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TO THE POINT: Shig Sugiyama

On Decision Making

Washington

Several weeks ago, I had a most interesting interview with Mr. Shichihei Yamamoto, publisher of the much publicized book, *The Japanese and the Jews*, by Isaiah Ben-Dasan. Although neither of us mentioned the book in our discussion, our lengthy conversation over lunch dwelt largely on contrasting the Japanese with Americans.

We ranged over a number of topics, but much of our discussion centered on the decision-making process in various settings in the two societies. We found that in many respects, the actual behavior of the people involved may be quite similar although the outward appearance may seem to differ.

For example, in a recent American newspaper article, the Japanese process of obtaining consensus was credited as the basis for group commitment and cooperation in business and industrial firms. Implicit in this process, as explained by the American writer, is the notion that since everyone is involved in the decision making process, once a decision is agreed upon, everyone is committed to abiding by and supporting that decision.

Mr. Yamamoto acknwledg-

Mr. Yamamoto acknowledged that this may be true in form, but may not hold true in reality. It is not uncommon among Japanese for persons who were ostensibly involved in the decision making to complain afterwards that they did not agree with the decision, even though they had "signed off" in agreement.

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We didn't delve into the reasons for this seemingly contradictory behavior, but it might be explainable by the Japanese consciousness of "status". "Subordinates" tend to defer to "superiors". Thus, a lower level employee is likely to agree with what he perceives as the desires of his superiors—then grumble and gripe afterwards.

Theoretically, this kind of situation should not prevail in a society based more on democratic and egalitarian principles.

Heretofore, decisions in American society have been accepted on the basis of either common acceptance of the authority of recognized decision makers, or on the basis of accepted decision making rules such as "majority rule". And when decisions are based on prior consultation, those consulted should feel unconstrained in voicing their opinions and 'druthers.

Yet in reality, people for one reason or another often have not or do not take advantage of the opportunity to participate, recognize no rules or authority for decision making, and prefer to be critical after the fact rather than be participative and constructive before the fact.

In effect, although the outward forms of Japanese and American behavior may seem to be different (at times), the implicit dynamics may be the same with the trend in both societies towards more and more people doing their own thing without regard for others or for cooperation with others for the common good.

JAPAN DECORATES MUKAEDA FOR 3D TIME

LOS ANGELES — Katsuma Mukaeda, 85, was cited for the third time by the Japanese government on Nov. 3—this time with the Second Order of the Sacred Treasure.

Previously, the Little Tokyo counselor received the Fourth Order in 1964 and the Third Order in 1970.

Lone Nisei among the local honorees decorated was Maui-born Frank M. Yonemura, 72, owner of ABC Nursery in Gardena since 1934.

CENTRAL CAL JACL, FRESNO BETSUIN CO-SPONSORS

Fair trial fund for Wendy started

FRESNO, Calif. — A "Wendy Yoshimura Fair Trial Fund" has been organized jointly by the Central California JACL District Council and the Fresno Buddhist Betsuin, it was announced Oct. 30.

The trust fund was created in the interest of obtaining fair play for Miss Yoshimura. Involvement of the Nikkei community into this matter is strictly based on concern for providing a fund for a fair trial, the sponsors said. It will be administered by representatives from the two groups and the account will be maintained by the California First Bank, 1458 Kern St., Fresno.

Committee members for the fund named were:

CCDC Gov. Judge Mikio Uchiyama, Fowler; Dr. Izumi Taniguchi, nat'l JACL v.p. for research and services; Rinban Noboru Tsunoda, Betsuin; Fred Hirasuna and Mike Iwatsubo.

The fund was organized after discussion and approval of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yoshimura of Fresno, parents of the accused.

It was emphasized strict control of all donations to the fund to insure its proper use would be maintained. Wendy Yoshimura's defense attorney James Larson of Oakland was informed of the fund and has been requested to submit necessary expense items for processing by the committee.

The committee assured that every penny sent to the trust fund will be earmarked totally and completely for trial expenses and not one cent dissipated for meetings, travel or other non-trial connected expenses. Concerned individuals and organizations wishing to contribute may mail their contributions to any of the following addresses:

JACL Regional Office, 912 F St., Fresno, Calif. 93706; Fresno Buddhist Betsuin, 1240 Kern St., Fresno, Calif. 93706; or Associated Insurance Service, 1417 Kern St., Fresno, Calif. 93706.

'Not guilty' plea entered at hearing

OAKLAND — Wendy Yoshimura pleaded innocent at the Nov. 5 hearings to the charges of possessing a machine gun and explosives before Alameda County Superior Court Judge Lionel J. Wilson, who set Jan. 14 as the date for her trial to begin.

A pre-trial hearing will be held Dec. 5, at which time her attorney, James Larson, intends to ask her bail be reduced further from $100,000. It had been $250,000.

In Harrisburg, Pa., Martin Miller, 30, of New York, testified before a federal grand jury Nov. 6. His attorney David Ferleger released a brief statement from Miller explaining his involvement with the northeastern Pennsylvania farmhouse where Patricia Hearst was allegedly hidden last year.

Miller revealed he knew Joan Shimada, since identified as Wendy Yoshimura, in 1972 and not a federal fugitive at the time in New Jersey.

San Francisco group hears defense attorney

SAN FRANCISCO — Asian Americans concerned that Wendy Yoshimura receives a fair trial met Nov. 2 at Glide Memorial Methodist Church to hear her attorney, James Larson, and organized a group tentatively called the "Wendy Yoshimura Fair Trial Committee".

Larson said he is trying to locate persons willing to offer employment and admission into art school at the graduate level. If she can re-establish ties in the community, chances of substantial bail reduction are favorable, Larson said.

He also stressed the importance of visible Asian community concern at court appearances.

An interim steering committee to confer with other groups wishing to help and organize the local group is composed of;

Ying Lee Kelley, Julia Matsui-Estrella, Jeff Mori, Aiko Oda, Raymond Okamura, Edison Uno and the Rev. Lloyd Wake.

For information and offers of assistance, contact may be made with attorneys Garrick Lew and Dale Minami (893-9100) or the steering committee.

CCDC gears for annual confab

By YO TAKIKAWA

FRESNO, Calif.—The 26th annual Central California JACL District Council convention will be held in Nov. 22-23 at the Hotel Hilton here with Judge Mikio Uchiyama of Fowler, district governor, presiding.

Convention chairman Hugo Ogawa of Sanger summarized the activities, starting with a no-host dinner meeting Saturday night and culminating with banquet Sunday with Assemblyman Floyd Mori of Pleasanton as keynote speaker.

Former mayor and councilman of Pleasanton, the Utah-born assemblyman was elected to represent the 15th District last March in a special election following the sudden death of Assemblyman Carlos Bee.

Central California District is comprised of nine chapters: Clovis, Delano, Fowler, Fresno, Parlier, Reedley, Sanger, Selma and Tulare County. From these chapters, high school and college students comprise the Central California District Youth Council.

Assemblyman Floyd Mori

Convention is open to the public. Information may be secured from the CCDC JACL Office between 11 a.m.-3 p.m. by calling 237-4006.

