

# Japanese Galore

San Francisco — Over the Labor Day weekend, I was privileged to participate in part of the activities in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the Buddhist Churches of America held in conjunction with the 5th World Buddhist Women's Conference at San Francisco. Over 3,000 persons of the Shin Buddhist faith from the continental U.S. and Hawaii, Japan, Brazil, Canada and Mexico gathered for the week-long, grand occasion. Although the main purpose of my presence was to excuse the Buddhist memorial service for Japanese American war dead at Golden Gate National Cemetery on Sunday, which was an impressive ceremony, being a guest at the International Banquet on Saturday night was an experience in itself.

As I looked out over the 2,000 guests in the main banquet room (there were thousands of guests more in another room) I found it virtually impossible to distinguish between U.S.-born Japanese and those born in Japan—in Brazil, Canada or Mexico—on the basis of appearance alone. I assumed that most of the elderly were probably born in Japan. And it was not possible from a distance to distinguish between the Sansei and the youths from Japan.

During my two days in the hotel, I found myself trying to guess whether a person was from Japan or a native or resident of the U.S., and it was not easy. In the elevator, I would overhear conversations in Japanese and think they were from Japan until I would catch a word or two of English blended into the Japanese and I would know that the speakers were Issei or Nisei. Then I would see some younger persons who appeared to be Nisei or Sansei, but their spoken Japanese would reveal them to be from Japan.

Most of the visitors probably had similar difficulty dis-

tinguishing the homelands of those present. While having a box lunch at a table with a number of strangers, I was first asked by two gentlemen at my table if I were a "native" before they engaged me in conversation. It developed that they were both school teachers from Shikoku who were very interested in learning about the American elementary and high school systems, but apparently had not had an opportunity until then to speak with an American Japanese.

The point of all this, if I have been intimately associated with persons of Japanese ancestry all of my life, not only in the United States and in Japan, but in other parts of Asia and Europe, experience difficulty distinguishing Japanese Americans from other Japanese on the basis of appearance alone or without conscious effort. Is it any wonder that non-Japanese cannot or will not make such distinctions or even consider such distinctions relevant?

### Inter-faith panel

There were numerous lectures, panels, exhibits and demonstrations during the week-long event. One program of interest was an inter-religion panel discussion on the topic: "How Can the Great Religions Cooperate for World Order, Peace and Social Justice?" The panel was composed of moderator Dr. Taitei Unno (Buddhist), the Rev. Bernhard E. Olson (Protestant), Dr. Hamudah Abd-Ati (Islam), Rabbi Joseph Asher (Jewish), the Most Rev. Mark J. Hurley (Catholic), and Dr. Richard Gard (Buddhist), all with prestigious credentials of leadership and prominence in their respective faiths.

The notes which I managed to jot down on a 3 x 5 card are totally inadequate to recall the nearly three hours of discussion, but it seems to me

range and refrigerator, carpets and drapes, air conditioning and heating system.

Little Tokyo Towers' application for funding is now being processed by HUD. According to the architects, design of the building is about 50% complete. Construction is scheduled to begin around November or December of this year.

Utilizing the FCE-Dillon Corp.'s precast concrete slab method of construction, the project is expected to take less than one year to complete.

Members of the Little Tokyo Towers, Inc., Board of Directors at the CRA Board meeting were:

Mac Sakaki, pres.; Frank Kagawa, Alba Kurihara, Rev. Frank Omi, and Takekuma Takel.

### S.F. Nihonmachi evictions protested

SAN FRANCISCO — The Committee Against Nihonmachi

Eviction was to protest the continuing destruction of Japanese town by urban renewal with a demonstration this week (Sept. 10) in front of the Western Addition Redevelopment office. And community meeting with agency director Gene Suttle was being sought for Sept. 13.

A number of agency-owned buildings in Nihonmachi, CANE said, could be rehabilitated for residential and small business purposes to accommodate those handed eviction notices and who prefer to remain in the Nihonmachi area.

"We have had too many instances of people being evicted and their buildings standing unoccupied," CANE president Saichi Kawahara declared. "We believe that no one should have to move until absolutely necessary. Those having to move should have the right to remain in Nihonmachi."

### COLOMBIA REMOVES SUBSIDY AIDING CUT FLOWER EXPORT SALES TO U.S.

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. — Carnations from Colombia, for instance, have been selling for less than 5 cents each in New York and as low as 2 cents when there is a wholesale market glut. In contrast, carnations from California cost 7 to 8 cents in the field. Air freight and packaging to New York requires at least 6 cents more per bloom, Enomoto explained.

Lower labor costs in the Latin American nations (at about \$1.50 per day as compared with \$20-30 a day in California) and shipment by subsidized national airlines (less than half the cost between New York and California), Enomoto said, has severely affected the eastern market. For instance, 56 million carnations came into the U.S. in 1972, 132 million in 1973 and it is anticipated that there will be more than 220 million carnation blooms imported in 1974.

Enomoto revealed unfair Colombian marketing practices might extend to Europe with the U.S. markets being utilized for "dumping." A full Tariff Commission investigation will be sought, if evidence can be gained, Enomoto continued.

"It will take a few months for our growers to feel in Colombia, by this action in Co-

# COOK'S RE-ENTRY FROM JAPAN INTO U.S. BAFFLING



Japanese Case Intrigues I&NS Officials in S.F.

SAN FRANCISCO — Immigration officials here are trying to find out whether a rolled sheet of yellow paper was the mysterious key that let a deported alien skip back into the United States, according to the S.F. Examiner.

The paper was carried by Yukio Udagawa, deported last April 3 and supposedly banned for a year from re-entry into the United States. He told immigration officials he came back three weeks later to return to work as a cook at San Francisco's Kiku of Tokyo Restaurant, now closed and under investigation by state and federal authorities.

Udagawa said that before he boarded a plane in Tokyo he was instructed to carry "a yellow colored paper" about the size of an ink blotter rolled up atop his shoulder when he left the plane at Honolulu.

In Honolulu he said, "Everyone was lined up for inspection. I had the rolled up sheet of paper."

He said a middle-aged man approached him, pulled him out of the line, spoke a few words and took him to the head of the line.

Udagawa said he handed his passport to a uniformed officer.

"I said I was a cook," Udagawa recounted. He said his passport was stamped and he then was readmitted to the United States, illegally — and returned to San Francisco.

The Kiku Restaurant, located in space rented from the San Francisco Hilton has been investigated by the State Industrial Relations Department and the National Labor Relations Board as well as by immigration officials.

### Vietnamese students case interests JACL

LOS ANGELES — Controversy of whether political asylum should be granted for seven Vietnamese students, currently faced with deportation, has resulted in a protest from So. Calif. JACL regional office director Craig T. Shimabukura over the detention of two of the students.

The JACL office had been informed Nguyen Quoc Luu and Le Tan Ngoc, two of the seven, were arrested and confined to the immigration detention camp in El Centro.

A deportation hearing was scheduled for Sept. 13. The students have been actively opposed to the Thieu regime in South Vietnam.

### Sequoia CL seeks Asian counselor at Foothill College

LOS ALTOS, Calif. — A Sequoia JACL letter, dated May 29, 1974 urging appointment of a full-time tenured Asian counselor to day students at the Foothill College campus here, remains to be answered by the college.

The chapter newsletter for July-August, issued in late August, finally published the text of the letter to indicate the concern of the chapter.

Earlier, the college board of trustees had communicated with the chapter, indicating there was the question of budget, but which the Sequoia JACL first vice president David Oku, who signed for the 800-member chapter, replied "by placing the priorities in their proper perspective," the college board could find funding.

Affirmative action policy should also reflect the population of the student body (8,420 as of the 1974 World Almanac), Oku reminded. He is a member of an affirmative action committee.

"The counseling department should have a person sensitive to the Asian American's unique problems and aspirations," Oku concluded.

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## THE OTHER 16 NAT'L JACL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

# Women dominate 10-7



Wendy Suzuki Livingston-Merced



Steven Isono Oakland



Kazuoki Uemura San Gabriel Vly.



Karen Takata Seabrook

(Special to The Pacific Citizen) MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Seventeen graduating high school seniors were named winners of scholarships administered by the National Japanese American Citizens League, it was recently announced here by Mrs. Kimi Hara, Twin Cities JACL, who headed the selection committee.

Lucy Kirihara, May Tanaka and Tom Ohno.

Young women dominate the list this year, 10-7. By district councils, Northern California-Western Nevada leads with five successful applicants, followed by Pacific Southwest four, Eastern with three, Central California with two, and one each from Midwest, Pacific Northwest and Eastern. Each chapter was permitted to nominate a single applicant for one of the 17 scholarships.

