

Justice and Mercy

Washington

A month ago, it seemed that all would be quiet here on the Washington front with the ascension of Gerald Ford to the Presidency. There was a sense of euphoria and an outlook that the nation could now perhaps address itself with full attention to the immediate problems of inflation, righting the economy, etc. There was optimism that the new President would soon announce a new policy of some measure of amnesty and forgiveness for Vietnam Era deserters and draft evaders, with hopes that such new policy would heal wounds created during that episode. Even a strike against the major grocery store chains in the area by a local of the retail clerks' union seemed to be taken in stride with an attitude of resignation and a sense of *deja vu*.

But the tranquility along the Potomac and the nation as a whole has been shattered by the vehement public reaction against the President's pardoning of Richard Nixon for offenses he had or may have committed against the laws of the land. The public outrage is understandable.

A final decision in the matter could have waited on the conclusion of established judicial processes. I am, however, bothered by the tone and feeling of vindictiveness expressed implicitly (if not explicitly) in some arguments that the former President should be "punished" for his excesses and transgressions. To call for due process—for the accused as well as for the public—is a reasonable demand. But calling for "due process" as a means of heaping further indignities upon an accused already convicted by his acknowledgment of the pardon and by public opinion, do not square with my personal conception of the works of justice in a so-called civilized and moral state.

I personally would like to believe that the decision was made, not because of legal, political, or other practical reasons, but because Mr. Ford's personal compassion and his response to the same feelings voiced by many others. It would be nice to be able to believe that earth-shaking decisions in this complicated, frantic world of ours can still be made by a world-leader in the "hot seat" on the basis that justice and mercy go hand-in-hand yet not belittling the doctrine of equal justice.

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SAN MATEO JACL NOT CONVINCED BY EXPLANATION

Congressman's Use of 'Jap' in Talk to Class Protested

SAN MATEO, Calif. — Exchange of correspondence between Rep. Leo J. Ryan (D-Calif.) of San Mateo and the San Mateo JACL, which has deplored his alleged use of "Jap" in a talk before a high school government class (see July 12 PC) finds the issue still unsettled.

The chapter's July newsletter carried the exchange of letters. The congressman said he does not remember the incident. Tom Konno, chapter president, voiced his disappointment in reply. The texts follow —

Rep. Ryan's Letter

June 19, 1974

Dear Mr. Konno: I am in receipt of your letter alleging that I made a racist remark. It was received with both surprise and disappointment. First of all, it has been some months since I addressed the entire student body at San Mateo High School, and several weeks since I addressed a few classes at that school. I have no memory of such occasion to which you refer.

However, the implication of your accusation is clear. You believe that I used a racist remark in the course of a speech, and the broader implication is that I have racial prejudice against Americans of Japanese descent. I believe that judgement to be both harsh and lacking in recognition of both my public record and private life.

Twenty years ago, as a teacher at Capuchino High School, I included in my courses a reference to the Executive Order 9066 under which Americans placed in concentration camps. To take such action today is still not common in the schools. Twenty years ago, there were many who accused me of being unpatriotic. I did it because I believed it to be a most dangerous precedent in American history.

Ten years ago, I spent some time in Japan as a guest of the Liberal Democratic Party in Japan discussing common problems of government and trade. I formed friendships then which I still retain with many Japanese officials. For the last twelve years, as a member of the state legislature and now as a member of Congress, I have worked with your organization in support of goals your organization has supported.

During these years, I have helped local cities to develop sister city programs, including the City of San Mateo with Toyonaka, Japan. As recently as a few weeks ago, I attended the annual celebration of the emperor's birthday at the Japanese Embassy in Washington with Congressman Spark Matsunaga of Hawaii, with whom I have become a good friend, since I came to the Congress. I am presently planning a trip to Asia after the fall elections which will include a meeting with Prime Minister Tanaka in Tokyo for the express purpose of developing better relationships between the U.S. Congress and the Japanese Diet.

In the face of all this, your letter and its implications are hard to believe. I certainly cannot apologize as you suggest because that would obviously indicate that I am guilty of making a racist slur — something I have never been accused of in almost 20 years of elective office. I can only assume that such an accusation is based on either an honest misunderstanding or a more political inspired motivation in the beginning of an election campaign.

I am the son of Irish and French immigrants. I was first elected to office in a city that is still famous for its population of Italian immigrants and their offspring, and who have elected me to speak for them since 1958. It would be just as easy to refer to Dagos, Spics or Sheenys as it would be to refer to Japs as you

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L.A. city school book list on Nikkei issued

LOS ANGELES — An annotated bibliography, "Influences of the Pacific and the Far East in Children's Literature" was published this past week by the Los Angeles City Schools for both elementary and secondary levels.

Approximately 80 concern the Japanese American experience in the elementary list of 172 entries. On the secondary list are 84 non-fiction and 14 fiction titles on Asian Americans. Criteria for evaluating ethnic material is explained in the preface.

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Calif. task force to aid Hibakusha urges treatment-research at UCLA

LOS ANGELES — The newly formed Task Force on Atomic Bomb Survivors, meeting for the first time Sept. 7, proposed that California set up a research and treatment institute at UCLA for the state's Japanese Americans who were atomic bomb victims and for Californians who suffer from radiation or injuries from peacetime nuclear uses.

The proposal, drawn up in preliminary bill form, was presented by Dr. Thomas Noguchi, Los Angeles county coroner. Dr. Noguchi and State Sen. Mervyn Dymally (D-Los Angeles), joined in establishing the task force to look into ways of providing medical services for the 250-500 "hibakusha" citizens in California who were victims of the WW2 atomic bombings in Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The task force held its first meeting in Gardena.

Dymally plans to introduce the proposal in bill form

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AN EDITORIAL UP FRONT:

Full, free, absolute pardon rather unwise

The Japanese American Citizens League is the largest national organization of Americans of Japanese ancestry. The presentation and promotion of civil rights and Constitutional rights are primary concerns of our organization. Because of this abiding concern, JACL cannot fully support President Ford's most recent (Sept. 8) decision to grant the former President, Richard Nixon, full, free, and absolute pardon for misconduct allegedly committed during his term of office.

Whatever one's personal political convictions, it is important to recognize this pardon as a violation of the principle of equal justice for all citizens as specified in our Constitution.

Furthermore, President Ford's decision is a misapplication of the very idea of pardon as a compassionate gesture made for the benefit of an indicted and/or convicted individual. In this time of domestic turmoil, the citizens of this nation need to fully understand the facts of Mr. Nixon's involvement in Watergate before the issuance of a compassionate act of pardon, by the President.

While the right to pardon a person who has violated the laws of this nation is within the Constitutional powers of the President, the exercise of such a right is no more just or equitable in 1974 than the constitutional right President Franklin Delano Roosevelt ex-

ercised in 1942 where more than 75,000 citizens of Japanese ancestry were incarcerated without hearing, appeal, or trial, simply because they were descendants of a nation politically adverse to the United States at that time.

Perfunctory pardon of a former President or mass imprisonment of an ethnic group both preclude any adjudication of alleged crimes, whether they are committed by a single powerful individual or by a comparatively powerless group. The Japanese Americans, like Mr. Nixon, must live with the stigma of presumed guilt. But the Japanese Americans, unlike Mr. Nixon, suffered internment of one to three years in wasteland barracks.

JACL is not an advocate of vindictiveness; it is, on the contrary, pledged to the ideal of justice with compassion and mercy. Mr. Nixon personally is deserving of both compassion and mercy; however, the many unanswered questions clouding the former President's involvement in Watergate must be dealt with and clarified in an objective and lawful way.

There will be no equal justice for all citizens under the law as long as seemingly arbitrary actions such as these continue to be exercised as an abuse of the Constitution. Because of this and because of our respect for the Constitution, the JACL registers its strong concern for the action of President Ford.—D.U.

Pardon: unwise

WASHINGTON — Sen. Daniel Inouye, who served the Senate Watergate committee two summers ago, told the Honolulu Advertiser last week (Sept. 8) President Gerald Ford's pardon of former president Richard M. Nixon, he thought, "was rather unwise and unfortunate for several reasons."

Inouye said that because of Ford's pardon, "the American people will never know for certain whether Nixon as president was guilty of the commission of any crime."

"At the same time, I believe one can assume that a pardon is granted for the commission of a crime. But the question still persists: What crime?"

And beyond those two questions, Inouye said, is a question regarding Ford's personal credibility. The senator recalled that Ford said during vice-presidential confirmation hearings that "the country would not stand for it" if he were to grant Nixon an unconditional pardon once he became—if he became—president.

"And just a few days ago, at his first press conference, President Ford, I believe, gave most Americans the impression that he would prefer to see Mr. Jaworski pursue the prosecution (of Nixon)," Inouye said.

Doi leads in race for Lt. governor

By ALLAN BEEKMAN

(Special to The Pacific Citizen)

HONOLULU — Since Hawaii achieved statehood in 1959, candidates for the governorship have sought to give respectability to the office through seeking a part-Hawaiian to fill the office of Lieutenant Governor. In encouraging the candidacy of Daniel K. Akaka for the Democratic nomination to the lieutenant governorship, Acting Gov. George R. Ariyoshi follows precedent.

In Hawaii, only the aborigines are recognized as Hawaiian, and even they are divided into a greater and a lesser group. If their ancestry is unadulterated, they are classified "pure". If, as is usually the case, their ancestry is mixed, they are classified as "part-Hawaiian". Akaka is part-Hawaiian.

Despite its implication of impurity and the possession of no more than residual patriotism and self-respect, the designation "part-Hawaiian" is not an opprobrium but an accolade. All things are comparative; since most residents of Hawaii are no-part-Hawaiian, and even worse, part-Hawaiians form an elite.

Akaka is the brother of the Rev. Abraham K. Akaka,

who led the fight to oust Matsuo Takabuki from a trusteeship in the Bishop Estate. The estate administers the race-segregated Kamehameha Schools to which only Hawaiians are admitted.

The valiant effort of the Rev. Akaka to maintain the elite status of the part-Hawaiians confers prestige on candidate Akaka. In favorable circumstances, the Hawaiian vote might be expected to gravitate to candidate Akaka.

Unfortunately for the candidacy of Akaka, the circumstances are unfavorable to his becoming a magnet for the Hawaiian vote. This is his first attempt to gain political office and a politically experienced, part-Hawaiian, Herman G.P. Lemke, is pitted against him.

First elected to the Honolulu City Council in 1955, when it was known as the Board of Supervisors, Lemke served as Council chairman from 1965 to 1968. Beaten in the nomination for the mayoralty in 1968, by Frank G. Fasi, Lemke has since been inactive in politics.

Lemke will draw many Hawaiian and part-Hawaiian votes away from Akaka. Even worse for the prospects of the two candidates is the status of most voters as no-part-Hawaiian, and worse of whom it may be said that misery loves company.

Man to beat

This circumstance directs attention to the candidacy of Nelson K. Doi, no-part-Hawaiian and officially identified as of foreign nationality.

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Migita convicted in slaying singer

SAN FRANCISCO — Jackie Joe Price, 24, also known as Taneyoshi Migita, was convicted of second degree murder Sept. 10 in the hacking, shooting and slaying April of Mariko Sato, 25, nightclub singer.

Superior Court Judge William Mullins has set Sept. 30 as the date of sentencing for the onetime travel agent, who is Caucasian but reared in Japan by his mother and adopted Japanese father. Price had met the singer, also from Japan, when she came to him with visa problems. She was not employable because of her tourist visa and she had job offers to sing.

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Namimatsu murder case in jury's hands

LOS ANGELES — The jury before Superior Court Judge Leslie Light received the case Sept. 6 of a karate teacher charged with murder for allegedly sending one of his students to murder a wealthy San Dimas strawberry farmer last March.

The karate instructor allegedly was afraid the farmer was planning to take legal action against him for selling the farmer phony medical treatment.

