

Unpopular But Best

This marks the initial column of many more to come by National JAFL President-Elect Jim Murakami of Santa Rosa, Calif.

is just as dedicated as any other dues paying, card-carrying member. They have as much rights as any other member of JAFL to guide the organization as it should be within the mandates and policies as directed by the National Council. It is a matter of opinion that to get from one to two, we should proceed directly in a straight line or to route circularly or parabolically. There are many combinations and permutations that permit us to get to point two. Whatever route is taken, the opinion or judgment call is just that, an opinion or judgment call.

Some of the decisions made recently in connection with the JAFL hiring of the Development Officer have been criticized because what appeared to be certain procedures were not followed.

While it may be true that the position was not advertised, it is also true that the candidate was experienced,



JAFL FLIGHTS TO JAPAN, FARES IN '75 REVISED

Any Schedule to Be Open to All Bonafide JAFLers

SAN FRANCISCO — National JAFL flights to Japan during 1975 will cost as little as \$410, it was announced by the National JAFL 1000 Club Travel Committee. Prices will range from \$410 to \$562, depending on point of departure. These figures are half the price of regularly scheduled flights, according to Steve Doi, travel committee chairman. "Negotiations with Japan Air Lines and Japan Travel Bureau International (JTBI) have yielded a flight-tour package that promises to be very favorable to JAFL members," said Doi.

The Committee met with representatives of Japan Air Lines last week to negotiate prices. It also resulted in some revisions in the 1975 flight schedule. Following is the revised schedule:

1975 To Tokyo from Fare
1-Mar 27-Apr 21, LA & SF \$410
2-Apr 5-Apr 26, S.F. \$315
3-Aug 2-Aug 25, S.F. \$434
4-Oct 4-Oct 27, LA & SF \$448
5-Oct 5-Oct 29, Chi. & S.F. (under negotiation)
6-Oct 13-Nov 5, N.Y. \$562

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**Prices listed above include \$10 nonrefundable flight registration fee and \$3 airport departure tax. All seats (adult and child alike) are the same on any one flight. Infants under two years of age will be carried during the flight will be charged 10% of the listed flight fare. Confirmed a re flights No. 1, 3, and 6. All others are awaiting confirmation.

Requirements

For all flights, the applicant must meet these requirements: He or she, when 18 years of age or over, will be a JAFL member for at least six months prior to date of departure. He or she, when under 18 years, will be the son or daughter of a JAFL member who has been a member of JAFL at least six months prior to date of departure, provided, that he or she is accompanied by a bonafide JAFL member who is in his or her immediate family. Unaccompanied applicants under 18 years must have been JAFL members in his or her own right at least six months prior to date of departure.

Tour arrangements will be made by JTBI through an authorized travel agent or directly with the client. Tours range from seven to twenty days, and prices vary. Applicants for flights, when indicating an interest in the tours, will be contacted.

"We are offering a special tour rate for JAFL members," said Tak Horuchi, JTBI regional manager. "As the largest travel organization in Japan, JTBI can make this kind of offer. We want everybody to be able to take the JAFL-sponsored flights, and we hope your members will join."

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Premier Tanaka formally resigns, laments full blame

TOKYO — Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka, 66, announced his intention to resign last week (Nov. 25) in face of charges he used his political power to amass a huge fortune. Healed as "a man of the people" when he rode into office 29 months ago, Tanaka was reeling from the public uproar over disclosures of personal financial dealings involving millions of dollars dating back more than half of his life. His letter of resignation assumed full responsibility for the "personal affairs" (that) invited the people's misunderstandings. It was handed to the top leaders of the Liberal Democratic Party. While the method of selection a successor was still being probed, leading candidates were Masayoshi Ohira, 64, finance minister; Takeo Fukuda, 69, one-time finance minister, and Takeo Miki, 67, former deputy prime minister. (Prewar, Miki taught Japanese to young Nisei in uptown Los Angeles.) At week's end Miki loomed at the likely man to lead the party and assume the premiership. Tanaka held off his announcement until President Ford returned to Washington from his East Asian tour. Tanaka's popularity fell as Japan's inflation soared. The end came in October when the magazine Bungei Shunju delved into his finances. He is staying on till a successor is named.

FOR 11TH AND 12TH GRADERS
A Week in Washington, D.C.

SAN FRANCISCO — Applications are being accepted for the 1975 Presidential Classroom for Young Americans program in Washington, D.C. It was announced by Gail Nishioka, JAFL National Youth Director. This year, JAFL will aid in filling 75 positions which have been set aside for Asian American students with the program. Those selected will have an opportunity to take part in one of six, week-long sessions which will include classroom seminars, interviews and meetings with some of the nation's leaders, and generally a first-hand view of the federal government in action. The six-week sessions run from February to April, 1975. Last year JAFL sent 16 participating students. "They responded to this program with overwhelming enthusiasm," reports Ms. Nishioka. "In addition to meeting high school students from all over the United States and share ideas and opinions. Many felt it was an opportunity of a lifetime." The program is open to high school seniors and juniors. Further information may be obtained by contacting Ms. Nishioka at JAFL National Headquarters, 22 Peace Plaza, San Francisco 94115, (415) 563-3202, or local JAFL chapters. Costs of the participants are \$235 for tuition, room and board, materials, insurance and all transportation in Washington, D.C. Travel expenses to and from Washington are additional. "Because JAFL believes this program is beneficial to encourage development of leaders among young Asian Americans," Ms. Nishioka added, "we are encouraging JAFL chapters to sponsor wholly or partially at least one student." "The amount and degree of chapter sponsorship will vary, so I would advise students to contact the chapter in their area directly for this information," she said. Presidential Classroom for Young Americans is a non-profit, non-partisan, educational organization and is located in the Nation's capital. The goals for the program are: 1-To provide co-curricular educational opportunities for high school juniors and seniors; 2-To increase knowledge about the governmental process; 3-To generate participation in civic matters; and 4-To encourage leadership development in youth. Selection will be based on scholastic achievement, school and church activities, community participation, a 100-word essay by the student and two letters of recommendation.

DAILY-COMMUTE FARM LABOR USE UPHeld BY COURT

Supreme Court in 5-4 Rule, Calif. Growers Victorious
WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court, which heard the case five weeks earlier (Nov. 1 FC), ruled 5-4 Nov. 25 to continue thousands of Mexican laborers, the so-called "green carders," to commute across the border to work. It was a victory for American growers along the U.S. border, who told the court the green-carders, half of whom work the fields, "would have a devastating impact on the agricultural economy" of the Southwest. The court held that the Immigration and Naturalization Service had acted properly in classifying the daily commuting Mexicans as "returning resident immigrants." The seasonal commuters program, however, had been struck down by the appellate court. Justice William O. Douglas, who wrote the majority decision, conceded the green-carders who maintain homes in Mexico might not at first seem to qualify as immigrants "lawfully admitted for permanent residence," but that is how the government classifies them. And it has been that way since the 1920s. Several revisions of the immigration laws had been enacted since then, but Congress has never sought to eliminate this provision, he pointed out. Justice Byron White, in the dissenting opinion, accused the majority of twisting the law. Siding with him were Justices Brennan, Marshall and Blackmun. Siding with Douglas were Chief Justice Burger, Justices Rehnquist, Powell and Stewart. Under a 1965 law tightening entry of foreign workers, visas are issued only when the Secretary of Labor certifies both that the industry in question lacks sufficient domestic manpower and that the admission of aliens will not adversely affect U.S. wages. Neither conditions prevail in agriculture. The Immigration and Naturalization Service spokesman said the decision leaves "things just exactly where they are." Besides the 42,000 daily commuters from Mexico involved, there are also 10,000 Canadian "green-carders," the I&NS added. The United Farm Workers of America originally filed the suit, contending green-carders took jobs that belong to Americans, depressed wages in border towns and undercut union organizing efforts. Four individuals from Texas later intervened as plaintiffs. But the UFWA dropped out before the case reached the appeals court. "Some of our own members are green-carders," UFWA attorney Sandy Nathan explained, "and we decided to spend our time fighting the entry of aliens who are clearly illegal." In the meantime, the color of the "green card" has been changed to blue. In Los Angeles, acting director Joseph C. Dernetz of the Immigration and Naturalization Service pointed out the decision affects "only a fraction of the permanent resident alien in this country and that fraction doesn't compare with the millions of illegal aliens who are pouring in this country every year." The ruling involves about 50,000 green-carders as compared with the 3 million or so who cross the border illegally, Dernetz said.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

