

Frying Pan

THE NEW BUILDING ON SUTTER STREET

San Francisco appeared long ago as Salt Lake City spruced up its core area.

The postwar headquarters in San Francisco were something of an improvement, but not by much.

When JACL headquarters made the wartime heira to Utah, all it could afford was a small suite in the Beason building downtown.

Aloha from Hawaii

By RICHARD GIMA

Hawaii Today

Nudists living on James Campbell Estate near Kahuku are growing vegetables and raising livestock to comply with a May, 1974, circuit court ruling.

The JACL Kamehameha commences regular sessions between Honolulu-Maalea (Maui) and Honolulu-Nawiliwili (Kauai).

Encouraging words came May 23 from the West Coast docks when ILWU and Pacific Maritime Assn. leaders said: "Both sides indicate a wish to reach an agreement prior to July and see no reason why this cannot be done."

AFL-CIO has moved in on the Hawaii Teamsters as 247 operating engineers of Pacific Concrete & Rock on the various islands have asked AFL-CIO to represent them.

Honolulu Scene

The monthly water bill for a family of four goes up \$1.55 from July 1. City council approved a moratorium on more new buildings.

Names in the News

Honolulu Mayor Frank Fasi, according to Gov. Ariyoshi, is getting ready to run for the office of governor with his petition drive against the recently-negotiated state pay bill.

Sports Scene

Pitahau graduate Glenn Gunn was named to the 1975 Northern Division WAC baseball team.

Univ. of Hawaii

UH President Fiala Matsuda defended Vietnam's influx at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Indiana.

Deaths

UH Prof-Enriquez Nest Bowers, 68, died May 16 of his Malaria. He had been in the hospital since May 7.

Gov. Ariyoshi signs

uniform parentage law

HONOLULU — Illegitimate children will be granted legal equality under a Uniform Parentage Act signed by Gov. George Ariyoshi over the May 10 weekend.

Because the new law touches on a variety of complicated legal areas, including adoption, vital statistics and court procedure, it will not take effect until Jan. 1.

Tokyo 'depaio' ballyhoos U.S. football in spring

By MAS MANBO

TOKYO — Football, American style, a sport which most Japanese don't know what is all about, has been enjoying a lot of publicity here of late.

U.S. pro and college football games are being shown quite often on television (the latest: USC vs. UCLA).

Ads in publications and on TV frequently feature U.S.-style football. They even have one of the newest feminine

SPARTAN BEAT

stars in the entertainment world, teen-ager Momoe Yamaguchi — suited up for a football plug for a Japanese color film.

From late March, Isetan, one of the capital's top department stores, sponsored an American football fair in which he meets and uniforms of all 26 teams of the U.S.'s National Football League were scheduled to be on display.

The store had on sale at the same time football-decorated items such as sweat-shirts, coats, hats and bags.

An American soft drink, Yoo-Hoo, has just been introduced in Japan with New York Jet items as prizes which can be won by Yoo-Hoo purchasers.

All this, of course, is aimed at the younger generation here. American football appears to strike the fancy of youngsters in Japan because a grider cuts a dashing figure in helmet, jersey, shoulder pads and close-fitting pants.

To cap the football boom, it was announced recently that the first U.S. Collegiate All-Star game to be played in a foreign country would be staged at Tokyo's National Stadium next Jan. 18.

The Sports Nippon newspaper was responsible for Tokyo getting the event, to be called the Japan Bowl.

A bid was also made to have Oklahoma meet USC in football in Japan in January but it fell through.

Still minor sport

While American football is getting tremendous play currently, it is still a minor sport in this country.

There are college teams playing American football in Kanto (East Japan) and Kansai (West Japan) leagues. There are also some high schools with grid teams and some company-sponsored eleven.

However, the U.S. game is not a widespread sport like baseball in Japan.

American football got its start in the 1930s when Nisei studying in Japan began playing the game.

And one football term is still being fouled up in this country — the one used when a team advances the ball 10 yards. It's called a "fresh down" in Japan.