James Mitose, 57, Los Angeles, is accused of ordering

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Assistant Director

The Assistant Director for Program Development is headquartered in the JACL San Francisco office and plans, develops, implements and coordinates national JACL programs. This individual also is responsible for identifying emerging issues of programmatic interest to the organization and researches and compiles position papers regarding JACL concerns. In addition, the Assistant Director will supervise, review and evaluate JACL national programs.

Applicants for this post should be college graduates with emphasis in the area of social sciences, education, planning, human relations, public administration or communications. Other qualifications include the ability to research, synthesize and to communicate the findings in a clear and understandable form; ability to plan, organize, direct and coordinate the efforts of volunteers and staff in a variety of programs; and knowledge of the JACL organization.

Salary range is \$10,000 to \$14,000, depending on experience.

Two positions open with Ethnic Heritage Project

SAN FRANCISCO — A project director and a research coordinator for the recently federal-funded National JACL Ethnic Heritage program are being sought by National Headquarters. Deadline for applications is Oct. 7.

The U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare last June awarded JACL \$60,000 for development of curriculum materials relating to the contributions of Japanese to American life (see July 12 PC).

The grant was authorized by the Ethnic Heritage program approved by Congress in 1972.

(Full particulars for the jobs are printed on page 3.)

Japanese Festival Welcome Autumn

SAN FRANCISCO — The arrival of autumn Japanese-style will be celebrated at the 5th annual Aki Matsuri, Sept. 27-29, at the Japan Center, Post and Buchanan Streets, and in adjacent areas of Nihonmachi (Japanatown).

Japanese Americans from all over Northern California will take part in this colorful three-day folk festival, which opens Friday, Sept. 27, with a children's program that will include origami and abacus demonstrations.

Complete schedule information may be obtained by calling 922-678 or 346-3242. Admission to all events is free except for the Saturday evening buyo program (\$1 donation).

JACL-BUILDING FUND DRIVE

\$290,000: on to \$375,000

By STEVE DOI
Chairman
Hq. Bldg. Fund Drive

We wish to thank all of the loyal JACLers who have worked so conscientiously in making our JACL National Headquarters a reality. The foundation has been poured

and our building is now rapidly taking shape.

As you know from the reports, we are now working on the final \$100,000 of our goal of \$375,000.

We especially want to thank Eastern District Council, which voted initially against the project. However, when the National Council decided

to authorize the project, the EDC went all out to fulfill their share of the amount necessary. This to us exemplifies the true spirit of the dedicated JACLers all over the nation. It takes a true maturity to oppose a project, and then give the same project more than a full measure of support when it becomes policy of the national organization. We take our hats off to the EDC.

The following are but a few of the many EDC JACLers who deserve mention for their dedicated efforts: Kaz Horita, District Chairman; Cherry Tsutsumida and Harry Takagi, Washington, D.C.; Shig Kariya, New York; Howard Okamoto, Philadelphia; and Charles Nagao, Seabrook. We know that they had contacted nearly every member in their areas personally, and the results certainly show it.

Other districts and chapters also deserve high praise. In the Minneapolis area, it was Kay Kushino who labored diligently to make the personal contacts and to collect the funds. Joe and Toshi Kadawaki also must be mentioned for their excellent work in Cleveland. Mas Yamasaki did an outstanding job in Dayton.

In Central California, Dr. Izumi Taniguchi has led his district drive with energetic force. Yoshito Takahashi, Clovis; Joe Katano and James Nagatani, Delano; Haruo I. Fowler; Hiro Kusaki, John Kubota, and Gunzo Miyamoto, Fresno; Bill Tsuji, Parlier; George Hosaka and Kiyu Kawamoto, Reedley; Masami Arita and Kazuo Komoto, Sanger; George Abe, Selma; and Ichiro Okada, Tulare County have been doing a yeoman's job.

In the Pacific Northwest, our new National Treasurer, Tomio Moriguchi and Tak Kubota are producing great results in Seattle. Bob Mizukami has also been sending in contributions from Puyallup

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Spokane JACL's Hifumi-en impresses post-convention group from Chicago

By BETTY HASEGAWA

(Special to The Pacific Citizen)

CHICAGO — The hospitality, warmth and love of Spokane JACLers and friends toward the visitors from Chicago the week after the National JACL Convention at Portland are memories the tourists will cherish and treasure for a long time.

The day we arrived at the airport at Spokane, the weather was warm — but their hospitable spirit was warmer. Many of us were tired from the week of the Convention but invigorated by their enthusiastic welcome — joining them at the chapter picnic where such goodies as sushi, tempura, teriyaki, onigiri, nishime, cake, watermelon — were washed down with green tea. We didn't know we were that hungry for Nihonshoku.

The picnic also proved a boon for discovering old friends. Dr. Frank Sakamoto, his sons Randy and Glen, got reacquainted with the Minata family — recalling their jaunt together in Hawaii. A pharmacist and a prominent citizen of Spokane, Minata hosted the group of Chicagoans at his hilltop home.

Vic and Michi Izui and this writer had a reunion with the Mas Akiyamas — whose wife, Miyo, Michi and I were roommates during nurse training.

Yone and Glo Ota were another couple we haven't seen since camp days.

The Chet Tomitas reunited with the Keith Okas. From what we understand, Keith went to Europe in connection with Expo '74 activities.

92-year-old charmer

The final night of our stay in Spokane included a visit of the Hifumi-en senior citizen housing project where we met a charming lady, Mrs. Yoshiko Uyeda, 92. The structure built by the local JACL at \$530,000 with federal funding is a tribute to the 150-member chapter. A few dedicated members pushed mountains of government red tape, gathered the funds and sweated over the building.

Mrs. Uyeda, who toiled on the farm in Yakima Valley prewar, never dreamed back then she would be living out of her twilight years in such a luxurious setting. It was a soul-satisfying experience for all of us visitors. Life is worth living; our faith in humanity has been restored when we see such devotion and love unselfishly spent still exists.

In recalling her prewar days, Mrs. Uyeda mimicked the voices and gestures of people she was talking about. All of us were heartily amused. She is spry, can outwalk anyone half her age and spends time making ribbon birds and animals.

The JACLers of Spokane deserve to be highly commended for their efforts.

97-bed nursing facility Minami Keiro opened

LOS ANGELES — Twelve pioneers, patients at the sister institution, Keiro Nursing Home, participated in the opening of the 97-bed nursing home, Minami Keiro in late August.

Patients who are more independent but require light, long-term medical care will be admitted to the new facility, according to Edwin Hiroto, administrator.

Japanese Proverb

Kasei wa tora yori mo takeshi. (A tyrannical government is more to be feared than a tiger.)

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Ye Editor's Desk

LITTLE TOKYO-TO-BE

It had all the trimmings of a worthy testimonial for Kango Kunitz, who is leaving as manager of the Little Tokyo Redevelopment Project office in a couple of weeks. But it turned out to be a much-needed three-hour dinner break in the evolution of Little Tokyo-to-be.

The Hyatt Regency hotel banquet room was filled by those who came to see the new officers of the Little Tokyo Community Development Advisory Committee installed, to hear San Jose Mayor Norm Mineta outline the just-signed Housing and Community Development Act and to honor Kango.

It was a pause to reflect on the five years and a half that Kango has spent as project manager. Despite the toils and tears that have aggravated the project, the enthusiasm that launched it under the aegis of the Community Redevelopment Agency (administered by a Hollywood JACLer, Richard Mitchell) emblazoned the evening.

It was a pause to hope that before this decade of the stygian Seventies is through, the structures described in the LTCDAC newsletter enclosed with the dinner program—the 21-story hotel, the 300-unit senior citizen housing project, cultural and community center complex, Higashi Hongwanji, Union Church and the Little Tokyo merchants' mall—are added to the skyline of the heart of Los Angeles.

There were moments of fits and impatience that would have shattered the dedication and zeal which undergird major community projects. And Kango, consecrated to the cause of Little Tokyo-to-be, met his day-to-day problems without despair. Even the 1971 San Fernando Valley earthquake was taken in stride, though it upset or accelerated the timetable. And not forgotten here, when it came to producing the reams of reports and packets of designs, are his loyal project office staff.

To the community, Kango promised his interest in the project would continue. "You're not going to kick me out of Little Tokyo!" as he assured "I'm willing to continue help the groups involved—the Little Tokyo Towers, Oriental Builders Assn., Higashi Hongwanji, Union Church, and the Little Tokyo Development Co."

He reiterated his dream of Little Tokyo-to-be as a showplace of things Japanese, a residential gem for the elders, a spiritual haven and court for the Japanese community—but never forgetting the people in the community at the same time, for they have a role in decision-making, building and adding life to Little Tokyo.

Steering the three-hour dinner with professional aplomb, interspersed with sharp punditry and merry wit as there was nothing you might call entertainment on the program, was affable Mario Machado, a local TV news program moderator who's seen Sunday nights on the Sunset Show within the Japanese program on KWHY and weekdays at noon on the CBS-outlet KNXT.

The San Jose mayor, who has been working with the U.S. Conference of Mayors and the National League of Cities through the Congress to improve the quality of life in urban areas, believed that the new Housing and Community Development Act attempts to achieve has been present all along in the spirit of the Little Tokyo Redevelopment Project. "The concept of the quality of life embraces the health of the people—the intellectual health, the emotional health, the ethical health, the economic health, the spiritual health, the physical strength, and the social health of the people," the keynoter noted in spelling out what a city today should be.

"The challenge to the cities and their residents is how we take limited resources; develop an executive planning and management capacity that establishes needs, sets priorities, allocate resources, and facilitates the implementation of effective systems in a complex set of intergovernmental relations; so that ALL people can enjoy a high quality of human existence."

The new act, which goes into effect Jan. 1, 1975, and for which the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development is now preparing regulations to implement the law, is a new milestone for cities. "It's a new ball game for the cities," Mayor Mineta explained—though Kango has been playing that game.

The new law calls for a plan giving priority to low and moderate income persons, civil right laws must be adhered to, citizen participation, maximum employment opportunity for residents of the neighborhood to be affected, environmental reviews consistent with national policy, social programs tied to physical development activities, and a housing assistance plan—are highlights mentioned in Mayor Mineta's address.

It is a big feather in Kango's hat of civic achievements that the manner in which he brought his technical skills and management talents to the Little Tokyo Redevelopment Office appears to be a prototype of the new agency which cities would need to establish to qualify for federal funds under this new act.

