

Fact Sheet

Following fact sheet and status report on the Wendy Yoshimura case as of Nov. 19...

Charges: 1-PC12305 Unlawful Possession... 2-PC12303.3... Facts: In April of 1972 the Alameda Grand Jury returned a four count indictment against Wendy Yoshimura and three white men...

SPECIAL REPORT

men (Willie Brandt, a Rubenstein and one B-rin), all of whom have previously entered pleas of guilty to one or more of the charges in the superior court of Alameda County...

Based on information received from the manager of an apartment building located at 2575 Le Conte in Berkeley, officers of the Berkeley Police Dept. (BPD) conducted a thorough search of garage No. 3 and discovered numerous chemicals, cans of gasoline, a couple of handguns, and automatic weapons and a carbine rifle...

At approximately 3 a.m. on March 30, 1972, the above-mentioned three white males were observed exiting a Volkswagen and entering the garage in question...

The apartment manager testified that on Aug. 3, 1971, he had rented the garage in question to a young Asian woman who identified herself as Anne Wong...

Several items apparently belonging to Wendy were discovered in the garage as follows: 1-A metal box of paints with her name on it...

The Volkswagen automobile in which the three men who were arrested at the garage was registered to Frank Yoshimura, Wendy's father...

A cabin rifle purchased by Wendy at White Front Stores was found inside the garage. Said cabin rifle was properly registered to Wendy and is not related to the charges presently pending against her...

Continued on Next Page Carr Memorial fund DENVER, Colo. — The Carr Memorial, 1255 - 19th St., acknowledged \$2,130 had been received as of Nov. 14 for the fund to place a bronze bust of the late Colorado Gov. Carr at Sakura Square...

Communication '76 flight reservations being taken

San Francisco spring flight from the Midwest, departing from Chicago; one fall flight from Central California, departing from San Francisco...

Where to Get More Information About JACL Headquarters, 1765 Sutter St., San Francisco 94115... (415) 921-5225

Where to Write Your Nat'l JACL Officers Pres.: Shig Sugiyama, 8319 Cushing Ct., Springfield, Va. 22153... (703) 428-1111

29 weeks 'til 24th Biennial Nat'l JACL Convention June 21-26, 1976 Sacramento, Calif. For information: Sacramento JACL P.O. Box 22583, Sacramento 95822

Gardena Valley president saluted



Tak Kawagoe (left) receives State Assembly resolution in recognition of his tenure as Gardena Valley JACL president from Assemblyman Paul Bannai.

Bicentennial Theme at Installation

GARDENA, Calif. — "Red, white and blue" prevailed as Gardena Valley JACL saluted its heritage at the installation dinner held Nov. 22 at Gung Hay Restaurant...

Past presidents of the chapter, organized in 1939, were each presented a mounted certificate of appreciation for their efforts to the chapter and community...

Yamauchi recalled it was Mas Satow who helped organize the chapter and remember his work with the YMC-CA a decade earlier...

Hahn hailed Satow and was grateful of his role at Little Green Valley. He said the goal for equal justice and equal

LITTLE TOKYO COMMUNITY CENTER STILL LOOKING FOR \$1.25 MILLION

By DWIGHT CHUMAN (Rafu Shimpō)

LOS ANGELES—Although all parties involved have continually expressed their complete support of the proposed Japanese American Cultural and Community Center...

The Community Redevelopment Agency of Los Angeles is currently reported to be trying to work out a solution whereby it can provide both the matching grant funds to the Center and the \$2.3 million it has already allocated to a parking facility...

On Tuesday, Oct. 28, 1975, the demurrer and reduction of bail motions were argued before the Hon. Judge Lionel Wilson of Alameda Superior Court...

On Nov. 5, 1975, Wendy reappeared in the above-mentioned court but the decision on the demurrer and further motion for reduction of bail was

Continued on Next Page MOUNTAIN PLAINS TO MEET DEC. 13 DENVER, Colo. — The Mountain Plains JACL District Council will meet Dec. 13 at the Tamai Towers here with Gov. Mitsu Kawamoto presiding...

Aged Issei beaten to death at home

SAN FRANCISCO—Mrs. Fuyuko Keno, 83, of 2265 Bush St., was found by her son, Nobuo, 51, of South San Francisco, apparently bound and viciously beaten to death at her home...

Nobuo told police he was unable to reach his mother on the telephone for two days and came to investigate using a pass key. She had been living alone for the past eight years...

Police found her ground floor flat thoroughly ransacked. JACL Blue Shield raising health plan rates by 11%, benefits also expanded

SAN FRANCISCO—The 1976 contract for the Northern California-Western Nevada JACL-CBS Health Plan will require an 11 per cent increase in rates...

Both Projects Important JACCC board member Tresh Terasawa reported two meetings have been held in recent weeks under the aegis of Councilman Gilbert Lindsay...

Accorded to Terasawa, Mitchell told Lindsay Nov. 18 that he considered both the Center and the hotel to be equally important in the Little Tokyo Redevelopment Project...

PACIFIC CITIZEN PUBLICATION OF THE JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE 125 Weller St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90012; (213) 626-6936

CCDC seeks farm board changes

FRESNO, Calif.—Four notable resolutions were adopted by the Central California JACL District Council at its 26th annual convention Nov. 22-23 at the Fresno Hilton...

1—Recommending Gov. Brown make changes in the State Agricultural Labor Relations Board "so that all segments of the agricultural industry can place more faith and trust in the board"...

2—Urging JACL's National Board, National Council and individual members to support the Wendy Yoshimura Fair Trial Fund...

3—Calling upon district chapters and members to contribute to the Gov. Carr Memorial Fund in Denver...

4—Petitioning the JACL National Board and National Council to seek reversal of the legal consequences of the Korematsu decision...

The convention ended with its traditional mass installation of new chapter officers and banquet address by State Assemblyman S. Floyd Mori...

CCDC RESOLUTION 1 ON FARM LEGISLATION Whereas, the State of California has enacted the Agricultural Labor Relations Act of 1975 (ALRA)...