The mistake is being perpetuated by an American football magazine on the newsstands. In a recent edition, featuring the Super Bowl, it had Pittsburgh Steeler quarterback Terry Bradshaw on the cover under the magazine's title "Fresh Down."

Chapter Pulse

Scholarship

Three scholarships of \$150 each are being offered to graduating high school seniors. Applicants must be immediate family members of Watsonville JACL members.

Recipients of the 1975 Riverside JACL scholarship awards were honored at the chapter graduates dinner June 7 at Renck Center. They were: \$100 Achievement—David Uribe (Rubidoux High); \$30 Recognition—Karen C. Scarbrough (Rubidoux); Kenneth Smith (San Geronimo High); Linda Kaeko Wilde (Pacific High).

June Events

With "Get Hooked to the Fun" as the theme, Contra Costa JACL family fishing derby will be held June 1 at 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Paradise Cove near Tiburon.

Philadelphia JACL presented two films on Asian American themes June 1 at the Civic Auditorium. The two 30-minute features, produced by the Visual Communications, Inc., Los Angeles, were "Waterlily: Birds of Passage" about the Issei immigrant and "Pieces of a Dream" about the Chinese, Japanese and Filipino farm

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Ringside Seat

WAIT TILL NEXT YEAR

Los Angeles While it may have been started just for laughs, many people I have chatted with the past day or two expressed the opinion that the race the other day for Nisei men 30 and over was an excellent idea.

The general tone seemed to be that Nisei men over 30 grow older than men of other racial groups.

"Aside from golf," said one individual, "what other field are Japanese American men active in physically?"

"Hell, among the Nisei there seems to be a feeling that after a body reaches 30 he should retire to the rocking chair."

Since the "old man's race" last Sunday, many others have expressed an interest in competing next year.

There were 12 entered this year (in the Toshiyori Handicap) but six "chickened out."

The spectacle of this reporter stumbling down the track may have inspired others to give it some thought for next year.

I got a kick out of competing but I am recommending that for next year the distance be reduced to 50 yards rather than 100.

I think at 50 yards, there will be a lot more contestants.

As far as stimulating more fans I feel that the Nisei Relays would do better if they selected one site and maintained that site each year in-

stead of moving the location around as the sponsoring JACL chapters change.

If the same site is used, the people won't need a road map each year to find where the meet is being held.

There was a time when the Class A division was the glamour division in the Nisei Relays but now it's just as much fun watching the competition in the Bs and Cs because of the new alignment giving the younger athletes the chance to compete against youths of their own age bracket.

Up to this year many of the younger boys, who were a little heavier and taller than kids their own age, had to compete against college students.

Now, it's strictly by age and it helps.

One thing the Nisei Relays made me aware of is that not everyone reads the two vernaculars in our town.

A number of kids who wanted to enter didn't know about the meet because their homes didn't have a Rafu Shimpo or Kashu.

They found out when some posters were put up around town.

One dejected athlete, who was told he couldn't enter because he did not file an entry form, had come in from out of town to compete.

I don't know how this problem can be resolved.

—Kashu Mainichi

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participating. The flight winners are: MEN'S—(A) Harry Imamura 65; (B) Blaine Yoshimura-Scott Harada 61; Cliff Nakano 61; (C) Rick Kariya-Gerry Mukai; (D) Eiji Shiotani 63. WOMEN'S—Low net: Reiko Matsura 70; (A) Betty Kubota 72; (B) Reiko Matsura 70; (C) Edna Shiotani-Yuri Uyeda.

NC-WNDC sponsors first JACL swim meet for youth Aug. 24

PALO ALTO, Calif. — The NC-WNDC is sponsoring its first swim meet at Gunn High School here Aug. 24 under AAU rules, in two divisions for both boys and girls up to age 18. JACL membership is required.

Swimmers may enter five events. Based upon the number of entries, medals and ribbons will be awarded. Entries, due Aug. 10, are to be submitted on official AAU pink or blue forms for AAU swimmers while non-AAU swimmers must submit best times or be automatically placed in the "B" division. Birth certificates must be presented to verify age.

