which spells out his plan for revitalizing Japan by 1985. Writing before the energy and currency crisis, he strikes an optimistic note. By the target date of 1985, Japan will have the highest per capita income in the world, exceeding even that of America. Working a five-day week, the affluent Japanese will have ample money and leisure with which to enjoy the abundant life.

An appropriate theater for the pursuit of the proposed joyous existence shall, in the meantime, have been prepared for them. For under the Tanaka master plan, Japan will have been transformed into a great park. The present megalopolises will have been excised of their industries. For through government encouragement and aid, these industries will have been relocated throughout the archipelago, surrounded by business and residential complexes numbering only 250,000 persons each. Because of enlightened and rigorous measures, these new population units will be unpolluted. Adequate transportation facilities will serve them. During their working lives, people will be housed in modern apartments close to their work, freed of the curse of squandering hours commuting every day. After retirement, they will be able to buy homes nearer the outdoors.

Among other methods of meeting the greater need for water resulting from the expanded economy and more affluent population, Japan will have tapped the inexhaustible

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NEWS CAPSULES

Education

A Merced College scholarship for a student in art of \$100 was established in memory of Marian K. Iwata, the wife of Livingston-Merced JACLER Buddy T. Iwata, a charter member of the Merced College board of trustees and Rotarian. The Turlock Rotary Club last year established a \$500 scholarship in memory of Mrs. Iwata for a student at Calif. State College Stanislaus in the field of international relations. Buddy had served on the Stanislaus State advisory board for 10 years.

Ann Yamashita, 17-year-old daughter of the Hiroshi Yamashitas of Cardiff, Calif., won the nation-wide competition (Feb. 16) over 2,169 other girls to be named Miss Drill Team, USA. An honor (3.86 GPA) student at San Diego High and captain of her 38-member school drill team, part of the prize includes an offer to instruct drill teams at summer camps and a \$200 check. She recently had the lead role of Lotus Blossom in the school production of "Teahouse of the August Moon".

Mark Kujiraoka, 13-year-old son of the Tasuma Kujiraokas of South Dos Palos, Fresno, placed second in a piano concerto contest in D Major by Haydn at the annual affair sponsored by the Music Teacher's Association of California.

Gary Amano, Juillard Music School graduate and teaching this spring quarter at Utah State, is the northwest states finalist in the Music Teachers Assn. competition Mar. 18-19 at Los Angeles. He won the Utah competition last fall, the regional competition at Las Vegas last winter with a 45-minute repertoire. He is the son of the Yosh Amanos of Helper, both Salt Lake J.C.L members.

Music

Over 2,000 attended the international buffet dinner rally for Gardena Mayor Ken Nakao on Sunday, Feb. 24, at the Steamfitter's Hall. Among the civic leaders present were Reps. Glenn Anderson, Charles Wilson, State Sens. Ralph Dills, James Q. Wedworth, Mayors Ken Miller of Torrance and William Czulegar of Redondo Beach.

Politics

San Jose JACLER Mayor Norman Mineta is one of three seeking the Democratic nomination to the 13th Congressional District seat being vacated by Rep. Charles Gubser (R). They are housewife Corrine Friedman and businessman S. Davis Simpkins.

Churches

Hawaiian-born Rev. Kenneth K. Iha, 27, is the new pastor of the Montebello (Calif.) Plymouth Congregational Church. He served the Macedonia Congregational Church in Braselton, Ga., about 40 miles northeast of Atlanta after receiving his master's degree at Emory University's Candler School of Theology.

Hiroji Kariya of the Mountain View Buddhist Temple is president of the Buddhist Churches of America board of directors, succeeding Fred Yasukochi of Sequoia JACL, a longtime member of the 1000er, carries the extra burden of affairs with the BCA celebrating its diamond jubilee.

Redevelopment

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Health



Dr. Hideo Magara

Overtime So. Calif. JACLER Office manager Hideo Magara graduated Feb. 8 from Cleveland Chiropractic College and plans to practice in Little Tokyo.