The 1974 National JACL high school graduate scholarship winners are:

**Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka Memorial Scholarship—\$500**

Sharon Kiyomi Inouye, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mitsuo Inouye, of Culver City, and was sponsored by Venice-Culver JACL. She will be entering Pomona College in the fall and plans to enter the field of pediatrics (See photo in PC Aug. 30).

Scholastically, Sharon has distinguished herself at Venice High School with a commendation from the National Merit scholarship program, life membership in the California Scholarship Federation, the Bank of America Award in Foreign Language, the Soroptimist Youth Citizenship Award and as a 1974 Governor's Scholar.

An accomplished pianist, Sharon has studied the instrument for 10 years. Sharon has been working to earn part of her college expenses as a medical assistant for Pediatrics, Inc., and by giving piano lessons.

**Sumitomo Bank of Calif. Scholarships—\$500 each**

Wendy Chiyo Suzuki is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toshio Suzuki, of Cressey. Sponsored by the Livingston-Merced JACL, Wendy attended at Livingston High School and plans to major in elementary education at CSU-Fresno.

Among the many scholastic honors awarded Wendy are the Bank of America award for Fine Arts, CSF life membership, Soroptimist "Outstanding Youth Award," and for outstanding accomplishments from the Merced Junior Women's Club and the Elks.

Wendy represented her school at the 1973 Girls State representatives to the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans in Washington, D.C. She has actively participated and held offices in the CSF, Math-Science Club, GAA, and Spanish Club. She has been a member of the Band and Choir and received awards for her accomplishments in these areas.

In addition, Wendy has been active in the Methodist Youth Fellowship, the Summer Community Band and has been an Outdoor Education counselor, NCJCF Summer camp advisor and a Lions Club, server. In her church she has volunteered her services as organist and Sunday school teacher.

Her many activities include participation in YBA, Cumberland County Assn. for Re-

sponsored by the Oakland JACL. He was graduated from Oakland High and will attend Harvard in the fall with a major in Biological Health Sciences.

He graduated as Valedictorian, led his fellow students a Student Body vice president, Senior and Junior Class president, School Senate president, Kiwanis Key Club president, and School Senate parliamentarian. He was a member of the Varsity Club and Ski and lettered in basketball and gymnastics.

Steven is a life CSF member, winner of the Harvard Book Award, a Governor's Scholar and holder of the National Educational Development Tests certificate of merit. Additionally, he has won awards for his outstanding accomplishments from the California Savings and Loan Assn., Soroptimist International, Bank of America and the Oakland Exchange Club. He has been selected to the Society of Outstanding American High School Students, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and Outstanding Teenagers of America. He is an active member of the Oakland Buddhist Church and the Jr. YBA.

**Kenji Kasai Memorial Scholarship—\$500**

Kazuoki Uemura is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kakichi Uemura of Covina, and sponsored by the San Gabriel Valley chapter. He plans to attend Pomona College in the fall where he will begin studies to become a medical doctor.

A graduate of Royal Oak High, Kaz completed four years of high school work in three years under a special accelerated program. He has received the Floyd Myrick-Rotary Club Incentive Award in French and English, is on the Principal's honor roll and is a life CSF member. A member of the Lettermen's Club, Kaz has participated in football and wrestling and was named the Most Valuable Varsity Wrestler in his junior year.

In addition, he is a member of the West Covina Buddhist Church, the Jr. YBA and the West Covina Judo Dojo. He has achieved the rank of 3-kyu brown belt in judo and has won 13 trophies during his nine years of activity.

**South Park Japanese Community of Seattle—\$500**

Karen Takata is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minoru Takata, of Bridgeton, N.J., and was sponsored by the Seabrook JACL. She plans to attend the California College of Arts and Crafts in Oakland, where she will major in graphic arts and work for a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

The Bridgeton High school graduate has been named to the Society of Outstanding American High School Students, Outstanding Teenagers of America and Who's Who among American High School Students. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Student Affairs Service, French Club, Drama Club and was Yearbook editor.

An active member of the Girl Scouts, she recently represented her district at a world-wide meeting in Norway. She was exchange student from her high school and lived for 14 months in Antwerp, Belgium, and attended school there.

Her many activities include participation in YBA, Cumberland County Assn. for Re-

lated Children, Youth and Government, Youth Activity Council, Leaders Corps, and pianist for her church.

**Gongoro Nakamura Memorial Scholarship—\$400**

Richard Masao Fujimoto is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shigeyoshi Fujimoto, of Chicago, and is sponsored by the Chicago chapter. He was valedictorian from Lane Technical High and plans to attend the Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to pursue a career in computer science.

Among his many scholastic honors, Richard is a member of the National Honor Society, an Illinois State Scholar, attained Honorable Mention in the American Chemical Society test, is listed in Who's Who Among High School Students and won his school's Voice of Democracy contest.

He has held office in and been a member of Key Club, Slide Rule Club, Chess Club, Computer Club and the Methodist Youth Foundation.

**Col. Walter T. Tsukamoto Memorial Scholarships—\$250 each**

Patricia Megumi Ido is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sumio Ido, of Gardena, and is sponsored by the Gardena Valley JACL. She will attend Wellesley College, Mass., in the fall and major in English with an emphasis on French and Political Science to seek a career in journalism.

At Gardena High, Patricia was editor of the student newspaper, a member of CSF, La Laurens, Student Council, Girl's League, Drill Team and Coeds. She received recognition as a National Merit Scholar, a Gold Sealbearer, a California State scholar, UCLA Alumni scholar, and she has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and received a Certificate d'Honneur from the American Association of French teachers.

In addition, she has won several awards for her news writing and has been actively involved with the Y-Teens, the California Scholastic Press Assn., KICS Student News Production and the Columbia School for Mentally Retarded.

**Brian K. Machida** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Machida, of San Francisco, and is sponsored by the San Francisco chapter. He is a graduate of Lowell High and will enter UC Berkeley in the fall majoring in chemistry and physics.

Scholastically, Brian has distinguished himself as a CSF life member, winner of the J. W. Draper Award in Chemistry and Award for Performance in History and a member of the National Honor Society and Mathematics Honor Society. He is also a member of the Japanese Club and Bath Club and has volunteered his services as a tutor in physics and math.

His community work has included active participation in the Presbyterian Church in Chinatown and serving as a cabinet member of the Cameron House Commission, a social-religious organization.

**Dr. Takashi Terami Memorial Scholarships—\$250 each**

Roy Hiroshi Nakatsuka is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence K. Nakatsuka of Arlington, Va., and was sponsored by the Washington, D.C. chapter. He graduated valedictorian of his class at Wakefield High and plans to major in physics at Princeton University.

Scholastically he has received awards for excellence in mathematics, geography, history and French and a National Merit Scholar and a member of the National Honor Society, Math, French and the Science honor societies. He has also performed scientific research at the National Bureau of Standard under a National Science Foundation program.

In addition, Roy has served as Senior Class vice-president, and representative to Student Government, was a member of the Junior Class Council, Key Service Club, Arlington County Educational Technology Council, and United States Chess Federation.

**Lora Naomi Osaki** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Osaki of Portland. She plans to enter Mt. Hood Community College in the fall and later transfer to the Univ. of Oregon and major in medicine and health services.

Among her many activities she has served as Student Council Representative, was on the Executive Council of the National Junior Honor Society and has been a member of the Social Service Club, volleyball and basketball teams, Girls Recreation Assn., school orchestra and the National Honor Society.

An active member of the Buddhist Church, Lora has participated in the Church Youth group and taught Sunday School. She has also taken part in other community activities such as Medical Explorers and Camp Fire Girls.

**Mr. & Mrs. James Michener Scholarship—\$250**

Russell Susumu Endo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sim Endo of Philadelphia and is sponsored by the Philadelphia JACL. He plans to enter either Yale University or Amherst College in the fall to major in pre-medicine and East Asian Studies.

A graduate of Germantown Friends School, Russell received a letter of commendation from the National Merit Scholarship program and a certificate of merit from the Pennsylvania State Scholarship competition. He has also attended the Univ. of Poitiers, Tours, France, to study French to study French for one summer.

In high school, he served as photo editor for the School newspaper, was a teaching assistant for 2nd graders, a tutor in math and chemistry laboratory assistant. He was active in the Young Friends Movement and received varsity letters in tennis, squash and soccer.

**Mitsuyuki Yonemura Memorial Scholarship—\$250**

Linda Yuriko Kato is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tetsuya Alfred Kato of Stockton and is sponsored by the Stockton chapter. She will enter UC-Davis to pursue a career as a medical dietitian.

Linda was valedictorian of her senior class at St. Mary's High School and has received commendation from the National Merit Scholarship program, an award from the National Education Development Test, an award as California State Governor's Outstanding Honor Student, life membership in CSF and has been named to the National Society of Student Leaders, the Society of Outstanding American High School Students and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

She has also held office on the Student Executive Council, was Class Treasurer and actively participated in the Science Club, History Club, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Great Books Club and the Marching Band. She has received awards from the Young Men's Institute, North Stockton Soroptimist Club, Bank of America, and California Savings and Loan Assn.