Banquet will include the mass installation of chapter and district officers. CCDC officers with another year remaining are:

Mikio Uchiyama (Fowler), Hugo Ogawa (Sanger), 1st v.g.; Larry Hikiji (Selma), 2nd v.g.; Stan Ishii (Deedley), sec; Stanley Nagata (Tulare County), treas; Yo Takikawa (Fresno), pub; Frank Kubota (Fresno), hist; Dr. Henry Kazato (Fresno), 1000 Club; Izumi Taniguchi (Fresno), imm past gov; Robert Okamura (Selma), exec past gov; and Stephen Thom (Fresno), youth.

Mori was recently appointed to the new Assembly special subcommittee on California's Food and Agricultural Economy. It will examine the future of the food and agricultural industry, nothing that both large and small scale farming exists in his district in southern Alameda county, making his assignment relative and important.

Prior to his election to the Assembly, Mori taught economics since 1965 at Chabot College in Hayward. He served on the Pleasanton City Council from 1972 and became mayor in 1974.

He is active with the Commonwealth Club, JACL, Democratic clubs and professional educational groups. He was born on May 30, 1939, in Murray, Utah, graduated in economics from Brigham Young and has his masters in economics and political science.

The freshman assemblyman hopes to concentrate his energy on revising the tax structure, develop state guidelines for land use planning, fight air pollution and environmental decay and improve the quality of education. He believes a more equitable tax structure must be implemented to lessen the burden on property taxpayers in favor of using income and sales taxes to fund local government.

He is a member of the Assembly committees on education, revenue and taxation, labor relations and the California Commission for Economic Development.

Mori and his wife, Irene, live in Pleasanton with their five children. He is an elder in the Mormon church.

Pres. Sugiyama backs Wendy fair trial fund

WASHINGTON — National JACL President Shig Sugiyama this week heartily endorsed and applauded the Oct. 31 announcement in Fresno setting up a "Wendy Yoshimura Fair Trial Fund".

Central California JACL District Council and the Fresno Buddhist Betsuin jointly established the fund in the interest of obtaining fair play for Miss Yoshimura, who has pleaded not guilty to charges of possessing a machine gun and explosives.

Yoshimura's charges stemmed from alleged activities in Berkeley before the Symbionese Liberation Army surfaced in 1974. She was identied as an SLA member when arrested with Patricia Hearst in San Francisco on Sept. 28.

Declaring the action in keeping with the purposes and ideals of the JACL, Sugiyama was heartened that a part of the JACL organization with many prominent long-time JACLers directly involved has publicly recognized that Miss Yoshimura is entitled to all the protections afforded by the Constitution.

"With our increasing consciousness of ideological differences within American society, there has been a tendency for individuals to make judgments and pronouncements concerning the guilt or innocense of persons accused on the basis of the personal philosophy espoused by the accused," Sugiyama noted.

"We seem to have forgotten that a keynote of our concept and system of justice is that a person accused is presumed to be innocent until proven guilty of the charge beyond a reasonable doubt after proper exercise of due process under the law.

"Wendy Yoshimura is entitled to all the protections afforded by our Constitution and the laws before judgment is passed," Sugiyama pointed out.

He appreciated the continuing coverage of the Yoshimura case since her arrest in the Japanese American vernaculars since very little has appeared in print in the Washington, D. C. press.

'Exec Order 9066' exhibit at Nat'l Hq combined with Nov. 19 public forum

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — National JACL Headquarters, currently exhibiting the award-winning "Executive Order 9066" photographic display produced by the California Historical Society, is open daily from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and weekends, Saturday and Sunday, from noon-5 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Persons who experienced life in the camps, subject of the photographic exhibit, are serving as hosts and answering questions of visitors. The 10-day exhibit closes Nov. 22.

In connection with the exhibit, JACL and American Issues Forum (AIF) will present three speakers at a public forum on Wednesday, Nov. 19, 7:30 p.m. at Christ United Presbyterian Church, Sutter at Laguna, to cover "Beyond Barbed Wire: Struggling for Unalienable Rights" to do something more than that recall history, pointing to contemporary thoughts and current issues facing Japanese Americans and other minorities.

The trio are Jerry Enomoto, director of the State Dept. of Corrections; Charles Marson, ACLU counsel in Northern California; and Judge Earl Warren Jr., of the Sacramento municipal court. Such minority problems as equal access to the law, affirmative action in employment, fair housing, repressive laws, minority rights and safeguards are to be discussed.

JACL is among 20 community groups working with AIF for the promotion of greater understanding, Ben Takeshita, chairman of the JACL-AIF committee revealed. "We think the combination of the exhibit and public forum will enable us to share with San Franaciscans our past and our hopes for the future," he added.

JACL and San Francisco Consortium for Colleges and Universities also brought Sen. Daniel K. Inouye for a public lecture at Lone Mountain College on Nov. 7. JACL will also sponsor programs in April, 1976 at which time various aspects of cultural pluralism will be discussed.

Summing up the JACL participation in the American Issues Forum, Don Hayashi, JACL Project Director said, "We are pleased to work with other community groups to think deeply about the founding principles of our nation. JACL has long stood for education and understanding and we delight in this opportunity to reflect on our history and to seriously consider issues and questions which continue to confront not only Japanese Americans and racial minorities, but the nation as a whole."

The San Francisco presentations of American Issues Forum was made possible by a grant of the National Endowment.

TUAI CONCEDES BID IN SEATTLE ELECTION

SEATTLE—While some 10,000 absentee ballots remain to be tabulated; challenger Liem Tuai virtually conceded defeat to Seattle Councilman John Miller after the Nov. 4 polls closed.

Four other incumbent councilmen won handily over their opponents. The vote with 97% of the precincts counted was Miller 79,177—Tuai 77,142.

In the Seattle school board race, Filipino American aspirant Peter Jamero lost to Suzanne Hittman 67,035—38,767. In fact, women won the other three school board posts.

Hayakawa Senate bid to be formal

LOS ANGELES—Dr. S. I. Hayakawa here last week (Nov. 6) explained he really did not mean to announce his candidacy for the U.S. Senate when he did before a women's group in San Diego the previous day.

"What happened was I said I intend to run for the U.S. Senate and would make a formal announcement at the end of the year. That I did not regard as a formal announcement but it was treated as such," Hayakawa said. A carefully prepared position statement would accompany his formal announcement.

Asked why he wanted to run, he said, "Solving the problems of communications is what politics is all about. If elected, I'll have a chance to put all my semantic theories to work at the highest possible level."

NCWNDC re-elects Wes Doi governor

SAN FRANCISCO — Wesley Doi of San Francisco was re-elected to a second term as governor of the Northern California-Western Nevada JACL District Council at its fourth quarterly session Nov. 2, hosted by San Francisco JACL at JACL Headquarters.

Member chapters are being polled if they want to approve a district resolution expressing support of the Central California JACL District Council and Fresno Buddhist Betsuin fund established to assure a fair trial for Wendy Yoshimura.

The first quarterly session for 1976 will be hosted by Sacramento JACL in February at the Sacramento Inn, site of the 1976 national JACL convention June 21-26.

Yatabe scholars fund drive opens

CHICAGO—The Dr. Thomas T. Yatabe Scholarship fund drive was launched last month by the Chicago JACL to honor a deserving high school graduate of Japanese ancestry each year in the Chicago area. The first award was made in May when Peggy Sato of Senn High was presented a $500 award.

The chapter announced a $15,000 goal for the fund with interest to be used for the annual Yatabe scholarship award. Noboru Honda and Perry Miyake are co-chairmen of the ad hoc fund committee.