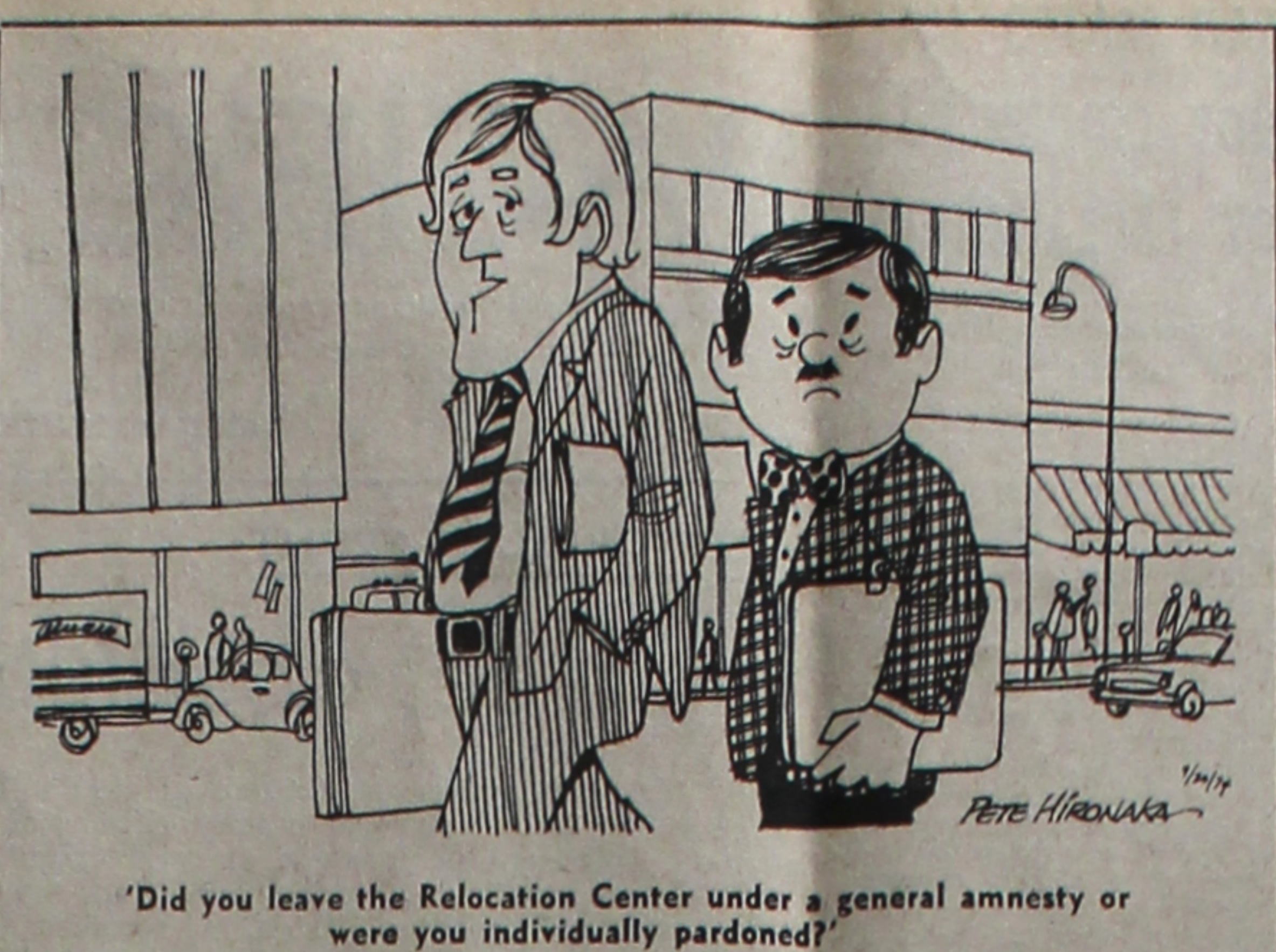
To Kango's successor, Sachi Hirotsu, who has been with him for the half decade, we suggest for an office banner what the early 15th century English epigrammist John Heywood noted in his collection of proverbs: "Rome was not built in one day."

It may dispel the criticism and pessimism. It may remind us to support the people involved in rebuilding Little Tokyo. It also commends us to progress a step at a time.

25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, Sept. 24, 1949

Nisei (and Negro) army of success in Nisei effort to win equality before law, ACLU annual report says. . . . Proseforce rest area (at Kawana) . . . 250 attend first MDC meeting in Cleveland's Hotel Carter. . . . Portland hires Jeanne Kono, its first Nisei public school teacher. . . . Higashi Hongwanji, L.A. host arrival of Abbot Kocho Ota. . . . JACL credited with success in Nisei effort to win equality before law, ACLU annual report says. . . . Proseforce rest area (at Kawana) . . . 250 attend first MDC meeting in Cleveland's Hotel Carter. . . . Portland hires Jeanne Kono, its first Nisei public school teacher. . . . Higashi Hongwanji, L.A. host arrival of Abbot Kocho Ota. . . . JACL credited with



"Did you leave the Relocation Center under a general amnesty or were you individually pardoned?"

From Our 60,000 Readers

PC Letter Box

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.)

Editor: As our family headed for Portland for the JACL convention, we had very mixed feelings—worry, anticipation and yes, maybe a little "dullsville" especially from the children.

As the days passed, we met old friends, camp acquaintances, new, and young people from the large cities, small towns and farms. Coming from a small community, we gradually relaxed and started to look forward to the next day. We were surprised how very friendly and outgoing the delegates were contrary to what our "hakuji" friends tell us they feel in a Japanese gathering.

Space does not permit me to write in detail the wonderful people whom we met at the convention. Our 16 year old son and 13 year old daughter who are not used to such large gatherings of Japanese Americans ended up adopting two wonderful "uncles" and a "big sister." I would not be too surprised if the Jr. JACL has two new recruits, especially our 13 year old.

The National Council meetings which was my first experience ever were very interesting and educational much to my surprise. At times I wondered why very few delegates spoke out, but as the meetings progressed, I began to realize how fortunate we are to be represented by these delegates. One must really know what he or she is talking about. This takes many hours of reading and studying the various amendments, etc. These delegates not only have to attend luncheons, visit hospitality rooms to meet the candidates running for office, campaigning, late hours in crowded rooms, which are at times hot and stuffy, and with very short recesses. It is amazing that they are able to be so alert and concentrate on the complex and varied proposals, amendments, and resolutions. It was also quite interesting to see the cross section of delegates there.

Personally I am very sorry to see that already I have felt a division between delegates and the National Board. Now that Jim has become president-elect we hope to erase and to close this gap. What we need is a very close working relationship between the delegates, staff and board. JACL is made up of the shy and the bold, men and women (young and old) from all walks of life working toward one common goal—for a stronger and better JACL.

The young men and women who are our staff made quite an impression to me especially. To see for example, our young and energetic secretary Gerry Inouye, taking notes in the session meetings and Don Hayashi doing such a beautiful job on the preparation of this convention. We are very fortunate indeed to be able to have young people who are interested in working for the JACL because they too believe in the ideals of JACL.

We are anxiously looking forward to the next convention in Sacramento and our children are already making plans for it.

As for myself, I not only look forward to Sacramento, but to the various district meetings and yes, maybe a few National Board meetings as well. Hope to see familiar and new faces there!

MARGARETTE MURAKAMI
Sonoma County JACL
Santa Rosa, Calif.

Mr. Nixon

Editor: The granting of amnesty by President Ford to Richard Nixon is a classic example of the dual system of American justice which is repressive and harsh for the poor and powerless and light and immune for the rich and powerful.

President Ford's pardon is a dangerous abuse and misuse of constitutional powers of his high office. He has become judge and jury without due process. By granting a pardon to Nixon, the Pres-

dent passes judgment that Nixon was guilty of crimes although no court or jury has determined such guilt.

For persons of Japanese ancestry who lived on the West Coast in 1942, this same principle and logic was applied to 110,000 Americans who were incarcerated into American-styled concentration camps. They were denied all their constitutional rights; they were not tried; they were not guilty and yet the President issued Executive Order 9066 which effectively condemned them "guilty" for no reason except for their ancestry.

There has been a great deal of attention on the Constitutional process; however it is a historical fact that those who advocate "law and order" without justice, now pervert justice to their own self-interest.

President Ford's pardon will further divide and polarize our society. All Americans will be seriously affected as the integrity of the Constitution and the Office of the President is eroded away by those who serve themselves in the name of public service.

EDISON UNO
San Francisco

Teacher's complaint

Editor: Thank you for the article concerning my case (PC, Aug. 30). I appreciate the extensive coverage, but I think I should clarify one point.

Actually, my complaint is leveled against the Superintendent of the Department of Defense Overseas Dependents Schools-Pacific Area, Dr. Edward C. Killin, and not against the Civil Service Commission (CSC). In fact, CSC has rescinded the initial Air Force Director of EEO's unfavorable decision, and remanded the AF to conduct another thorough investigation, so that a fair decision can be rendered.

I also appreciate the support from Raymond S. Uno, past National Legal Counsel.

FRED I. NAKAGAWA
APO San Francisco

Remember Pearl Harbor

Editor: This letter was in the Pasadena Star News Sept. 5, attesting to the need of JACL.

MACK YAMAGUCHI
Pasadena JACL

Please give Norman Cousins, author of "The A-Bomb Then," (Star-News, Aug. 11) a message for me!

Tell him to go jump in the lake with his historical view of the A-Bomb.

I saved just one American life it was worth it. But we know it saved thousands. As for Japan getting ready to surrender—bah, bah and double bah. It took two of those horrible bombs before they surrendered.

Let me forget the many atrocities against Americans such as Bataan and Corregidor. Thank goodness I will never forget, or let my son, born September 23, 1945. He was two months old and does not remember a young law student, his 21-year-old father.

President Truman, as far as I'm concerned, did right, and if not he's found his maker. I do wish people would stop, think, and remember and never forget Pearl Harbor.

MRS. M. NIELSEN
Pasadena

Norman Cousins' column asks: Was the atomic bombing of Hiroshima necessary? He suggests the decision was more political than military "to give the U.S. an upper hand in the coming struggle with the Soviet Union for a world balance of power." That is different from saying "we dropped the bomb to spare casualties in an invasion." Cousins concludes: "Let us be honest with ourselves. Difficult though it may be to come to terms with the fact, the use of nuclear explosives on Hiroshima and Nagasaki may be regarded by later generations as one of the gravest mistakes in American history"—Ed.

Thank you

Editor: I would like to convey our thanks through the Pacific Citizen to the good Spokane Chapter headed by Mas Akiyama.

I understand it was Miyo and Mas Akiyama who originally invited Dr. Victor and Michi Izu to the Spokane JACL picnic but as it turned out they invited the entire 1000 Club tour from Chicago, something like 26 people.

So we say thanks to the Spokane JACL chapter for the delicious Japanese food

they served us, it was like New Year's day.

DR. FRANK F. SAKAMOTO
and the 1000 Clubbers
Chicago

Jpn. or Jpse.

Editor: The other day, I asked 26 persons at random, mostly non-Japanese, a two simple questions. What does Jpn. stand for? What does Jpse. stand for? All stated that they don't know Jpn. The 19 out of 26 stated that Jpse. stands for Japanese. One stated that it stands for Japanese used car dealer. The rest said they don't know.

From this simple survey, it would appear that if Jpn. stands for Japanese, then Jpn. should also stand for Japanese and should be communicable. However, this is not the case.

It would appear that the acceptance of Jpse. for Japanese and Jpn. for Japan is the common sense among the silent majority. Educational efforts seems unnecessary to inform the public the meanings of these two words because the words speak for themselves. However, to enforce Jpn. (instead of Jpse.) for Japanese, as the leaders of JACL are attempting to do, the efforts would be tremendous because the word is nebulous for most people, except the informed JACL members.

G.N. ASAWA
Anaheim, Calif.

Priorities

Cleveland

THE NIXON PARDON—President Gerald Ford's Sunday punch announcing his unconditional pardon to Mr. Nixon may have landed a subversive blow to the criminal justice system. The President said his granting of pardon was an act of mercy and for the "greatest good of the American people."

Is it merciful that he has thereby made it clear that there is a double standard of justice, depending upon one's station in life? Is it for the "greatest good" that his granting of pardon may well have closed the lid on the Watergate coverup?

President Ford's act of mercy spared Mr. Nixon his day in the court of law. Mr. Nixon's resignation spared him from facing the court of Congress. He admitted no guilt, only mistakes in judgment. By both actions, the public was spared the full and complete knowledge of high political crimes perpetrated by the Nixon administration. The House Judiciary Committee's principled investigation uncovered substantial evidence to recommend to the House of Representatives the initiation of the impeachment process.

National JACL strongly supported the impeachment inquiry to assure that proper constitutional procedures be carried out to determine Mr. Nixon's involvement in the Watergate affair and whether there were grounds for impeachment. JACL was also deeply concerned about the erosion of public confidence and faith in our system of government. We were pleased that there was a noticeable restoration of public faith as a result of the impeachment inquiry.

It is my unequivocal position that if National JACL should immediately make it known publicly that we demand continued and full legal investigation be reintroduced.

MISS WYOMING GETS RACIAL SLUR MAIL

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.—Officials of the Miss America pageant last week (Sept. 5) revealed the contest's only black contender, Cheryl Johnson, Miss Wyoming, has received a racial slur through the mails.

Pageant chairman Albert A. Marks said Miss Johnson received an envelope with two pieces of paper with the message "two coon tickets to Africa. We don't want you here."