**Nat'l JACL Supplement Scholarships—\$200**

June Konoya is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kiyokazu Konoya of Los Angeles and is sponsored by the Downtown Los Angeles chapter. A graduate of Alhambra City High, June will major in foreign languages at Scripps College.

Among her many honors she has earned is life membership in CSF, commendation report for French language, membership in Los Laureates senior honor society and an honoree at the Japanese Optimists Club Youth Appreciation Night. She has also held office in or been a member of the French Club, Math-Science Club, Writer's Guild, Amer-Asian Club, GAA, Las Keelias, Campus Service Club and Prexy Council.

Well versed in Japanese culture, June has spent a

### JACL-JWRO Fund

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Previous Reports			
As of	Donors	Am't	Total
July 16	120	\$1,646.50	\$1,646.50
July 26	107	1,294.30	2,940.70
Aug 2	71	515.00	4,255.70
Aug 9	57	370.00	4,625.70
Aug 16	24	415.00	5,268.70
Aug 23	21	398.00	5,966.70
Current Report			
Aug 30	10	160.00	6,966.70
Sep 6	12	150.00	8,116.70

### Korean immigrants to U.S. continue to mount

WASHINGTON — The Immigration and Naturalization Service FY 1973 report reveals 22,930 South Koreans emigrated to the U.S., a 884.4 pct. increase over the FY 1965 figure of 2,165, the Korea Week noted. Also noted were the 3,562 South Koreans who became U.S. citizens during the same period.

The U.S. Census estimates 70,000 Koreans for 1970. The Seoul government notes 104,000 have emigrated to the U.S./Canada since 1962.



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Harry K. Honda

# Ye Editor's Desk

## JACL SCHOLARSHIPS

It never dawned on us over the years while reporting the winners of the annual National JACL scholarships to make a sex distinction of awardees—but there it was in this week's story and it was elevated to the front-page banner. But the overall boy vs. girl boxscore shows the young men still in front:

	M	W
High School	103	90
Masaoka Memorial	22	51
Collegiate	13	2

The young men command in garnering JACL's most coveted high school scholarship in memory of Pvt. Ben Frank Masaoka, a 442nd RCT member killed in action, by a 4-1 margin. In the 26 years of this program, the young women have dominated 10 times in being selected winners. The annual summaries might be of interest:

Year	M	F	Year	M	F
1948	2	1	1961	4	1
1949	0	1	1962	3	2
1950	1	0	1963	3	2
1951	0	1	1964	3	2
1952	1	0	1965	3	2
1953	0	1	1966	8	7
1954	1	0	1967	9	7
1955	1	0	1968	9	7
1956	1	0	1969	9	7
1957	2	3	1970	9	11
1958	2	3	1971	9	7
1959	2	3	1972	6	10
1960	2	3	1973	10	8
1961	4	1	1974	7	3

—MASAOKA MEMORIAL  
There were 17 scholarships awarded this year. They amounted to \$5,400. Collegiate and post-graduate awards, which total \$1,500, extends the

amount to \$6,900 for the year. Headquarters figured close to \$56,000 in awards has been distributed since the program was inaugurated in 1946. Next year, two more scholarships for high school graduates will be awarded: (1) Nilsaburo Aibara memorial of \$300, sponsored by the Turlock (Calif.) Nisei Social Club; and (2) Magoichi Kato memorial of \$250.

One of the recommendations submitted to the last National Convention urged the minimum scholarship award be \$500, which may be augmented by JACL outside funds or combined, depending upon the willingness of donors to allow a consolidation. While it may be sweet for an applicant to appeal successfully for such a significant amount, the graduate may better appreciate having gained the objective after having applied with two separate groups administering scholarships (let's say) instead of one.

Suggesting Headquarters or some JACL committee seek outside funds to augment scholarships when that effort can be better expended to initiate other scholarships, though the summary be modest, could deprive an applicant somewhere along the line. Rather than fewer awards, there should be more to spread around.

Dale Shimasaki, NYCC

# By the Board

## THE SUMMER AT HEADQUARTERS

SAN FRANCISCO — As each school year draws to a close, one finds hundreds of students scattering about their community in search of a summer job.

In a period when the job market is tight, this search can be very painful and ominous.

Although most students eventually find a job, it is usually one in which they must make some sacrifices (i.e., working the graveyard shift or having tedious assembly line work, etc.). Then again, there are those who are fortunate enough to get a job of ideal conditions: your own hours, flexibility in the tasks to be performed, and a job which is of genuine interest to the individual. One which, perhaps, relates to the student's future goals or occupational career.

Well, I was one of the fortunate ones. This summer, I was able to work as a full time at the JACL National Headquarters in San Francisco. Being a member of the JAYs and genuinely interested in learning more about the intricacies of the JACL, I was quick to take advantage of the offer. In reflecting upon these past few months, my job consisted of two components.

One was to work on the JAY Biennium National Convention in which I was the Convention Co-Chairman. It basically entailed organizing programs, workshops, social activities, and publicity and co-ordinating the business meetings, room and equipment rentals, and transportation schedules.

Although the convention has ended, I am still in the process of writing up the evaluation which may assist the MDYC in the planning of the next JAY Convention for 1976.

Besides that, I devoted my energies to the organizational and programming tasks of the JACL, assisting Assistant Program Director Pat Nakano in the evaluation of the textbooks for grade K-8 students and attending the National Urban League Conference here to field ideas for developing programs within the JACL.

For the remaining time that I will be here, my time will be spent on updating and revising the National Youth Program Notebook and beginning preliminary statistical research on the whaling issue.

To say the least, my summer job has been a fruitful experience. Not only did it answer many of my questions regarding the JACL and National Staff, but it also posed new ones.

### Inside Hq.

The major bewilderment I had was the constant criticism the National Staff receives. This was, for example, all too evident at the JACL National Convention in Portland. Anytime something went wrong or anytime a policy or program was not properly implemented, there is blatant blame placed upon the staff. There's never a "my doubt left in anybody's mind

— it's the staff's fault. Many liberally gave this criticism without any regard to the situation staff faces.

People fail to realize that the forty (40) hour week is never really applicable to professional staff. It's not surprising to see them work 12-14 hours a day (18 hours a day prior to the Portland Convention) and putting in additional time on the weekends — all this without extra pay! And all this time is spent putting together programs and following up on the policies and goals the JACL sets for itself.

Still others have criticized staff for not doing its specified job or following up on its tasks. That's not the problem. The problem is that the staff lacks the manpower to accommodate and fulfill the multiple goals of the JACL.

I'm not saying that the JACL has too many goals and their goals to accommodate the work load of the staff. Quite the contrary. The JACL should strive to expand and grow.

### Summer Interns

That is why I see the Student Internship Program as a viable asset to both the JACL and National Staff as well. This program sets to hire 10 students for the summer as interns in the regional offices and National Headquarters, learning the "ins and outs" of JACL as I've had the opportunity to do this summer.