Recession seen till March

By GENE KUH (Fresno Bee)
FRESNO — Wall Street economist Sam I. Nakagami says the economy will bottom out shortly after the first of the year but the nation's woes may continue for some years. Speaking at Sunday (Nov. 24) night's concluding dinner session of the JAFL's Central California District Convention, Nakagami predicted the low point of what he termed "an old fashioned recession" should be reached in February and March. Nakagami, a native of Delano, is vice president and economist for the international banking and brokerage firm of Kidder, Peabody & Co., and has been a consultant to the Treasury Department and the Council on Economic Policy. He also predicted the government will either impose a tax on gasoline or resort to the rationing of fuel to put pressure on the oil cartel and reduce consumption. Nakagami dates the start of the recession back to 1968, when the old economic order run by the U. S. began to change. "The energy crunch," he said, brought a "kind of novel recession" of its own and "now we're having a real old-fashioned kind of recession. The country is faced with the greatest crisis since World War II, he said, because the whole economic system is undergoing strain. "It is a period in which there is a great deal of uncertainty," he told the 400 JAFLers and guests attending the dinner. "We are faced with the need to re-establish at least some sort of stability in the international economic situation. We face a very, very difficult situation." Nakagami said he "suspects" some sort of coalition government may evolve from the nation's economic and social troubles — similar to that in President Eisenhower's administration when then Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson and Rep. Sam Rayburn exerted control in Congress. Asked when this might occur, Nakagami replied: "Some time after the budget is presented." In his talk, Nakagami said the prospect of a Middle East war poses another oil embargo, which would add economic strains on the Western nations and especially in the U.S. But Japan should have no trouble obtaining oil because it has maintained a neutral position in the Middle East. Nakagami said the Japanese have moved into the international arena, noting "you can now get an excellent Japanese meal in most of the world capitals." American and Japanese firms, he said, will be major factors in international economics of the future. Mrs. Mae Morita was mistress of ceremonies. Gene Yamaguchi, exp. rec. 442, led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Rev. Takayuki Ishii of Fresno Japanese Congregational Church gave the invocation. Councilman Paul Wassmiller extended greetings from the City of Fresno. Two Fowler ladies entertained during the dinner. Vocalist Akemi Yoshimoto was accompanied at the piano by Alice Fujikawa. Akira Nishioka of Fresno, general convention chairman, was assisted by Larry Hikiji, Jiro Kataoka, Stanley Ishii, gen. arr.; Hugo Ogasawa, regis; Hiromi Ikeda, Tokuo Yamamoto, banjo; Haruo Ii, band program; Frank Nishio, lyrics; George Nishimura, Jr.; James Nagatani, recep; Ray Urushima, Ken-ichi Zenimura, solo; Harry Nishi, Chapp. of Yr.; Fred Hirasawa, Judge; Mikio Uchiyama, resol; Tom Nakamura, regc; Thomas Toyama,

ROTATING SPONSORSHIP OF NAT'L CONFAB AMONG DISTRICTS URGED

FRESNO, Calif. — Five of the six national JAFL officers and the National Executive Director participated Nov. 23-24 at the 25th annual Central California District Convention, lending an air another national convention was in the making at the Sheraton Inn. Nakagami said the Japanese have moved into the international arena, noting "you can now get an excellent Japanese meal in most of the world capitals." American and Japanese firms, he said, will be major factors in international economics of the future. Mrs. Mae Morita was mistress of ceremonies. Gene Yamaguchi, exp. rec. 442, led in the Pledge of Allegiance. Rev. Takayuki Ishii of Fresno Japanese Congregational Church gave the invocation. Councilman Paul Wassmiller extended greetings from the City of Fresno. Two Fowler ladies entertained during the dinner. Vocalist Akemi Yoshimoto was accompanied at the piano by Alice Fujikawa. Akira Nishioka of Fresno, general convention chairman, was assisted by Larry Hikiji, Jiro Kataoka, Stanley Ishii, gen. arr.; Hugo Ogasawa, regis; Hiromi Ikeda, Tokuo Yamamoto, banjo; Haruo Ii, band program; Frank Nishio, lyrics; George Nishimura, Jr.; James Nagatani, recep; Ray Urushima, Ken-ichi Zenimura, solo; Harry Nishi, Chapp. of Yr.; Fred Hirasawa, Judge; Mikio Uchiyama, resol; Tom Nakamura, regc; Thomas Toyama,

Judge Uchiyama elected JAFL's Central Cal gov.

FRESNO, Calif.—Fowler Judge Mikio Uchiyama was elected CCDC governor during the Nov. 23-24 district convention here. He succeeds Dr. Izumi Taniguchi, chairman of the Fresno State University economics department and National JAFL vice president for research and services. Uchiyama, who previously served as district governor in 1961, is a native of Sanger, graduated from Reedley High and received his law degree in 1945 from the Univ. of Texas. He also attended the Harvard and Stanford law schools. He is an MIS veteran, serving in occupied Japan (1946-48) and was an appeals attorney at SCAP-GHQ in Tokyo (1949-51). Uchiyama began private practice here in 1952, served as city attorney for Fowler from 1961 until he was named to the bench in 1968. National President Shig Sugiyama installed the district and chapter officers at the Sunday banquet at Tanga Restaurant. The 1975 chapter presidents installed were: Ted Takahashi, Clovis; Edward Nagatani, Delano; Joe Yokoni, Fresno; Shig Sugiyama, Fresno; Noboru Doi, Parlier; Ken Sunamoto, Reedley; Kazuo Komoto, Sanger; Jiro Kataoka, Selma; Kay Hada, Tulare County; Albert Fujitubo, Fresno JAYs-Selma. Other district cabinet members are: Hugo Ogasawa (Sanger), 1st v.g.; Larry Hikiji (Par), 2nd v.g.; Stan Nagata (Tul), treas.; Stan Ishii (Reed), sec.; Mrs. Y. Takikawa (Fres), pub.; Frank Kubota (Clo), 1st v.g.; Dr. Izumi Taniguchi (Fres), past gov.; Robert Okamura (Sel), past gov.; Stephen Thom (Fres), past gov.; Robert Okamura (Par), exec. past gov.; Stephen Thom (Fres), youth.

Agricultural Forum

Highlight of the opening session was the agricultural forum. More JAFL chapters should be more acquainted with the problems of the Nisei farmer, panelist Harry Kubo declared. He admitted the farm worker unions have earned greater press coverage. Moderator Tom Shimazaki hoped the forum promotes better communication between the urban and rural areas. Other points discussed dwelt on the importance of agriculture in the world and to U.S. economy, necessity of reasonable profits to encourage people to stay in farming and failure of the Cesar Chavez and his union to satisfy the needs of farm labor or the farmer. Audience was told that Chavez's greatest claim to fame was as a bringing national attention to the plight of farm workers but his inept operation of union affairs, after se-

Blue Shield bias against Filipino workers cleared

SAN FRANCISCO — A consent decree was signed Nov. 11 by U.S. District Judge Charles B. Renfrew, ending a two-year employment discrimination case by Purisima Salazar and the United Filipinos for Equal Employment against Blue Shield of California. It was the first successful class action suit on job discrimination brought by Asian Americans on behalf of Asian Americans. It was initiated by the Daly City-based UPEE and Miss Salazar, who charged she had been passed over twice for promotion despite her excellent qualifications. The Asian Law Caucus of Oakland, representing the plaintiff, negotiated the consent decree over an eight-month period through Blue Shield, Employment Law Center and community representatives. The decree provides a bilingual, bicultural program to assist the English oral delivery skills of employees, a pre-supervisory and human relations training programs, back pay to the aggrieved, promise to promote Asian Americans and other minorities into supervisory and managerial ranks in proportion to their respective percentages within the company by 1980, attorney fees, and setting up committees to oversee progress of the consent decree goals. UPEE will celebrate their victory Dec. 8 at Mabuhay Gardens, 443 Broadway, with a dinner and entertainment.

MANZANAR MAY BE CALIF. STATE PARK

SACRAMENTO — The State Dept. of Parks and Recreation last week (Nov. 29) recommended the site of the historic landmark at Manzanar be included in the state park system. A feasibility study had been underway for the past year in accordance with Assembly Concurrent Resolution 99, introduced by Assemblyman Robert Moretti in 1972.

Attorneys back reparation bid

SEATTLE, Wash. — A group of attorneys here heard Henry J. Miyatake, chairman of the Seattle JAFL evacuation reparations study committee, in his attempt to assess the feelings of non-Japanese with regard to the claims program (see Nov. 15 PC). The reaction was favorable. "But why did you wait a whole generation to get moving," the attorneys asked. Miyatake, who rendered a comprehensive report at the October meeting here prior to explaining the concept to the National JAFL board and staff at their Nov. 7-9 meeting, said the delay in seeking reparations was symptomatic of the Japanese attitude. He was told that the Japanese Americans were generally unaggressive in legal matters and would invariably settle cases out of court. The Japanese here should learn to use the law to their best advantage, the attorneys urged. Miyatake reminded the chapter that the U.S. and Canada were the only two western nations which have not settled on claims pressed by evacuees while governments in Mexico and South America have rectified losses and have provided large cultural centers, low cost housing and the like. The \$38 million paid by the U.S. for evacuation claims in the 1950s, Miyatake regarded, as an "insult" to the Japanese since the Federal Reserve Bank estimated actual losses at \$400 million. He noted Western Germany has already paid in \$13 billion of the \$56 billion claim by the Jews who lived in Europe during WW2. The greatest amount of foot-dragging is being done by the Nisei themselves, Miyatake charged. "It's a hard subject for the Nisei to discuss. It's like being raped and having to think back in trying to assess the damage. They just don't want to talk about it," Miyatake declared. While the National JAFL has called for evacuation reparations at its 1970 and 1972 national conventions, it has had low priority. But Miyatake believed with major housekeeping projects out of the way, the move to secure reparation can be expected to gain momentum.

\$10,000 granted Alaska cannery workers assn.

SEATTLE, Wash.—The Alaska Cannery Workers Assn. received a \$10,000 grant Nov. 13 from the Campaign for Human Development to support its efforts to correct racial discrimination in the Alaskan salmon industry, which has a work force that is 22% Filipino, 19% native Alaskan, and 6% Japanese, Chinese and other Asian Americans. The ACWA proposal was one of four proposals from the Pacific Northwest to be funded, according to Fr. Lawrence J. McNamara, executive director for the U.S. Catholic Conference - sponsored Campaign for Human Development. Accepting the award were board chairman Clarke Kido and Nemesio Domingo Jr., acting ACWA director. ACWA was organized in July, 1973, in response to unrest of Asian workers in the industry, who allege disparate treatment and denial of equal employment opportunity. ACWA has assisted workers in using the law to remedy unfair labor practices, initiated three major class action suits against the largest salmon operators, extended aid to migratory laborers and opened an office at 416-8th Avenue South. Over \$15,200 has been received from private funding sources, including \$500 from the National JAFL; \$2,000 from personal contributions and \$6,000 from the United Methodist Church commission on religion and race.