"She received it with some degree of shock but quickly recovered," Marks said. "We offered to open her mail and kind of censor it but she said, 'No, I want to see it.'"

Bldg. fund—

Continued from Front Page

which has represented nearly all of the families in their chapter.

Lehiro Doi and Tom Matsu-mori have really put out an effort in Salt Lake City and Mt. Olympus, respectively.

Under the leadership of Tony Inaba, Riverside Chapter has gotten almost 100 per cent of its membership to contribute.

Yo Hironaka of San Francisco and her committee have produced \$60,000 in cash and pledges. They have produced a large number of 1,000 donors who are not necessarily in the upper income brackets, but are those JACLers who felt strongly the need for a JACL National Headquarters Building.

Needless to say, Kazuo Masuda, Livingston-Merced Chapter; Yosh Kojimoto, San Mateo Chapter, and the Berkeley Chapter have really put out on all effort.

The JAYs at their National Convention recently fully appreciated the fact that the JACLers of today are willing to build for the benefit of the coming generations of JACLers.

Final stages

The drive is in its final stage and there are many chapters and areas which have not as yet fully participated in the fund drive. To the leaders and chairmen of these areas, we wish to ask your aid in pushing the drive over the top. We realize there are other fund drives and other problems unique to each locality. However, we wish to ask you to make the last great effort for this drive.

Years from now when all the records are in, we hope your area under your leadership will show that it has done its share in making the building a reality.

A breakdown of the amounts contributed by the chapters as of Aug. 31 is published elsewhere in this issue (see page 3). To date, 3,471 people or 13% (based on the Aug. 31 membership of 27,380) have pledged \$290,202.97 to the Headquarters Building Fund.

Breakdown of the pledges for the 10-month period ending Aug. 31 by the "dollar categories" shows:

Category	Pledged	% of Total
\$1 - 99	\$ 50,347.34	17%
\$100 - 249	\$ 45,245.63	15%
\$250 - 499	\$ 17,450.00	6%
\$500 - 999	\$ 16,800.00	6%
\$1,000 - 4,999	\$ 88,560.00	33%
\$5,000 - 9,999	\$ 5,000.00	2%
\$10,000 & over	\$ 87,000.00	19%
Total	\$290,202.97	100%

Category	Donors	% of Total
\$1 - 99	2,869	83%
\$100 - 249	410	12%
\$250 - 499	62	2%
\$500 - 999	32	1%
\$1,000 - 4,999	92	3%
\$5,000 - 9,999	1	0%
\$10,000 & over	5	0%
Total	3,471	100%

Hikari

Washington, D.C.

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COMPARISON IN THREE YEARS' TIME

Yellow poet's view of Lt. Kelly's justice.

April, 1971
Lily's view of My Lai sweep for dandelions. To kill the dandelions in any stage en masse without compunction—condemned. For they are mere weeds not lily-white, blossom plants.

February, 1974
My Lai dandelions' justice by the winds.

Only—a thousand dandelion seeds wafted by the winds to preserve the lush green lawn manicured by the weederlizer.

—Mas F. Shono

NOTICE

Since regular mail is not delivered Saturdays, all copy expected to reach us over the weekend is to be sent via Special Delivery to Pacific Citizen c/o JACL's Lino-Comp 212 S. San Pedro St. Los Angeles, Calif. 90012

Isshoni

Chicago

BOWLING VS. BIAS—At the recently-held JACL National Convention, the National Council adopted resolution calling for the "elimination of discriminatory policies within the organization." Prior to the Convention there had been some controversy regarding this issue because of its anticipated effect on the JACL National Bowling Tournament. Because of the tournament's "restrictive eligibility clause" which limits its participation of non-Asians, it was expected that adoption of such a resolution by the Council would mean the discontinuation of JACL sponsorship.

This has been exactly the case, or so I understand from a memo I received this week. In accepting the resignations of the bowling advisory board, it was pointed out that as long as the restrictive clause remained in the bowling group's policy, "it is not possible to use the JACL name to identify, promote, or publicize . . . future tournaments."

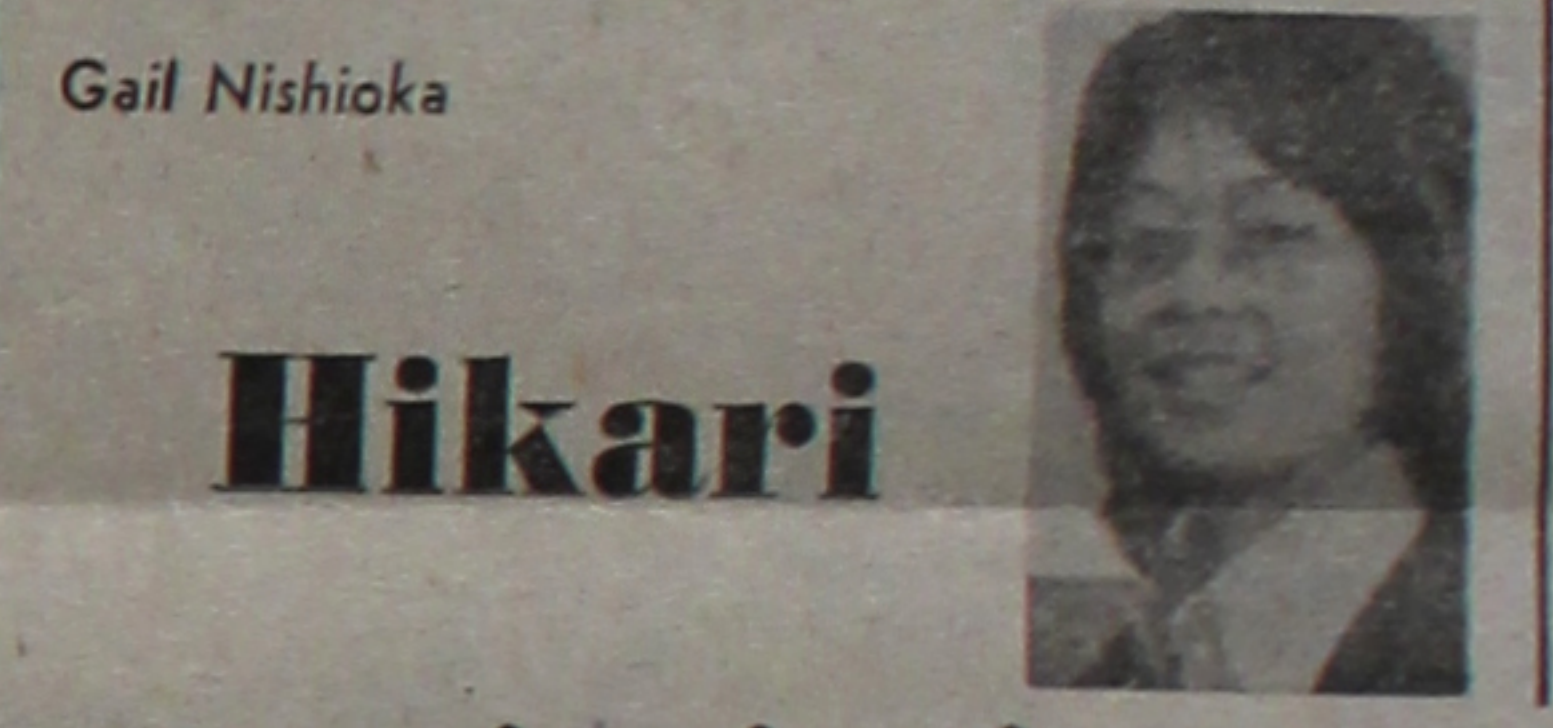
While I strongly believe in the importance of JACL maintaining a policy of non-discrimination, I am somewhat concerned that the bowling tournament, a rather minor part of the total JACL program, should be the one to receive the greatest attention in this regard. I suspect that a close examination of the total organization would reveal similar situations at every level.

If, for example, JACL is to disassociate itself from the bowling tournament for having a restrictive policy, how can it justify co-sponsoring the recently announced Japan Air Lines-JACL Cultural Heritage Fellowship Program? About the time I received the above-mentioned bowling tournament memo, I also received a brochure from Japan Air Lines describing this new program. Eligibility requirement number one for these fellowships read "Japanese American between the ages of 13 and 26." This is clearly discriminatory and, incidentally, much more restrictive than the bowling tournament policy.

For another example, look at the employment hiring practices of the JACL organization. How many non-Japanese Americans are there on the JACL staff? Another resolution adopted by the National Council supported Affirmative Action programs, which were designed to assist minority Americans in obtaining their fair share of employment opportunities. I have often pointed out to corporation executives that the mere fact they have few minority employees is an evidence of discrimination, whether intentional or not. Should not the reverse hold true for JACL?

Perhaps these are not analogous situations. I can understand the logic of those supporting the cultural heritage fellowship program who ask, "how can a non-Japanese American study her cultural heritage in Japan?"

But then I can also understand the logic of the bowlers who ask, "how can we hold a special tournament to see how Nisei bowlers from different areas stack up against each other if a large number of the bowlers are non-Nisei?"



Priorities

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Topics came up in Portland that many individuals predicted JACL would never discuss or support. Enthusiastic and unanimous support came from the National JACL Council for an Asian Legal Defense and Education Fund (ALDEF). Equally important to many Council members was the Citizens Against Nihonmachi Eviction (CANE) resolution. Dropping the citizenship requirement for membership and ceasing to publish the JACL creed were among other issues discussed.

At the JAYs Biennium Convention the youths actively took steps to identify themselves as a viable part of the National JACL. They are sensitive to the fact that many JACLers look patronizingly at youth. For that reason many JAYs are hesitant to want to actively join with JACLers. The youths are reticent, but they are looking to some activities and programs that will bring them into closer contact with their JACL counterparts. "COMMUNITIES" is the theme of the JAY's up-coming Project of the Biennium. Through a resolution passed by the National Youth Assembly, the JAYs unanimously recognize the need to be an active part in one's community rather than being isolated from it.

Now that the conventions are over the task begins to bring about those programs and the spirit of those programs to fruition. We begin by talking and becoming related. We carry things off by working together. While my staff assignments are centered on youth programs, I hope that my interests and the concerns of the JAYs will allow youths to penetrate those areas not solely reserved for youth. JACLers in general have been encouraging and supportive in the past, and we're looking for increasing contact and input in the future.

JACL Bldg. Fund Pledges and Contributions

Partial List of 463 Donors during August, 1974

Table listing 463 donors with names, addresses, and contribution amounts. Includes names like George T. Abe, Don Kazama, and many others.

JACL Building Fund Campaign

District/Chapter Report — As of Aug. 31, 1974

The following breakdown describes the participation of the JACL members in the Building Fund Campaign by District Council and Chapter.

Summary table of JACL Building Fund Campaign participation by district and chapter, showing membership, number of donors, percent of membership, and amount contributed. Totals: 10,916 members, 1,150 donors, \$125,924.30.

Frying Pan

IT DON'T BROKE YOUR FACE—On the desk beside my typewriter is the September 6 issue of The Pacific Citizen. I have been poring through it for the last hour trying to find something amusing. So far I have discovered only two items that might qualify: The firefly project at the Imperial Palace in Tokyo failed this summer apparently because firefly larva planted in the moat were eaten up by the loaches (that's a kind of fish, which I happen to know because Christie and Lloyd have some in their home aquarium) and crawfish. And the Sumitomo building in the Shinjuku district of Tokyo, Japan's tallest, sprang a leak through the skylight roof of the first-floor concourse during July thunderstorms.

These really aren't very funny, unless one happens to have a somewhat warped sense of humor. But these two items do stand out in a paper that is crammed full of facts about serious, sober, and very earnest matters. Yet, take a look at the nine faces pictured on page one. Eight of them are smiling, which indicates that Japanese Americans do have fun when they get together. (The only non-smiler is JACL President Shigeki Sugiyama, and anyone in that position can be excused for failing to find anything amusing.)