Registration is 75 cents per event, checks payable to JACL Swimming, and sent to: Ted Inouye, 3986 Ballard Dr., Fremont, Calif. 94536 (415-797-3073).

Age groupings for both boys and girls are: 10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14, 15-18. Schedule of events: 100 Indiv & Medley (only for 10 & under); 200 Indiv Med; 50 Free; 50 Breast (for 10 & under, 11-12); 100 Breast; 50 Back (for 10 & under, 11-12); 100 Back; 50 Fly (for 10 & under, 11-12); 100 Fly.

Reservations at \$15 per person are being taken by: Ruby Schaar, 50 W 67th St, New York 10023.

Research Center job

LOS ANGELES — The Asian American Mental Health Research Center, based in San Diego, is accepting applications for an associate director in administration. A Ph.D. or equivalent with three year's experience and knowledge of funding projects are among the minimum qualifications. For details call: George Nishinaka, AAHMRC, 2400 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles 90018 (213-731-8861).

Mitsubishi Bank of California Little Tokyo Office advertisement with logo and contact info.

Japan Charter Flights advertisement with flight schedule table.

The Bank of Tokyo of California advertisement with branch list.

JACL Bowlers advertisement for the 29th Annual National JACL Bowling Tournament.

Sumitomo Bank of California advertisement for low cost new auto loans.

JACL Authorized Retail Travel Agents advertisement with agent list.

Kats Kunitzugu

On Margin

ADVENTURES IN THE WRITING TRADE

When Ellen Endo of the Fafu Shimpo first called me about the seminar in Sacramento...

Seminar keynoter The full-day seminar, which was attended by public information officers...

On to Sacramento It landed me on a PSA milk train flight leaving at 6 p.m.

After noting that my hotel room window looked eight feet across an alley to the venetian building window...

After making sure that I was reimbursed for the \$14.96 hotel bill which had gobbled up the last of my just-in-case cash...

As the flat Sacramento farmlands swept by, I thought to myself, 'You've come a long way, mama. Daughter of an immigrant Japanese hop picker...

My young companions said in a never ending flow of chatter liberally spiced with four-letter words that they hoped they would find good-looking studs in the mold of Kris Kristofferson there.

Joe Oyama

Echoes

ULCERS, COLITIS, PSORIASIS, ETC.