Pekin High votes to retain 'Chinks'

PEKIN, Ill. — Students at Pekin High voted last week (Nov. 26) 1,034-182 to have their athletic team nicknamed the "Chinks," derogatory or not. The school had been criticized for using the epithet. A referendum was held to advise the city board of education. School Superintendent William Holman said the final decision will rest with the board. Chinese American organizations (along with JAFL) protested the 30-year-old nickname on grounds it defamed persons of Chinese ancestry.

Chinese American throwing pie at superior officer faces Navy court

PORT HUENEME, Calif. — A Navy court martial this week (Dec. 5) started hearing the case of Fresno Chinese American Seabee Leon L. Louie, 19, charged with assault and battery upon a superior officer. He shoved a chocolate pie in the face of Lt. (jg) Timothy P. Curtin, a Caucasian, during formation Sept. 27. Louie's civilian attorney, William G. Smith, said, "We have the feeling that if our client was not a member of a minority group, he would not be facing a Navy court martial. If the pie thrower had been a Caucasian, he would have been given a less severe captain's mast and the matter would have been treated as a joke." Smith said he plans to ask jurors if they were familiar with the term, "gook," to find out if they hold any prejudice. Presiding officer Lt. John Milliken noted the term. Smith said Louie's defense would be to show that the Navy holds an institutionalized prejudice against Asian Americans, assigning them to lesser jobs than their Caucasian counterparts.



PHILADELPHIA ISSET — An eight-course Chinese dinner was served by Philadelphia JAFL at its Isset appreciation luncheon Oct. 5 at China City Restaurant. Pictured are: (from left) sented—Toku Fujita, Sumitomo Kaname, Michio Inouye, Suye and Sada Kobayashi, Hatsuno Higuchi, Tomiyoshi

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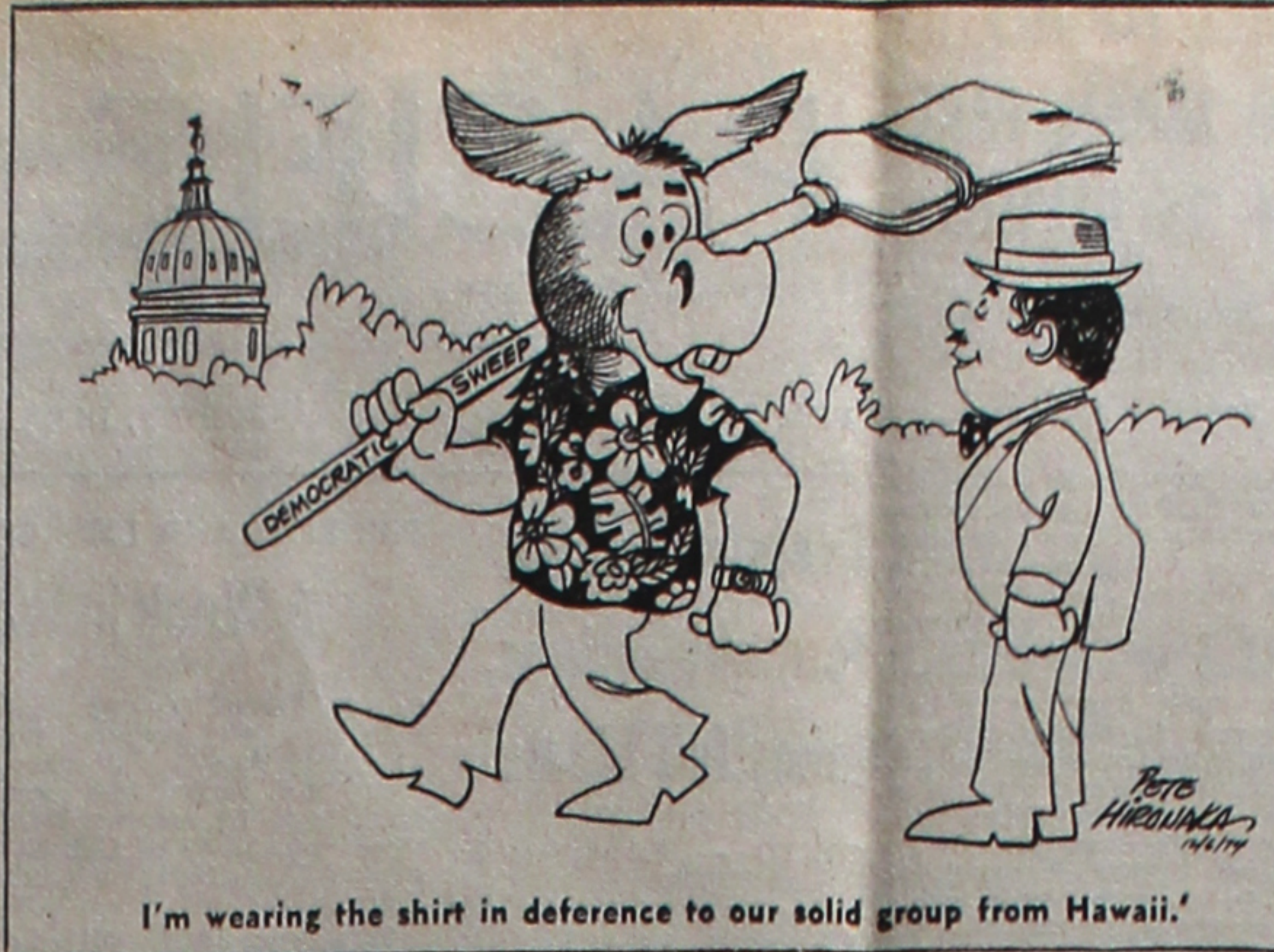
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Friday, Dec. 6, 1974



CLEVELAND JACL: Toraru Ishiyama

Am I minority always?

CHIAROSCURO

Cleveland

The other day, one of my co-workers at the office asked me, "Do you feel like a minority person all of the time?" The question was an appropriate one, since I had been waxing strong and heavy the usual minority rhetoric. Taken aback, I could at first respond only with, "Gee, that's a good question."

And indeed, it is a good question. First of all, what does it feel like to be a minority person? Second, what does it feel like to be a person of a particular minority? Third, is my feeling like a minority person the same as that of another Japanese American? Are my feelings as a Japanese American minority the same as, similar to, or different from the feelings of the Asian American minority? And finally, do I feel what I feel all of the time, part of the time, or very little of the time?

These questions have particular relevance for me since I have no direct evidence that what I experience as a minority person is the same as the experiences of other minority persons.

As a matter of fact, there has been expressed quite often the sentiment that the Japanese American, in general, has it made, and that focusing on the Japanese American experience as a minority experience is a spurious, if not a false one. "I don't feel any different from everybody else. I've been accepted as being just like anybody else. I feel totally comfortable and at ease with my Caucasian friends, etc., etc."

Such statements lead to the conclusion, to a greater or lesser degree, that organizations such as the JACL are no longer needed, or that such organizations need not nor should not assume a militant manner.

Another sentiment states, "While things may not be perfect, things are pretty good and a whole lot better than they used to be. So why make a big thing about it and stir up things that don't need to be or should not be stirred up. It is unwise to blow up the problems beyond their proper perspectives."

A further elaboration of the let sleeping dogs lie approach is, "Let's not make waves, because that's not our style. We are quiet and orderly. We can endure in a noble and patient manner. We don't want to be like some of the other disorderly and uncouth minorities."

On the other side of the coin, we find statements made to the effect that the Japanese Americans have been systematically ripped off and denied the fruits of their labors. There are cited many instances where JA's have reached not the level of their incompetence, but the level of their skin color. Witness the fact that promotions are achieved until that strata where membership in the right country club, or the right social circles is essential, is reached. Thus, JA's achieve middle management levels but never, never the top management echelons.

Witness the stereotyping of the Japanese in a very negative manner, with respect to language, dress, manner, custom, etc. It is said that we are victimized by even the usage of goodness, for we are denied resources and services because we are presumed to have no poverty, no social or psychological problems, no crime problems, no old age problems.

Other hard and soft signs are cited to prove that we are indeed an oppressed and victimized minority.

What is the Japanese Amer-

ican experience? Is it all of these, some of these, none of these? Is it some of the time, all of the time, none of the time?

I've said often enough that the Cleveland JACL Bulletin ought to be one forum for the expression of a variety of opinions. How about some reactions to these questions? We will accept all of your letters, signed or unsigned.

I have some definite opinions, which I will share with you. But the sharing ought to be mutual. Let's hear from you.

CCDC acknowledges gifts to Issei drop-in center

FRESNO — A \$1,100 check from the Okayama Kenjinkai and a set of beautiful chairs and a table from the Japanese Christian Churches in the valley were acknowledged during the CCDC convention banquet Nov. 24 by Izumi Taniguchi, past CCDC governor.

George M. Hashimoto made the presentation for the Kenjinkai. Stanley Nagata of Tulare County made the announcement for the church group.

Special awards, pins presented at CCDC confab

FRESNO — A single JACL sapphire pin and six JACL silver pins were conferred during the CCDC convention banquet to area JACLers for a decade of outstanding service to the organization. Awardees were:

Sapphire—Stanley Nagata (Tul.)
 Silver—Frank Kubota (Clo), Nori Ogata, Ben Hayakawa, Kay Hida, Harry Nii, Robert Ichida (Tul.)