Gene Kunitomi, son of the Frank Kunitomis of Los Angeles, and a four-year graduate student in pathology at UC-San Francisco Medical School, won the Dean's Award for his abstract, "Biochemical Alterations Induced by Lymphotoxin in Target Cells; Changes in RNA Synthesis". It will be entered in the National Student Research Forum at Galveston, Tex., April 24-27.

The Calif. State Board of Medical Examiners, represented by Deputy Attorney General Frank A. Iwama (Sacramento JACLER and a nat'l JACLER v.p.), revoked the license of John G. Nork, M.D., of Sacramento who already has lost medical malpractice suits amounting to \$4.7 million and has two dozen more pending against him.

Organizations

George Azumano, longtime Portland JACLER, is the new president of the Japan Society of Oregon. He is the first Nisei to be elected to this position. Julie Hirose, daughter of the Ken Hiroses of Fowler, is president of the Gamma Chi chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta at Fresno State, where she is majoring in sociology. The national sorority is holding its 51st biennial grand convention this June at Scottsdale, Ariz.

Crime

The California Youth Authority held its 11th Adult Probation Officers training course at Asilomar Mar. 4-7. Among the 28 attending was Rita W. Horiuchi of Santa Clara County. Campaign office of San Jose Mayor Norman Mineta, candidate for the 13th Congressional District Democratic nomination, was hit by burglars Feb. 21 who carried off six typewriters leased to the campaign. A rear door to the building was pried open to gain entry.

One of the slayers of Dentu Advertising executive trainee Atsushi Kurahara of New York was sentenced to life imprisonment Feb. 21. He was Lonnie Epps, 24, who pleaded guilty to the Mar. 3, 1972 robbery and murder of the Japanese businessman. Over \$200,000 worth of precious stones were stolen Feb. 21 by two men who forced themselves into the downtown Long Beach jewelry manufacturing firm owned by Harold Jonokuchi. Incident occurred at 7 p.m.

Business

Hoover Y. Tateishi, still a Washington, D.C. JACLER member was named director of the International Conference and Language Consultants, a new division of the Prince Hotels of Hawaii, Inc. The new organization provides simultaneous interpreting for international conferences in Hawaii, using the same equipment and method employed at Tokyo Prince Hotel.

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Chicago JACLER and general agent Omar M. Kaihatsu attended the 1974 meeting of Occidental Life Insurance Co. managers at Boca Raton, Fla. He heads up the only Nikkei agency for the firm in the midwest.

Japanese Consul General Masao Sawaki of New York was among speakers at the American Management Assn. briefing, "Doing Business with Japan", held Mar. 13-14 at its AMA Headquarters, New York. Chris Wada, manager of SONY Trading, and Yosuke Uehara, research director for Japan Trade Center were also among the guest speakers.

Veteran banker Takito Yamaguma and his wife Matsue departed Feb. 24 for a month's tour of Japan with half of the expenses provided by the Bank of Tokyo of California in recognition of his 21 years of service. The active Downtown L.A. JACLER's banking career, however, traces back to 1921 when he started at the Yokohama Specie Bank branch in Honolulu. He helped establish the Bank of Tokyo of California at Los Angeles in 1952.

One of Palm Springs top hotels has been purchased by Mitsubishi International for an undisclosed sum. The Canyon Hotel and Country Club in this desert resort will be managed by the Americana Management Contractors. The hotel has 240 units and two 18-hole golf courses. Minoru Ueda was elected to the Board of Directors of The Sumitomo Bank of California and is also a vice president-manager of its Oakland branch. Ueda fills the position previously held by Masataka Aramaki, former executive vice president of the bank, who has assumed a management post with the parent Sumitomo Bank Ltd., in Osaka.

Press Row

Christian Science Monitor correspondent David Holmstrom's story in the Feb. 7 issue is headlined "Sayonara in San Francisco?" As the wrecker's ball echoes throughout San Francisco's Nihonmachi, ushering in further redevelopment of the six-square block, community leaders, developers and city agencies are

Press Row

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