Whereas, the Governor has selected five said board members who were confirmed by the Senate...

Whereas, said ALRA has been in effect since August 23, 1975, and though present members of the Board have not been impartial and unbiased in their attempts to implement the above Act...

Whereas, the election processes and subsequent hearings being held for unfair labor practices allegedly committed by labor unions on the one side and growers and farmers on the other side have caused distrust, confusion, misunderstanding and instability on the part of all elements of the agricultural industry...

Now therefore be it resolved, that the Central California District Council of the Japanese American Citizens League assembled in Fresno, California, on Nov. 22, 1975, do hereby urge and recommend that the Governor of the State of California thoroughly study the present composition of the ALRA Board and re-select such members so that all segments of the agricultural industry can place more faith and trust in such Board members...

CCDC RESOLUTION 2 ON FAIR TRIAL FUND Whereas, it has come to pass that Patricia Hearst and Wendy Yoshimura were arrested by the authorities, each charged with several separate and distinct crimes, and are incarcerated in different facilities...

Whereas, it has come to our attention that Wendy Yoshimura has not received like treatment by the press and by jail authorities...

Whereas, this smacks of the worst kind of discrimination in form of subtle racism, and is a disgrace in the minds of many Japanese Americans...

Whereas, the parents of Wendy Yoshimura are unable to financially accord to their daughter the necessary means to bring such impartiality to bear...

Whereas, the people of the Japanese-American communities deeply sense such inequalities to be grossly unfair, unjust and not beneficial, effective Jan. 1, 1976:

1—Full intensive care will be added to the basic hospital coverage. 2—Major medical program will include the "stop loss" of 80 per cent UCR for the first \$5,000, then 100% UCR (Usual, Customary or Reasonable fee for professional services.)

3—A \$50 ambulance allowance will be added to the basic coverage. 4—A \$50 professional maternity allowance will be included in the basic coverage.

New quarterly rates from Jan. 1 are as follows: Single male—\$52.50; single female—\$64.70; Two party—\$117.50; Three or more—\$146.50

In the best of rights supposedly accorded to each citizen under the Constitution of this country and of the several states...

Submitted with the resolution was a Washington story (Nov. 23) by UPI writer 'Justice for Sale'

The poor and middle class are denied these benefits unless their case becomes a cause celebre and attracts substantial public contributions...

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James A. Kidney headlined "Trial lawyers agree justice for sale—to high bidders"...

Three prominent defense attorneys, F. Lee Bailey (who recently took over defense of Patricia Hearst), William Kunstler (the colorful "movement" lawyer), and Jerry Paul (whose defense of Joan Little won an acquittal in the celebrated North Carolina murder trial in October) agreed "money buys justice"...

Paul was quoted as saying "this system doesn't want justice—it wants convictions"...

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EDITORIALS

The era is different, but the message is unmistakably clear in Saburo Kido's column, "Timely Topics", to boost JACL membership today.

Membership on the Upgrade

Unless there is wholesale support of the JACL in the relocation centers, the membership roll of 20,000 which the organization had in 1942, is an impossibility. On the other hand, since the members are scattered widely, the JACL is truly becoming a national organization.

The biggest problem for the organization pertains to the matter of financing the offices and staffs in New York City, Chicago, Denver and Salt Lake City. Requests to establish other offices have been received, but were turned down in view of limited budgets.

The effective work that the JACL is performing in behalf of all persons of Japanese ancestry is coming to be recognized more and more. There have been innumerable cases of persons who, though very critical of the JACL while in the center, turned to the League for help in time of distress.

... it is important for every Nisei who has resettled to become a missionary of good will and become a part of his community as soon as possible.

... In order that National Headquarters may continue its work without undue interruption, we are appealing to our members to send in their 1944 dues as early as possible. Special donations also will be appreciated.

SABURO KIDO
National JACL President

Jan. 15, 1944

Harry K. Honda

Ye Editor's Desk
HAWAII JUDGE SHUNICHI KIMURA

A historic decision that has gained national attention was delivered from the bench of Judge Shunichi Kimura last week. The 5 ft. 2 dynamo and former Big Island county mayor Shunichi Kimura last week issued the order to shut off a replanter that was attached to the body of 27-year-old Alice Cameron, who had been in a deep coma for two weeks from drug overdose. His decision was supported by five doctors who declared her officially dead.

Judge Kimura has had his share of headlines in the past when he was elected the county mayor in 1964—when the position was called "county chairman". At the time, he became the state's youngest "mayor" at age 34 and was the first Nisei elected chief executive at the county level in the U.S. That election was close, only 261 votes over his Republican opponent Elroy Osorio. Kimura first had to defeat Mrs. Helene Hale, incumbent in the Democratic party primaries that year.

Four years later, the title of the office was changed to county mayor and Kimura defeated a big name in Island politics, the former Lt. Gov. James Kealoha, by some 6,400 votes to be re-elected.

Then, netting his hair graying prematurely, he considered giving up public life after the second term even though the Hawaii County charter allowed him to serve another consecutive term. He wanted to go back to the private practice of the law and spend more time with his family. Incidentally, his wife is a Mainland Nisei whom he met while studying law at UC Berkeley (Hastings) and they have a family of four children, three daughters and son now between the ages of 6 and 14.

But as 1972 campaign rolled around, Kimura stayed to win by the greatest vote margin in the county—15,000 plus votes. Such popularity led to speculation as a possible lieutenant governor and he was linked with several leading Democrats in Hawaii for the 1974 campaign. He was also mentioned as a possible U.S. House candidate if Rep. Patsy Mink sought another office.

But the political winds changed when Big Island circuit judge Nelson T. Del resigned his job in late 1973 to accept the position of chief of the Big Island attorneys general. Kimura was appointed to the vacancy. A half year later, Gov. Burns asked and he accepted, surprising his constituents who appreciated the improvements to local government he had wrought in the past decade as chief executive.