Dr. Yatabe, born in 1897 in San Francisco, moved to Fresno in 1922 to set up his dental practice and was also instrumental in forming the American Loyalty League, one of the forebearers of JACL. He was elected national JACL president in 1934, spoke about the Nisei before Midwest and Eastern audiences during WW2 and resettled with his family in Chicago, continuing his dental practice.

Ranko vs. Hilton Hotel trial opens

CHICAGO—A lawsuit seeking approximately $1 million in damages from the Hilton hotel chain, charging negligence in connection with the murder of 18-year-old Evelynn Okubo five years ago, went to court in late October.

Plaintiff is Ranko Yamada, 23, who was seriously injured by a razor-wielding man as she returned to her room at the Palmer House (a Hilton-operated hotel) on June 16, 1970. The same man had just attacked and killed Ranko's roommate, Evelynn Okubo.

To date, no one has been convicted of the Okubo slaying. "It's as much a mystery today as it was then," Chicago police sergeant William Looney was quoted as saying last December.

Gruesome details were described in court Nov. 6 by homicide investigator Robert Strahlman who found Miss Okubo's body in the seventh-floor room's bathtub. Her mother wept quietly in the rear of the court during the explicit testimony being made before a jury of five men and seven women.

Ranko Yamada, now a law student, also testified earlier in the week, saying she was grabbed by a nude man as she entered the room and thrown to the floor. The attacker had already stripped and bound her roommate Evelynn. After binding Miss Yamada and covering her head, he took Evelynn into the bathroom.

"I heard her whimper . . . I heard a gurgling noise and then a struggle. I heard her scream once and then it was silent," Ranko said.

In his questioning of Ranko, Hilton Hotels attorney John Burke grilled her regarding events leading up to the attack and immediately following. A third woman who, with Ranko and Evelynn, was in Chicago for the JACL convention, discovered the grisly scene as the wounded Miss Yamada was in the bathroom holding a razor blade. Ranko said she was attempting to cut herself free of the cord with which the attacker had bound her. However the third girl exclaimed, 'Why did you do it?', apparently believing that the scene was of a murder-suicide attempt. Miss Yamada, who was rushed to the intensive care unit of Herotin Hospital, was unable to answer the girl because of her throat wound.

Testimony also brought out that Ranko, unable to use the telephone because of the wound, wrote a short note found in the room. It asked that no flowers be present at her funeral; observed, "It looks gory, but there is no pain," and gave a general description of the assailant.

Ranko Yamada and her mother, Dori Yamada of Stockton, are charging the hotel with negligence in failing to provide adequate security for its guests. Attorney Perry Berke is representing the Yamadas.

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Evelynn Okubo, 18

Carol Ranko Yamada lies on stretcher at Henrotin Hospital, being comforted by friend. This photo was nationally distributed by the wire services day after the stabbing July 16, 1970.

● From JACL Nat'l Headquarters

Communication

Kondo named NC-WN regional director

SAN FRANCISCO—On Nov. 4 National JACL Executive Director David Ushio, announced the appointment of George Kondo to the national staff as the Northern California-Western Nevada (NC-WN) Regional Director.

"George Kondo brings to the national staff many years of community and business experience that will be invaluable to the organization, and we are confident that he will serve the organization in an outstanding fashion," Ushio stated.

Kondo will fill the position of the NC-WN Regional Director, which has been vacant until his appointment. He will be headquartered at the National JACL offices in San Francisco and will work with the NC-WN officers and the 28 chapters in the district. His primary function will involve the coordination of NC-WN District Council activities with the programs and policies of the national organization.

Kondo, familiarly called "Korn" by his close friends, was born and raised in the metropolitan East Bay area and is a UC Berkeley graduate in business administration.

Very active in the civic and community affairs of the City of Oakland, at the time of his JACL appointment Kondo was treasurer and a board member of the "Chapter of the Year" Berkeley JACL. His community and civic involvements include The Oakland-Fukuoka Sister City Society, serving as a board member and President for two terms.

Kondo is a member of the Oakland Advisory Committee as well as having served two years as the chairman of the City of Oakland's Museum Advisory Commission.

Volunteer services included serving on the Board of di-

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Two indicted in U.S. probe at Univ. of Mass.

BOSTON — A federal grand jury Oct. 31 charged Cleo C. Abraham, 34, a former Univ. of Massachusetts professor, and George P. Melican of Worcester with stealing $28,875 in federal funds. These were the first indictments stemming from a nine-month investigation of irregularities uncovered by then assistant dean for business Dr. Bob Suzuki and for which he and his family had been threatened a year ago.

U.S. Attorney James N. Gabriel said the two men, if convicted, could face up to 15 years in prison and $20,000 in fines each. While the jurors were dismissed, investigation of the UMass School of Education has not concluded, Gabriel added. They are checking expenditures of two other Career Opportunities Programs administered by UMass in New Haven, Conn. and Brooklyn.

Ushio vacationing this month

San Francisco

Decision-making authority of the National JACL Executive Director David Ushio during the month of November while on vacation has been delegated to Don Hayashi, assistant national director, the national staff was advised Nov. 4.

Reports, requests and public statements are to be addressed to Hayashi, Ushio added. (The PC learned the Ushios were to vacation in Japan.)

National Headquarters reported 164 more memberships were acknowledged during the month of October, making the 1975 total 28,482 or 99.14 pct. of the 1974 total of 28,727.

Further information on any of the current JACL programs may be secured by writing or calling National Headquarters, 1765 Sutter St., San Francisco 94115, (415) 921-5225; or the local JACL chapter.

Woman ROTC commander

SANTA CLARA, Calif.—Rita Tamayo, 21, a Filipino American psychology major at the Univ. of Santa Clara graduates in June and will be commissioned 2nd lieutenant in the Army. She is the nation's first woman commander of an Army ROTC unit. Her interest in the military came naturally: her father is a retired Army major, her brother is a captain on active duty, and they live at Seaside, adjacent to Ft. Ord.

JACL—NATIONAL TRAVEL PROGRAM

Bouquets and Brickbats

San Francisco

October 28 marked the homecoming of the final National JACL flight to Japan, noted Steve Doi, Chairperson of the National JACL Travel Committee. Year 1975 saw the successful operation of eight charter or group affinity flights to Japan, carrying some 1,142 JACLers and their families thousands of miles across the Pacific to the archipelago that is Japan.

JACL contracted with Japan Air Lines for three DC8 charter aircrafts and for five group affinity 100 spaces on the B747 Garden Jets. Japan Travel Bureau International arranged the JACL-JTBI tours.

There was the usual variety of passenger complaints about airline food, the early morning tour schedules and the weather, said Doi, but by and large the 1975 JACL tourists arrived home weary but enthusiastic.

"Overall the trip was excellent—the JACL and JTB (Japan Travel Bureau) people were very helpful both coming and going," wrote one passenger on the April flight. Others who shared this JACLer's flight and opinion wrote in comments that ranged from "fair" to "good" to "excellent".

"I loved it. An experience that significantly affected the rest of my life," wrote another on the July flight from San Francisco. "We have no complaints, and we plan for another trip in a year or two," wrote another, "Keep up the good work."

Suggestions offered

Not all comments came back so flattering, however. According to Doi, many evaluation questionnaires suggested ways to improve the flight and tours.