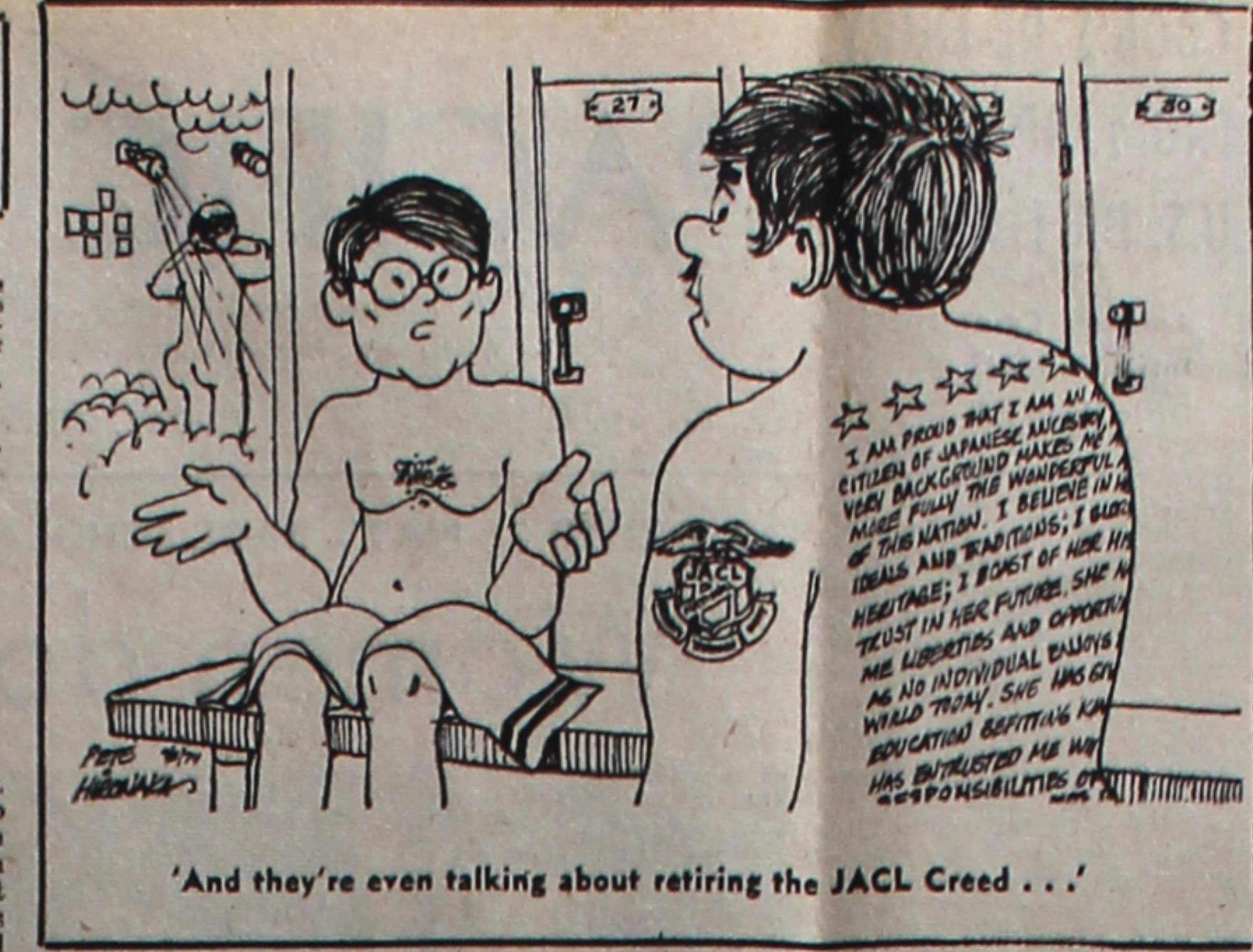
Not only will students learn but also the staff will be assisted in carrying out the programs and goals the JACL sets for itself. I encourage students who are genuinely interested in the JACL to apply and participate in this program when applications become available sometime early next year.

In closing, to say the least, this summer was very educational to me. I learned a good deal about the JACL and how to develop and assemble viable programs. What I've learned here and from other experiences will certainly provide me an excellent background in serving as the JAYs chairman of the National Youth Co-ordinating Council for the next two years.

# 25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, Sept. 17, 1949

Issei citizenship proposal passed by subcommittee... "Tokyo Rose" defense rests as end nears in 11-week old San Fernando treason trial... Veterans of famed "Red Bull" division go on record asking



'And they're even talking about retiring the JACL Creed...'

From Our 60,000 Readers

# PC Letter Box

## Whales

Editor: To justify Japan's whaling business on the basis that the Western world not only started the grisly business, but kill other animals as well holds the same validity as the Republican claim that the criminality surrounding Watergate was justifiable because Democrats are guilty of the same if not worse crimes. The "everybody's-doing-it, or done-it" syndrome (if it's not right) has to stop sometime.

From bits of history garnered on the history of Japan, it's my understanding that Japan used to be vegetarian before the influences of the West were brought to bear on that nation. Now, we cannot imagine sukiyaki without meat, can we? And from bits of current news from Japan one gets the impression on that many in Japan are sick and weary of their "economic animal" and GNP status, and yearn for bygone smogless days when they could indulge at leisure the pastime of taking in the beauty of a sunset or the blossoming of cherry trees. Now, the cherry trees like the whales, have become an endangered species.

Considering Japan's history, is whaling really necessary for her survival? She has a resourceful people. Added to which are their Oriental virtues of "gaman," "giri," sacrifice, for which they are well known — at least among themselves. They have retained their language and must still retain these attributes of "gaman," etc., and at least residually among the new generation, despite their adoption of Western ways. Those very attributes, plus their resourcefulness, could see them out of the whaling business into other working alternatives. Or are they too far gone for that? I hope not.

As it is, we of Japanese ancestry seem to be at cross purposes — some for Japan's whaling and others against it. But unless something is done many people in Japan who abhor what their country has become; the grade school children of Japanese ancestry in America and, of course, the

whales continue to end up the innocent victims.

If anybody among the Japanese would start a crusade to appeal to Japan to quit whaling, I'm sure many other concerned Japanese would support it. There are Americans who are for America — right or wrong, and there are Americans who are not for America when she's wrong.

The question that occurs to me now and which bothers me is, why should Americans of Japanese ancestry who were against Japan in World War II and supported the killing of thousands of Japanese be for Japan now in her killing of whales when so many Americans are against it?

MRS. MARY TANI  
Los Angeles

Editor: To ascribe ulterior economic motive to all altruistic movements (Stop Killing Whales!) is sophomoricly naive.

If anything, one can suspect the anti-anti-Japanese whaling faction within the JACL of economic motivation: relatives selling Toyotas or Sonys, etc.

NAOMI KASHIWABARA  
San Diego, Calif.

## JACL Convention

(Reports and comments by chapter delegates shall be gleaned from chapter newsletters. Chapters without newsletters should urge their delegates to submit brief remarks direct to PC.—Ed.)

The 23rd Biennial were four days fully-packed. Sessions required most of the delegates' time, usually from 8 a.m. till past midnight. By 10 p.m. the older (50 & over) delegates felt they had it but the youth carried on with enthusiasm. Input was noticeably diminishing after midnight and voting seemed to become more or less routine. This may sound like all-work-and-no-play, but that wasn't the case. Business was set aside for the highlights of the day, such as luncheons, testimonials, baquets, Asian American Fair, workshops and one full day for a picnic, golf tourna-

CLEVELAND JACL: Tohru Ishiyama

## Loss of a Very Special Person

Our community lost a very special person with the death of Brigadier Ainosuke Ichida. The loss is what we would have gained had he lived on; the loss is the friendship and the knowing of a wonderful man. What we have gained from his life cannot be lost; it is with our community forever.

Brigadier Ichida was a very special person, and this is why I have to mention his death. But in a real sense, everyone is a special person.

## CHIAROSCURO

My father was a very special person to me. When he died, and I was only 14 then, my father had been a sick man for a very long time. Therefore the image I have of him is that of a frail, energy-less man, struggling yet to maintain a living for his family. He was a farmer, so to be physically weak was to be an incompetent provider. He was in pain most of the time, and he couldn't plow one row (horse and plow combination) for he was a poor farmer) without resting several times.

Yet I remember him as a gentle and loving person who was very important to his family. We were poor, but not in love and affection. My father could never be pointed out as a success; he was too poor. He could never be pointed out as having contributed greatly to society; he was too poor. But his contribution

to his family, which was his community, was immensely great, for it is still with my sisters and me even today.

He was a dreamer. He used to tell me that he always wanted to be a great engineer and to build bridges. He would gaze wistfully into the horizon as he told me about his boyhood ambitions. They were only dreams, ground under the harsh realities of dirt farming and utter economic depression. I dreamed with him then. I said, "Papa, I'll become an engineer and build those bridges." I never did, of course, but those were boyhood ambitions, shared with a father.

My conscious memory of my father has grown dim with the passing of the years, but I would dream of him for years after, and cry the tears I could not cry in my waking hours. To me, my father was a very special person, as all fathers are to their children.

And in this sense, I share the sorrow that the family of the Brigadier must feel.

## L.A. JCC directory

LOS ANGELES — The So. Calif. Japanese Chamber of Commerce directory will be published at year's-end with Takito Yamaguma and Paul C. Takeda as co-chairmen.

ment, salmon fishing, sight-seeing and a night cruise on the river.

A highlight of Asian American Fair: Mt. Olympus sold out the IDC cookbooks and took orders for future delivery... Honor that was bestowed upon Hito Okada was deeply expressed by the standing ovation as the citation was being read and presented by his old time fishing partner and buddy, George Inagaki. Shake Ushio, president of the National JACL Credit Union, presented a check for \$4,000 on behalf of JACLers and friends. Congratulations, Hito — put the money in the Credit Union!

The International Friendship Dinner Thursday was perhaps the convention highlight as up to 800 packed the huge Sheraton ballroom to hear Sen. Daniel Inouye.

Friday was solely for recreation. The fishing crew of Harriet and George Kimura, Yukus Inouye and his son Ronald (New York JACL president), and Gerold Mukai departed at 3 a.m. The JACLers caught 36 Coho salmon, but George became the angler of the day with the first catch, the biggest and most. Other conventioners boarded six buses for the picnic at Kah-Nee-Tah (where) it was 105 degrees in the shade... The last day, the Council convened at 7 a.m. to act on the most important issue of the \$662,900 budget. After much deliberation and clarification on programs and proposal priorities, the budget was approved. The increase of membership dues to \$12 will mean an increase of about 10%... IDYC representative Glen Morinaka presented a workable plan to set priorities.