Kimura had turned County business into real business. It was no longer a matter of "who you knew". Investment policies were created, government agencies were opened up, drinking on the job was banned, the tendency toward nepotism was being reversed—through Kimura refused to take credit for the clean-up of county government.

He drew upon a five-acre tenant farm south of Hilo. He was three months old when his father died in 1930, leaving a widow of 41 with seven children to raise. Kimura remembers his boyhood well. The children were shoeless till they reached the eighth grade. He remembers his first feelings of inequities when the

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

In appreciation
Editor:
I have received many support and concern from the people in the Japanese American community. I am very grateful and thankful for their efforts, but at this time it is impossible for me to write each and everyone to thank them. I would appreciate it very much if you would publish my open letter expressing my appreciation.
WENDY YOSHIMURA
Santa Rita RCWQ
P.O. Box 87
Pleasanton, Ca. 94566

November 23, 1975

An open letter to Japanese American Community

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have shown concern for my well being. Your interest and concern have helped me greatly in remaining strong and high in spirit in this ordeal. I am most grateful for the support and contributions you have given me. Your generous efforts have most certainly increased my chances for a just and fair trial. Please, know that I am very much appreciative for all that is being done for me, and I shall always remember your generosity.

With Much Appreciation and Respect,
Wendy Yoshimura

P.S.

I would like to add that my dear parents are also very grateful and thankful for the many concerned community support.

Fact sheet—

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continued until Dec. 2, 1975. Wendy's next court date is scheduled for Dec. 2, 1975, at 11:15 a.m. in Dept. 5 of the Alameda Superior Court located at 1225 Fallon St., Oakland, Calif. At her next court appearance Judge Wilson will rule on the demurrer previously submitted and hear additional evidence and further motion for reduction of bail. Dec. 5, 1975 is scheduled for Wendy's PCS995 motion to dismiss the grand jury indictment for lack of sufficient evidence that Wendy committed the crimes charged against her by the grand jury. Jan. 14, 1976 is tentatively set for Wendy's trial.

Numerous other pre-trial motions are contemplated but cannot be disclosed at this time.

Statements:
A biographical statement

CCDC—

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poor or whether the case attracts the media, "only truth would matter".
American Bar Assn. president Lawrence E. Walsh called Paul's proposal "a rather gross overreaction". He said ABA is now working on improving the delivery of legal services to the poor and middle class through legal clinics and prepaid programs like medical insurance.

Public defender E. Richard Walker of Sacramento, appointed to defend Lynette Fromme (who was found guilty of attempting to assassinate President Ford last week) until she asked for another attorney, said the cards are frequently stacked against a defendant because the government has virtually limitless funds for prosecution, especially in prominent cases, whereas the public defender's resources are scarce.

Defense Attorney Appeal
Now under \$100,000 bail, defense attorneys for Wendy Yoshimura this week (Dec. 2) sought to have it reduced to possibly \$15,000 to \$20,000.

If reduced, the attorneys hope concerned members can jointly underwrite portions of the amount. Two individuals are reported willing to commit \$7,000 from their savings to a trust account held by the court. In this way, it was explained, the accumulation of interest continues and the person setting up the account does not lose interest on the savings until the trial date, set for early January. Those who underwrite bail should submit their name and the amount to the CCDC JACL Office.

It is vital that the bail be met to help in pre-trial preparation. Defense attorneys are handicapped when such work must be done behind prison walls. "If Wendy gets bail, she can prepare a much better defense," the appeal statement from the law office of Minami, Tomine & Lew pointed out.

CCDC RESOLUTION 3 ON CARE MEMORIAL
Whereas, the Evacuation of persons of Japanese ancestry during World War II represents a gross injustice to American citizens and law-abiding residents of Japanese lineage on the West Coast of the United States;
Whereas, Gov. Ralph Carr of the State of Colorado dared to stand up on the side of decency and humanity at a time when it was politically and otherwise unpopular to do so;

25 Years Ago
In the PG, Dec. 2, 1950
Nov. 24—3,000 Canadian-born Japanese stranded in Japan during WW2 hope to return to Dominian-American life.
Whereas, Gov. Carr represented by his words and actions the true meaning of American democracy when he selected Japanese evacuees to the State of Colorado and expressed his confidence in their loyalty;

personally written by Wendy has been issued and is available to the public.
Needs:
Bail is presently set at \$100,000 and is far beyond the means of Wendy or her immediate family. Numerous Fair Trial Support Committees have been formed and the Wendy Yoshimura Fair Trial Fund has been established and all contributions should be sent to said fund care of Central California JACL District Office, 912 F Street, Fresno, Calif. 93706.
It is undetermined now whether said fund will include money for Wendy's bail. As bail is presently set at \$100,000 and a further substantial reduction of bail not certain, her defense may be extremely hampered in its preparation and thoroughness if Wendy cannot post the stated bail. Wendy is currently seeking assistance in finding a job, local residence, and entrance into a graduate school should she be released on bail.

that the Central California (JACL) District Council assembled hereby petition the (JACL) National Board and the National Council to seek the reversal of the legal consequences of the Korematsu decision.
Whereas, the wholesale evacuation of persons of Japanese ancestry from the West Coast of United States represents one such gross injustice;
Whereas, the U.S. Supreme Court decision in the Fred Korematsu case affirmed the legality and the constitutionality of the Evacuation;