"The return (charter) flight (leaving Tokyo at 7:30 a.m.) was too early in the morning to easily get to the airport from Tokyo," wrote one passenger. "It also arrived too early (4 a.m.) in San Francisco for connecting flights."

Another on the DC8 charter penned: "Was a little disappointed . . . wished there were music and/or movies."

Another wrote: "No entertainment of any kind, 13 hours of boredom . . . cramped for space."

Those on the B747 Garden Jets, on the other hand, had nothing but high praise for the Japan Air Lines and crew (Garden Jets are equipped with stereophonic tapes and flight movies).

"The flight on Japan Air Lines was very enjoyable. The stewardesses are so nice and pleasant," wrote one. Another satisfied JACLer wrote: "Courtesy and hospitality were of high quality throughout. Our experiences with both the Japanese employees of airlines and hotels . . . were all stimulating and enjoyable."

Said another: "As far as the services provided by JAL, they were excellent. The price of the airfare made it possible for people of moderate means to make the trip. The way our baggage was handled could hardly be improved. The people were efficient and courteous. In fact the whole trip was so wonderful that we plan to go back to Japan again."

One passenger who had experienced both the DC8 charter and the B747 Garden Jet made the comparison and decided: "I recommend the chartering of the Jumbo Jet to Tokyo."

About the tours

Passengers who opted for the tours sent in comments that ranged from: "The best part of the tour was the end of it" to "Our tour and entire trip was fascinating, wonderful, and unforgettable."

JTBI fared well by the looks of the evaluations that came back, despite warranted complaints about train and hotel reservations incorrectly or inconveniently made. "For most of the tour group," wrote one, "the tour was well-organized and efficiently carried out." Another wrote: "JTB was very helpful—pleased with their personalized service on arrival."

Most judged the time schedules of the tours as "too early" or "too rushed", while some wished for shorter stays at certain scenic spots. Western style accommodations were judged "excellent" by the majority to "very poor" by a few.

One wrote at length to the effect that "western accommodations were expensive and dull. If a traveler indicates he wishes to eat sashimi, take a (communal) bath, and sleep on tatami, they should arrange it."

Other suggestions, for the

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EDITORIALS

Fair Trial for Wendy

Central California JACL District Council and the Fresno Buddhist Betsuin took the bull by its horns and put to rest a heavy question gnawing the minds of many JACL members and Japanese Americans in the case of Wendy Masako Yoshimura, the 32-year-old artist accused of possessing explosives and a machine gun. The question: Do we help her or not?

The two Fresno organizations have established a Wendy Yoshimura Fair Trial Fund and Asian American groups in San Francisco and Los Angeles are in contact to coordinate efforts in boosting this fund, which will be used strictly for trial expenses.

Northern California-Western Nevada JACL District Council is expected to support the fair trial fund as the unscheduled resolution presented at its quarterly session two Sundays ago requires review of the chapters. The same situation may surface with the Pacific Southwest District Council which is meeting this weekend at Carson. It is probable an appeal will be made before the Intermountain District Council at is post-Thanksgiving weekend convention in Pocatello.

In short, the heartening involvement of the Central California JACL District Council along with the personal endorsement of National JACL President Shig Sugiyama for the cause of justice and due process are leading the way to show the JACL at its best.

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Asian American Capital

It was a rare evening at the City Hall Towers this past week when Mayor Tom Bradley and the Asian Pacific Team of the Los Angeles Bicentennial Committee greeted some 500 people to announce their plans for the coming year. Other attractions also helped. The buffet of ethnic food specialties was extraordinary and plentiful. Beauty queens from the various communities served as hostesses. Orchid leis and music of Hawaii added charm.

That representation from the Asian American communities and Pacific Island people (Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Filipino, Samoan and Hawaiian) was bolstered by persons from such areas as India, Sri Lanka (Ceylon), Cambodia, Vietnam and Thailand truly vitalized the concept of what "Asian Americans" can mean to be.

Impact of the City Hall Towers party in the coming Bicentennial year is expected to be as colorful and culturally enlightening. What we envision is for Los Angeles to shine as the Asian American capital of the world. This can be accomplished by everyone doing their thing—as the expression goes—but together. The JACL in the Los Angeles area can be expected to be associated in this positive endeavor.

● Harry K. Honda

Ye Editor's Desk

A 1915 DIRECTORY

Sixty years ago, the Nihonjin Kai (Japanese American Association) was in its heyday. Existing in virtually every community on the West Coast and Intermountain areas where there were a sizeable number of young Issei—these local organizations assisted them with jobs, arranged immigration matters and served as a social contact point.

Till we hit upon a 1915 directory published by the San Francisco New World (Shin Sekai) with focus on the Panama Pacific International Exposition being held that year, we had no idea of the precise number of Japanese American Associations. Our count was 61. When one considers the Japanese population in the U.S. at that time was around 80,000 (1910 Census—72,157; 1920 Census—111,010), the number of JAA organizations was approximately .00075 per cent of the Nikkei population.

With the current Japanese population in excess of 590,000, by comparison the number of JACL chapters should be greater than what it is today at close to 100. Using the above .00075 factor, the JACL today should have 442 chapters. JACL would really have to "Go for Broke" to reach the number.

But that is not the subject of this week's column—to build up the number of chapters even though we allude to that. We are more enamored with the find of the 1915 publication about the Japanese in America—though most of it is in Nihongo.

JAA had its Zaibei Nihonjinkai (National office) in San Francisco at 1436 Post St. There were 30 JAA offices in Northern California, 5 in Central California, 20 in Southern California, 5 in the Pacific Northwest and 6 in the Intermountain-Rockies area. Here is the JAA list arranged by JACL district councils.

(PNWDC)

Medford	Seattle
Portland	Tacoma
	Yakima

NCWN-DC

Alameda	Penryn
Alvarado	Red Bluff
Berkeley	Reno
Chico	Sacramento
Concord	Salinas
Courtland	San Jose
Florin	San Mateo
Isleton	Santa Cruz
Lodi	Sebastopol
Loomis	Stockton
Marysville	Suisun
Monterey	Vacaville
Napa	Vallejo
Oakland	Walnut Grove
Palo Alto	Watsonville

(CCDC)

Bakersfield	Fresno
Coalinga	Hanford
	Visalia

(PSWDC)

Anaheim	Newmark
Arroyo Grande	Orange
Brawley	Oxnard
Burnett	Pasadena
Gardena	Phoenix
Guadalupe	Riverside
Huntington Bch	San Bernardino
Lompoc	San Diego
Long Beach	Santa Ana
Los Angeles	Santa Barbara

(IDC-MPDC)

Denver	Ogden
Idaho Falls	Salt Lake City
Kemmerer	Sugar City

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Some post offices no longer exist. Others exist but the Japanese American community is longer there. And JACL chapters exist in many of these places today, attesting to the return of the Nikkei community since Evacuation though these chapters may have assumed the name of the region rather than the local area. For example:

Alvarado—Southern Alameda County, since renamed Fremont.
Sebastopol—Sonoma County.
Loomis-Penryn—Placer County.
Guadalupe—Santa Maria Valley.
Arroyo Grande—San Luis Obispo.
Brawley—Imperial Valley.
Sugar City—Rexburg (inactive).
Tacoma—Puyallup Valley.
Ogden—Wasatch Front North.