Certainly JACL is a serious organization and Pacific Citizen earnestly tries to reflect the concerns of the membership. Yet I am reminded of the little fellow in Hawaii who watched grim-faced tourists trotting from one attraction to another and finally advised one of them: "Try smile little bit. It don't broke your face." Someplace in this newspaper there ought to be a place for a smile that won't broke your face.

So we are about to do something about it. From now until October 4, we're going to have fun with a little contest. It will be a contest to see who comes up with the funniest anecdote—just an amusing little story—having to do with Oriental Americans. It could be about anything, just so it's amusing. Write the story on one side of a sheet of paper, and if you want to be helpful you ought to type it out, double-spaced. But typing it isn't necessary. Write it with pencil on ruled tablet paper if you like. What counts is not neatness or writing skill, but whether the story is funny.

And who's going to determine whether the story is funny? One judge. Me. Editor Harry Honda lets me do just about what I please with this space, and I'd rather not make a big production about naming a panel of judges. So I'll be the one and only judge and if I think your story is funny, it will be in the running for a prize.

There are no other rules. Mail your entry to me, care of the Pacific Citizen, 125 Weller St., Room 307, Los Angeles, CA. 90012, before October 4, and when she gets enough of them Jane Ozawa will forward them to me. No entries can be returned, so if you think the story is priceless you'd better make a copy.

Eventually, some of the better stories will be printed in this column, provided they're printable. And the writer of the winning story will get a prize—an autographed copy of Jack Matsuo's cartoon book, "Camp II, Block 211," about a teen-ager's life at Poston, which was reviewed in this space a few weeks ago. Matsuo has kindly consented to provide the book, and inasmuch as it retails at \$7.95, investing a dime for postage to enter the contest seems like a pretty good gamble.

If there are more than a half dozen entries, I'll be surprised. And if there are a dozen, I'll be delighted. And if there are two dozen or more, I'll pop my gourd in ecstasy. If you have a funny yarn with an Asian-American angle, send it along and share it with the readers of the PC. Okay?

NATIONAL JACL BOARD TO MEET NOV. 7-9

WASHINGTON—The National JACL Board will meet in San Francisco on Nov. 7-9, it was announced here by President Shigeki Sugiyama. The EXECOM may be expected to meet either late Saturday or Sunday. Matters for the agenda may be directed to Sugiyama, care of the Washington JACL Office, by Oct. 10.

MEIJI UNIVERSITY MANDOLIN CLUB advertisement. Includes text about playing Western Classics and Japanese folk songs, and contact information for reservations.



NEED A CAR LOAN? advertisement. Promotes low cost, liberal terms, and no extra charges from the National JACL Credit Union. Includes contact information for Salt Lake City.

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE

Two Professional Staff Positions Open

ETHNIC HERITAGE PROGRAM

APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCT. 7, 1974. JACL Headquarters, David Ushio, Nat'l Executive Director, Japan Center, Suite 203, 22 Peace Plaza, San Francisco 94115. (415) 563-3202

Table with 3 columns: JOB TITLE, QUALIFICATIONS, and SUMMARY. Positions include Project Director and Research Coordinator. Includes detailed requirements and responsibilities for each role.

INTERMOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Table listing intermountain district chapters and their contributions. Includes Boise Valley, Idaho Falls, Mt. Olympus, Pocatello-Blackfoot, Salt Lake City, Snake River, and Wasatch Front North.

MOUNTAIN PLAINS DISTRICT

Table listing mountain plains district chapters and their contributions. Includes Arkansas Valley, Ft. Lupton, Mile High, Omaha, and San Luis Valley.

MIDWEST DISTRICT

Table listing midwest district chapters and their contributions. Includes Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dayton, Detroit, Milwaukee, St. Louis, and Twin Cities.

EASTERN DISTRICT

Table listing eastern district chapters and their contributions. Includes New York, Philadelphia, Seabrook, and Washington, D. C.

TOTALS table showing the grand total of membership, donors, and amount contributed across all districts.

**Includes three banks' contributions of \$30,000 and \$9,379 from the 135 donors without chapter identifications.

OF, BY AND FOR JAYS

NYCC Actions

The JAYS Biennium is past now, and the JAYS leaders and chapters are beginning to organize and carry out their programs for the next biennium.

(MDYC) will serve on the National Scholarship Committee.

The only other chairperson currently named is Bill Imada (PSWDYC) who will direct the JAYS Sister City Program.

The new chairperson of the National Youth Coordinating Council (NYCC) is Dale Shimasaki. Dale will serve through the next Biennium convention and is not in addition a District Youth Council official.

Other projects needing chairpersons are the Foster Child Program, Media Committee, and Youth Section for the Pacific Citizen. All appointments are expected to be made by Sept. 23.

The first official meeting of the NYCC will take place on Nov. 6 in San Francisco at the convening of JACL's National Board meeting.

At the Biennium convention the JAYS decided their theme for their up-coming Project of the Biennium would be "COMMUNITIES."

Happenings

Sept. 19-Filming for S.F.'s KRON-TV "Youth Speaks Out" Program (Dale Shimasaki, Roy Hirabayashi, and two JAYS).

The JAYS actively participate in the national organization with representation on national committees.

Any chapters or districts with calendars of activities or anyone wanting information on the National Youth Program, write to:

Allan Beckman

Book Review

REISSUE OF 1905 CLASSIC

THE ROMANCE OF THE MILKY WAY; and Other Studies and Stories, by Lafcadio Hearn. Tuttle, 209 pp., \$3.25.

Born in the Ionian Islands, June 27, 1850, of a Greek mother and Irish father, taken in charge by a grandaunt at six, when his parents separated, Lafcadio Hearn attended Roman Catholic schools in Normandy and Ireland.

Sensitivity about his small stature, disfigured face and poor eyesight discouraged him from forming strong personal ties; rootlessness and bilingualism encouraged him to become a wanderer.

lection, the present volume contains all Hearn's writing that he left uncollected in the magazines or in manuscript of a sufficient ripeness for publication.

Seven stories

The opening contribution deals with a legend of Chinese origin, commemorated in old Japan with a festival on the 7th day of the 7th month of the lunar calendar.

In 1890, on an assignment for Harper's, he went to Japan. Here he found his spiritual homeland. The Japanese respected his talent and learning; they overlooked his physical shortcomings.

Tanabata is Vega, the brightest star in the constellation Lyra. Hikoboshi is Altair, a first-magnitude star in the constellation Aquila.

He broke with Harper's, took up teaching, married a Japanese and became a Japanese citizen under the name Yakumo Koizumi.

Three of the other contributions also concern legends: "Goblin Poetry," "The Mirror Maiden" and "The Story of Ito Norisuke."

He published much on Japan before he died, at Okubo, Sept. 26, 1904.

The final contribution, "A Letter From Japan," dated Aug. 1, 1904, describes the situation in Japan during the Russo-Japanese War.

On the Heritage of Japanese Americans in Hawaii

JAN KEN PO

By Dr. Dennis Ogawa, Univ. of Hawaii

One of the most refreshing and readable... written by a Japanese American from Hawaii who draws from his own experience (to) provide an excellent introduction to the Japanese American without the complexity of academic verbiage.

PACIFIC CITIZEN, 125 Weller St. Los Angeles, Calif. 90012. Send JAN KEN PO @ \$7.30 each postpaid.

CCDC convention invites Nakagawa as main speaker

Annual confab set for Nov. 23-24

FRESNO, Calif. — Sam Nakagawa, former Delano resident and now of New York, will be keynote speaker for the Central California District Council Japanese American Citizens League convention during the Nov. 23-24 weekend at the newly built Tang Restaurant in Fresno.

The chapters are in charge of the following: Parlier, Selma, Reedley—gen. arr.; Sanger—reg.; Clovis—banquet; Fowler—banquet program; Fresno—invit. and printing of program; Sanger—finance; Delano—reception; Chapter of the Year—Tulare County; Tom Nakamura (San), recog.; Dr. James Nagata (Del), scholarship; Fresno—golf tournament; Judge Mikio Uchiyama (Fow) and Fred Hirayama (Fres) resolutions; Thomas Toyama, pub.

Dr. Izumi Taniguchi, professor at Cal State University, Fresno, was elected in July as National JACL vice president for research-services. It has been long time since any CCDC member has been elected



Sam Nakagawa

to an executive office. Central California JACLers congratulated Dr. Taniguchi for his willingness to serve from this Great San Joaquin Valley—world's greatest agriculture country.

The Central California District Council faces different problems than metropolitan areas Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago, etc. The farm labor problem is one of the main concerns. The Buddhist Church of Hawaii is being influenced by Cesar Chavez and this was a shock to Central California JACLers.

Minority Week

Some insurance companies have increased their life and health insurance rates for persons with sickle cell trait, according to Dr. James Bowman, hematologist at Univ. of Chicago Medical School.

CALENDAR

- Sept. 20 (Friday) NCWNYDC—Gen Mtg. Eden Community Ctr., Hayward. Sept. 21 (Saturday) Washington, D.C.—Chapter picnic, Vlers Mill Rec Ctr., Garret Park, Md.; 12n-4 p.m. Sept. 22 (Sunday) Philadelphia—Gen Mtg; Conv delegate reports. West Valley—Open House, Sr Cit House, 1548 Teresita Dr., 2-6 p.m. Sept. 23 (Saturday) Mile-Hi—Amache Pilgrimage. Sept. 29 (Sunday) Tulare County—Board Clinic Mtg, Dinuba Memorial Bldg., 8 p.m. Oct. 4 (Friday) Sacramento—Golf tourn, Yolo Flyer's Country Club. Oct. 5 (Saturday) Salt Lake City—Monte Carlo Night, Buddhist Church, Sequoia—Keirokai, Palo Alto Buddhist Church. Oct. 6 (Sunday) NC-WNYDC—Exec Bd Mtg, Philadelphia—Issai Appreciation dr. Oct. 8 (Tuesday) San Mateo—Bus Mtg, Sturge Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m. Salt Lake—Board Mtg, Sumner School annex, 7 p.m. Oct. 9 (Wednesday) Orange County—Board Mtg, Bank of Tokyo, Santa Ana, 7:30 p.m. Oct. 10 (Thursday) East Los Angeles—Gen Mtg, 11-13. MDC—St. Louis hosts: Fall Mtg, Six House, 6470 Forsyth, Clayton. Oct. 12 (Saturday) Riverside—Gen Mtg, San Francisco—Keiro picnic, Serra Park, San Bruno. West Valley—Family potluck, Grace Methodist Church, Saratoga, 6 p.m.; Comm. Richard Stratton, USN, spkr. Oct. 15 (Tuesday) CCDC—Council Mtg. Oct. 19 (Saturday) EDC—New York hosts: Fall Mtg. Oct. 20 (Sunday) East Los Angeles—Issai Night.



SAN FRANCISCO—Hamilton Senior Center observed its 18th anniversary. A city-wide program for Issei elders, among recipients of a certificate of appreciation for financial support was the San Francisco JACL. Kay Okamoto, center adviser (at left), stands with Consul General and Mrs. Toshikazu Maeda and Yosh Nakashima, JACL representative.

SAM NAKAGAWA

The figureless economist

(Nakagawa works on Wall St., lives in New Jersey and belongs to the Philadelphia JACL. Last year he was main speaker at the New York JACL installation. He will soon address the Central California District Council Convention in Fresno.)

NEW YORK — "I thought I was going to have a small lunch today with a couple of people, but now I have to go all the way up midtown because so many people are coming, and my office doesn't have enough room," laments Sam I. Nakagawa, vice president and economist at Kidder, Peabody & Co., a prestigious Wall Street investment banking firm.

CHAPTER PULSE

September Events

Senior citizen house marks 1st anniversary

West Valley JACL celebrates the first anniversary of its Senior Citizens House this Sunday, Sept. 22, 2-6 p.m. The house, situated at 1545 Teresita, was the subject of the chapter's application for the Inagaki Prize, emblematic of the Chapter of the Biennium honors, which the chapter gained at the recent Portland convention.