The workshops on chapter programs had great merit and provided good food for thought. It's too bad we couldn't attend all the workshops to bring back ideas to the chapter... The JACL Awards luncheon was most rewarding to Utah. Banners were waving high as Salt Lake member Raymond Uno was awarded the Nisei of Biennium gold medallion and Mt. Olympus member Yukus Inouye received the Nisei of Biennium silver medallion. The Salt Lake chapter also shared in the honors with a \$150 check for honorable mention in the Inagaki Chapter of Biennium Citizenship award...

As a newcomer to JACL, I felt amiss on many JACL problems and goals to be an effective delegate. Nevertheless I appreciated the opportunity of attending my first national JACL convention and learned more about the Nisei and Samsai — their plight in America. Sue and I cannot think of a more enjoyable vacation than meeting new people and learning more of JACL ways than we had experienced with the hospitable people of Portland.

SADAO NAGATA  
Official Delegate  
Salt Lake JACL

# Frying Pan

Bill Hosokawa  
Denver, Colo.  
TIME FOR TRUTH—This past summer has been unusually dry in the Colorado mountains, and that has led to a problem for a Nisei gentleman who for his own protection must remain nameless. It all begins with the fact that plentiful rainfall is necessary in July and August for mushrooms to sprout in the Rockies, the exact locations being highly prized secrets. In fact, so prized is the knowledge about where to find mushrooms that habitually truthful people have vague, or even to resort to big white lies without blushing, when the conversation turns to mushrooms.

This gentleman of whom I write, and he is indeed a gentleman in most regards, likes to go in search of mushrooms with certain good friends. They enjoy each other's company and they share their secrets about the best places for mushrooms. But this gentleman also has his own very secret, share-with-nobody not-even-with-best-friend places. And with mushrooms being scarce this year, he went to his own secret place the other day—without telling his good friends, of course—and lo and behold he found some.

So now he is in a quandary. He likes to give mushrooms to people who don't go into the mountains, but he doesn't dare because word will get out and his good friends will demand to know why he has deceived them. And he doesn't dare brag about all the mushrooms he's found, which he also likes to do, because again that will get him in trouble.

So, like a secret drinker who must indulge in his weakness out of sight of the people he would like to share his pleasure with, this gentleman must enjoy his mushrooms furtively.

AND MORE TRUTH—On our recent visit to Fairfield, California, we stopped overnight with son Pete and his family in Sacramento. Pete and his wife were in somewhat of a quandary of their own over the matter of a goldfish, specifically a dead goldfish. Now, it is not uncommon for goldfish in little glass bowls to expire unexpectedly, and it is the custom in most homes to flush them down the toilet or otherwise dispose of them, and then to replace them if the youngsters insist.

In this case the problem was caused by the fact that Pete's son, Patrick, has not been introduced to the concept of death. His parents have hesitated to touch on the subject so far because Patrick is a very perceptive and ardent youngster even though, or maybe because, he is 4 years old. One day, for example, he asked where babies come from, and as the conversation became more and more involved, he demanded to see the place from which the infant left the shelter of its mother's body. So you can understand that his parents are reluctant to enter upon the subject of death with him, being unwilling to take the risk being quizzed at this time on such matters as whether there is a heaven, the ramifications of reincarnation, and the possibility of an afterlife.

Pete and his wife Vikki debated the possibility of explaining to Patrick that the goldfish had gone off on a visit to his grandmother, which is a phenomenon that Patrick having experienced himself, can relate to. They also considered the idea of telling Patrick that the goldfish had foolishly darted out into the street, had been hit by a car, and had been taken to the hospital. In due time, of course, a goldfish similar to the deceased one could be picked up at the pet store and put in the bowl.

Neither of these approaches seemed to be a plausible way of handling the problem, especially since Patrick is very quick to locate faults in explanations his parents give him. Fortunately I had to rush back to Denver before Pete and Vikki came to actual grips with the problem. Thank goodness.

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## Border incident involves Nisei

BLAINE, Wash. — A U.S. Army war resister who emigrated to Canada touched off a debate on who has sovereignty in the small park on the U.S.-Canadian border here known as the Peace Arch International Park.

Mas Watanabe, head of the U.S. Customs office at Blaine, did not deny that Robert Anderson, 31, who seized Aug. 24 was apprehended in Canada. (Incident with an AP photo appears in the Sept. 9 Time magazine.)

Watanabe didn't want to get into details but acknowledged U.S. Customs was doing legal research on where the U.S.-Canadian border is and what happens in case someone is apprehended on the Canadian side.

Anderson, his wife, their 10-month-old son and 11-year-old

stepson were at the border crossing. The license number of their car was punched routinely into a computer and almost instantly, the FBI told customs there was an arrest warrant outstanding for the owner of the car somewhere in the U.S.

Customs did not know at the time Anderson was wanted as an Army deserter almost six years ago after seeking classification as a conscientious objector. He was attempting to see his mother near Seattle.

Now a landed immigrant and working as a carpenter in Mission, B.C., Anderson sensed trouble when he was asked to get out by customs officials and made a fast dash northward through the Peace Arch. In pursuit were men in uniform and plainclothes, as one Vancouver (B.C.) Sun reporter seeing the chase said, "he must have been 50 feet at least into Canada" when he was caught, handcuffed and marched back into the States.

Because Anderson's lawyers produced eyewitness reports and pictures to support their contention that a Canadian landed immigrant had been seized on Canadian soil, the State Dept. within the week returned Anderson to Canada after the Ottawa government complained the seizure had been in violation of Canadian sovereignty.

Nikkei sentenced for failing induction call

HONOLULU—Calvin K. Yamada of Honolulu was found

East-West to stage 'Year of the Dragon'

LOS ANGELES — Frank Chin's compelling tale of San Francisco Chinatown, "The Year of the Dragon", will be premiered here by East-West Players Oct. 2-3 with veteran screen actor James Hong in a starring role.

The playwright, who received earlier acclaim with his "Chickencoop Chinaman", will be present at the premiere at the E-W Theater, 4424 Santa Monica Blvd. Opening night ticket includes a champagne reception.

Regular run begins Oct. 4, playing Fridays through Sundays.

Richard Gima

Hawaii Today

Honolulu

Vern Nosek, a Big Island

mayoral candidate, says he

favors development of a mari-

juana on the Big Island. Nosek

47, is a Republican. He told

the Hawaii Tribune Herald that

a \$10 million marijuana

industry could be developed

in the next four years. And he said it could

be the solution of the economic

problems of North Kohala. In

justifying his proposal, Nosek

said, "Everyone is growing it

and using it in Kona anyway."

Nosek is a native of Czechoslovakia.

Senator Hiram Fong says he

soon expects a vote on a bill

which includes a \$150,000

appropriation for taro research.

Senate and House conferees

included the taro funds in the

agriculture, environmental and

consumer protection funding

bill for fiscal year 1975.

Hawaii's unemployment rate

went up from 7.4 per cent in

May to 8.4 per cent in June, ac-

ording to Robert Gilkey, deputy

state labor director, due to the

seasonal influx of housewives

and students entering the labor

market for summer jobs. The

increase raised the number of

jobless persons to 31,600.

The state supreme court has

ruled that police may not

stop and frisk a person "solely

on the basis of an unverified tip

supplied by an unnamed in-

former." The justices voted 4

to 1 in favor of upholding a

circuit court ruling that de-

termined the right of prosecutors

to use a 22 caliber pistol as

evidence in the criminal trial

of Walter Joao. The supreme

court decision affirmed that

police violated Joao's individ-

ual liberty when they stopped

him, frisked him and found

the pistol.

Political Scene

The Windward Action Group

guilty for violating the Selective Service Act by not reporting for induction Dec. 27, 1972, by Hawaii Federal Judge Martin Pence Aug. 26.

Yamada had asked for conscientious objector status in a letter postmarked the same day his induction order was mailed, the judge holding the request arrived too late for consideration. Yamada was fined \$1,500 and placed on three-year probation.

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ter the University of Southern California to study Dental Hygiene.

Scholastically Carole has distinguished herself as a CSF life member, she is on her school's honor roll, a member of the Honor Society and received the Green Beaker-Science Award. She has been actively involved as a member and officer in GAA, French Club, Entre Nous, Baseball Boosters, Chess Club, Science Club, Senior Class, Math Team, Inter-Clum Council, Representative Council and Yearbook staff.

In her community she is president of the Jr. YBA and participates in the choir and church athletics. Carole has also been an attendant to the track, basketball and frosh football games as well as first runner-up in her school's Dream Girl contest.