(To Be Concluded)

Family Histories

By EDISON T. UNO

San Francisco

I've always thought the classic story of the human tragedy of the wartime incarceration of 110,000 Japanese Americans into American-styled concentration camps has yet to be written.

With a great deal of respect and appreciation to all of the authors who have published their books on this subject, I still believe there is a vast

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resource of personal experiences yet to be told.

There are many fine books on the objective and factual circumstances of this episode which is part of history and also a vital aspect of the Japanese American experience and heritage. The subject has been the source for many intellectual viewpoints and interpretations by legal scholars, historians, sociologists and others from the academic community. Our community has been somewhat quiet.

The hour is late—as time is taking its toll on the thousands of untold stories which are passing on as many of us do not fully realize the value of our rich heritage, a legacy money cannot buy and yet we ignore to claim it as we assume someone else will discover and preserve it for us. This is a false and dangerous assumption.

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The heritage I am referring to is that personal family history and experience each of us have. Your story of your parents, grandparents and perhaps even great grandparents is one which must be documented, preserved, told retold many times over. For some of us, it is too late—indeed a painful regret and a great loss.

I am reminded of the importance of each of us to do what must be done now, as I read the obituary notices in the local vernacular and realize the Issei and Nisei are passing from the scene. Each takes with them a personal segment of that mosaic which is part of the Japanese American experience.

Many pieces of that colorful, rich, courageous, and dynamic struggle are already irretrievably lost. However, that fact should not deter the preservation of countless other vignettes, human drama, pathos, the successes and failures which are all part of that contribution of the evolution and development of our communities, our identities, our aspirations, our dreams and their dreams for a place in the weaving of the multicultural fabric of America.

The Issei story must be preserved for posterity. It is the foundation of the Nisei story yet to be told. The Nisei story is also an immediate priority as it too may be difficult to recapture, especially the dark years of struggle prior to World War II and the misfortunes resulting from the internment years.

For many Nisei, that episode in their lives is like the mirage one experiences as one drives down a long endless country highway. The heat vapors waver from the asphalt—the mid-day sun beating down on you as the quiet sounds of the countryside force you to concentrate on the long strip of highway ahead. The emptiness, the solitude all recall the memories of camp — long ago, names and faces that fade away, but images remain as one realizes it is so easy to forget.

Many have recorded the objective history—few have dug the depths of their subconscious to express the subjective feelings—feelings looked in waiting to be released—to be free, to be etched into the records of time for proud children yet to be born.

It has been my experience that the recall is like a spring wound so tight waiting for that one inspiration to trigger an instant release bringing forth reserve energy to tap the reservoir of memories of yesterdays—for the many tomorrows.

Travel program –

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1976 National JACL travelers to Japan, include: "Take more money than you expect to spend" . . . "Take staples as gifts: liquor, sugar, coffee, candy, levis . . ." "Do not carry extra or bulky baggage," and, "learn Japanese"

"Language to us remains the prime ingredient toward enjoyment of any travel to another land," wrote one JACLer. Many joined in the chorus of "know a little Japanese" . . . "study at least the useful expressions in Japanese" . . . "be able to read some of the Japanese characters."

Most gratifying, said Doi, were the thanks expressed for this service provided to the JACL membership at large. "Thanks to all JACL Travel Committee people and others who did so well for us," wrote one grateful traveler.

Further plaudits

In addition to Travel Committee members who worked long and hard on the guidelines for the Travel Program, those who actually implemented the program should be thanked for their cooperation and suggestions for improvement. Chapter travel chairpersons and JACL-authorized travel agents put in much time and effort to assist JACL passengers and clients, and each has done a tremendous job to make the 1975 program a success, said Doi.

What topped it all off, however, was the following comment from a very satisfied JACL passenger:

"Those comments in the Travel Brochure hit the nail right on the head when it read we would learn about our cultural heritage. I felt like I finally learned what makes me a Japanese—why I react to certain situations (the way I do), why I like and dislike certain things. It was more than a pleasant and enjoyable trip but a highly educational and enlightening trip for me."

As with any program, concluded Doi, the Travel Program can be improved for the benefit of all concerned. The Travel Committee will review all comments and suggestions and will make appropriate adjustments to make the 1976 Travel Program even better. (Details are published on page 3.)

25 Years Ago

In the PC, Nov. 11, 1950

Oct. 31—Denver JACL sets up office at 1917 Larimer.

Nov. 3—Moneta Gakuen Bldg. turned over to Gardena Valley JACL.

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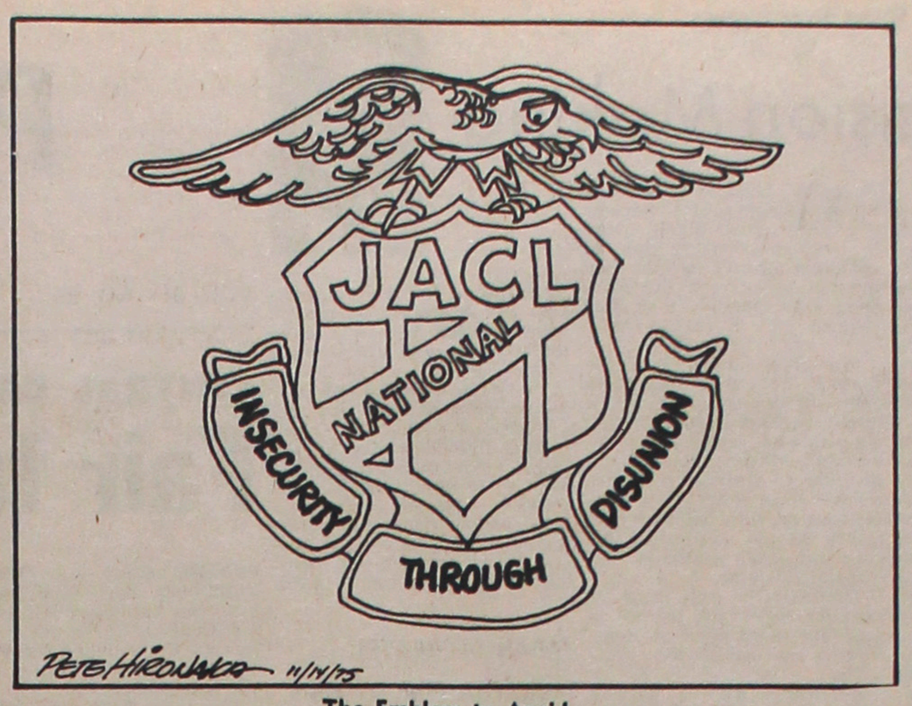

The Emblem to Avoid

FROM THE FRYING PAN: Bill Hosokawa

Baishaku by Mail

Denver, Colo.

Let's say you are a sensitive, well-educated, well-traveled Nisei woman in her very early 50s, not bad looking at all, but with the misfortune of having her marriage go on the rocks.

Let's say you have four adopted children of various racial backgrounds to care for, lively and attractive youngsters who will need the assurance and guidance that can be provided only by a man in the family. And in addition to all this, let's say that you don't relish the idea of a life of single bliss leading into the sunset, and would like to meet a man with matrimony in mind.

But for a variety of reasons you don't have much of an opportunity to go looking. So what do you do about it?