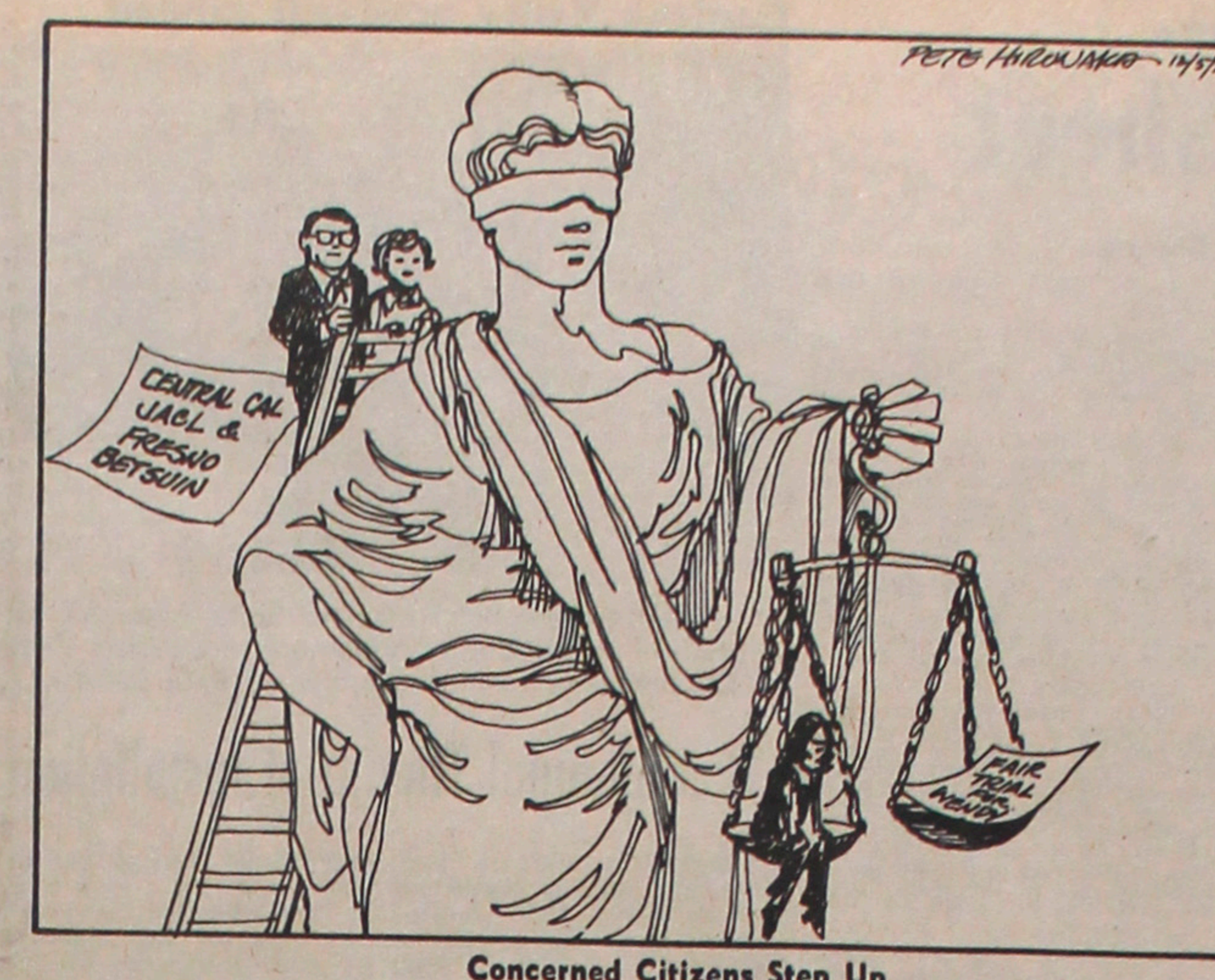
CCDC RESOLUTION 4 ON KOREMATSU DECISION
Whereas, the past 100 years have been a time of countless discriminatory practices which have circumscribed the lives of persons of Japanese ancestry in the United States;

Whereas, the JACL is a human rights organization championing the cause of human rights and understanding;
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Nov. 23, 1975
Fresno, Calif.

Banquet Program
Cathy Teraoka of Explorer Post 442, Fowler, led the Pledge of Allegiance at the Sunday banquet. Rinban Shodo Tsunoda of Fresno Betsuin gave the invocation.

Mayor Ted Willis of Fresno extended greetings. President elect James Murakami installed the new JACL and JAY officers while CCDC Gov. Uchiyama handed the past president's pins.
The new chapter presidents are:
Frank Golshi, Clovis; Jeff Fukawa, Delano; Kim Sera, Fowler; Ted Katsuri, Fresno; Nob J. Doi, Paplet; Roy Watari, Reedley; Robert Kanagawa, Sanger; John Fujitaka, Selma; Kay Hada, Tulare County; Kevin Imoto and Albert Fujitubo, CCDC co-chair; Chie Yokota, Fresno JAYS; and Kevin Imoto, Lindsay JAYS.

Past presidents (1975) were: Ted Takahashi, Clovis; Ed Nagatani, Delano; Joe Yokomi, Fowler; Sally Slocum, Fresno; Noboru Doi, Paper; Ken Sunamoto, Reedley; Kazuo Koyoto, Sanger; Katsuko Selma, and Kay Hada, Tulare County.
Vocalist Shirley Kogama and accordionist Glenn Kumagai entertained. Golf tournament winners also received their prizes. Seiji Iwamura with a net 64 was the low net and Dr. Akira Tajiri with 81 the low gross were the top winners.



Concerned Citizens Step Up

FROM THE FRYING PAN: Bill Hosokawa

A Part of US

Chicago
Just as he said he would, Hosen Oshita was waiting at O'Hare International Airport. What he wanted to talk about was the Nisei Veterans Reunion to be held in Chicago next July.

Chicago in July? You must be kidding.
Kidding they are not. They aren't apologizing for their climate, but just in case anyone has reservations about the heat and humidity, they're working up an irresistible reunion program.

The use of the word "they" in the preceding paragraph is intentional and accurate. The Nisei Veterans Reunion Committee, headed by Joe Sagami, has tried to involve every segment of Chicago's widely scattered Japanese American population, apparently with considerable success. The honorary board of directors lists 42 names, including one Swiderski and one MacPherson, and 14 of them are ministers; with so many men of God on your side, how can you lose?