Pamela Anne Fukushima is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Fukushima of Dinuba, and is sponsored by the Tulare County chapter. The Dinuba Union

High graduate plans to attend Reedley College and later transfer to the University of the Pacific where she will study medicine.

A life CSF member, Pamela has received awards in history, art and literature, scholastic letter in English and is a member of the Society of Outstanding American High School Students and Who's Who Among High School Students. Active in many camp organizations, she has held office in or been a member of the Classical Alliance of the Western States, Pep Club, Varsity Tennis Team, Spanish Club, Hiking Club, American Field Service, Interact, Business Club and Girls' League Council.

Her interests off-campus have led to participation in the Jr. YBA and the Dinuba Alta Local Hospital Candy Stripper. She has received a number of Candy Stripper awards for service and has participated in many Jr. YBA athletic activities.

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Academically, Leslie is a CSF life member and has received the Principal's Letter Award for Spanish.

Janet Seiko Nishihara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sagie Nishihara of Vale, Ore., and is sponsored by the Snake River Valley JACL. A graduate of Vale Union High, she will attend Oregon State University to major in secondary education.

Janet is co-valedictorian of her graduating class and has received the Outstanding Scholar Award, a commendation from the National Merit Scholarship program, a Certificate of Proficiency in foreign language and the Elk's Leadership and Most Valuable Student Awards.

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## Scholarship--

Continued from Front Page

number of years studying Japanese language, classical dance, tea ceremony, samisen, flower arranging and calligraphy. In addition, she has been an active volunteer with the Japanese American Sightless Institute and the Hot Meals Program for the Elderly in Little Tokyo.

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## Cause Celebre's debut well received, lenure refused by S.F. Symphony

SAN FRANCISCO — Early this summer, bassoonist Ryohhei Nakagawa and tympnist Elaine Jones were deprived of their tenure with the San Francisco Symphony by the players committee and its distinguished conductor Seljio Ozawa was in no position to intervene in the union decision.

This past week (Aug. 28), San Francisco showed how well it regards the Japanese-born first bassoonist of the S.F. Symphony when he made his debut with the newly formed San Francisco Chamber Winds at the 300-seat Fireman's Fund auditorium, which was jam-packed.

Thunderous ovation was accorded the group. "Cause celebre or not, the program was highly deserving of praise," noted Examiner music writer Arthur Bloomfield. Nakagawa remained only a facet in the total effort, rather than a signing himself any spotlight-grabbing solos.

Nakagawa and the only black female symphony orchestra tympnist in the U.S. had been personally selected by Ozawa two years ago and joined after signing probational contracts which expired last month.

The orchestra's seven-man players' committee in a secret vote handed six other musicians their tenure but not Nakagawa or Miss Jones, which the New York Times regarded as a players' revolt against Ozawa, a perfectionist who has been trying to boost the calibre of the orchestra.

The Times writer saw the

issue as "artistic authority" and who should wield it. Miss Jones termed it "racial prejudice".

Major symphony orchestras today have players' committee functioning to look after their interests. Over the years, many rights and prerogatives of management have been wrested by the players, especially in some phases of auditioning and hiring.

With San Francisco, dismissal procedures were added and applied for the first time in the cases of Nakagawa and Jones. The music director (Ozawa) is consulted only when players, rated by others in the orchestra, are good enough to receive a 50 per cent efficiency rating. Those who do not are automatically dismissed, no matter what the music director might think.

Miss Jones formerly played with the American Symphony under Leopold Stokowski, while Nakagawa had played with the New York City Orchestra. Both had been highly regarded in the New York area. She intends to file against the musicians union on the basis of racial and sex discrimination. Nakagawa said he didn't plan to appeal.

Donal Henahan of the N.Y. Times term 1 the under-50 rating as "judicious... and could be credited by only the most naive of observers".

Ozawa's present commitment with San Francisco concludes next June and has been concentrating with the Boston Symphony, which is looking for a conductor-music director.



Carole Yamakoshi  
Reedley



Pamela Fukushima  
Tulare County



L. Myles Sunada  
Sonoma County



Janet Nishihara  
Snake River Valley

## Ratification of JACL by-laws due

SAN FRANCISCO — As of Aug. 30, there were 23 chapters out of 95 responding to the National JACL Council recommendation to ratify a seven-part ratification of the constitution and by-laws dealing with membership dues and the elimination of the office of president-elect.

While the two amendments were passed with more than the required 75 per cent and near-unanimous vote at the Portland convention, since these were introduced from the floor, ratification by mail within 60 days (Oct. 1) is required.

Response, as of Aug. 30, was reported by JACL Headquarters as follows:

Ch-Dist	Noted	Ch-Dist	Voted
8-PSWDC	2	7-EDC	0
37-NC-WNDC	8	5-IMPDC	0
9-CCDC	1	8-MDC	4
27-PSWDC	7	4-EDC	1

## CHAPTER PULSE

### October Events

Sequoia Keiro-kai plans set for Oct. 5

Names of Nikkei 70 years of age or older are being sought by the Keiro-kai committee to insure no one is overlooked at the community testimonial (Keiro-kai) dinner set for Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Palo Alto Buddhist Church. They should be reported to: Ed Watanabe, 10338 Cold Harbor Way, Cupertino, Calif. 95014 (257-3157).

Co-hosts for the program are Sequoia JACL, P.A. Buddhist Church, Free Methodist Church of Redwood City, Mid-Peninsula Gardeners Assn., Aldersgate Methodist Church and Nichibei Kyokai. Tickets are \$6 per person.

### November Events

Cleveland preparing for 4th Holiday Fair

Handcraft which the Cleveland JACL can sell at its crafts-flowers booth at the fourth annual Holiday Fair in early November at Euclid Central Jr. High School are being prepared.

Issei at Euclid Villa will man their own concession this year to show off their talents in unusual gifts.

## CALENDAR

- Sept. 13 (Friday) Philadelphia—Bd Mtg.
- Sept. 13-14 Salt Lake City—Benefit movies, Buddhist Church, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 15 (Sunday) Tulare County—Heart clinic, Dinuba Memorial Hall 7 a.m.-12n.
- Salt Lake—Tri-Chapter golf tournament, Stansbury Park, Sept. 17 (Tuesday)
- CCDC—Dist Mtg.
- Sept. 19 (Thursday) Berkeley—Gen Mtg. American S&L, 1870 Solano, 8 p.m.; Jack Matsuoka, cartoonist, spkr.
- Sept. 21 (Saturday) Washington, D.C.—Chapter picnic, Viers Mill Rec Ctr, Garret Park, Md.; 12n-4 p.m.
- Sept. 23 (Saturday) Mile-Hi—Amache Pilgrimage.

## Japan Today

INSIDE TOKYO—Steps are underway to recycle garbage wastes by either pyrolyzing and/or recovering reusable matter automatically. Treatment would also extract other useful material as gas and oil as construction of a garbage disposal plant in Suginami-ku may start soon. A subway version of the Yamanote Loop Line may get the "green" light in mid-September from the Transportation Ministry. The 25-mile loop originates at Nishi-Shinjuku, and passes through:

Nishi-Okubo, Ushinome-Yanagicho, Kasugacho, Okachimachi, Kuramae, Morishitacho, Monzen-Nakacho, Tsukishima, Hamanatsucho, Noppongi, Aoyama, Shinjima, and Yoyogi to Nishi-Shinjuku.

Ikebukuro's main shopping area was a "Rio" carnival Aug. 4 with 44 visiting Brazilian samba artists performing their national dance under a scorching summer sun. The group was on a 20-day tour of Japan. One dancer complained the coffee was "too sweet" and the people "walk in too much of a hurry." To further reduce use of private automobiles to cut down on smog, the police intend to extend its "no parking" areas to all parts of Tokyo's 23 wards by March, 1975. Parking was banned from 1972 in the three central wards of Chiyoda, Chuo and Minato.

INSIDE CHINA—The Japan-China Friendship Society estimates about 7,000 Japanese still remain in what was called Manchuria. The Health-Welfare Ministry, however, says the count is closer to 2,800. The society calls August its month to finding Japanese orphans still living in China as well as their parents in Japan, if they are still living. The Japanese were being repatriated from China in groups until 1958. It was accelerated on an individual basis when diplomatic relations were re-established in 1972.

WOMEN — A Tokyo-based stewardess (Nobuko Furuki, 37) for Air France won a legal ruling Aug. 7 that her height (5 ft. 2½) and weight (125½ lb.) did not make her "obese" by current standards, which the carrier had deemed to impair the "chic image" of its stewardesses and failed to continue her employment. The same week, the 16-year-old girl from Austria crowned Miss Young International in Tokyo stands 5 ft. 7 and weighs 117 lb. The group of 25 Hiroshima Maidens, sent to the U.S. in 1955 for treatment of their keloid scars on their face, have received a second invitation to promote "No more Hiroshimas" and to thank America on the 20th anniversary of their first trip. Of the group, two died of atomic after-effects, three married in the U.S. and 21 returned and 19 of them are happily married. The Rev. Kiyoshi Tanimoto of the Nagaregawa Church, Hiroshima, who sponsored the first group, said it may be impossible to send all the girls.

