

Bill Hosokawa
Frying Pan

A SMALL VISITOR

Denver, Colo. For the past week our home has echoed with a sound that has been missing for a long time—the laughter of a small boy in ebullient good health, with boundless energy and endless curiosity. His name is Patrick. His father is Pete, our No. 2 son, who consented to let us have Patrick while he and his wife are vacationing in sunny Hawaii.

Almost from the moment he awakens until long after his normal bedtime Patrick races through the day at

Aloha from Hawaii

By RICHARD GIMA

Honolulu At the request of Rep. Spark Matsunaga, the immigration processing of foreign visitors arriving at Honolulu airport has been improved.

But at 4 years of age, he also is a little boy. He saw his grandfather cracking pecans and, not being familiar with them, wanted to know what I was going to do.

Another time I unwrapped a small bar of chocolate. "What are you going to do with the chocolate?" he asked.

One night Patrick said it would be fun to reverse roles. He wanted to be the Daddy and he asked me to be the little boy.

Neighbor Islands Kahuakoi Corp. plans to build a \$25-million 298-room hotel at the western end of Molokai for occupancy in the fall of 1976.

State Capitol The Senate-passed bill to incorporate East-West Center as a separate institution is expected to fall this session, according to Reps. Neil Abercrombie and Tony Srinivasa.

Univ. of Hawaii Dr. Fujio Matsuda, 50, was installed Mar. 15 as the ninth president of the Univ. of Hawaii.

Courtroom Retired state supreme court justice Kazuhisa Abe was appointed by Chief Justice William Richardson to oversee the State Judicial Council in-depth study of the state jury system as part of a nationwide judiciary program sponsored by the National Center of State Courts in San Francisco.

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SAN BENITO COUNTY—Gary Shingal (left) was installed president of the San Benito County JAAC, accepting the gavel from past president Frank Nishita, San Juan Justice Court Judge James Botelho swore in the officers.

Emotion-based problems among Nikkei male on mainland high

LOS ANGELES—Ulcers, colitis, psoriasis, falling hair, and other emotion-based problems occur at an unusually high rate among Nikkei men, studies by Professor Jerry Weaver of California State University at Long Beach revealed recently.

The public health expert says that, in addition, there is no comprehensive information about the frequency and severity of cancer, heart disease, and drug abuse among Japanese Americans. Official figures, he says, often distort the situation, and the true nature of the health care needs and problems of Japanese Americans is unknown.

Weaver discussed his findings, taken from over 100 reports of Japanese American health conditions, at a meeting March 27, sponsored by the Metropolitan Los Angeles JAAC.

For his talk, he used stencils among persons of Japanese ancestry in Japan, in Hawaii, and on the mainland United States.

Civil Rights-- Continued from Front Page

to explore the civil rights concerns of the newly emerging groups such as East Indian, Thai and Vietnamese.

As background, the report notes Asian American and Pacific Peoples have encountered discrimination in education, employment, housing, immigration, social services and urban renewal—often the byproduct of myths and stereotypes.

Demographic factors are important since the 1965 amendment to immigration law that eliminated minimal quotas and allocated 20,000 visas per country to open up Asian immigration, the report continued.

"When the majority society and its public institutions deny these differences (e.g., language and culture), we become victims of mistaken identity," according to San Francisco attorney Gordon Lau who chaired the study subcommittee.

California's half-million Asian Americans and Pacific Peoples perceive themselves not as fortunate "model minorities", but as persons suffering from much of the economic and social exclusion afflicted on other minority Americans, the report declared.

Chapter Pulse

April Events

Salt Lake JAAC hosts its annual membership dinner-dance April 5, 7 p.m. at the Buddhist Church with Gary Amano's Classic Brass band as the special attraction.

To encourage membership participation and beat the cost of catered dining, the ham and turkey will be featured potluck on a first-come-first-serve basis for \$4 per person. Students will be admitted for dancing only at \$2 per person.

To raise funds for chapter scholarships, the San Francisco JAAC annual "Nite at the Races" has been scheduled for Saturday, April 12, at Bay Meadows where its quarter horse racing program starts at 7:45 p.m.

For the \$7.50 admission fee, a buffet dinner is included but the tickets must be secured in advance from either Henry Ikeda (Bank of Tokyo: 445-0380) or Gary Nakamura (Bank of Tokyo: 445-0320).

West L.A. benefit for March of Dimes, Cancer

LOS ANGELES—West Los Angeles JAAC and Auxiliary host their annual wine-tasting benefit on Sunday April 13, 12:30-3:30 p.m. at Yamato Restaurant at the Century Plaza.

Bay Area JAAC backs PSWDC resolution

BERKELEY, Calif.—The Bay Area Community JAAC on Mar. 21 announced its support of the Pacific Southwest District Council motion of Mar. 9 calling the National JAAC Board to investigate the charges and concerns regarding the actions of Shig Sugiyama and David Ushio and call an open hearing with disclosure in the Pacific Citizen.

"We believe only through a fair, impartial and public investigative and adjudicative process can a correct decision be made," chapter chairman Dale Minami said.

Quote of Note Three hostile newspapers are more to be feared than a thousand bayonets.—Napoleon

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JAPANESE AMERICAN ARTISTS

On Exhibit at Syntex Gallery

PALO ALTO, Calif. "Transcendent Blossoms", which opened this week at Syntex Gallery and continuing through April 10, features the works of 11 Japanese American artists, many of national acclaim.

Ruth Asawa, Sachl Tsutsumi Hayward, Tom Kamifuji, George Matsumoto, Kenjiro Nanao, Arthur Okamura, Mine Okubo, Kay Sekimachi, Edvard Takanori, Mitsu Yashima and Chester Yoshida.

The Asawa sculptures have been in major museums but her work in the San Francisco area (Ghirardelli Square, Fox Plaza, Hyatt on Union Square, Joseph Magnin) has gained special appreciation. In 1973, a retrospective of Miss Asawa's work was organized by the San Francisco Museum of Art.

Idaho Falls JAAC Winter Carnival, held March 8, was an all-day affair with dinner and games. The Idaho Falls JAAs also set up a few booths for the youngsters.

Another JAAC trip to Japan sold out SAN FRANCISCO—Another JAAC charter flight to Japan, departing July 23 from here, has been sold out.

Its waiting list as of Mar. 24 had grown to 12 and one travel agent suggested that generally a 10 pct. turnover can be expected—hence up to 15 persons on the waiting list stand a good chance of getting on board, according to Steve Doi, JAAC travel committee chairman.

The round-trip fare for the Oct. 6 jumbo jet flight picking up passengers from both Los Angeles and San Francisco has been reduced from \$456 to \$446 as the seating capacity has been increased to 361.

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