If you are Mrs. N, which stands for Nisei and is not her real initial, you write to the soft-hearted old fellow who writes the Frying Pan column in the Pacific Citizen and ask him to tell his readers about your problem. And if he will do that, maybe some gentleman in somewhat the same age bracket and yearning for companionship and a ready-made family to adopt, will read about Mrs. N and drop her a note. And maybe after a while he will decide to come by and get acquainted.

Who knows, a marriage might result.

And so that is why the Frying Pan column is being cast today in the time-honored Oriental role of "baishakunin," or marriage go-between.

Well, that's not exactly right because a baishakunin does a lot more than simply bring two parties together. He undertakes other duties such as looking into pedigrees and evaluating characteristics to see if the potential marriage partners are likely to be compatible, and he even negotiates dowries and such.

These are responsibilities the Frying Pan column declines to assume. It will serve, rather, as a mail drop.

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If you'd like to get in touch with Mrs. N, write her a letter, address it to her c/o Bill Hosokawa, 140 So. Upham Court, Denver, Colo. 80226, and I will forward it to her. Unopened. I don't want to know who you are or anything about you, at least not at this point. Tell her as little or as much about yourself as you wish, and she will have to take it from there.

Since I won't be screening any of the correspondence, Mrs. N is taking a calculated risk, but she's experienced enough not to let that bother her.

She writes: "As I grow older I find that the baishakunin method has merits. After all, isn't that what the computer dating services are trying to do? . . . I don't look too matronly and manage to appear properly groomed. My children think it's great fun to surprise their friends with my age. I am reminded that my mother was 50 when my parents started all over from absolutely nothing in 1945 and sent me and my brothers and sisters to college . . . By the way I have no racial preference in a prospective husband. We are a pretty well mixed up group already. What is more important is that he be academically oriented, compassionate . . . I suppose we are looking for a man to adopt all of us . . ."

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So there you have Mrs. N, Nisei woman who wants to meet a compatible man.

Perhaps, one of these days, we'll be able to report on the happy outcome of a columnist's somewhat hesitant venture into the cupid business.

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EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION

Washington

This column is the second in a series of articles on the topic of employment discrimination. If you'll recall, the last column dealt with employment discrimination at the middle-management/promotional level.

This week, let's focus on a case in point. The employment discrimination case of John Yoshino here in Washington, D.C. has gained national prominence with stories in such nationally syndicated papers and trade publications as the New York Daily News, The Chicago Daily News, and The Federal Times. In addition, most of the Japanese vernacular newspapers have at one time or another written articles about his case (PC, Oct. 17).

JACL has taken an interest in the complaint for several reasons. First, John is a long-time member and loyal supporter of JACL. Secondly, the issues in the case have a potential far-reaching ramification on Japanese Americans. Thirdly, employment discrimination is a crucial issue to all JACLers because employment is a vital part of all of our lives.

Therefore, our National President Shig Sugiyama has officially gone on record in support of the expedition of John's agency hearing. Furthermore, the Washington JACL Office has made congressional liaison to further support Shig's position. I've also been fortunate to sit on the prestigious Employment Task Force of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, which has been helpful with respect to providing me with the background information on employment discrimination issues.

John's hearing was officially set after 16 months of procedural bickering with the agency-respondent, the Dept. of Transportation. The hearing began Sept. 23 but is suspended until Nov. 24 because the key witness and focus of John's allegations, Mr. A.D. Gaither, was stricken with an illness during the last several months. Ironically, Gaither is a Black.

Unfortunately, the facts in the case which have been discussed during the hearing are not available. I attempted to sit in during the hearing but was asked to leave because the hearing was closed to the public.

Some of the allegations made by the complainant, John Yoshino, are significant and should be mentioned.

1. John has been passed over eight times for promotion to GS-15.

2. The complaint alleges a "pattern of practice" of discrimination by the Office of Civil Rights of the Federal Highways Administration of the Department of Transportation. John alleges that the pattern has favored Blacks over Asian Americans. This is where the **DeFunis** overtones of "reverse discrimination" crystallize.

3. John has further alleged that an opportunity for training has been denied him and that if he could not be promoted then training should be available to him to make him promotable.

In a personal telephone interview with John Yoshino, we discussed his feelings toward his situation. Though he was not allowed to divulge anything that was discussed in the hearing, John said, "I believe that Asians across the nation are being discriminated similar to the treatment which I have received." John's hope for forcing the issue is to encourage others who are being discriminated to "take necessary action to bring about a remedy" rather than acquiesce. I agree.

IDC convention program slated for Nov. 28–29

POCATELLO, Idaho—The Intermountain JACL District Council convention being hosted by the Pocatello-Blackfoot chapter will be held over the Thanksgiving weekend, Nov. 28-29.

Among the national JACL officials scheduled to address the bienniel gathering are National President Shig Sugiyama during the dinner Friday night in honor of the Issei; Helen Kawagoe, national vice-president for public affairs, and national youth director Gail Nishioka at the Saturday luncheon; and national executive director David Ushio at the Saturday honors award banquet.

Guest speaker at the Issei dinner will be Japanese Consul General Zenji Motomura of Portland. Idaho Lt. Gov. John Evans and Pocatello Mayor Chuck Billmeyer will participate in the opening welcome ceremonies Friday noon.

Workshops and district business meetings for JACLers and JAYs are scheduled for both days. A mixer and 1000 Club whing ding are planned Friday night, while a Sayonara Ball closes the two-day convention.

President-elect Jim Murakami is also scheduled to be present.

SANTANA WIND SHOWS NEW/AIRIER FORMAT

GARDEN GROVE, Calif.—The Orange County JACL monthly newsletter, Santana Wind, appeared last month in a new and larger format—four times more reading matter as compared to the old 8½x11-inch page, newsletter editor Ken Hayashi announced.

Distributed to Nikkei families in the county as a public service over the past decade, the Wind is still a volunteer production. Instrumental in the conversion to a crisp offset publication were Roy Uno, former PC Board chairman; Jim Yamasaki, Mike Ishikawa, Hank Sakai and Ben Shimazu.

Assembly fellowships

SACRAMENTO — College graduates may apply for the Calif. Assembly Fellowship Program, a 11-month working education starting Aug. 2, 1976, care of the Univ. of California, Political Science Dept., Riverside, Calif. 92505. Ten fellowships, offering $746 monthly salary, will provide five months' work with some Assemblyman and six months on an Assembly committee.

OCTOBER REPORT

1000 Club Memberships

Headquarters acknowledged 72 renewing 1000 Club memberships during the last half of October. The month-end total of active 1000ers for 1975 was 2,193 whose names will grace the annual 1000 Club Honor Roll in the Holiday Issue. Closing date will be Nov. 30.

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Installation

● **Gardena Valley JACL** is honoring its past chapter presidents at the Nov. 22 installation dinner at Gung Hay Restaurant with past national director Mas Satow and his wife Chiz of San Francisco coming for a memory-filled evening.

Founded in January, 1939 with George Yamauchi as the charter president, he was succeeded by Fred Ikeguchi and James Yoshinobu. Sam Minami reactivated the chapter after WW2 and 17 presidents carried on:

Paul Shinoda, Henry Ishida, Ryo Komae, Yo Minami, Frank Kuida, Dr. John Koyama, Ronald Shiozaki, Tosh Hiraide, Leon Uyeda, Frances Yanai Yokoyama, George Chogyoji, Fred Ogasawara, George Aoyagi, Helen Kawagoe, Tom Shigekuni, Stuart Tsujimoto and Tak Kawagoe (incumbent).