## In Canada

(From the New Canadian)

VISITORS — Japan Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka is scheduled to visit Canada Sept. 23-26 at the invitation of Prime Minister Trudeau. One of the stops in Toronto will be at the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre Sept. 25.

A 33-man kendo team from Waseda University, Japan, barnstormed through Canada in August. The four-day visit in Toronto included one "trap session" as the informal tournament was called. A demonstration was also held at a youth correctional institution. The last time a Waseda goodwill team visited Toronto was in 1927 when its baseball team came.

## Aloha from Hawaii

Glenn Taguchi has been named the new campaign manager for Honolulu candidate Frank Fast on the Big Island. Taguchi has replaced James Yamamoto, Yamamoto quit because of his affiliation with the Hawaii Government Employees' Assn., which has endorsed acting governor George Ariyoshi.

State representative Rick Medina from Maui has announced that he will be a candidate for Maui County mayor in the Oct. 5 Democratic primary election. Medina said he is seeking to position "to fill the vacuum" left by Elmer Cavahlo, Maui's present mayor. Medina says he'll campaign as an "Independent." He is at present chairman of the State House Tourism Committee.

Sports Scene

The Asahi team of the Hawaii Baseball League scored one of its biggest wins ever July 24 by defeating the Cuban national team, 5 to 3, before 30,000 persons in Tokyo. The Asahis, managed by Masa Yonamine, finished with a 2-1 record in Japan.

Names in the News

Phillip Yamaguchi has been promoted to Army Lt. Colonel while serving with the headquarters U.S. Army at Ft. Shafter. He is a personnel staff officer with the office of the deputy chief of staff... Bishop Kanmo Imamura, of Honpa Hongwanji Mission, was honored on the occasion of his 70th birthday at an aloha banquet Aug. 2 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. The bishop, who is retiring, was to leave Aug. 4 for California.

Walter Gouveia, a storekeeper first class from Honolulu, has been selected as Pacific Fleet Sailor of the Year. A 1955 graduate of Farrington High School, he was selected over 150,000 men serving on 200 ships and stations in the Pacific.

Education

The State Board of Education has approved appointments of two deputy district superintendents: Michael Hazama on Maui filled a vacancy created by Darrell Oishi's appointment as Maui district superintendent; Kengo Takata, deputy Windward Oahu district superintendent, becomes deputy Honolulu district superintendent. Jimmy Izu becomes the new Windward district superintendent. The board also has approved the appointment of David Keala as principal of Molokai High and Intermediate School.

Molokai will get its first business training program soon on a grant from the U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare. Cannon's International Business College has been awarded \$60,000 to operate a college branch on Molokai for two years.

We quote parts of an editorial appearing in the July 25 of the Star-Bulletin about Dr. Fujio Matsuda, new president of the Univ. of Hawaii: "We see Dr. Matsuda as the right man at the right time to deal with this situation... the buffer, a man of logic, patience and fairness... not a confrontationalist... but nobody's patsy... a man who has worked successfully in both the academic and political arenas."

In announcing the Matsuda appointment (July 24), the Board of Regents also announced a gov-

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# Book Review

## ANALYSIS OF NEWEST JAPAN WRITERS

**INTRODUCTION TO CONTEMPORARY JAPANESE LITERATURE: Synopses of Major Works, 1956-1970.** Kousai Bunka Shinkokai (Japan Cultural Society); distr. International Scholarly Book Services, Inc., Portland, Ore. \$12.

In January 1956, the year beginning the period covered by this volume, Shintaro Ishihara received the Akutagawa Award for his novel, *Taijō Kiseki*. Nov. 25, 1970, the year ending the period, novelist Yukio Mishima committed suicide.

Between the two events much of literary significance occurred in Japan. In a 40-page introduction, Takeo Okuno, critic and professor of Japanese literature, summarizes these events and analyzes the condition from which they sprang.

By 1956, the wounds inflicted on Japan by WW2 had begun to heal. The Korean War had helped to revitalize the Japanese economy. With its opportunities for leisure, the new social and political stability created a demand for literature in excess of supply. Periodicals offered unprecedented prospects for new writers to break into print. The dividing line between good and popular literature blurred.

When he received the Akutagawa Award, Ishihara was still a student at Hitotsubashi University. His novel, about a boxer who lives for physical sensation and expression, sold 300,000 copies, became a social issue and made a celebrity of the author. In the same year Shichiro Fukazawa won the Chuo Koron Prize for new writers with *Narayama bushi-ko*, a work far different in concept and spirit from the Ishihara novel.

Based on a legend about abandoning old women in the mountains to starve, the work is probably best known in the West from the movie, *Ballad*

of *Narayama*, starring Kinuyo Tanaka as the old woman to be abandoned and featuring spectacular color photography. *Taijō Kiseki*, as *Season of Violence*, has been translated into English by John G. Mills, Tremayne Narayama-bushi-ko has been translated by Donald Keene as *The Old Woman, the Wife and the Archer*.

Presumably it was the Edward G. Seidensticker translations that attracted the attention of the Nobel Prize committee to Yasunari Kawabata, the award going to this Japanese author in 1968. With the awarding of the Nobel Prize to Kawabata, Japanese may be said to have formally entered the stream of world literature.

Translations of Japanese literature have increased. At the time this volume was compiled, 15 of the 72 authors had had some of their work translated into English. Third in a series, the work lists the authors alphabetically, biographical material and synopses of works unavailable in English translation. A list of the author's works, showing when, and by whom, published is appended.

Fans of Japanese movies may enjoy reading here about authors whose works they've seen screened. Publishers and translators in search of suitable titles should find the work invaluable.

### SCLC adjourns early

PHILADELPHIA — The Southern Christian Leadership Conference, founded by the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., ended its 17th annual convention a day ahead of time last month due to lack of funds and poor attendance. The Atlanta-based organization has been unable to meet its payroll since June.

## Henry Takahashi retires after 48 yrs. in optometry

BERKELEY, Calif. — After 48 years of his practice in optometry, Dr. Henry M. Takahashi has retired from his profession. His brother, Dr. Ernest Takahashi and Associates of Oakland will continue Henry's Berkeley practice as their second office.

Henry was the first Nisei to graduate from the Univ. of California Optometry School, and is now the oldest alumnus of the school. Dr. Takahashi has been active in many civic and community affairs, being on the Berkeley Planning Commission and Civic Arts Commission, and being a councillor of U.C. Alumni Association, a director of Berkeley Rotary Club and one of the founders of JACL.

He also won national recognition in photography and was voted a Fellow of the Photographic Society of America.

Henry first had his office in San Francisco's Chinatown and became a good friend of the now famous Kingman Lee when he was a young struggling artist in Chinatown. Henry later moved his office to Nihonmachi at the corner of Post and Laguna Sts., the premise now being occupied by Johnny Tamiguchi's Japan Trading Co. (His office served as the prewar National JACL Headquarters mailing address, before staff was hired.)

## Bad check passer pleads guilty

TORRANCE, Calif. — Kenneth Choy, who last July pleaded guilty to impersonating a federal officer during the Gardena municipal elections and received a 90-day jail sentence, was in court again last week (Sept. 3). This time he appeared in South Bay Superior Court and pleaded guilty to two counts of passing bad checks in connection with the Gardena incident. The 35-year-old "confidence man" was scheduled to be sentenced on Sept. 10.

Public defender Masamune Kojima said Choy wishes to make restitution for the \$600 worth of bad checks involved.

### 34th Infantry reunion

CHICAGO — The 34th Infantry Division Assn. held its 27th annual reunion Sept. 6-8 at the Sheraton-O'Hare. The "Red Bull" division included the 100th Infantry before the all-Nisei battalion joined the 442nd Regt. Combat Team in Italy.