Reedley JACL was named the CCDC Chapter of the Year for its 1974 program and activities.

Jiro Kimura wins CCDC golf tourney

FRESNO — Jiro Kimura won the low net trophy with a 79-10-69 at the 1974 CCDC golf tournament held Nov. 17 at Fig Garden. The flight winners were:

Championship — Gene Shimaji, 82-14-69; First—Tsugio Hirayama, 82-18-71.

● Harry K. Honda

Ye Editor's Desk

'GI BABIES' NOT STATELESS

Our headline (Oct. 25 PC) reading "3000 GI babies to be stateless" was based on a story appearing in the Tokyo Asahi Evening News. It quoted the Japan International Social Projects Assn. (JISPA), which has been concerned a certain segment of the population in Japan would be "stateless" because their privilege of residual U.S. citizenship (the father being an American citizen) would expire at their 28th birthday and understood Japanese law prevented gaining the citizenship of their Japanese mother.

The JACL National Board, in the meantime, always concerned over the status of persons as U.S. citizens, had asked President Ford prior to his recent trip to Japan to see what could be done to preserve the American citizenship of these so-called "GI babies". JACL was also worried about the denial of Japanese citizenship as JISPA had maintained.

JACL's immediate concern for the potential "stateless" children in Japan was to facilitate their admittance into the U.S. to "ratify" their own citizenship through two-years residence in the states as now required by naturalization law.

Now comes an extract from "The Essentials of Japanese Constitutional Law", dealing with Acquisition of Nationality. The Japanese Constitution, Art. 18, outlines that "conditions necessary for being a Japanese subject shall be determined by law". Laws have since adopted four principles to determine nationality: (a) Birth, (b) Recognition, (c) Marriage, and (d) Naturalization.

Birthright—since feudal times—has been either determined by parentage (jus sanguinis) or place (jus soli). Many nations follow the "jus sanguinis" principle—nationality according to parentage irrespective of the country of birth.

Japanese nationality law follows the "jus sanguinis" principle but it is tempered by "jus soli". Four cases are cited in the Essentials.

1—When a child's father is Japanese at the time of its birth, it shall be Japanese; and the same holds true when a child's father who died before its birth was Japanese at the time of his death.

2—When a child's father, not Japanese by birth, who acquired Japanese nationality by marriage into his wife's family or by adoption into a Japanese family, loses his nationality due to divorce or being disowned from adoption, before the birth of the child, then the nationality of the child shall be determined according to the father's status during the mother's pregnancy.

3—In the case of an illegitimate child or a child born of parents without registered domicile, it shall be determined as Japanese, provided the mother is Japanese.

4—A child whose father cannot be identified because of desertion, or one born of parents without nationality, shall be determined as Japanese, provided it was born in Japanese territory.

In the U.S., the "jus soli" principle has prevailed with passage of the 14th Amendment: "All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the U.S. and of the State wherein they reside." It is interesting to note this explained in the Essentials as it adds Japanese born and resident in the U.S. have United States nationality, except those whose registration of birth was accompanied by an expression of intention to reserve Japanese nationality. The same privilege is extended to Japanese born in Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile and Peru.

This is an aside, but for a foreigner to become a naturalized Japanese, the following conditions must be met: (a) five consecutive years of residency in Japan, (b) at least 20 years of age and being competent according to the laws of his or her native country, (c) of good moral conduct, (d) with means or vocational capacity adequate for making an independent living, and (e) has been without nationality or has lost previous nationality by acquisition of Japanese nationality. Naturalization in Japan is an administrative procedure formalizing acquisition of Japanese nationality by a foreign-born, such as by marriage. In special cases, Japanese law allows a reduction on the above conditions. And a Japanese national can recover his nationality through naturalization.

It is evident under Japanese law, "nationality" is synonymous with "citizenship". In American practice, "nationality" has been diluted to mean ethnic or national origin. The political aspects of owing allegiance to a foreign nation have seem to be minimized. Yet the Nisei know better when asked what their nationality is: it's "American".

1974 PC HOLIDAY ISSUE

Financially, Holiday Issue advertising income represents about a third of the advertising revenue for the year. Without it, the PC would be hurting very much.

25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, Dec. 10, 1949

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SAN FRANCISCO NIHONMACHI

Destruction--Dispersal

By GLENN OMATSU

The article (PC, Nov. 15) written by the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency providing a history and status report of the Nihonmachi project is interesting to behold and analyze. The historical omissions are particularly glaring.

Significantly, the article begins in 1961. The redevelopment of Nihonmachi, however, did not begin in 1961, although this is what the agency's article implies. Redevelopment began several years prior with the wholesale eviction of several hundred families, senior citizens and small shop owners on the site of land where the Japan Trade Center now stands.

The trade center was not built by local Japanese Americans. It was developed by giant corporations from Hawaii and Japan and does not serve the needs of the Japanese American community. It is unabashedly a tourist attraction and showcase for Japanese corporations. Rents in the center are far beyond the means of small family businesses.

The Nihonmachi Community Development Corporation (NCDC) and its predecessor, United Committee for the Japanese Community, was formed in the early 1960s in response to the destructive "urban removal" that occurred on the trade center site. Small property owners realized the necessity of banding together to prevent being pushed out by a new wave of redevelopment.

Today, however, some NCDC members have come to embrace what they originally opposed. These businessmen see their future as tied to corporate tourism in Nihonmachi.

By banking on tourism, these NCDC members will face a shaky future. Historically, small businesses in Nihonmachi have survived and prospered by maintaining an interdependent relationship with neighborhood residents. Now with residents being driven out by redevelopment, the NCDC members look to tourism as their Messiah. Tourism, however, is an unstable source of revenue. It is vulnerable to fluctuations in the economy, such as recessions and the "energy crisis".

Yet, some NCDC members are ignoring these factors and are banking on an unreliable tourist trade. Thus, rather than opposing the continuing destruction of the residential Nihonmachi community, they support the transformation of Nihonmachi into a tourist showcase.

Why has NCDC come to embrace the very destructive redevelopment that led to its formation?

The reason lies in the domination of NCDC by a select group of property owners and their overriding concern for their self-interests, not broader community concerns.

Earlier this year, a member of NCDC told the San Francisco Examiner (March 18, 1974): "A great many Japanese merchants who took part in the formation of NCDC

were motivated by self-preservation and that's it. We really didn't consider the removal of the people who lived here, where they would go—these considerations never did get the attention they deserved. Their (the merchants) self-interests and need to survive in this area were too dominant. The people who could have brought these considerations to the NCDC board of directors didn't join NCDC."

A notable example of NCDC's overriding concern for self-interests occurred early this year when NCDC supported the building of a tourist hotel by Kintetsu Enterprises, the U.S. subsidiary of a giant corporation from Japan which owns half the Japan Trade Center and nearly a quarter of the land area in Nihonmachi.

In order to build the Kintetsu hotel, the Redevelopment Agency destroyed several buildings that had long provided low-rent housing for Issei and families. NCDC members supported this destruction because they believe the hotel will help to shore up their shaky economic existence.

Low rentals scarce

Ironically, the article written by the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency concludes with the contention that if a person who was evicted from Nihonmachi in 1960 were to return in 1975, he would be able to shop in most of the same stores, eat in many of the same restaurants, go to the same churches, etc.

We wonder just how many former residents can really afford to move back to Nihonmachi. Where is the low-rent housing to replace the housing destroyed by two decades of redevelopment?

Virtually the only low-rent housing will be the 245-unit Japanese American Religious Federation (JARF) project. But only one-third of JARF's units will be low-rent, subsidized housing.

In the four-block "heart" of Nihonmachi there is no low-rent housing whatsoever. New apartments being built are priced "market rate," starting in rent at \$225 a month for a studio unit.

Moreover, the lack of low-rent housing in Nihonmachi is but part of an overall effect of destructive redevelopment throughout San Francisco.

In fact, statistics compiled by the League of Women Voters indicate that the Redevelopment Agency has destroyed or will destroy 27,000 units of low-rent housing. The agency has built or will build only 14,000 units of which only 1,200 to 3,000 will be low-rent units.

On the other side of the ledger, the San Francisco Convention and Tourist Bureau reports that the number of first-class hotel rooms in San Francisco increased by more than 5,000 since 1971.

Similarly, 23 new high rise office buildings were built in the city's Financial District from 1960 to 1972.

'Wall St. of West'

What is behind this destruction and transformation? What is behind redevelopment?

Essentially, redevelopment has been guided by a master plan designed to re-make San Francisco into a "Wall Street of the West" to benefit a few corporate giants in

LETTERS

Japanese Peruvians

Editor:

After the war, many Japanese Peruvians who were incarcerated in U.S. concentration camps during WW2, were unable to return to Peru. Hence, a large number settled in the Chicago area. We have been unable to locate these people for an exploratory research. Any leads would be appreciated.

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Our recollection is that the biggest contingent of Japanese from Peru left the U.S. Justice Dept. internment camp at Crystal City, Tex., and relocated to Seabrook, N.J. Persons who can respond to Mr. Shigaki might do so.—Ed.

Colorado Nikkei honors Gov. Carr Posthumously

DENVER — A plaque in honor of the late Gov. Ralph L. Carr was unveiled Nov. 22 at the State Capitol in a ceremony sponsored by the Oriental Culture Society of Colorado.