The senior citizens will serve their famous sushi. Members will provide other food and refreshments. Rod Kobara and Tom Taniguchi are in charge of the open house program.

October Events

'Hanoi Hilton' subject of West Valley meeting

Six years a prisoner of the North Vietnamese in Hanoi, Comm. Richard A. Stratton, USN, will speak of his experiences at the West Valley JACL family potluck event Oct. 12 at the Grace Methodist Church, Saratoga.

Stratton's story has been shown on national TV in the documentary, "2,251 Days," and the subject in many publications. The chapter is grateful to its member Ed Kawahara, also affiliated with the U.S. Navy at Sunnyvale, for securing the popular speaker.

August Events

Picnic accommodates three tasks in 3 hrs.

The annual Mt. Olympus JACL August outing held Aug. 23 at the Evergreen Park fulfilled the needs of members by completing three tasks in three hours. The free dinner of teriyaki beef, rice, boiled corn, fresh fruit, sunomono, punch and tea was served to approximately 250 people with the Issei as our special guests.

This successful event was chaired by Mrs. Helen Oniki and Mr. Ken Nodzu with the board members assisting. The newly formed Youth Group sponsored a bake sale and sold cakes, cookies, manju and cantaloupe.

A business meeting was conducted by President Tosh JACL proposals and amendments passed by the members at the recent convention held in Portland, Oregon. Mas Namba, Scholarship chairman, announced the following chapter scholarship winners: Paul Seo, son of the Fred Seo, Jim Hashimoto, son of the Shigeru Hashimoto, and Pamela Muramoto, daughter of Kate Muramoto.

was the only time he could get all 36 who wanted to chat with me together.

"What do I tell them? It depends on what interests me. I have forecasts and so on and so forth, of course," Nakagawa says, producing pages of figures, "but why bother to give them out? These days, my fundamental point is that if other things were okay, you wouldn't have to worry about figures."

Nakagawa, 48, who had stellar classmates like essayist Susan Sontag and director Mike Nichols, breezed through six years of study at the University of Chicago in only five semesters.

"I never wanted to be an ordinary economist," says Nakagawa. "I wanted to be a good economist."

MIS veteran

Nakagawa, when he was 19, worked closely with the late General Douglas MacArthur in Japan, and credits part of his successful interpretation of trends to this experience during the American occupation. "I've never been afraid to question any kind of official doctrine," says Nakagawa. "I'm not a terrible skeptic, but I never found in uncomfortable to disbelieve what other people believe."

Nakagawa thinks he does his job well when he calls economic trends. "What I really do is give an overview," he says. "I explain what seems to be happening right now in a fundamental way. I don't necessarily have all the answers. I just ask the right questions." At this point, he sticks his thumb through the black suspenders that hold up his out-sized pants.

The questions obviously are good ones. Nakagawa's advice is sought by Congressional committees and the Treasury Department. Herbert Stein, chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors, "reads me every week," Nakagawa says proudly.

Nakagawa insists repeatedly that he is "not a pessimist." He adds: "This is one of those fascinating times in world history when everything is in motion. We're at a crossroads." As a sidelight to current history, Nakagawa spends much of his free time reading about the "time of change" in the 17th century.

Still, when it comes to today, he grins wryly as he quotes a recent letter from Roy MacDonald, chairman of Burroughs Corp., which says simply: "Dear Sam, Cheer up!" —Financial World

San Mateo

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suggest. My record and my militant support for civil rights over the years is the only response I can make to the implication in your letter.

Sincerely yours, Leo J. Ryan, Member of Congress

San Mateo's reply

July 10, 1974 Dear Congressman Ryan: Received your letter of June 19, 1974 and was extremely disappointed that you could not accept responsibility for your utterance of "Japs." As you recall, a student in a civics class at San Mateo High School clearly heard you make reference to "Japs" during your address on May 31, 1974. The matter is of public record, including the verification by the classroom teacher, Mr. Wayne Phillips.

I find it difficult to believe that you would defend your political views and record with statements reflecting friendship with Spark Matsunaga and a relationship with Japanese in Japan. We are reminded by well-meaning persons who like to tell us that we are liked or are accepted because "some of my best friends are..." I think we can stand on our own merits.

Your interests and efforts in improving America-Japan relationships are admirable. However, Americans of Japanese ancestry cannot be casually associated with the Japanese in Japan, because to do so gives all Americans the impression that the Americans of Japanese ancestry have a voice in what Japan does as a nation internally and internationally. No Americans should ever need to experience another Executive Order 9066, created by mass hysteria and fueled with prejudice and hatred. We only know too well that discriminatory practices can easily be transferred to and perpetrated on innocent people, particularly if they look alike.

Your reference to the accusation as being politically motivated at the beginning of an election campaign is ridiculous. Racism knows no political bounds. Our organization will continue to counter racism with education and direct confrontation, whenever and wherever it occurs. We appreciate your professed support for the goals of our organization. I hope we can look for future support and understanding from

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We will be interested in hearing from you and hope that you will take time to consult with your aide and the teacher who were present in the classroom at the time the incident occurred.

Your sincerely, Tom Konno, President, San Mateo JACL

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Political Scene

Mayor Frank Fasi says he will file for a hearing before the State Campaign Spending Commission to contest its report concerning his \$365,000 gift to the City, according to William Barlow, the mayor's personal attorney. Barlow also said he was certain that Fasi's campaign committee will release to the commission its information about the donors of the \$365,000. The commission has asked for names, amounts and addresses of every contributor over \$100 to the Fasi campaign since 1970. The political action committee of the 22,000-member ILWU is expected to endorse political candidates, but the odds are that the union will remain silent on the race for state governor.

State Rep. Joseph Garcia, Jr. of Hakalau on the Big Island has been named the island's campaign coordinator for the Republican.

Honolulu
Ilean gubernatorial team of Randolph Crossley and Ben Dillingham, Garcia this year is retiring from the State House. Crossley also has named Albert Holt of Hilo to serve as campaign chairman.

Congressional Score

Sen. Hiram Fong left Honolulu Aug. 31 for his first visit to the Chinese mainland. The journey was as part of the third congressional exchange tour with the People's Republic of China. Senate passage of S. 1566 moves Hawaii a significant step closer to success in its quest for protection from the disastrous effects of West Coast shipping tie-ups. **Sen. Hiram Fong** has announced. The need for such protection is well documented, Fong said, "so I do hope that the approval of the Senate will be followed by early passage of this bill in the House of representatives."

Headlines from Rep. Spark Matsunaga's releases: (1) Spark urges Civil Aeronautics Board to hold hearings in Hawaii of direct flights to Maui; (2) Spark urges executive clemency for Korean political prisoners; (3) Matsunaga joins effort to aid drought-stricken African nations; (4) The supremacy of the Constitution reigns, says Matsunaga; (5) Campaign reform is imperative, Matsunaga tells House of Representatives; (6) Continue federal assistance for health services, Matsunaga urges House; (7) Spark asks delay of headquarters, USARPAC closure; (8) Matsunaga supports improvement of rural postal services; (9) Matsunaga advocates solar energy research; (10) White House fellows applications now being accepted.

Senator Hiram Fong wants a bipartisan national commission to serve as a watchdog over the Social Security system. Such a commission, he said, "would maintain a constant surveillance of the Social Security system regarding benefit adequacy, fiscal integrity, equitable treatment of beneficiaries and the system's inter-relationship with and the impact on the American economy."

Courtroom
Roland Sagum, a former Honolulu police commissioner, and **Joyce Watt**, a real estate sales representative, were each fined \$1,000 on Aug. 26 as a result of fraud charges growing out of the sale of condominium units at Ala Wai Cove. Sagum is chairman of United Hawaiian Realty Corp., United Hawaiian Investment Corp. and United Hawaiian Properties Corp.

TOMMY K. SHOYAMA: Canadian Nisei
Trudeau appoints deputy minister of energy, mines and resources

OTTAWA—In midst of the current battle between the federal and provincial governments over policies and taxes in oil and mines, Prime Minister Trudeau has appointed **Tommy K. Shoyama**, 37, to be his deputy minister of energy, mines and resources. As the ranking Nissei in Canadian government, Shoyama worked for many years with the Saskatchewan provincial government on the planning board as research economist and more recently with the Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. in Ottawa. Shortly after graduating in 1938 from the Univ. of British Columbia in economics, the Kamloops-born Nisei founded the New Canadian in Vancouver, B.C., in 1939. (It continues to publish semi-weekly at Toronto.)

HERE & THERE—Ex-Adm. Toyochi Wanami of Tokyo became the oldest person to climb Mt. Fuji. He is 91. Registers at the Sengen Shrine near the top show three 90-year-old climbers had scaled the 12,388-ft. peak. . . . The Sado Okeka dancers of Niigata accompanied its prefectural products fair opening in Moscow Sept. 9. . . . Margaret Welkins, 63, of Quincy, Ill., and grand-niece of the late Rev. John Ing who taught at Hirasaki (Amori) and introduced American apples to the area, will be present to celebrate the Amori centenary of apple growing. Till 1874, Japanese apples were tasteless and small. Today, Amori produces 25 million bushels—about half of Japan's annual crop.

MIKOSHI—The Sanja Matsuri "mikoshi" carriers, who visited Philadelphia, Chicago, Denver and San Francisco earlier this year, have been invited to appear at the annual Venice regatta festival next year. It will be aboard a gondola, of course. In return, gondolas will be introduced on the Sumida River in Tokyo in 1976.

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A lawsuit filed by Dr. Maurice Silver in 1968 against Queen's, Kuakini and St. Francis hospitals has encountered another delay. Circuit Judge Norito Kawakami has disqualified himself from Silver's \$1.5 million damage suit against the hospitals. Kawakami was once treated by Silver, a neurosurgeon. Silver died him staff privileges since 1962.

Names in the News

Charles Lindbergh was buried Aug. 26 in a century-old graveyard near Hana, Maui, the place where he called home during his last years. His body was clad in work clothes, and his handful of mourners wore aloha shirts. That was the way he wanted it. The procession consisted of a station wagon, a jeep and a truck. The coffin made of plain wood by cowboys of Kipahulu Ranch was placed in 30 feet of earth beneath a banyan tree. Only 15 attended the services, including his widow.

Entertainer Tommy Sands, who's been on kidney dialysis, is off the critical list at St. Francis Hospital. Some local entertainers are hoping to pool together their talents to do a benefit for Sands to aid him with his medical bills. But Sands, who became 37 on Aug. 27, has a long way to go before regaining complete health, we understand.

Yukio Naito of the Legislative Auditor's Office has resigned as its deputy effective Sept. 1. Naito has joined the law firm of Shim, Sigal and Tam. . . . **Maekay Yanagisawa**, 61, who had been manager of the old Honolulu Stadium for 18 years, has been picked to manage the new stadium at Halawa. His salary will be \$30,200 a year.

The Hul Makala, an organization of persons of Okinawan ancestry, has awarded Unit of Hawaii scholarships to the following: Linda Taira, Castle High, a four-year scholarship; Sandra Shinato, Kalani High, and Wanda Arimoto, Lelihu High, two-year scholarships; Patricia Arakaki, Lelihu; Lawrence Amuro, Lelihu; Faye Hamamoto, Molokai High; Damon Yoshishiro, Radford High; and Stephanie Goya, Alea High, one-year scholarships.

Univ. of Hawaii
Univ. of Hawaii regents have officially appointed **Fujio Matsuda** as the ninth president of the university, effective Sept. 1. The regents also have approved the appointments of three top Manoa campus administrators on an acting basis. **Douglas Yamamura** becomes acting chancellor. **Geoffrey Ashton** becomes acting vice chancellor for academic affairs. **Beatrice Yamasaki** becomes acting assistant vice chancellor for faculty and academic affairs.

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HONOLULU — Hawaii's "Go For Broke" (100th Infantry) Battalion of World War II fame is in imminent danger of being dropped from Army Reserve rolls unless strength starts increasing. Headquartered at Ft. Rusey, the 100th Bn. 442nd Infantry has named Sen. Daniel Inouye as its honorary chairman of the "Go For Broke" recruitment drive now underway till Sept. 29 with a minimum goal of 200 new members.