Oshita is the reunion's public relations chairman and he was bubbling with enthusiasm despite some disconcerting news from Art Morimitsu, the finance chairman. Morimitsu had been negotiating for 300 seats at the Chicago Tribune's traditional charity football game between the College All-Stars and the NFL champions. Just that day Morimitsu had learned that the game had been set back a week and would be played a week after the reunion. Oh, well, back to the drawing board. It wasn't the first time changes had to be made, nor the last. When you're planning a reunion for two years, as Sagami's committee has been doing, you learn to roll with the punches.

The committee, Oshita said, is determined to make this the biggest and most memorable Nisei vets reunion. For those who want to build their summer vacation around it, a 13-day program has been planned. It starts in Minneapolis where there will be tours of Fort Snelling and Camp Savage where the

military intelligence language school was quartered. One of the events will be dedication of a Japanese garden.
After that it's on to Chicago, with a side trip to Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, where the 100th Battalion from Hawaii trained. When the Chicago part of the reunion ends those with any money and energy remaining can set out for a five-day visit to Washington, D.C. with tours to historic areas like Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown and Civil War battlegrounds.

While this is billed as a veterans reunion, non-vets will be welcome to take in any or all of the program. The general registration fee is \$10 per person, but fulltime students can get in for \$2 and Issei 65 years and older will have to pay only \$4. (There is no mention of cut-rate privileges for Nisei 65 and older; when they get that old, how does one tell the difference between Nisei and Issei?)

Oshita sees the reunion as more than just an opportunity to meet old buddies, trade war stories and whoop it up. The theme says something about that—"A Part of US"—with the US also standing for U.S. The fellows who are working on the reunion realize that the ideals for which they fought have only partly been realized. The story of Nisei loyalty to their country needs to be told and retold, not for the Nisei alone, but for the benefit of all Japanese Americans regardless of their generation.

So Oshita hopes to use the reunion as a vehicle to inform as many people as possible about Japanese Americans whose hearts and ideals are American. He wants to tell the nation about all the fellows whose faith in America was so strong that even though their government had placed them and their families in concentration camps, they stepped forward and asked for the opportunity to fight for their country.

This story, no less than the story of the outrage of the Evacuation, must not be forgotten.

1976 Japan Flights

Sponsored by Nat'l Japanese American Citizens League

NJACL Flr.	Dates	Depart from	Aircraft/Capacity	Roundtrip Fare
No. 1	Mar 26-Apr 16	Los Angeles	747/GA100	\$465
No. 2	Apr 5-26	San Francisco	747/GA100	\$465
No. 3	Jul 24-Aug 14	Los Angeles	747/GA100	\$465
No. 4	Aug. 7-Sep 4	San Francisco	747/GA100	\$465
No. 5	Jul 27-Oct 18	S.F. (San Jose)	747/GA100	\$465
No. 6	Oct 2-23	Los Angeles	747/GA100	\$465
No. 7	Oct 2-23	San Francisco	747/GA100	\$465
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'Consumer '76' topic of Takei speech

GLFNDORA, Calif.—Taketu-gu Takei, the newest Nisei in a top California political position, is setting exceptionally good media commentary for putting new life into the State Department of Consumer Affairs which he heads.

Takei shares the public's apparent discontent with his department's past record of indifference to consumer interests. In his testimony in September before the Assembly Committee on Finance, Insurance and Commerce, Takei criticized his department's poor affirmative action hiring record as well as its discriminatory stance against minority citizens who want to enter the professions and businesses. His department of 1-100 employees is a conglomerate of 38 boards and bureaus which examines, licenses and regulates the professions ranging all the way from architects and barbers to veterinarians and vocational nurses.

In an editorial on Oct. 20, the Los Angeles Times stated that "Takei himself is not a run-of-the-mill appointee. He was a deputy public defender in Santa Clara County, with an impressive record of public-interest involvement, before Brown brought him to Sacramento. He was also an intern in one of the Japanese relocation centers during World War II, an experience that might cause him to question whether government always knows what it's doing."

Takei is a 45-year-old San Francisco native, a Business Administration graduate from UC Berkeley and completed his law training at Hastings College of Law in 1961. He lives with his wife Lilly and three children in Roseville, Calif. However, in the past nine months as department director, he has been away from home a good deal of the time because of his work schedule and a heavy statewide speaking schedule.

In his first appearance at a PSW JA CL function, Takei was guest speaker at the San Gabriel Valley JA CL installation dinner Nov. 15 here at Michael's Restaurant. Close to 80 attended to hear him speak on "Consumer '76'."

Proceeds of the dinner went to the chapter scholarships fund, which will now provide a top \$150 David Ito memorial award and four \$100 scholarships.

Gardena City Councilman Don Hata introduced Takei, while Orange County JA CL president Mike Ishikawa installed chapter president Kazuo Mayemura and his board members. He succeeds Mrs. Jane Sahara.

Yosh Sogioka was toastmaster. The Rev. Hidemi Ito of the Sage United Methodist Church, El Monte, offered the invocation and benediction. Fumi Kiyon, Marvel Miyata and Ed Tokeshi were dinner co-chairmen.

Among those present was Kay Kawal, chairman of the Gardeners Federation who had treated the guest speaker Japanese at the MIS School at the Presidio of Monterey.

Takei described the consumer movement was relatively young, even though California passed its first pure food and drink law in 1850. The 1970 Consumers Affairs Act, which established his department, reorganized the executive agencies affecting various professions and trades dealing with the public-at-large.

A principal effort today, Takei said, was to help stop fraudulent advertising by becoming more responsive to complaints. Deceptive packaging has also come under deep scrutiny and consumer education from grade school up and community workshops have been stepped up.

Final half hour was devoted to questions from the floor. He also urged Asian Americans interested in serving on one of the statewide boards which set policy for professions and industries to send him a resume and why they like to serve. He noted very few Asian Americans are in the consumer movement.

Pulse Installation

San Fernando Valley JA CL announced Rep. Norman Mineta will be guest speaker at its annual installation dinner Saturday, Jan. 10, at the Castaway's Restaurant in Burbank.