Gov. Carr, who served during World War II, took the publicly and politically courageous but unpopular stand of welcoming Japanese American evacuees from the West Coast. His widow, Eleanor Carr, was a honored guest at the ceremonies.

Flight to Japan --

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Reparation—

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The committee report, submitted to the chapter board, outlined the justification for evacuation reparations, how the plan would work, who would be eligible, a chart showing funding flow and a timetable to have legislation passed.

The Miyatake paper on "Justification for Reparation" reads:

"There is the loss of constitutional rights and incarceration without due process of law. There were no charges or formal indictments issued, no jury trial, no martial law being invoked. Persons of Japanese ancestry were deemed national security risks without justification in spite of no record of espionage, treason or sabotage by Japanese ancestry residents in the western U.S. during World War II.

"Japanese ancestry residents in Hawaii were not affected by Executive Order 9068 even though Hawaii was strategically more important for the conduct of war. There was a greater percentage of Japanese living in Hawaii than in any area on the west coast.

"There was the unjustified disturbance of economic, family and community life through break-up for normal family and community environment, forced movement and relocation by decree of government, complete disruption of family and community, economic termination of normal educational process for children and college education for young adults, psychological and emotional damage to adults and children through the stigma of being Japanese by ancestry as being highly undesirable became extremely strong during WW2 and the postwar period and some of the Nisei still feel this way. The image and reputation of Nikkei were unjustifiably damaged by gov-

ernment action, casting doubt about our loyalty, trustworthiness and patriotism.

"Cultural suppression by government policy was practiced during and after WW2 by forcing Japanese community organizations to be dissolved and not allowing to start up even after the return of evacuees to the west coast, forced shutdown of Japanese language schools and Japanese martial arts classes long after cessation of hostilities. A generation of Nikkei now has little or no background in Japanese language, culture and the martial arts due to government suppression and elimination of the abovementioned programs."

The reparation program should be funded by federal income taxes paid over a 10-year period by those of Japanese ancestry and others who would contribute to an Internal Revenue Service trust fund, akin to the precedent that allows \$1 for a presidential election campaign.

Evacuees or their direct descendants should be provided \$5 a day for time in the camp, at least \$114.30 per month (wages paid to Italian and German PWs working in U.S. POW camps) for lost wages, \$1 per day per internee payable to community service organizations to compensate for cultural deprivation and a flat sum of \$600 per adult and \$400 per child to those who voluntarily relocated from the west coast to inland free zone areas.

Payment should be made first to those over age 65, as of Jan. 1, 1974; next to those over age 50 as of Jan. 1, 1974; and all others.

The concept of recycling Nikkei tax payments for evacuation reparations is not only unique but the most interesting. JACL national board members said after Miyatake's presentation. A legislative committee is being organized to study methods of having the concept materialize into law.

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Frying Pan

CONGRESSMAN FROM SAN JOSE

Denver, Colo.

"Hey, Mac, you're the guy who knows everything. Lemme ask you a few questions. What do you think of the way Time Magazine wrote up our congressman, Norman Mineta?"

"I thought it was a pretty good deal. The Nov. 18 issue of Time named seven Democratic freshman congressmen as aggressive and articulate types who seem likely to be heard from in the new session and Mineta was one of them."

"Now, that isn't what I mean. I'm talking about what they didn't say, rather than what they did say. They said Norman had a good record as mayor of San Jose and he criticized President Ford's WIN buttons as a public relations gimmick when what was really needed to control inflation was lower interest rates and strong antitrust action. What they didn't say was that Norm's a Japanese American."

"Do you think they should have said that? Do you think they should have pointed out that he's the first Nisei from the mainland to be elected to Congress, that he spent his early 'teen years in a War Relocation Center?"

"Well, I don't know. That's why I'm asking you. Time pointed out that Congressman-elect Harold Ford of Tennessee is a Black, that Paul Tsongas of Massachusetts is of Greek descent, that a couple of Spanish-surnamed were elected governor in New Mexico and Arizona and that George Ariyoshi in Hawaii became the first American of Japanese ancestry to reach a U.S. governor's mansion. How come they didn't say something special about Norman Mineta?"

"Do you think that's really important? Apparently you do, or else you wouldn't be asking me about it. Let's look at it this way. Maybe the editors of Time figured it really wasn't important any more to point out that Norman was a Japanese American. After all, Dan Inouye is in the Senate, and Spark Matsunaga and Patsy Mink are House veterans. Maybe they figure that Japanese Americans are so much an integrated part of life in these United States that it isn't necessary to note Norman's ethnic background any more."

"You really believe that? I think it's still news when the

first Nisei from the mainland gets elected to Congress and I think the editors of Time goofed when they neglected to mention it."

"Well, it's quite possible that the Time story in its original form did make note of Norman's race, but somehow it got cut out, along with a lot of different guys, because there just wasn't enough space to run it all. That sort of thing happens all the time. Most publications have a policy of mentioning a person's race or ethnic background only when that piece of information is necessary to a full understanding of the story. The only thing I can figure is that the editors of Time felt Norman Mineta is so much a part of the U.S. scene that his ancestry isn't pertinent. Now, let me ask you a question. Suppose there was a guy named Joe Nisei, and he was involved in some horrible crime. Maybe he went berserk and shot down a bunch of people on the street and got in a gun battle with a whole regiment of cops before they finally flushed him out. Or let's say he pulled the swindle of the century in a plot so well-conceived that he bamfed everyone before he got tripped up. Do you think he ought to be identified as a Japanese American?"

"Aw, come off it, Mac. That isn't the same thing, is it?"

"Well, I don't know. It seems to be about the same thing. What you are saying, it seems to me, is that we ought to identify a Japanese American as such when he does something great, and that we should ignore the fact when he's in trouble. Right?"

"Well, I'm not sure. That's why I asked you the question in the first place. And all you did was confuse me even more."

"That's probably because I'm not sure myself. I wonder what others are thinking. Maybe they'll write in and give us their ideas."

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Norm Mineta's cousin in Tokyo writes response to Burt Bacharach's hit

By SID PORTER (Yomiuri Daily)

TOKYO — "Do you know the way to San Jose? . . ." is the question asked in a hit song of a few years ago. Now Domei Suzuki, one of Japan's top songwriters, has composed a reply. "Oh yes, I know the way to San Jose."

RCA recordings of both the English and Japanese versions were released in mid-November.

What prompted a person an ocean away from California to pen a response? "It was the fulfillment of a promise," Suzuki said. "I told my cousin Norman Mineta, the mayor of San Jose, that I would write for the city. It took three years because of delays, but I've kept my promise."

Suzuki, who fell in love with the city after his first visit in 1961, heard the Burt Bacharach song at a party held to celebrate Mineta's election as mayor in 1971.

Now Suzuki considers his new song a congratulatory message to his cousin on his election to the U.S. Congress.

Suzuki, who is a full-time executive with Tokyo Broad-

casting System, says his songwriting is a hobby. "But the income tax people disagree," he laughed. "They point out that I earn five times as much money with my songs as I do at my regular job."

He has published 50 songs, 15 became hits and 7 reached the Gold Record (more than a million copies sold) status. His "Onna no Iji" topped the three million mark, something of a feat in Japan where 100,000 is a success. The song that most foreigners in Japan remember is his English hit, "One Rainy Night in Tokyo."

Although Suzuki speaks English fluently, the lyrics to "San Jose" were written by a talented young American couple, Tom and Cathy Clark, who work and study in Japan. The tune has a mariachi beat to reflect the Spanish-Mexican heritage and history of the area.

Since he plans to retire next year from TBS, Suzuki fans can look forward to an increase of his creativity. "While the world has grown smaller with the jet plane . . . I can bring them nearer to each other with my songs," he observed.

Distasteful song kept off radio, objection hits use of 'Chinaman'

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Asian American community, Kuniyuki said.

Two other stations visited by the students, KING and KOL, said they had not played the offensive recording.

Kuniyuki, 25, U.W. Asian American Studies instructor, said letters had been written requesting the removal of "Kung-Fu Fighting" because "records of this nature perpetuate and condone the use of racially offensive slurs and project damaging, stereotype images of Asian Americans and our community."

When no responses came, Kuniyuki called upon community members to see the radio stations in person.

TERRY SUZUKI: East Los Angeles JACler

Monterey Park's 'most valuable'

MONTEREY PARK, Calif. — Born in Japan, raised in Taiwan and a local resident since 1964, horticulturist Terry Suzuki was named the city's Most Valuable Citizen this past month (Nov. 10).

The award of the American Legion Post 937 was the first to an Asian American since

Judge invalidates UC minority admissions

WOODLAND, Calif. — A case closely watched by educators because it might resolve some of the issues unresolved by the DeFunis case in Washington, the judge continued.

But his comment on the 14th Amendment may have broad ramifications.

UC general counsel Donald Reidhaar said "it is almost certain" that UC will appeal the judgment. Any program which would use race as a factor of admission would be in jeopardy if the decision is upheld, he added.

The university should seek an authoritative decision, Reidhaar continued. The decision of a trial court such as is not binding on other courts.

In the DeFunis case, the U.S. Supreme Court last April 23 (May 3 FC) in a 5-4 decision sidestepped the issue of "reverse discrimination" and ruled the case moot because DeFunis had been admitted to law school at the Univ. of Washington under court order and was about to graduate.

In the lower courts, the Univ. of Washington's special admissions policy was sustained. The National JACL, in joining the amicus brief submitted by the Children's Defense Fund, supported the U.W. admission policy.

As for the Manker decision, the case may not be suitable for a final determination because the plaintiff would not have been admitted anyway.