Pentagon has said National Guard and Army Reserve units that fail to meet strength levels will be dropped or relocated. The total strength of the Hawaii unit has dropped well below the level required.

Election—

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Though never having been in a political contest as savage as the Honolulu mayoralty, Doi has an impressive record. Born on the family farm at Pahoa, Island of Hawaii, Doi graduated from the Univ. of Hawaii and the Univ. of Minnesota Law School. He served four years as county attorney in Hilo and 15 years in the State Senate. In 1962, he became the first Democrat to preside over the Senate.

He remained a member of the State Senate until 1969 when Gov. John A. Burns appointed him judge of the Third Circuit Court, Hilo, where controversial decisions kept his name before the public. His campaign literature says, "establishing a record distinguished by landmark decisions on constitutional questions and a reputation characterized by fairness and forthrightness." Akaka or late-starter Lemke must beat Doi to win nomination. The obstacles to doing so are formidable.

JOE & TOSHI KADOWAKI: Cleveland JACLers
Couple Moves West—to Toledo

CLEVELAND, Ohio — The Nikkei community came out en masse to say "thank you" to Joe and Toshi Kadowaki, recently moved to Toledo, at a surprise dinner party May 18 at the Ramada Inn. Over 200 attended, the Cleveland JACL Bulletin noted, with every Japanese American group participating by paying tribute to the couple. They were: Booster Club—Shig Igarashi; Buddhist Temple—Mike Asazawa; Bulletin—John Ochi; Christian Church—Tom Yamane; Cleveland J. A. Foundation—Tom Nakao; Golf Club—Masayoshi Tanaka; JACL—Dr. Toaru Ishiyama, Jr. JACL—Rick Takiguchi; Nat'l JACL—Mrs. Henry (Sachie) Tanaka; Sho Jo Ji—Yoshiko Baker; Tennis Club—Bob Fujii.

The occasion, chaired by Bill Sadataki, was a surprise, indeed, for the entire community had kept it a secret for so many months. The Kadowakis had been tendered separate farewell parties but none on this scale. The Rev. Harry Parrott, minister of the church where the Kadowakis worship gave the invocation and before closing with benediction, he was so moved by the outpouring of affection and esteem from the community that he had to add a few words.

Sen. Inouye, a member of the 442nd Infantry during World War II when the Nisei unit won more decorations than any other unit of comparable size in U.S. military history, said the alternatives are clear — "either the people of Hawaii demonstrate vigorous community support for the unit, or it will disappear, taking with it a living symbol of services to our nation."

The Army says the low strength "degrades readiness and prohibits the battalion from meeting training goals".

All-Nisei unit

The 100th Infantry, activated as the Hawaiian Provisional Battalion in 1942, was mainly comprised of Hawaii-born Japanese Americans and later became part of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team.

The 100th was deactivated in 1946. A year later, it became an active Army Reserve unit.

Rep. Spark Matsunaga, a member of the 100th, addressed the recruitment kickoff luau and noted deactivation of the 100th "would be an unfortunate fate for the most highly decorated unit of World War II". He added the unit "proved to the world that Americanism is and always has been a matter of the heart and mind, not of race or color."

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Both Joe and Toshi grew up in the Los Angeles area and often referred to Southern California as their "home" but having spent the majority of their lives—31 years—in Cleveland, the tremendous farewell and sharing of memories best indicated Cleveland was their real home.

Joe said there were many opportunities and temptations to return to California but starting life anew in Ohio in 1943 and helping other ex-West Coast Japanese in the same plight rebuild welded a togetherness that made him a true Buckeye. (One of the temptations to return to Los Angeles was an offer by JACL to serve as regional director here in the mid-1950s.—Ed.)

TOM NAKAMURA: Venice-Culver JACLer Chosen PSW Optimist governor-elect

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Optimist International's largest district — Pacific Southwest with some 190 active clubs and 6,500 members — elected Tom Nakamura of the Crescent Bay Optimist Club as its governor-elect at its convention here Aug. 22-25 at Disneyland Hotel.

Nakamura will assume his year-term of office Oct. 1 and then assume district governorship the following year on the same date.

The Optimist PSW region includes Santa Barbara, parts of Kern, San Bernardino counties to the north, the Colorado River to the east, and areas north of Imperial and San Diego counties. Its major project has been the completion of the only Optimist High School in the nation at a cost of over \$350,000 recently and maintenance of its Boys Home in Highland Park, where presently it takes care of about 60 youngsters.

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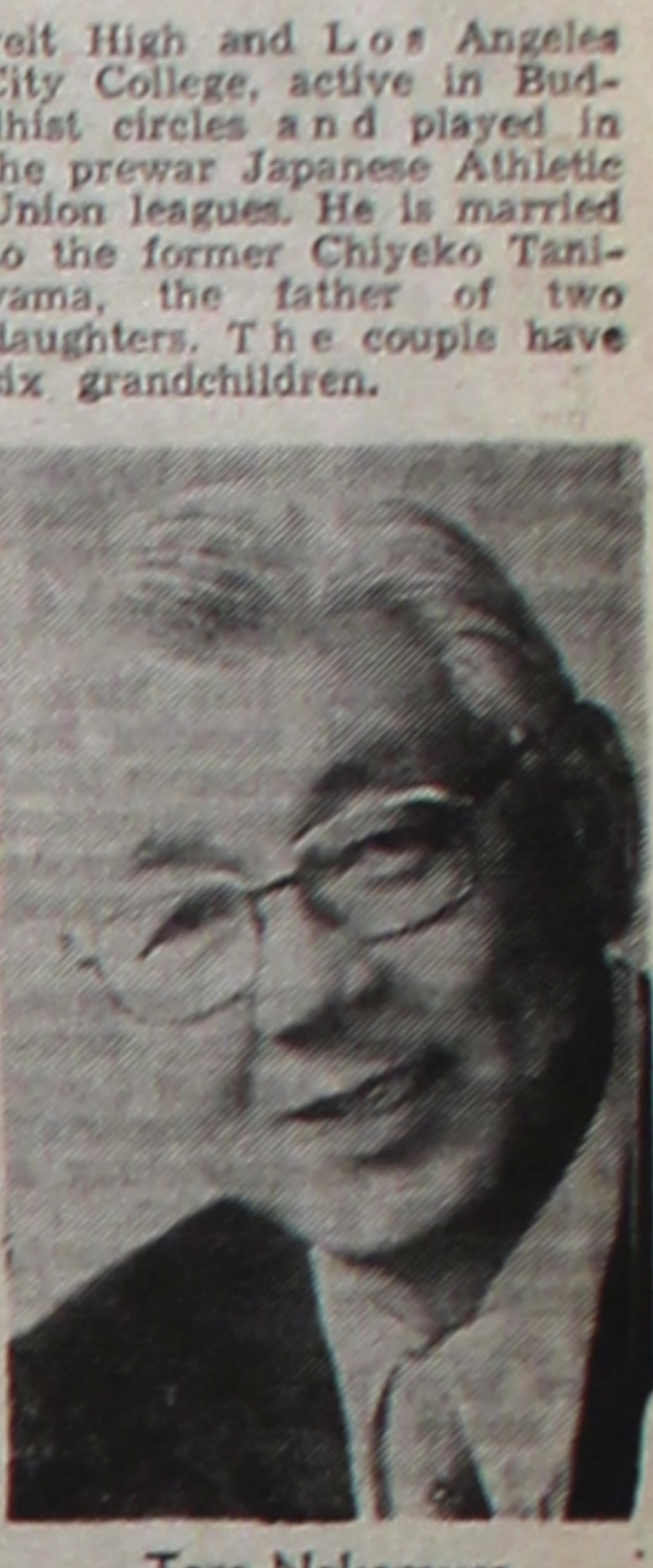
STORRS, Conn. — Artifacts 9,000 years old uncovered on Anangula in the Aleutian chain are said to match tool blades previously discovered in central Asia's Gobi desert, a Univ. of Connecticut anthropologist reported, demonstrating North America's original inhabitants came from Siberia across the Bering Connection.

He grew up in the Little Tokyo area, attended Roosevelt High and Los Angeles City College, active in Buddhist circles and played in the prewar Japanese Athletic Union leagues. He is married to the former Chiyeko Tanayama, the father of two daughters. The couple have six grandchildren.

A charter member of Crescent Bay, founded in 1964, Nakamura was honored as the Club's first Distinguished President in 1966 and elected district lieutenant governor in 1968. Under his leadership, Crescent Bay has sponsored and organized five other Optimist clubs: Uptown L.A., San Fernando Evening, Central City, Mission San Gabriel and Crenshaw Center.

Biggest support in Nakamura's campaign for governor-elect came from the "granddaddy" of all Nikkei Optimist clubs: Japanese American Optimists of Los Angeles, organized in 1954.

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BUSINESS — Business failures continued at its high level (¥100-billion) for the fifth straight month in July, credit research agencies reported. Slumping sales and stringent credit situations were listed as the chief causes for 878 firms which went bankrupt in July. . . . Sagging value of the Yen on the Tokyo foreign exchange has oilmen seriously worried over their profit margins while price of crude oil has rocketed about five times since the October oil crisis. . . . Banks in Japan were charging 9.2% on the average on loans in June, the highest in 22 years. Highest was 8.25% in October, 1952. Council of Industrial Structure predicts a five-day work week will be common by 1985 with a 18-day summer vacation. Wages should double what it is today, the council predicts and suggests the government increase or improve its leisure-recreation facilities immediately.

HIDDEN CHRISTIANS — An old 47-page document found in late July in a Koga (Ibaraki) warehouse may rewrite the history of anti-Christian persecution in Japan as Nagasaki and Kyoto have so far been considered to have been the sites of the largest mass executions of crypto-Christians during the 17th Century when Christianity was outlawed by the Tokugawa shogunate. The document indicates Hisamasa Nagai, feudal lord of the Koga clan, had crucified 95 local Christians who lived in Shimomiya (now Fujikoka-Shiochigi). About 50 Christians were persecuted in Kyoto in 1631 and 36 in Nagasaki in 1622.

HERE & THERE — Ex-Adm. Toyochi Wanami of Tokyo became the oldest person to climb Mt. Fuji. He is 91. Registers at the Sengen Shrine near the top show three 90-year-old climbers had scaled the 12,388-ft. peak. . . . The Sado Okeka dancers of Niigata accompanied its prefectural products fair opening in Moscow Sept. 9. . . . Margaret Welkins, 63, of Quincy, Ill., and grand-niece of the late Rev. John Ing who taught at Hirasaki (Amori) and introduced American apples to the area, will be present to celebrate the Amori centenary of apple growing. Till 1874, Japanese apples were tasteless and small. Today, Amori produces 25 million bushels—about half of Japan's annual crop.

MIKOSHI — The Sanja Matsuri "mikoshi" carriers, who visited Philadelphia, Chicago, Denver and San Francisco earlier this year, have been invited to appear at the annual Venice regatta festival next year. It will be aboard a gondola, of course. In return, gondolas will be introduced on the Sumida River in Tokyo in 1976.

In Canada

REUNIONS — Sloan, B.C., during the 1942-45 period was "home" to Japanese Canadian evacuees. Over the Aug. 31-Sept. 1 weekend, former residents gathered for its first reunion at Toronto but one couple, still at Sloan, was expected to come to report on the tiny community of less than 20 Japanese who still reside there. . . . Prewar graduates of the Vancouver Japanese Language School, Keiyukai, will gather Oct. 12 at Toronto's Mayfair Inn.

EDUCATION — The Governor General's bronze medal for outstanding scholastic achievement in English literature, history and biology was conferred upon Rhonda L. Nishiguchi, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. K. Nishiguchi of Vancouver, B.C. Her 91.2 average was rated the second highest among all high school seniors graduating in British Columbia. . . . At a special convocation Sept. 25 the Univ. of Toronto will award Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

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The true meaning of a term is to be found by observing what a man does with it, not by what he says about it.—S.I. HAYAKAWA

New York JFK Airport, spewing humanity by the thousands from its bowels, like something out of 2001. Where is everyone going? Where is everyone coming from?