West Valley JA CL will have its Christmas party Dec. 6, 6:30 p.m. at Grace Methodist Church. With Maury Martin and Tom Kamimori as co-chairmen, the telephone committee has been busy this week scheduling the potluck. Youngsters under age 12 will be presented gifts.

Eden Township JA CL installed chapter president Ichiro Nishida and his cabinet for 1976 at its annual dinner Nov. 8 at San Leandro Marina's Blue Dolphin Restaurant. About 100 members and friends attended.

State Assemblyman S. Floyd Mori of the 15th District was the main speaker. James Murakami, national JA CL president-elect, was the installing officer.

The Eden JAYS also saw their co-chairperson Julie Fone and Donna Fone installed with their cabinet.

Dinner emcee was Harry Tanabe. Dinner chairman was Ted Kitayama. Mrs. Yukiko Sakakura entertained, accompanied by guitarist Dr. Alan Nakanishi. Among guests of honor were Union City Mayor and Mrs. Tom Kitayama and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sakamoto of Fremont JA CL.

December Events

San Fernando Valley JA CL will hold its Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 19, 6:30 p.m., at the San Fernando Valley Japanese American Community Center, 12953 Bradford St., Pacoima.

General chairperson, Maricn Shigekuni, will be assisted by: Joan Lang, food; Fuki Shimizu, del.; Ron Yoshida, John and Pat Ball, Lyle Asanaka, Nancy and Yasu Gohata, John Kaneko, Richard Yamauchi, Roy Makino.

Eden Township JA CL will have its 27th annual Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 13, 7:30 p.m., at Eden Japanese Community Center.

Children will be featured in a talent show, followed by distribution of gifts. Among the guests will be Vietnamese refugees in the community, according to Mrs. George Minami, chairperson. On the committee are: Mrs. Sam Kawahara, gifts; Mrs. Masao Yokota, and Mrs. Susan Takagi, refreshments; Mrs. George Nomura, decorations; Mrs. John

St. Louis JA CL cookbook due second printing

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—"Nisei Kitchen," a compilation of Chinese and Japanese recipes, New Year's dishes, food customs and menus, will have its second printing, the St. Louis JA CL cookbook committee announced. The first printing came off the press last July 4.

Proceeds from the book (\$5 postpaid from Mrs. Edwin Izumi, 422 Hazelgreen Dr., St. Louis 63119) go toward the Japanese Garden being built at the Missuri Botanical Gardens. Koichi Kawana, UCLA landscape architecture instructor, designed the \$700,000 garden.

CALENDAR

Dec. 5 (Friday) Sequoia—Inst. Dnr. Peacock Gap Golf & Country Club, 7 p.m.; Edison Uno! spkr. Dec. 6 (Saturday) St. Louis—Bowling, Arcade Lane, 8 p.m. Watsonville—Inst. Dnr. Deer Park Tavern, 7:30 p.m. Fresno—JAYS Mtg. West Valley—Mochitsuki, JA CL House, 7 a.m.; Christmas party, Grace Methodist Church, 8:20 p.m. Dec. 7 (Sunday) Philadelphia—Christmas party, Milwaukee—Christmas party, Inst. Institute. Twin Cities—Sukiyaaki Dnr. Paul Revere Lodge, St. Louis Park, 12-6 p.m. PNWDC—Qiry Sess, Puyallup Valley hosts. Dec. 8 (Tuesday) Salinas Valley—Bd Mtg. Dec. 10 (Wednesday) Orange County—Annual Bd Mtg. Bank of Tokyo, Santa Ana 7:30 p.m.; Election of officers. Nat'l JA CL—Travel Comm. Hq. San Francisco, 7 p.m. Dec. 13 (Saturday) St. Louis—Christmas party, St. Patrick's Church, 8:20 p.m. New York—Chap't. Travel Dnr. Japanese American United Church, 7-8 p.m. MPDC—Mtg. Mile-Hi hosts, Tamal Towers. Eden Township—Christmas party, EJCC, 7:30 p.m. Dec. 16 (Tuesday) Salinas Valley—Bd Mtg. Bank of Tokyo, 8 p.m. Dec. 19 (Friday) San Fernando Valley—Christmas party, JACC 6:30 p.m. Dec. 20 (Saturday) Fresno—JAYS mtg. Mochitsuki Dec. 21 (Sunday) Sequoia—A-1 Tournament. Fresno—JAY mtg. West Los Angeles—Travel Mtg. Felicia Mahmood Clr. 9 p.m. Dec. 25 (Saturday) Salinas—Mochitsuki. Sequoia—Mochitsuki. Dec. 31 (Wednesday) San Jose—YJA dinner-dance, Mediterranean Center, Hyatt House, 1740 N. 1st St.; music by Outriggers, \$79.50 7/couple, call (408) 566-4645 by Dec. 21 for table reservation; dance only tickets available at door.

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West Valley JA CL will have its Christmas party Dec. 6, 6:30 p.m. at Grace Methodist Church. With Maury Martin and Tom Kamimori as co-chairmen, the telephone committee has been busy this week scheduling the potluck. Youngsters under age 12 will be presented gifts.

Earlier in day at the JA CL House, the chapter will have its mochitsuki starting at 7 a.m.



Tamura brothers, Ken, Ben and George, stand in front of their farm complex in Homedale, Idaho.

TAMURA BROTHERS: Boise Valley JACLers Synonymous with Onions in SW Idaho

HOMEDALE, Idaho.—To mention onions and brothers in this southwestern Idaho area means "The Tamuras." Ken, George and Ben, whose farm complex includes growing and shipping onions, alfalfa seeds, grain and beans. They also operate an onion packing plant in nearby Parma.

Originally from Utah, the brothers moved with their father, Joe, to Idaho in 1963 and began farming in the Boise Valley area of Caldwell-Homedale in 1966.

George takes most of the responsibility for the packing end, while Ben and Ken are more closely involved with production—when asked how

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JAMES NAKAGAWA: 1921-1975 Denver's First Nisei Policeman

DENVER, Colo.—Twenty-four years ago James Nakagawa applied at Denver Police Department on a dare. A friend had said the police wouldn't have him. So Nakagawa applied and was accepted. More important, the Denver-born Nisei stuck it out on the police force, particularly during his first trying days and months on the force when he applied himself patiently to the task of the profession.