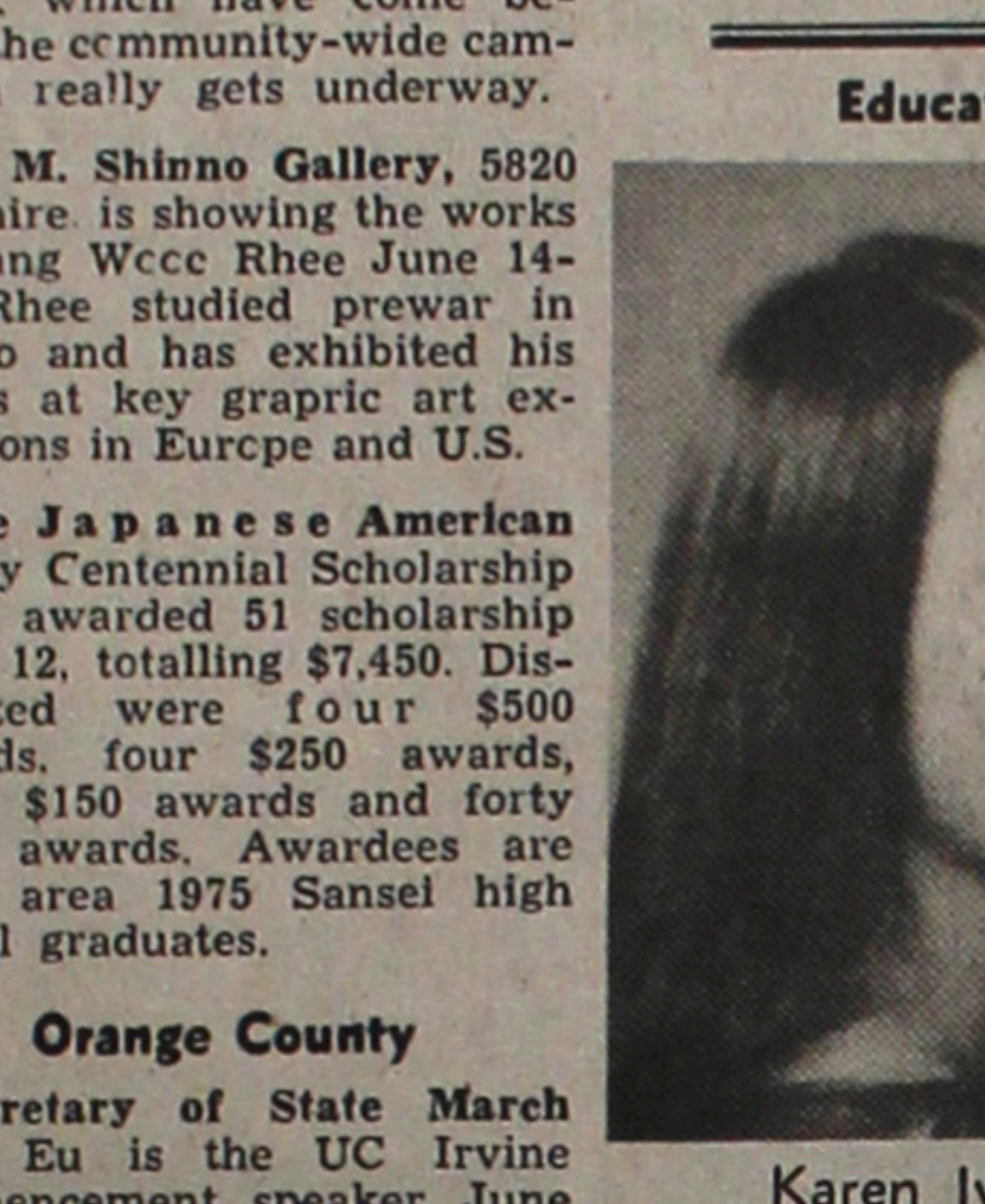
Hoboken, N.J. My daughter, who had been away staying with a friend in Manhattan, which is just across the Hudson River...

Now when an average Nisei thinks about a feast, he thinks about h's tummy sticking out after (and pats it), stuffed to the gills, and feeling uncomfortable after...

THE MAY REPORT 1000 Club Membership

- Los Angeles Maryknoll School, 223 S. Hewitt St. will have its 27th annual can'tal June 13-15 at the school grounds...

PC's People



Karen Iwasaki

Cal State Los Angeles sophomore Karen Iwasaki, daughter of East Los Angeles JALERS, the Shogo Iwasakis, of Monterey Park was selected Sigma Nu "sweetheart" at the 10th annual White Rose Ball...

George M. Nakamura, 28, of Cupertino and supervising sanitary with the San Mateo County public health, became the youngest recipient of the Vince Dunham Award...

After expending another \$3 to get my car out of hook at the Hollywood Burbank Airport, I drove back to my desk at the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center...

Press Row

Among 14 students nationally selected to the Mademoiselle Magazine college editorial board to work on the August issue was Betty Jane Watanabe, daughter of the Shig Watanabes, and Univ. of Washington communications major...

Courtroom

Presiding Judge Warren Chan of the King County (Wash.) superior court presided at the Law Day (May 1) ceremonies welcoming new lawyers at their formal swearing-in ceremonies...

Advertisement for the book '二世' (Nisei) by Hilu-Hosokawa, featuring a book image and text about Japanese American history.

Welfare

Ron Wakabayashi of Los Angeles was elected chairman of the Asian Rehabilitation Services board of directors at its first annual meeting May 13...

Government

Rep. Norman Mineta (D-Calif.) set an attendance and voting record of 96.5% for his first four months (Jan. 14-May 13) in the House...