New York City: Immense, grotesque, enthralling, overwhelming. Los Angeles a city by comparison? Comparing the two is like matching a lobster with a crawfish. Penn Station looms ahead. So this is where our tax dollars go. But what the hell, if we keep Lockheed afloat, why not a railroad too for balance. (And while we're at it, what's another \$1.8 million a month to keep Pan Am flying).

Oranges and apples, looking like discards going to a cannery, selling for 30c apiece; the prestigious New York Times raising its per copy price to 20c; New York magazine launched to do battle with the erudite New Yorker; Yankee Stadium being renovated to offset Shea and the Mets; and the natives continue to pour loot into Off-Track-Betting and state-controlled lotteries by the million. (And to add to the howl, Howard Samuels, OTB's God Father, is running for Mayor).

ed and revised everything from bridges to turnpikes, parks to subways, stadia to high rise. But now (too late?) comes the realization that he has literally strangled the city beyond hope of recovering. (Moses, a quiet WASP, designing the tunnel to lily-white Long Island for speed and convenience — by car — but making sure its height wouldn't allow buses — for who besides Blacks and Puerto Ricans ride public conveyances?).

New York, frightening and awe-inspiring. The gigantic skyscrapers, the impressive museums and galleries. The Jet Set versus Welfare, a goulash of civilization. Lew Alcindor went to high school here. Richard Nixon practiced law here. We screwed the Indians here. New York City, the glitter of Broadway and the gloom of Harlem; Nathan's of Coney Island and the rooftop of Waldorf Astoria; Belmont by day and Yonkers by night; the mature odor of a transom ride through Central Park and the body odor of the subway in 90 degree weather (plus 90% humidity).

The visitor from Los Angeles was impressed. You can't help but be . . .

Next: Boston and environs, Grate of Civilization.

Smoggy here, too

Making like a FOB tourist, the smog-ridden sights from the Empire State Building. Can't see past five miles so what's the sense in going past the 86th floor? Slides, having read "The Tower" (Movie version to be "Flaming Inferno"), why gamble? The Queens, Yorkers, Brooklyns, Manhattan words and places without meaning until you actually witness/see/peruse.

Central Park, 5th Avenue, Guggenheim, World Trade Center, Rockefeller Square. Going from Uptown to Midtown to Downtown . . . a contrast in living styles. Slums and ghettos suddenly become town houses and guarded apartment complexes. And just as quickly, within a matter of minutes, you're in The Bowery, teeming Chinatown, colorful Greenwich Village. Wherever and whenever, a constant cacophony of sounds and smells.

New York City, where the fabled Robert Moses rose to such prominence mayors and governors made appointments to see him; NYC, where the aptly named Moses revamped

Job-lacking town induces Japanese to build steel mill

AUBURN, N.Y. — For more than two decades here, the unemployment rate has been about 50% higher than the state average. Five years ago, the Auburn Industrial Development Authority was established for economic survival. Mayor Paul Lattimore, who has pushed the job-generating agency since its founding, bluntly noted: "Our problem is jobs. We have 3,000 boys and girls in our high school and we graduate 900 of them a year after spending maybe \$15,000 apiece to educate them. But we can't keep them here, even the ones who don't go away to college, because we don't have enough jobs. It's bad for them and bad for us because we don't get any return on our investment in them."

A city of about 35,000 with a work-force about 10,000 in the Finger Lakes region near Syracuse, Auburn city fathers, its businessmen and residents are today happy over the decision of Ataka America, Inc., subsidiary of one of Japan's leading trading companies, to establish itself here and build a 50-ton steel mill on a 196-acre site. When production begins next year, it will provide 250 badly needed new jobs for Auburn.

50-ton steel mill

What brought Ataka to Auburn was a \$35,000 feasibility study financed by the development authority that proved a 50-ton steel mill could be successfully operated for the area has what the plant needs—electric power, water, transportation access, surplus labor and a good supply of scrap metal.

Low financing was also provided through the authority, which owns the land and is leasing it to Ataka. Its 20-year rent payment will cover the \$35-million bond issue that covers land acquisition and construction. A tax abatement plan and options to buy the plant or turn it back to the authority were other "equalizers."

For Ataka, it means retaining its American market for steel reinforcing bars used in building construction that the company was losing because of rising shipping costs for such bars from Japan, according to Matsuo Tomimaga, executive v.p., Ataka America. Recognizing "foreign presence" may be resented, Ataka is only providing its own technology. Equipment, management and labor are all American. Its low profile is "a matter of principle," Tomimaga added.

JACL staff—

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Regional Director

The Regional Director is located in the Portland, Ore., JACL Regional Office and is responsible for the chapters in the Pacific Northwest and Intermountain Districts of JACL. This individual works with National Headquarters to implement national programs on the regional and local levels. Work in this area includes providing staff assistance to the district and chapters in membership recruitment, planning and on-going JACL programs; work with other Asian American groups; coordinating of regional conferences and seminars; public relations duties; and extensive work with chapters in the region.

Applicants should possess a college degree with a major in social science, law, communications or social work. Consideration will be given a person possessing experience, potential and conviction. Other qualifications include the ability to meet and work with JACL volunteers as well as the general public; must be sensitive to the needs and problems of JACL and the general Asian American community; and experience in community organization and minority group relations, administration and the political process.

Salary range is \$9,000 to \$13,000, depending on experience. Further information and complete job descriptions may be obtained from JACL National Headquarters.

Murder—

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the death of Frank Namimatsu, 65. The farmer was found strangled in his home last March 20. The student, Terry Lee, confessed to the slaying and testified against Mitose. He was not charged with the killing in return.

NEWS CAPSULES

Politics

The Congressional Quarterly has observed the veteran Nisei legislator, Sen. Daniel Inouye (D-Hawaii), as "the most nearly unbeatable senator up re-election in 1974." It may be that his majority may be larger than the 83% he rolled up six years ago.

Government

Denver Regional Council of Governments selected Bryan T. Yamauchi, 30, counselor at the Univ. of Colorado Economic Opportunity Program, as an intern for the Urban Administration Program for minorities this fall at CU's graduate school of public affairs. Before returning to Denver, he served on the Boy Scout of America executive staff in New York City. He is the son of the Hiroshi Yamauchis.

Entertainment

Invited to perform at the Boeing amphitheater Aug. 21-23 at Spokane's Expo '74 were three Sansei artists: Allan Iwobara, instrumentalist, of Los Angeles; and two Fresno classical Japanese dancers, Laraine Y. Nakashige (Hanayagi Rokutomoye) and Lynda F. Kubota, student of Miss Nakashige. Iwobara toured Japan this past summer with the So. Calif. Youth Chorus.

J. Hunter Todd, founder and director of the Atlanta Film Festival, introduced Harold Sakata, who gained fame as the "Oddjob" character in "Goldfinger," with his bowler hat, with these comments: "If you have any complaints about the festival, see Mr. Oddjob. He's handling the complaints." Sakata was in Atlanta promoting "Impulse," an Atlanta Film, distributed by Camelot Entertainment Inc., with William Shatner, Ruth Roman and Oddjob. It was made in the Tampa Bay area.

Australian-born Darryl Koss, 26, who has been riding the professional rodeo circuit since 1968, will return to Brisbane where he and his brother are in the produce business. He rode the Australian circuit for two years and winds up four years on the North American (U.S. and Canada) trail. He appeared at the L.A. Sports Arena over the Sept. 6-8 weekend.

Awards

Fresno Photographer Shoji Hisbida, in business with his father George, won the national award from the Professional Photographers of California, Inc. for his contributions to the profession at the recent PPA convention at Los Angeles. He is a graduate of Brooks Institute at Santa Barbara.

Education

Honors at Entrance awards given to freshman entering CSU-Los Angeles with superior high school grades were recorded this past summer for four Los Angeles Sansei: Dennis K. Kimura, Katsuhiko Tokunaga, Lynda Y. Kanase and Joyce L. Miyasaki. The Univ. of Washington Board of Regents Aug. 23 named Dr. Frank S. Miyamoto, 62, sociology professor, as associate dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. He received his B.A. and M.A. from the Univ. of Washington and Ph.D. from the Univ. of Chicago in 1950. He began attracting academic notices with his paper "Social Solidarity Among the Japanese in Seattle," while at the Univ. of Washington in 1939.

Fine Arts

Superscale outdoor sculpture in Massachusetts, which has gained national attention, includes the works of Michio

DURING AUGUST

1000 Club Membership

Sixty-eight new and renewing 1000 Club memberships were acknowledged by National Headquarters during the second half of August as listed below. The current month-end total was 2,965 as compared with 2,827 last year at this time.

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Ihara, whose "Wind Wind Wind" at Wellesley Office Park is a glimmering silver harp of the wind, a stainless steel webbing with 300 tiny mirror shapes suspended and moving with the air currents. Ihara, sculptor at MIT's Center Advanced Visual Studies, has just won the Massachusetts Arts and Humanities competition to design a work of art for the Fitchburg Public Library. On a less pedantic scale, Richard Fukuhara of Long Beach and his team of T-shirted friends won the Long Beach Art Council and sculpture sweepstakes last month, fashioning a 20x 20-ft. scene of a fat woman sunbathing nude with a photographer hiding beneath a beach towel ready to shoot a picture. About 50 groups competed.

The International Youth Art Exhibit, arranged by the Calif. Museum of Science & Industry, National League of Cities and Town Affiliation Assn., opens Nov. 1 at Los Angeles' piece selected was one by Susan Deguchi, 7, of Miller St. School, Santa Monica.

Organizations

The Toastmistress International, at its annual convention last month in Honolulu, elected Mrs. Ai Yokota of Sacramento, as its second vice president. Dr. Thomas Noguchi, chief medical examiner-corer for Los Angeles county, is the 1974-75 president of the California State Coroners Assn. He was elected at its mid-July meeting at South Lake Tahoe.

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and hot mineral baths provide a favorite weekend retreat for Tokyo executives. Ito is also known historically as the site where William Adams (1654-1620), English ship-builder, who built Japan's first European-style ocean-going vessels in the early 1600s.

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000 to build a bentendo (a shrine to beauty) on one of the three islands in the lagoon, which has been completed for the garden.

To date, \$12,819.50 has been acknowledged from 567 donors by the MIS Fund for Normandale Japanese Garden, according to Frank Yanari, chairman, of 1445 W. Lake St., Mpls. 55408.

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Other Areas	112 1,478.00

This past spring and summer, Bloomington Affiliated Garden Club, their members and children did yeoman work at the garden site on weekends and evenings. Yanari reported, Ground plantings and shrubbery will be added soon. Takao Watanabe, landscape architect with the City of Tokyo, was here in July supervising construction, placing three stone lanterns which were transported from Japan by Japan Air Lines as its contribution. Hundreds of local individuals, businesses and merchants also have contributed some \$50,000 in money, materials, equipment and time to what will be the only Japanese garden of its kind in the state.

Milestones

Kensaku Murata, 83, of Seattle who opened the MK Fish Market on S. Main St. in 1918, died Aug. 24. He has been sole owner of the shop, now at 18th Ave. and Yesler, for 56 years.

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Business

Through efforts of Asian American National Business Alliance, New Fashion Cleaners, 3626 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles, managed by Shoji Yoshihara, was awarded a two-year \$12,000 contract with United Air Lines to clean seat covers and blankets used in 40 r.m.d. minority-owned cleaners UAL was looking for minority-owned firms to bid on a dry-cleaning contract.

Population conference

BUCHAREST—While the U.S. was unsuccessful in having the U.N. World Population Conference set up national targets to slow down population growth, delegates from developing countries emphasized equal distribution of the world's wealth: "The best contraceptive is (economic) development," the India representative held.

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