Nakagawa was midst a handful of Asian Americans on the department force, including patrol woman Patsy Jung, according to Lt. Art Arita, who is director of training and education of the department. Arita's division conducts in-service training of officers and the training program for department recruits. Other Asian police officers are Aki Matsunaga, Mel Murakami, Glenn Takimoto and George Barrett.

Graduation from Manual High School and a stretch with a Union Pacific Railroad section crew in Cheyenne, Wyo., preceded Nakagawa's return to Denver and subsequently, his work with Denver Police Dept. Most recent-

ly the officer headed the North Denver Police Storefront until it was closed due to a cut in the Law Enforcement Assistance Agency fund.

Nakagawa was then assigned to the Avovald Storefront at 3208 West Colfax. There he said the karate program was the most popular activity sponsored for the neighborhood youth. The Youth Cooperative Endeavor runs a class second.

Varied police work preceded the officer's assignment of officer-in-charge of the storefront project. He was a walking beat policeman for 12 years, many of them on the skid row sections of downtown Denver, including the present Skyline Urban Renewal area. There he soon became aware of skid row types. He once apprehended a pair of thieves by waiting for them in their hotel room; for the tip came from a character who knew about the pending robbery, but not the where or when. In walked the two men. Surprised, they threw up their hands saying, "We did it, Jimmie! But how did you know?"

Nakagawa has fired his service revolver only twice in his 24 years as a police officer, once at a fleeing robbery suspect, and the second time when being fired upon in a pitch black alley. In World War II he served with the 442nd Infantry and with the parachute unit, the 101st Airborne Division.

Probably the only Nisei on the Mainland in law enforcement with nearly a quarter century of service, Nakagawa was planning to retire early next year. The first Denver Nisei policeman died of a heart attack Oct. 14.

—Rocky Mountain Jibo

S.F. Nippon Club trust makes first distribution

SAN FRANCISCO—Nine local groups were recipients of the first distribution of amounts from the Nippon Club trust fund, established in 1971 after the pre-WW2 Japanese businessmen's club had its sequestered funds returned. Recipients were: \$50—Hamilton Senior Center; \$250—Hogel linkai; \$200—Summer Aris for Youth; \$100—S.F. Japanese American Religious Federation; Konkogyo Mission; Christ United Methodist Presbyterian Church; National JA CL; Buddhist Churches of America; and Pine United Methodist Church. Money was returned through efforts of Dr. T. T. Hayashi and other club members who formed the trust to assist the Nikkel community and administered by the No. Calif. Japanese Chamber of Commerce. The club was located at 740 Taylor St.

SALT LAKE JA CL SEEKS PROGRAM COORDINATOR

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—The Salt Lake JA CL seeking a JA CL programs coordinator and an office secretary to assist the chapter's community service arm. It was announced by Gene Sato, president.

Under direction of the chapter, the coordinator will work on programs within the county that affect Asian American issues and coordinate JA CL programs involving community service, it was explained. The office secretary would take and prepare minutes and do a little bookkeeping.

Immediate concerns for the coordinator include a demographic study of Asian Americans, development of a job/talent bank, Asian American studies in classrooms, programs on aged and mental health and develop program to assess needs of all age groups.

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Japan whalers OK moratorium

NEW YORK—Japan's whaling industry will fully respect the new resource management formula adopted at the June 1975 meeting of the International Whaling Commission (IWC), according to the Japan Whaling Association.

The new formula imposes a harvesting moratorium, or total ban, on species whose populations have fallen more than 10 per cent below maximum sustainable yield levels. It brings all world oceans under IWC quota systems for the first time, including the North Atlantic, which has never before been regulated.

As a result, there will be a complete halt to all whaling in the North Pacific and West Indian Oceans in the southern hemisphere, and to all male sperm whaling in the vicinity of Eastern Australia. Fin whaling will also be banned in all but one region in the Antarctic and in the North Atlantic.

The Association said, "Our decision is based on Japan's

commitment to both protection and prudent use of whale resources. The new 10 per cent guideline will protect species long before they even approach endangered levels.

"Implementation of the new formula will require further reorganization and reduction of Japan's whaling industry. However, despite our considerable sacrifice, we are confident it will be possible for us to continue whaling under scientifically justified resource management principles.

"We estimate that new regulations will cut Japan's whale meat production in this whaling year to less than 40,000 tons from last year's 80,000 tons. Considering that Japan's total domestic beef production amounts to less than 300,000 tons, this reduction will directly affect Japanese diets, which include whale meat as an invaluable protein source. Their efforts have even reached U.S. public schools, where anti-whaling propaganda has triggered oppression of Japa-

nese American school children.

"Because the total moratorium has been consistently rejected as biologically unjustified and scientifically groundless by marine biologists throughout the world, these groups have now resorted to irresponsible and absolutely false charges to sustain their demands.

"They have falsely charged that a Japanese whaling company plans to harvest IWC-protected gray whales of the California coast and that the company has asked the government of Mexico for permission to hunt gray whales.

"These tactics are intended to prevent the exercise of logic and dialogue, and the development of scientific management decisions based on the interests of all—objectives to which IWC member nations are pledged.

"The Japan Whaling Association believes that scientifically reasonable decisions can protect and preserve the world's whale population."

"A protein-poor nation, Japan has a historic commitment to prudent use of all marine resources.

"It is our sincere hope that extremist conservation groups in non-whaling nations will now discontinue boycott campaigns and other inflammatory anti-Japan tactics which work against the spirit of international cooperation to which IWC is devoted.

"In recent years, U.S. anti-whaling groups have employed boycotts and other extremist efforts to force Japan to submit to a global moratorium on all commercial whaling.