Milestones

Frank K. Kuramoto, 55, of Los Angeles died May 30. An MIS veteran during WW2, he is survived by wife Setsuko, s. Alan, Steven & Teri Akashi...

The L.A. City Employees Asian American Assn. hosted a testimonial dinner May 24 for Carl Tamaki, interim general manager and chief engineer of the Dept. of Water & Power...

Mrs. Riyu Yoshizawa, 74, retired principal-founder of Modern School of Fashion, Los Angeles was honored by 40 alumni at the Kawafuku May 18. Coming to the U.S. as a child of 9, she attended fashion art school while raising her family...

Fashion

Mas Fukui, Gardena city councilman and mayor pro tem, was appointed deputy supervisor May 29 to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn's staff, succeeding Deputy Henry B. Hahn who retired June 1.

Organization

The Optimist PSW district elected Nobe Kawai of Crown City Optimists as Zone 15 lieutenant governor. He assumes office Oct. 1. Tom Nakamura of Crescent Bay Optimists, West Los Angeles, will be installed governor-elect of the Optimist PSW district at its next convention Aug. 14-17 at Las Vegas.

Resthaven cutbacks

LOS ANGELES — Cutbacks, which resulted in layoff of 21 workers at Resthaven Community Mental Health Center adjacent to Chinatown, were protested June 3 by a community coalition. A publicly-funded beneficiary since 1966, it serves the inner city community where many Asians and other minorities reside.

Nihongo at USC

LOS ANGELES — Eight-unit summer courses in Japanese, elementary through advance levels, begin June 16, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at USC's Dept. of East Asian Languages and Cultures (746-2660). It was announced by Dr. Sumako K'imizuka, director of the summer language program.

Table with 2 columns: City/Region and Membership Count. Lists various locations like Detroit, Los Angeles, San Francisco, etc., and their respective membership numbers.

JACL Subscribers

A total of 1,111 PC subscriptions from 62 chapters (including the 1st Carson chapter in the PSW-DC) have been acknowledged for the month of May, 1975.

Table listing subscribers by city and count for the month of May 1975, including Alameda, Berkeley, Fresno, etc.

Employment

Advertisement for YAMATO EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 312 E. 1st St., Los Angeles.

Career Opportunities

Advertisement for JACL So. Calif. Regional Office Assistant Regional Director.

Real Estate-Tulare City

Advertisement for 'Cherry Brand' MUTUAL SUPPLY CO., 1090 Sansome St., San Francisco.

Commercial Refrigeration

Advertisement for Sam J. Umemoto, Certificate Member of RSES, 1506 W. Vernon Ave., Los Angeles.

SAITO REALTY CO.

Advertisement for Saito Realty Co. One of the Largest Selections, 2421 W. Jefferson, L.A., 731-2121.

TARBELL REALTORS

Advertisement for Riki Yonezawa, 13311 Artesia Blvd., Cerritos, Calif., 926-5821.

Old Brittany

Advertisement for Creperie Bretonne, San Francisco's Only Breton Creperie, 2801 Leavenworth, Tel. 776-6996.

The Cannery

Advertisement for World Famous Restaurants International Award, 2801 Leavenworth, Tel. 776-6996.

Bush Garden SUKIYAKI

Advertisement for Bush Garden Suki-yaki, Seattle and Portland locations.

EMPIRE PRINTING CO.

Advertisement for Empire Printing Co., Commercial and Social Printing, 114 Weller St., Los Angeles 90012.

Eagle Produce

Advertisement for Eagle Produce, 929-943 S. San Pedro St., Los Angeles 625-2101.

Los Angeles Japanese Casualty Insurance Assn.

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Think First of PC Advertisers

Advertisement for CLASSIFIEDS, explaining the PC Classified Rate and providing contact information.

Cook, Female

Experienced, \$650 per month. No housework, small home Beverly Hills. Cook for man & wife. Beautiful large bedroom, dressing room & bath. Color TV.

Real Estate-Tulare City

Advertisement for FREE RENT of cottage or space to mature person or couple for help with lawn care in small Village Trailer Park.

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