Of the special admissions program, the judge said it violated the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. "This court cannot conclude that there is any preference to minority students in admission to the medical school when to do so denies white persons an equal opportunity for admission," Manker wrote.

A retired superior court judge, Manker heard the case because of the overload in Yolo County (west of Sacramento County).

The judge accepted UC's contention that in today's stiff competition for places in medical school, Bakke was not a strong enough candidate to be admitted.

"The admission of students to the medical school is so peculiarly a discretionary function of the school that the court feels it should not be interfered with by the

program began in 1946.

His list of services to the community includes founding the Monterey Park-Nachikatsuura Sister City Association in 1967, founding the local Issai senior citizens club, chairman of the Nanka Kenjinkai Kyogikai (a coordinating council of 27 prefectural clubs) for two years, secretary of the Jaycees in 1964 and a host of other activities marked by work with American Field Service, Japanese Language School at the First United Methodist Church here, and Pioneer Center in Little Tokyo.

In accepting the honor Suzuki said, "I believe that this award will encourage more ethnic people to participate in needed services in this great community."

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CALIF. ASSEMBLY FELLOWSHIP Legislative intern program expanded

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Applications for the new California Assembly Fellowship Program for 1975-76 are now being accepted by the Assembly Rules Committee. The program is an expansion of the former Assembly Internship Program.

Assemblyman Paul T. Bannal announced that information on the program and application forms have been mailed to the various academic departments of all accredited universities and colleges in California.

Candidates must have completed requirements for a four-year degree by Aug. 5, 1975. A degree from any recognized institution of higher education, regardless of academic major, is acceptable.

"The purpose of the program," Bannal said, "is to provide opportunities for experience and research in public policy formation and the legislative process for graduates and graduate students."

Legislative fellows will serve as full-time assistants to the Assembly, performing a variety of research and administrative assignments for

committees and members in both Capitol and district offices. Fellows will receive a stipend of \$784 monthly for an 11 month period. Up to 10 fellowships are available for the coming year.

"The fellowship is excellent training for careers in teaching, journalism, law or government service," Bannal said. "Of the 124 interns who participated in the program during the 17 years of its operation, 63 accepted staff positions with the Assembly following completion of the internships."

"Others have gone into teaching, service with public agencies, or further graduate study. Some have run for elective office and some have been elected."

SCHOOL FLAGPOLE FINDS HOME WITH AGED ISSEI

SEATTLE, Wash. — The 65-foot flagpole which stood since 1906 at the old Washington Jr. High School was rededicated Oct. 17 in front of the Kawabe Memorial House, a senior citizens project. A flag which flew over the Nation's Capitol Aug. 22, 1974, was hoisted at the rededication ceremonies, chaired by Tak Kubota.

Lt. Gov. John Chambers, wife of Sen. Warren Magnuson and city councilmen were present.

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INFLATION CAPERS

It seems that restaurant customers nowadays are walking off with just about everything but the kitchen sink. The reason is inflation.

A spokesman for Chicago area restaurant operators laments that, "People are calling for more rolls, bread, butter and crackers for their tables and carting much of it away in their pockets, purses and in doggie bags."

"Consumption of sugar has risen by 100 per cent."

But even worse. People are walking away with the condiment bottles.

Several cafe owners meet this onslaught by taking away the tops of catsup bottles. "They can't pour that stuff in their pockets," he points out.

"We always look for granted that ash trays would be taken," he adds. "But cups, silverware and plates are going now."

"Toilet paper rolls disappear from the restrooms."

He notes, that although

business turnover at the association's 4,800 eateries was up 22 per cent, profits are down 6 per cent.

"The take-home caper just means that added expense will be passed on to the customers eventually," he adds.

Wonderful, that makes our day.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT—In these troubled times, let us turn (for a moment) to a philosopher whose philosophy embraces mysticism, astrology and razor-sharp logic. He is Krishna Murti, who says:

"In one's Self lies the whole world, and if you know how to look and learn, then the door is there, and the key is in your hand. Nobody on earth can give you either that key or the door to open except your Self. And so it is with the things we do, the things we say, and our own priorities for living and loving and being. For without them, we could wander in a world unknown to us."

Fr. Clement Seattle-bound

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — Fr. Clement, active Twin Cities JACler, has retired from his promotion work in the upper Midwest area for the Maryknoll Fathers to recuperate from recent surgery in Seattle. His address is c/o G. Albert, P.O. Box 30114, Seattle 98103.

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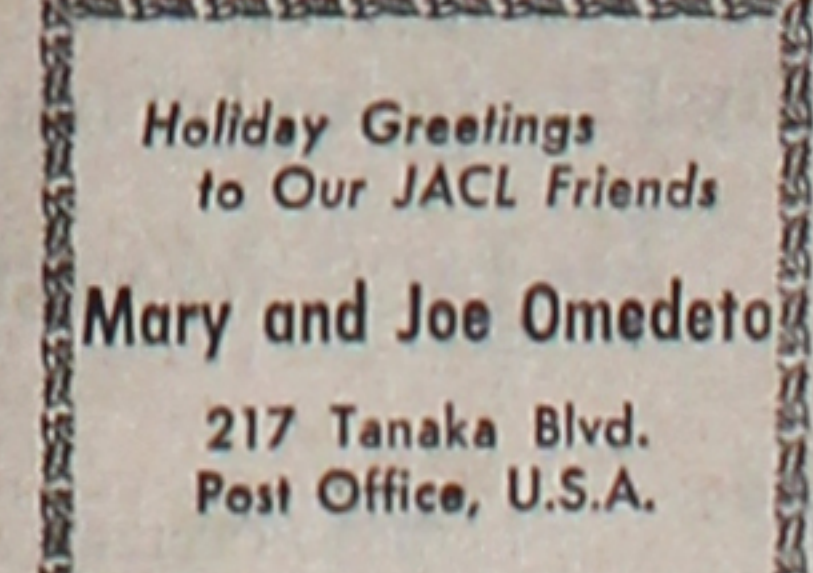
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Ellen Kishiyama re-elected Santa Maria Valley proxy Installation of new officers for the Santa Maria Valley JACL will be held on Friday, Dec. 6 at The Chandeliers, the airport restaurant. Happy hour is at 7 p.m., dinner at 7:30.

Re-elected for second year as president is Mrs. Ellen Kishiyama, active civic leader. Board member Pete Ueyehara will be installing officer. Slides of Japan American history and camp life will be screened. An ancient Oriental tangram puzzle and the zodiac calendar will be distributed. Door prizes will be awarded.

November Events

Berkeley hosts dinner for Issei pioneers Berkeley JACL hosted a general membership dinner Nov. 30 at the local Methodist United Church in honor of the Issei pioneers. The chicken teriyaki event included door prizes and entertainment with Masuji Fujii as event chairman. Assisting him were: Terry Yamashita, Jordan Hiratake co-ehm.; Frank and Tish Yamasaki, inv.; Goro and Mary Endo, food; Maru Hiratake, Grace Tatumoto, service; Sus and Yone Nakamura, tables; Tad and Hisa Hirota, prizes; Amy Maniwa, entertainment; Bea Kono, hostesses; Harry Takahashi, transport; Tom and Elaine Oye, clean-up; George Kondo, fn.

West Valley JACL sells over 2,500 box lunches

West Valley JACL sold over 2,500 chicken teriyaki box lunches Nov. 2—the best record of sales to date and which worked out well because of the new foam boxes used in preparing the dinner, according to Don Sakamoto, general chairman. To assure delivery by Saturday noon, the men in the chapter cooked chicken on the midnight shift. Nob Araki, head chef, was on duty for 12 hours. Over \$3,500 was raised for chapter programs and operating budget.

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duction serve him well in his quest for gratification. He scores repeatedly, treating all his conquests with the utmost kindness. Eventually he meets a child, Murasaki (Violet), who resembles Fujitsubo. He learns that Murasaki is the niece of Fujitsubo, takes the child into his home, educates her carefully and finally makes her his consort. Comprising 54 chapters, the novel covers about 60 years in the life of the court. The first 41 chapters deal with Genji and his loves, the next three with the growing up of his son by Fujitsubo, Kaoru Kimi. The final 10 show Kaoru Kimi wavering between earthly love and religion. Buddhist ideology of predestination and evanescence invests the entire narrative. The work presents a challenge to translators to which they have responded. Devoting years to the task, novelist Junichiro Tanizaki rendered the story into modern Japanese. Arthur Waley rendered it into English in a renowned translation of almost 1,900 pages. Edward G. Seidensticker recently announced that, after five years of labor, he is nearing completion of still another English translation.

The translation of Kencho Suematsu, here reviewed, first appeared in 1900. It includes only the first 17 chapters and these are greatly abridged. Restricted by the prudishness of his day and official sensitivity to disrespect for the members of the royal family, living or dead, the translator has so glossed over the seduction of Fujitsubo that many readers may be unaware that it occurred. Likewise the account is unenlivened by any incident showing the transition of Murasaki from ward to consort. For lack of speech contractions, the dialogue is stilted. The language is idiomatic, but many pronouns go begging for logical antecedents; the reader is left wondering to which character the translator is referring. Nevertheless, the book is a good introduction to this great work.