Tickets can be purchased from board members or from Dudley Otake (324-7606) at $10 per person with Mayko Tarumoto (329-4931) handling reservations, which are a "must". Dinner begins at 6 and must adjourn by 9 p.m.

November Events

● **South Bay JACL** joined the Kashiwa-Torrance Sister City Committee celebrate the third annual Bunka-Sai Japanese Cultural Festival over the Nov. 8-9 weekend at Torance Recreation Center. Other local Nikkei groups participating included the Del Amo Optimists, its women's auxiliary, El Camino College Nippon Club, and North High School Japanese Language Club.

Continuous entertainment, demonstrations, exhibits and concessions were featured. East West Players presented two Kyogen skits. Gary Yoshida was Bunka-Sai chairman, assisted by Kenny Uyeda, emcee; Jack Eardley, programs; and Eric Wada, fin.

● **San Mateo JACL** sponsored a community meeting Nov. 12 at Sturge Presbyterian Church to discuss aid to victims of violent crimes and the witness program established by the county probation department. David J. Mandel was speaker.

The program provides immediate and direct services to victims of violent crimes, including emergency transportation, household assistance, child care, interpreting, contacting relatives and applying for state compensation for medical expenses, lost income, etc.

Witnesses are assisted so as to be on hand only when their testimony is required.

The chapter held its popular Monte Carlo fund-raiser Nov. 1 at the San Mateo Buddhist Church with proceeds going toward the new San Mateo JACL Community Center.

It was announced the chapter mochitsuki will be held on Sunday, Dec. 28, at the Central Park Recreation Center. The 1976 chapter installation dinner is slated for Saturday, Feb. 7.

● **West Los Angeles JACL** is calling its first 1976 monthly travel meeting Nov. 16, 2 p.m. at Felicia Mahood Recreation Center. Films on South America will be shown. It meets the third Sundays of the month.

October Events

● **Cleveland JACL** presented Fumi and John Shima a farewell dinner Oct. 10 at the Bill Sadataki home. Active on the chapter board and newsletter staff, the Shimas are leaving to make a new home in California this month.

John served as finance director for the chapter for many years and chaired the Holiday Fair, compiled the chapter directories, headed many key committees such as Issei Day, Euclid Villa Project and others too numerous to list.

Chapter chairman Toaru Ishiyama presented them with the JACL scroll of appreciation.

● **Seattle JACL** 1000 Club took time-out Oct. 5 for its fourth annual golf tournament, conducted in a heavy downpour that didn't deter 32 determined divoteers.

Dr. Pete Yoshino led the men with 74-13-61 that included four birdies. Susan Otani won the women's trophy with 93-16-77. The other winners:

MEN—Roy Seko, 85-21-64; Shig Otani, 78-12-66; Hiram Akita, 79-10-69; Kay Yamaguchi, 92-17-75; Roy Sakamoto, 90-14-76; WOMEN—Lillian Iwata, 134-54½-79½; tie for 3rd, Aya Shimomura 104-22-82 and Kiyo Sakahara 101-19-8; tie for 5th, Reiko Tsubota 107-24-83 and Joe Sakamoto 111-28-83.

Frank Hattori was tourney chairman, assisted by:

James Matsuoka, Kimi Nakanishi, Kiyo Sakahara, Roy Seko, Fred Takagi, Jiro Namatame, Terrance Toda.

September Events

● **Fremont JACL** members Frank Nakasako, Ted Inouye and George Kato spoke on Japanese experience in the U.S. in the first of a series of talks and discussions focusing on the Bicentennial Celebration being sponsored by the Alameda County Library. The Sept. 25 program at the Fremont City Library was well-received as many questions were asked about the Evacuation, JACL and the history of the Japanese in America.—By Walter Hashimoto.

MARY SABUSAWA: 1923-1975

Chicago teacher succumbs to illness

CHICAGO—Mary Suzi Sabusawa, 52, passed away on Nov. 2, after a brief illness. An active JACLer during the formative years of the Chicago JACL Chapter, Suzi was born in Cressey, Calif. and relocated to Chicago in the early '40s from Amache Relocation Center. Up until her illness, she was a teacher at Francis Parker School for many years.

She was among the recipients of the first JACL-JAL summer fellowship in 1967.

She is survived by husband Harry, of 3837 N. Alta Vista Terrace, Chicago 60613, daughters Deborah, Riki, and Elizabeth and son Randall. Other survivors include her mother, Mrs. Aki Suzuki; brother, Frank, both of Livingston, Calif.; sisters, Mrs. June Michizuki, Kalamazoo, Mich. and Pat Suzuki, New York City. Her sister-in-law is Mari Michener of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

Services were held Nov. 5, at the Christian Fellowship Church.

Kondo—

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rectors of:

Oakland Chamber of Commerce, East Bay Metropolitan YMCA, Citizens Advisory Committee on the Environmental Impact Report of the American River Project for the East Bay Municipal District and the East Bay Children's Hospital's "Operation Urgent".

George is a member of the Oakland Rotary Club, serving as the co-chairman of the President's Special Committee, the Lake Merritt Breakfast Club, sponsors of the Children's Fairyland and Golden Gate Optimist Club of San Francisco, having served as president.

Besides the JACL he is or has been a member of the East Bay Golf Club and the former Nissei Club of Berkeley, serving a term as president on these Japanese American organizations.

George lives with his attractive wife, Chie, in Oakland and has one daughter, Jean (Mrs. Bruce Weigl), who has an MA in Fine Arts from Oberlin and now resides in Rochester, N.H.

Kondo said, "I guess I'll no longer have time for the community and civic involvement but in my new position I would like to retain the mottoes of the Rotary and Optimists Clubs which are:: "Service above Self" and "Friend of the Youth" respectively.

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CALENDAR

Nov. 14 (Friday)
Philadelphia—Bd Mtg, Tom Kashihara res.
Nov. 15 (Saturday)
Riverside—Thanksgiving dnr, First Christian Church.
Contra Costa—Career forum, Contra Costa College, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
San Gabriel Valley—Inst dnr, Michael's Restaurant, Glendora, 7:30 p.m.; Taketsugu Takei, spkr.
Nov. 16 (Sunday)
CCDC—Golf tournament, Tulare County JACL hosts, Visalia Plaza Golf Course.
PSWDC—Qtrly Sess: Carson JACL hosts, Ramada Inn, 850 Dominguez, 9 a.m. regis, bus 9:30-4:30 p.m.
Nov. 18 (Tuesday)
Salinas Valley—Bd Mtg. Calif. 1st Bank, 8 p.m.
Nov. 21 (Friday)
St. Louis—Bd Mtg.
Chicago—Annual Mtg, JACL Office, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 21—23
Cincinnati—International Folk Festival.
Milwaukee—Folk Fair.
Nov. 22-23
CCDC—Convention, Fresno Hilton Hotel; Assemblyman Floyd Mori, Sun banq spkr.
Nov. 22 (Saturday)
Gardena Valley—Inst dnr, Gung Hay Restaurant, 7 p.m.
Nov. 24 (Monday)
Contra Costa—Ladies Night, Toravn Restaurant, Berkeley, 7:30 p.m.; Nabe cookery.
Nov. 28—30
IDC—Biennial convention Pocatello-Blackfoot JACL hosts.
Nov. 29 (Saturday)
Milwaukee—Gen Mtg. International Institute.