### Local Scene

#### Los Angeles

**L.A. Police Dept. has lowered the height requirement for applicants (male or female) to 5 ft. 6 in. to encourage more minorities to become police officers. Other standards are unchanged: age 21-34, height up to 6 ft. 8 in. with weight proportionate to height, high school graduate. Starting salary is \$1,000 per month.**

**Long Beach Issei Pioneer Project members will visit Catalina Island Sept. 14, leaving on the Big White steamer from berth 95 at 9 a.m. and returning at 5:45 p.m.**

#### S.F.—East Bay

**Eden Japanese Senior Center schedule for the month includes making hot pads with yarn and Minyo lessons on the 12th, crafts and flu shots on the 26th.**

#### San Francisco

**Japanese language classes will be taught this fall at two junior high schools, according to Nobusuke Fukuda of the Japanese bilingual-bicultural education program. Mrs. Narae Mochizuki will teach at Roosevelt; Mrs. Kuniko Ozasa at A.P. Giannini.**

**Japanese Speaking Society of America, 1731 Buchanan St., will stage its Japanese language speech contest in November, the exact site and date to be determined. Contest is open to U.S. citizens, 18 years of age and over, who should not have resided in Japan for more than a year.**

#### San Jose

**Sen. Ted Kennedy will be special guest at a campaign kick-off breakfast for Mayor Norman Mineta's congressional campaign Sept. 13, at the Hyatt House. The breakfast is open to the public by reservation only. Further information call 287-8300.**

#### Cleveland

**Cleveland Buddhist Temple, E. 214 and Euclid, will have its chowmein and teriyaki dinner on Sunday, Oct. 6.**

**The 26th annual community picnic, under sponsorship of the Cleveland Japanese American Foundation, was held under ideal weather conditions July 21 at Stone Hill Park. Nearly 300 people attended the affair dedicated in memory of the late Tom Sashihara, active in the Foundation prior to his retirement. Contributions made at the picnic also help the Foundation's scholarship program.**

## NEWS CAPSULES

### Government

Engineer with Pacific Northwest Bell, Sharon Fujitani of Seattle was appointed by Gov. Dan Evans to a three-year term on the newly-authorized state electrical contractors examining board.

Mrs. Connie Kubo was named to the Fresno County commission on youth development, a 12-member body concerned with juvenile delinquency prevention.

San Francisco architect Rai Okamoto was appointed by Mayor Altolto Aug. 1 to the committee of architects and developers to assist the Port Commission develop its northern waterfront.

### Travel

Commercial pilots who had their start by selling airline tickets are few. One of them is David Morizono, 31, of San Diego who returned with his family from Japan in 1964, landing a job with Pacific Southwest Airways. Three years later, he was flight engineer; a co-pilot in 1970 and last April became captain after completing 3,500 flying hours. Since then, he has logged over 5,000 on the intrastate carrier.

### Radio-TV

Vince Matsudaira of Seattle has joined Bill Burrud Productions, Los Angeles, as associate producer for a new "World of the Sea" series. The Univ. of Washington graduate in communications previously worked with KIRO-TV, Seattle; and as writer with the Ratu Shippo, Los Angeles. Ballet dancer-acrobatic Pamela Kutsunai, 16, who has appeared in a number of TV commercials (Scottish and Mattel Toys), has joined the Bob Hope USO Entertainment troupe for the coming winter season. She is the daughter of the Arlen Kutsunais of Santa Ana.

### Education

Sacramento City board of education by a 4-2 vote, appointed Aki Iwanaga, director of counseling at Sacramento High, to be the school district's coordinator of bilingual education research program. Two board members who opposed the appointment, Judy Kerri and Eva Garcia, contended he had no particular expertise in bilingual education. The school district said his job involves working with a research team to develop guidelines and philosophy. Iwanaga had served with the district on research and development.

Fowler farmer Harry Hiraoka was elected president of State Center Community College district board, which supervises the operation of two schools: Fresno City College and Reedley College.

Ten Sansei from So. Calif. private universities and college consortium will participate in the 1974 Year-in-Japan program at Waseda's International Division from this month. Prof. Noboru Inamoto at USC is program director. Among a total of 27 students, the 10 Sansei are: USC—Paul Abe, Bette Hiramoto, Jonathan Kai, Naoki Nishimura, Grace Shiba, Jane Terakami, Whittier—Sharon L. Ueda; Claremont—Mark Hirabayashi; Occidental—Keneth Taniguchi, Meredith Yasui.

### Crime

Claiming to be a buyer of Japanese swords, Shigenori Hirano, 25, of Oiso, Japan, pleaded guilty to a felony charge of second degree burglary last month for stealing some Japanese swords from an Alameda residence. He was spotted entering the home of Jack Paras, a sword collector.

### Milestones

Norman T. Kobayashi, M.D., 67, of Gardena died Sept. 4 of a heart condition. The San Francisco-born surgeon, a charter member of the Fresno American Loyalty League (JACL), and WW2 veteran is survived by w. Mary, s. Dr. Stephen, Noel, d. Melody, 4 and by Gerald.

George S. Iki, M.D., 81, of Sacramento died Sept. 1 after a heart attack. A naturalized citizen who once resided in Pasadena, he is survived by w. Hana, d. Marsha, Br. Katsuki (Chicago) Kenji (Berkeley) and sis. Maye Konno (Japan). Kunko Fujita, 86, of Berkeley died Aug. 20. She was long active in the San Francisco Japanese YWCA, widow of prewar dentist Shozoh Fujita and decorated by the Japanese government last year with the Order of Sacred Treasure, 6th class. Surviving are three daughters, Eugenia Yanagisawa (Bergentfield, N.J.), Kathleen (Date) and Helen Izumi (Glen Elynn, Ill.). Longtime San Jose JACL.

### Bannai bill vetoed

SACRAMENTO — A bill introduced by Assemblyman Paul Bannai (R-Gardena) preventing cities from banning posting of "For Sale" signs in front of real estate was vetoed Aug. 28 by Gov. Reagan, who agreed with the intent but felt the measure was "contrary to the principle of local control and home rule."



LOS ANGELES—Among the 50 Southland Nisei meeting with Calif. Secretary of State Jerry Brown, Democratic nominees for governor, recently at Yamato are (from left) Ken Hayashi, Henry Sakai, Frank Chuman, Brown, Mitsuo Sonoda and Sue K. Embrey. Group is planning an October fund-raiser for the gubernatorial campaign.

## WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF ARIYOSHI IS DUBBED 'TOJO', ASKS FASI

By ALLAN BEEKMAN

(Special to The Pacific Citizen) HONOLULU — Seeking the Democratic nomination for Governor in the Oct. 5 primary election, Honolulu Mayor Frank F. Fasi has taken umbrage at former Lt. Gov. Thomas P. Gill, also seeking the nomination, who referred to Fasi as "a Mussolini."

Of the five Democrats seeking the nomination (one is a token candidate), Fasi says he normally ignores the other three: State Senator Pres. David C. McClung (the weakest), Acting Gov. George R. Ariyoshi and Gill.

Of Gill, Fasi said, "One I must condemn, not because he insulted me, but because he insulted every racial group in Hawaii."

"What would happen if Mr. Ariyoshi was the front-runner? What if I called him 'a Tojo'? How would that make the Americans of Japanese ancestry feel?"

One can only speculate on how identifying Ariyoshi with Hideki Tojo, hanged as a war criminal, might make the Nikkei feel, but the identification would be unlike the identification used against Fasi.

Local law and custom, and the U.S. Bureau of the Census, preclude Fasi from being Hawaiian, but permit him, as a Caucasian, to consider himself American. But though born and bred in America, he publicly identifies himself as Italian.

So it appears his objection to the reference made by Gill is not that Fasi has been identified with a foreigner but that Gill, with so many admirable Italians to choose from, has identified the Honolulu Mayor with a dictator who ended strung up by the heels in a Milan square.

Nevertheless, examination of the career of Benito Mussolini and that of Fasi show at least one point of striking similarity. Mussolini reshaped the Italian government changing electoral law to assure Fascist control and suppressing all opposition parties and newspapers. Equally power-hungry and intolerant, Fasi has barred disfavored newspaper reporters from city press conferences; he has sought to circumvent a Federal court order that ruled this ban unconstitutional.

To control the press, Fasi sought a "right-to-reply" law similar to one that U.S. Supreme Court has since ruled unconstitutional. Through seeking passage of a bill that would put the big dailies under the jurisdiction of the State Public Utilities Com-

mission, he has tried to reduce the press to an instrument of the government he aspires to head.

Similarities between the career of Ariyoshi and that of Tojo are lacking. Official Hawaii has indoctrinated Ariyoshi with the concept that he is the same nationality as Tojo and genetically disqualified from being anything else. That Fasi approves the indoctrination is apparent in his reference to "racial group." For a Nisei, Ariyoshi has a good command of the Japanese language. On these two points, resemblance between him and warlord Tojo ends.

On the other hand, postulation of Ariyoshi as front-runner in the race for nomination has merit. Pugnacious Fasi has frightened away voters who cherish the right of free speech. By attempting to oust Matsuo Takabuki from a trusteeship in the Bishop Estate, acid-tongued Gill has tarred himself as anti-Nikkei and champion of race segregation.

In the meantime, soft-spoken, mild-mannered Ariyoshi has avoided offending anyone. During the long illness of Gov. John A. Burns, Ariyoshi has quietly and efficiently administered the state government and so commended himself to the electorate.

When the votes are counted, they may prove him to be the front-runner.

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Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ Price \$5.00  
How Many \_\_\_\_\_ Tax .30  
Mailing .36  
Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.66