Fujitsubo (called Wisteria in this translation) wins the favor of the Emperor. Genji complicates the relationship when, drawn to the mother image, he falls in love with Fujitsubo, too. Genji grows up, seduces Fujitsubo and fathers a son by her. But the liaison fails to prosper; the conscience-stricken Fujitsubo shuns her lover. Despite his lifelong love for Fujitsubo, Genji is attracted to other women. The charm of his person, his prestige as son of the Emperor, and his mastery of the ritual of se-

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Hawaii Today

Honolulu
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Business Ticker
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Neighbor Islands
Maui police on Nov. 1 honored six retiring officers, including Kiechi Takahama, who served more than 33 years with the police dept. Other retirees honored at a luau were inspector Jack Gushiken, Sgt. Samuel Davis, Sgt. Robert Fernandez, officer Samuel Davis and Officer Charles Maxwell. Maui Memorial Hospital may close 32 beds while waiting for 18 nursing positions to be filled. Three of the 15 are permanent nursing positions which had been frozen for more than a year under the State's austerity program. The other 12 are temporary positions. Cedric Nakayama has been elected vice president and manager of Rainbow Pacific Travel & Tours... Servco Financial Corp. has promoted branch managers Katsuyoshi Watanabe and Hideo Yamazaki to assistant vice president. John Inagaki, William Takabayashi, Rex Kuwasaki and Richard Fo are officers of the newly formed Metropolitan Finance & Loan Co.

Political Scene
Sen. Hiram Fong says his recent trips to the Far East have caused him to think more seriously about running again. "My inclination still is to retire," Fong told the Advertiser, but said he's having second thoughts about retirement. Fong said his trips to the two Chinas have given him "a terrible jolt," showing him "how little Americans know about developments in the Far East." Fong has recommended

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Circuit court Judge Walter Heen has ruled that the state's laws prohibiting pornography and obscenity are not vague. He has denied pretrial motions to dismiss pornography charges against 17 persons here who were arrested at different times last year for allegedly selling pornographic magazines, films and books and screening pornographic films in downtown shops... Wallace Sanger, president of Honolulu Realty, Ltd., was fined \$1,250 by Federal Judge Martin Pence Nov. 4 in the Ala Wai Cove condominium fraud case. The fine was levied after Sanger's attorney, Steven Kroll, stressed that while Sanger now heads a 28-person firm, when he became involved in the Ala Wai Cove in 1970 he was a novice in the real estate field.

Federal Judge Martin Pence retired on Nov. 18, his 70th birthday. Pence, a native of Kansas, has been practicing law in Hawaii since 1928. He was appointed federal judge by Pres. Kennedy in Sept., 1961... After receiving a report from the Hawaii Bar Association Sen. Hiram Fong recommended to President Ford that Judge Dick Yin Wong succeed Judge Pence. The Bar rated Judge Wong as "highly qualified". The Honolulu-born barrister graduated in accounting from Hawaii and in law Northwestern. Admitted to the bar in 1951, he served as judge on the tax appeal court from 1960-68 and in circuit court from 1968.

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Names in the News
Ted Nibel, division manager of Lone Star Industries' Hawaii divisions, has been elected president of the Cement & Concrete Products Industry of Hawaii.
Jitsu Niwao, a Big Island engineer, has been elected president of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Hawaii.
Other new officers are vice presidents Larry Tanimoto, Ted Sana-mura and Stanley Abu, secretaries Stanley Kinoshita and Hitoshi Shigehashi, treasurer Basachi Nishida and Norman Koshiyama and auditors Tony Taniguchi and Richard Kiyota... Lorraine Fukumoto, 37, of 1839 Keeaumoku St. was in critical condition Nov. 7 at Queen's Medical Center after plunging from the eighth floor of an apartment building at 1716 Keeaumoku St.

Crime File
Ninety-six persons were arrested in a weekend raid (Nov. 2) on a Las Vegas-style gambling operation. Honolulu police charged 20 persons with promoting gambling and 76 with gambling following the raids. Police said they confiscated slot machines, crap tables, black jack tables and other gambling equipment at the home of Rex Ravelle on Diamond Head. Of the 96 persons, 34 were women. Included in the arrests were Jim K.

Enrollment dropped again in this year in Hawaii's public schools, while private school enrollments reached record levels. The state Department of Education said that 176,844 students enrolled in public school enrollment totalled 34-

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Minority One

MORE ON REPARATIONS—A few weeks ago we discussed HR 15717, a bill to establish the Relocation Benefits Commission to provide assistance to citizens of the United States who were relocated under authority of Executive Order 9066. Los Angeles Congressman George E. Danielson was the author of this bill introduced June 28, 1974 in the House.

The subject of reparations has been one of my pet projects for the past half-dozen years. My principle concern about the concept of reparations includes a strong desire to have the U.S. government assume its legal liability of the wrongful imprisonment and the denial of civil rights which resulted in severe hardships, mental anguish, physical suffering, family disintegration, alienation, and many other

physical and psychological damages to thousands of evacuees.

It has been 32 years since those dark days of Evacuation. Fortunately for most Americans of Japanese ancestry, we have attained some degree of social and economic success and acceptance; however, there are some who would question the tremendous price we have paid for our present status in society. I can also speak for myself and do not presume to express the sentiments of my community, the JACL, or any other segment of those who actually experienced the Evacuation.

Over the many years, the JACL has had ample opportunity to take the leadership in this effort. The National JACL Council has mandated legislative leadership on reparations at each of the past three national conventions. Little if anything was done by our Washington representatives, our national officers, and our national staff. I wonder why?

I was shocked to hear from a very reliable source within the JACL that my previous comments that the JACL didn't know about the Danielson bill introduced a month prior to the Portland convention was inaccurate. I was told that "we knew about it, but didn't bring it up because we thought there was some 'agreement' not to mention it on the floor of the convention." If this is true, and I have no reason to doubt this very reliable source, I believe all JACLers are entitled to know why this important fact was covered up? Deception and deceit was the life blood of the Watergate scandal. It is hard to believe JACL would intentionally conceal vital information from the National Council in an open forum designed to further the democratic process, to debate, to exchange information, to deliberate, and to decide on policy for a national organization of some 37,000 members.

(Acting Washington JACL representative Gail Nisioka said it was impossible for her office to be aware the bill had been introduced as she was on her vacation at the time. —Editor.)

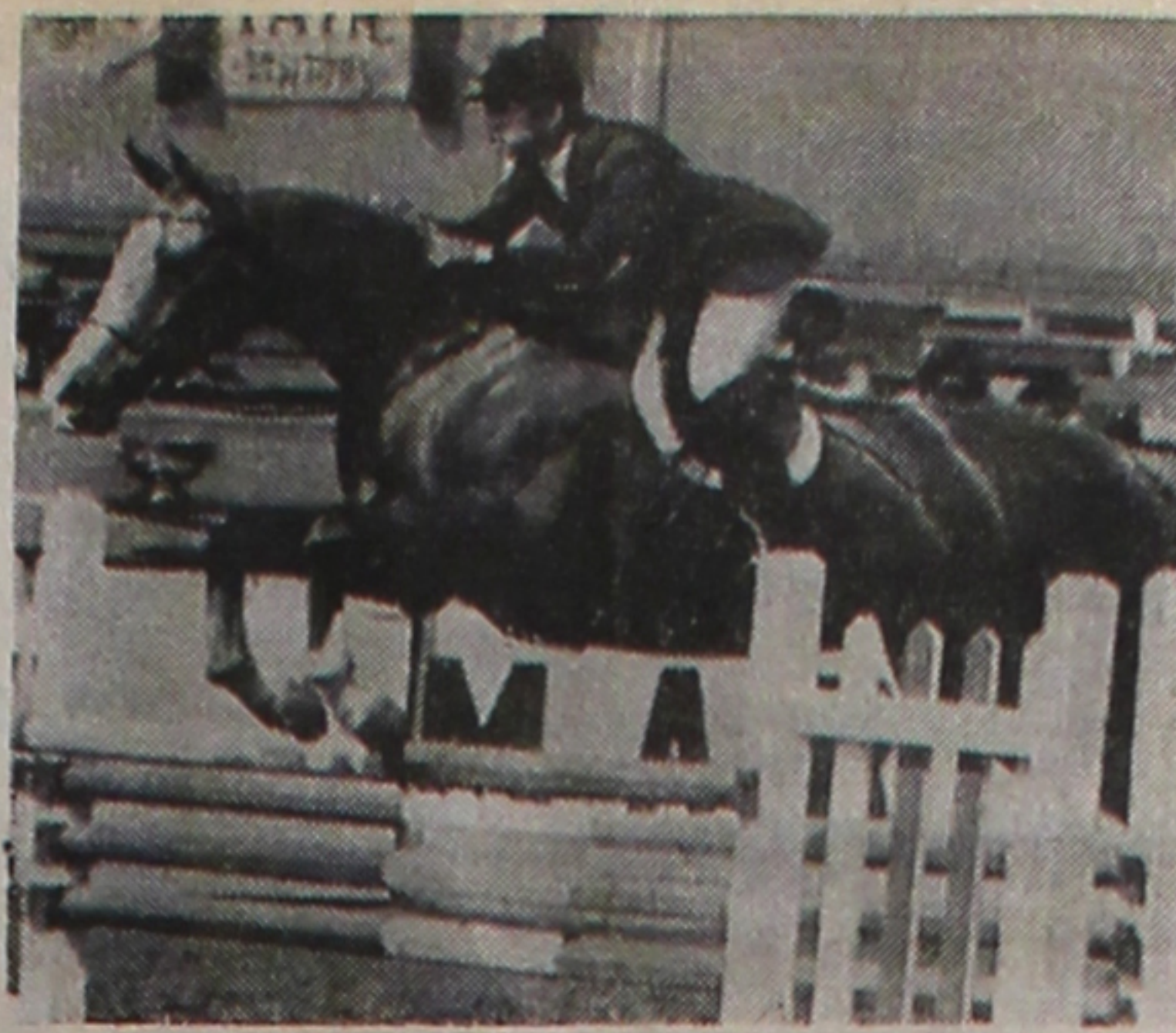
Earlier this year, when the former Chief Justice Earl Warren died, I was told by another reliable source that the major reason the JACL didn't agree was with my perspective on many different issues. After corresponding seven and half years with Mr. Warren, I was disappointed the public acknowledgment did not materialize; however, I believe the effort was not in vain as his autobiography will include his regrets for his active role in the Evacuation.