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Government

Stockton police retained **David K. Yamada**, 31, of Sacramento as its criminal justice planner under a $133,500 federal grant. Initial task, according to police chief Julio Cecchetti, will be to develop a team policing operation and increase efficiency in the communications system. A criminal justice graduate from Sacramento State, Yamada had been program manager in fingerprinting and facsimile systems for the Calif. Technological Research Foundation, Sacramento. He also served as deputy state real estate commissioner and was employed by the state criminal investigation and identification division.

Churches

Miyeko Uriu, preparing for the ministry at Boston University, was among five recent recipients of the Georgia Harkness scholarship, according to the United Methodist Board of Higher Education and Ministry. The award is to encourage persons over age 35 to prepare for the ministry as a second career.

Courtroom

Seattle insurance agent **Allen B. Uyeno**, 23, pleaded not guilty to eight counts of violating the Uniformed Controlled Substance (drugs) act and was released by Superior Court **Judge Warren Chan** on personal recognizance. Police said they confiscated $50,000 worth of drugs found in his home and at another Auburn residence and $10,000 in cash.

Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge **Robert M. Takasugi** at Pomona agreed Oct. 22 to allow a lie detector operator to testify as an expert witness on behalf of the defendant in the criminal trial of Gregory Thomas, 21, accused of raping and murdering Tessie Fern Williams, 78, in her home in Pomona April 7. Takasugi's decision came after three days of argument between defense attorney and the deputy district attorney. Prosecution indicated another polygraphy operator testifying against the defendant will be asked to appear now that the judge has agreed to allow such witnesses to testify.

Calif. Gov. Brown on Oct. 17 appointed Sansei attorney **Ken M. Kawaichi** to be municipal judge in the Oakland-Piedmont judicial district. The Los Angeles-born jurist is the son of the Dr. and Mrs. George Kawaichi of Los Beach; and is married to Susan Tamura, research attorney for the Alameda County Superior Court and the daughter of appellate court of Justice and Mrs. Stephen Tamura of Santa Ana. Kawaichi was a partner in the Oakland law firm of Yonemura, Yasaki and Kawaichi. He is a member of the Bay Area Community JACL.

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MILL VALLEY, Calif.—Korty Films, Inc., announced Seattle-born composer Paul Chihara, 36, of Los Angeles will create the musical score for the TV film, "Farewell to Manzanar", now being edited down for a two-hour special on NBC-TV with music, sound effects and narration work being done simultaneously.

Rough-cut screenings to date have lacked music, sound effects and scene corrections. Previews for Nikkei community representatives will be held as planned in both San Francisco and Los Angeles, director John Korty assured Oct. 31.

Chihara's works have been gaining national and international stature. His recent composition, "Shinju", for the San Francisco Ballet has been acclaimed. His works have also been performed in London, Berlin, Edinburgh, New York, Houston and at Los Angeles.

Chicago trial—

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According to sources, attorneys for the hotel will attempt to prove that the two young women knew their assailant and that he was permitted to enter their room.

Hearing the case is Circuit Court Judge Harry Hershenson.

Both Ms. Yamada and Ms. Okubo had been Junior Japanese American Citizens League delegates to the 1970 National JACL Convention at the time of the incident. The remainder of the convention social activities were cancelled.

The JACL later voted to boycott Hilton hotels throughout the nation. JACL also offered a $10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the attacker, but in March 1971 rescinded the offer.

After a lengthy recovery period, Ms. Yamada returned to school and last June graduated from the Univ. of Calif. at Santa Cruz. She is now living in San Francisco.

Her mother reports that Ranko's trouble (following the attack) is mostly mental. She says in four years she has never seen her daughter sleep at night, except for a short while. Mostly she sleeps in the daytime, Mrs. Yamada observed

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The Hawaii State Board of Education's decision **to allow smoking** on high school campuses for a one-year trial period.

Honolulu Scene

City councilman Kekoa Kaapu says he will recommend that **University Ave.** be extended across the Ala Wai Canal, Waikiki, and be used as a major corridor into Waikiki.

Fire caused $45,000 damages to the home and car of **Deniel Mizuuchi**, 64, at 99-511 Ulume St., Aiea. He was treated for burns on his left lower leg after his trousers caught fire. The loss was insured.

Sports Scene

Public high school grid standings as of Nov. 2: **Honolulu District**—Farrington (6 wins, 1 loss); Roosevelt (5-2); Kaiser (5-2); McKinley (3-4); Kaimuki (1-6); Kalani (0-7). **Windward District**—Kailua (6-1); Castle (5-2); Kalaheo (3-4); Kahuku (3-4). **Central District**—Radford (8-0); Leilehua (6-1); Aiea (3-4); Moanalua (1-6-1); Waialua (0-6-1); Mililani (0-7); **Leeward District**, (8-0); Nanakuli (4-2); Waipahu (4-3); Pearl City (2-5); Campbell (0-7)

POLITICAL SCENE—Fellow Republicans are urging former Gov. William Quinn to seek the seat of Sen. Hiram Fong, in the event the latter decides not to seek-re-election next year. "Right now I'm considering it on the possibility he (Fong) might retire," Quinn said. No firm decisions or steps have been taken, he said . . . Hui Makaala reports that State Rep. Patsy Young may seek the seat to be vacated by U.S. Rep. Patsy Mink in next year's election. Some sources say Rep. Mink will seek the senatorial seat whether Fong runs or not.

Gov. Ariyoshi says Hawaii is too small to gain anything by supporting former Peace Corps director Sargent Shriver or anyone lese for presidential contender so early . . . State Sen. Fred Rohlfing is expected to formally announce his candidacy for the U.S. House.

CRIME FILE—Major crime on Oahu increased by 7 pct. for the first seven months of this year, compared with 1974. There were 27,710 cases (compared with 25,380 in the same period last year) covering murder, manslaughter, rape, robbery, assault, burglary and theft . . . In another report, police said there were 669 arrests of Oahu public school students during school hours for the 1974-75 school year, ranging from robbery to auto theft.

Three persons and four local tour companies have been indicted on charges of criminally conspiring to fix prices in violation of federal antitrust laws. They are **Robert MacGregor**, president of Trade Wind Tours of Hawaii; **Myrtle Lee**, president of Island Holiday; **Wm. Charlock III**, a vice president of Continental Airlines; **Inter-Island Travel Service; Islard Holiday, Ltd.; MacKenzie Travel Organization Hawaii**; and Vacations-Hawaii, Inc.

State Capitol

State Sen. **Frederick Rohlfing**, has resigned his seat in the legislature to run for Congress next year, seeking the post expected to be vacated by Rep. Matsunaga, who plans to run for the U.S. Senate next year . . . The Republicans are considered to be in the running for a possible appointment to the senate seat vacated by Rohlfing. They are **Chris Hemmeter, Tennyson Lum, Ambrose Rosehill, R. W. Buddy Soares, Jack Larsen, Ray Milici, Bruss Keppeler, Donna Ikeda, Dan Hakoda** and **Fred Hemmings**.

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