I personally think the campaign would have been far more successful if the JACL leadership participated from the beginning. As it is, JACL's National Director David Ushio made a fine statement soon after his death. I'm afraid it was too little and too late; although I'm happy that our National Director was sensitive to the timeliness of his public statement.

For the record, I have no monopoly on the reparations proposal. This is not a one-man campaign. It is an issue which may add millions of dollars to our community needs and therefore the JACL should vigorously pursue the necessary legislation. The issue is much bigger than any one individual. I hope that our new Washington representative will attack the problem on its merits.

Back in 1968 we were told that the repeal of detention camp legislation (Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950) was impossible. Despite this attitude inside JACL leadership, a small group of dedicated members proved that the impossible was possible. It is time again, we at the grassroots level of the JACL must meet the challenge of the reparations issue. At a minimum, we are talking about \$500 million — peanuts or a pipe dream? At any rate, the stakes make the effort worthwhile. The principle if successful will make the government think more carefully the next time rights of citizens are violated.

No more coverups, okay???



STOCKTON—Sixteen-year-old Dee Nakashima, daughter of the Roy Nakashimas, rides her mount Vanity Fair in the International Hunt Seat competition, finishing among the top 10 at the Diamond Bar (Calif.) meet and qualified for the American Horse Show Assn. ride-off back East.

NEWS CAPSULES

Awards

Sam Minami, longtime Gardena Valley JACLer, was honored as the Gardena's Outstanding Citizen of 1974 in a surprise testimonial Nov. 14 at the local Elks Lodge. Flanking him at the head table were his three sons: Dale, the lawyer; Neil, the Hawthorne teacher; and Roland, the doctor; Gardena Mayor Ed Russ and Rev. Eishi Hirose. Sam thought the evening was to honor his friend, Ryo Komae. Among the service clubs citing him were Kiwanis, Lions, Knights of Columbus, Chamber of Commerce, Elks and JACL for his work with youth.

Cy Yugechi, longtime East Los Angeles JACLer, was bestowed the coveted Optimist of the Year Award by the Japanese American Optimist Club of Los Angeles. A trustee with Keiro Nursing Home and on the County citizens planning commission, his work with community youth and dedication to the service club won for him the top honors for 1973-74.

Elections

The final Nov. 5 tally in the State of Washington 49th District unseating Republican Rep. Richard Kishimoto by John McKibbin was 11,204-9,909. McKibbin, 27, teaches at Columbia River High School, Vancouver.

Sports

Ann Kiyomura won the Hawaii state women's tennis title by defeating her sister Vicki 6-1, 6-2 at the Diamond Head tennis center. The sisters have won dominated state championships for the last three years: Ann in 1972 and Vicki in 1973. Both paired to win the state women's doubles championship over Carolyn Tom-Linden Caldwell 6-2, 6-1. **Mill Holt**, quarterback, led Harvard to a 17-15 win over Dartmouth that made the Ivy League race a sprint to the finish. The "Japanese-looking" southpaw is a former Kanehameha High star from Honolulu. The National AAU appointed Shag Okada of Orange County as the U.S. judo team coach for the Pan American Games underway Nov. 25-28 at Panama City.

Business

Dorothy Wyeno of Denver was named manager of a multi-million dollar complex, Cherry Creek Plaza, the twin 14-story office towers. She began as a secretary in 1968 with Van Schaak & Co. and is the fifth woman in her department to advance to a property management position. She was born and raised in southern Colorado.

Minoru Harada of New York has retired as branch manager of Otagir Mercantile Co. and as vice president of the firm's main office in San Francisco. He was recipient this year of one of the Japanese government decorations for outstanding contributions to U.S.-Japan friendship.

Golden West Savings & Loan, Oakland, appointed **Jane Morita**, longtime Eastbay resident, administrative assistant to the president and senior vice-president. She joined the firm in 1971 as executive secretary of Montclair is director of Twin Pines Federal Savings & Loan, Berkeley, which opened its third branch Nov. 4 at 2905 Telegraph. Architect **Hachiro Yuasa** also serves on the same board.

Health

Dr. William Takahashi, a Boulder (Colo.) physician who was medical officer for the International Solar Eclipse Expedition based in Kenya, 1973, returned to Africa this past summer as flight surgeon for the massive GATE Project in Senegal for the U.S. Dept. of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. GATE is an acronym for the Global Atmospheric Research Program (G) Atlantic Tropical Experiment (ATE), involving some 70 nations. He was also Colorado delegate to the AMA convention being held in Portland, Ore. Nov. 29-Dec. 5. (His wife, Ferris, is a short story writer.)

Military

Former Portland Nisei, Col. **Jimmie Kanaya** of the Army Medical Service at the Academy of Health Sciences at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., was honored at retirement ceremony in September. He enlisted in April, 1941, as a private, commissioned in the Medical Administrative Corp. in Europe in 1944, and accepted a Regular Army appointment in 1944. He was chief material division, at the Academy at the time of his retirement Aug. 31. He also saw duty in Korea, Japan, Hawaii, Vietnam and Alaska and studied at the Military Government School at the Univ. of Virginia. He and his wife are residing in San Antonio.

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Bill Kajikawa: Arizona JACLer

After 41 years, a fixture at ASU

By HENRY FULLER (Arizona Republic)

TEMPE, Ariz. — The impending intercollegiate football season of Arizona State offers excuse to salute a man whose activities in physical education we have admired for many years.

No, we don't mean Coach Frank Kush, as outstanding as he is, as the head man of the Green Machine gridiron squad.

We write of Bill Kajikawa, connected with the university's athletic department for 41 years (time out for the war) and who has served as freshman football coach for the past 17.

Born in California, Bill moved with his Japanese parents to Phoenix in 1929 just as he was ready for high school in Phoenix Union and stepped right into a first-string job on its football team.

When he graduated in 1933, he was quarterback for the all-state team of that season. We had arrived in Phoenix a couple of years ahead of Kajikawa. Watching him play on fall Saturday afternoons was our chief entertainment.

Those were years when the submit their qualifications for review have been sent, but those not contacted but interested can call Terasawa at 655-7220 or 628-2724.

Milestones

Mrs. Misa Tajima of Oakland celebrated her 100th birthday Oct. 27 (see Oct. 18 PC, Shig Sugiyama's "To the Point") at a reception hosted by her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Oakland JACL board members presented her with a bronze statuette of Ebisu and Daikoku, Japanese symbols of prosperity and happiness. Mrs. Tajima stays with Oakland JACL president Jim Uchida, CPA, and his wife Sumi, one of the 10 grandchildren. Faith in Buddhism and daily exercises were listed as Grandma Tajima's secret for longevity. She was born in Fukushima and came to the U.S. in 1906.

Redevelopment

Selection of an architect for the proposed Japanese American Cultural and Community Center in Little Tokyo is expected to be announced in December, according to Tosh Terasawa, chairman of the JACL architectural selection subcommittee. Letters inviting various architectural firms to

PUHS football season ended with the Thanksgiving Day battle against Phoenix Indian School. There being no eligibility rules, the Indians always were a tough team to play, Kajikawa recalls.

The following fall saw him enrolled at Arizona State Teachers College. Oh yes, they had football scholarships in those days. Bill had a job as a waiter in the dining hall, three hours a day at 25 cents an hour. It so happened that was the exact price of a student meal.

Tailback at 140 lbs.

Freshman Kajikawa found himself playing tailback. He had a top weight of 140 pounds. One sports writer remarked: "What Bill lacks in pounds, he makes up in determination."

Another commented: "Kajikawa has more heart than size." He played in the dedicatory game for Goodwin Stadium in 1936. ASC beat Texas Tech that day. That stadium was considered ample for any crowd that might come during the next 50 years. Now Sun Devil Stadium is hard pressed to seat the fans.

When he graduated, Kajikawa was retained in the college physical education department. Then came war. He enlisted with the artillery in the famed 442nd Regiment, composed of volunteers of Japanese ancestry. He saw combat in Italy, France and Germany before being discharged in 1946.

Home again, Bill rejoined the ASU faculty as freshman football coach and scout. Two years later he was named varsity basketball coach, a post he held for the following nine years. He was named conference coach-of-the-year in 1954.

But his first love was football. He voluntarily resigned his basketball responsibilities in 1957 to resume handling



Bill Kajikawa

the freshman football squad. Three years ago the conference relaxed its rules over freshmen playing varsity football. Before that the newcomers had a full year of fundamentals under Kajikawa. Men, like last season's heroes — Woody Green and Danny White — and many others played a full season under Kajikawa.

Now the varsity coaches raid the yearling squad at will. With what he has left, Kajikawa's teams play out a stiff schedule against junior college teams.

Mrs. Kajikawa

You might say the Kajikawa family is a Tempe institution. Thousands of ASU students know Mrs. Margaret Kajikawa as being connected with the First National Bank of Arizona. Presently she is assistant manager of its University office.

Mrs. Kajikawa was an ASU student. As for Bill, he has coached with eight head coaches now and has seen ASU become a national football power. And he played an important role in the growing up of the one-time tiny school in the desert.

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