Richard Gima

Aloha

Notes from Japan

Sapporo Forests here in Hokkaido are completely devoid of leaves and the trees appear as if a fire had just recently passed them. It has not snowed here yet (as of Nov. 19), I'm told, but I'm sure it will soon. This is certainly not the most appealing, inviting kind of place at this time of the year.

The other evening while dining at the beautiful home of the Zeno Matsuyamas in the Azabu area of Tokyo, my wife and I were told to speak English in Japan at all times. "It's your advantage," they said. "The Japanese, as a rule, look up to those who can speak the English language."

Mr. Matsuyama, one of the most prominent movie directors in Japan, is currently filming a documentary of the Ocean Expo in Okinawa. Fortunately for us, he told us what to see and what to skip at Expo, which we shall be visiting soon.

Mrs. Matsuyama, known to millions of Japanese movie fans as Takamine Hideko, is certainly a good cook. Of course, her maid helps her a lot but it's Miss Takamine who does all the planning. She and her husband have prepared a guide to the better eating places in both Hong Kong and Taiwan and we certainly will follow their suggestions when we get to these places. Miss Takamine, incidentally, has just published an autobiography. She says she's 50 years old, but you wouldn't believe it. She must have a secret formula of keeping herself young and beautiful.

But back to Sapporo, the capital city of Hokkaido with a population of 1,044,000. Unlike Tokyo, Osaka and other

Japanese cities, Sapporo is built more nearly like an American city with wide streets, wide sidewalks and laid out square. You don't feel cramped as you do in another Japanese city.

Most of them, he reports, proved unappreciative and indifferent but a few have remained "faithful" over the years. They include Banjun, Peggy Hayama, Aiko Ito, Kaoru Minami, Mutsumi Nakajima, Miki Nakasone and Hideko Takamine.

(Nakajima is the NET-TV director where "Nippon no Uta," "Top Thirty—Besuto Sanju" and "Star

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Allan Beekman
COMPENDIUM OF EAST ASIAN FOLKLORE
OUTLINES OF CHINESE SYMBOLISM AND ART MOTIVES
by C.A.S. Williams
Tuttle, 472 pp., \$12.50.

The dust jacket says of the author of this handbook or alphabetically arranged "antique legends and beliefs, as reflected in the manners and customs of the Chinese" that he was a scholar and linguist in the China of 50 years ago. Holding such posts as examiner in Mandarin for Hong Kong University (1928), he lived among Chinese who believed in their folklore and religion.

Consequently, the subjects treated are not only basic to Chinese life, art and literature, many of them are applicable to the life, art and literature of Korea and Japan, since the culture of both of these countries has been enriched by infusions of Chinese thought.

The subjects treated begin with the listing for "Agriculture" and end with that for "Yin and Yang."

There are 278 entries, each listed in a table of contents. A concise essay follows each entry, many of the entries being illustrated with line drawings.

The book carries an account of the written language of China, of its origin, and of its evolution to the form used up to WW2. Since in China, as well as Japan, some Chinese characters have since been abbreviated for formal use, the unabbreviated prewar character often gives a better clue to the original.

The Chinese have traditionally classified their written characters into six categories, the first category embracing pictographs, being a pictorial representation of an object, such as the "sun" in the first character of Nippon. The second category embraces ideographs, being a symbolic representation of an idea, as in the English symbol for dollar, "\$".

All pertinent terms and names are accompanied by their prewar Chinese characters. For example, the two-page article on silk shows, in brackets, the Chinese character for silk, a character picturing a silkworm, and ideographic elements. The Chinese character for silk is the character the Japanese use for thread—duplicated; that is, two characters for thread, side by side. Essay explains that each half of this character represents a silkworm coiled up in its cocoon "with three twisted filaments issuing therefrom."

We also learn that sericulture originated in China and that Lei Tsu, or the Lady of Helling (both of her names accompanied by their Chinese characters), consort of the Yellow Emperor, is said to have introduced the rearing of silkworms and the use of the loom in 2698 BC.

"The name China is derived from Ssu, which is the Chinese word for silk." All the names by which China was known to the ancients derive from this Chinese word, signifying the land of silk. Conversely, the English word for silk derives from the Chinese word through the Latin Sericum.

Another etymological nugget embodied in this essay concerns the origin of the word damask:
"China was, no doubt, the first country to ornament its silken web with a pattern; the figured Chinese silks brought to Constantinople after the 12th century, when Damascus became celebrated for its looms, the name damask was applied to all silken fabrics richly wrought and curiously designed."
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graphs, being a symbolic representation of an idea, as in the English symbol for dollar, "\$".

Local Scene
Los Angeles

Thus far, 12 candidates have been elected to the Asian American Education Commission for the L.A. Unified School District. Samoan and Vietnamese representation for some of the remaining six positions was anticipated.

The first Council commended the Asian American Tutorial Project, founded in 1970 by students at the Univ. of Southern California, for outstanding public service to immigrant communities in greater Los Angeles, meeting especially the English as a Second Language needs among grade schoolers and for services with the elderly at the Kelro Nursing Home.

The first donation from Japan toward the Little Tokyo Japanese American Cultural and Community Center was a clock and a radio. Oct. 31—a \$100,000 (\$333) from Mrs. Katsu Wada, vice-chairman of the Yaohan Dept. Stores of Shizuoka. It was delivered by his son, Kazuo Wada, Yaohan president, enroute to Brazil to open up the company's fourth store there.

Asian Joint Communications, 2250 S. Western Ave. (731-7693), will host a Christmas dance Dec. 26, 9:30 p.m. at the L.A. Hilton Hotel featuring two bands, "Hiroshima" and "Carry On". Bids will be available to persons over age 21.

Five medalists decorated by the Japanese government last month will be honored by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce on Dec. 17, 7 p.m., at the Los Angeles Hilton Hotel. Honorees are Katsuma Mukeda, Gonsaku Ito, Rychel Iwamoto, Reikai Nozaki and Minuru Yonemura.

Radio Li'l Tokyo will present its 23rd Anniversary dance on Dec. 24, 9:30 p.m., at the L.A. Hilton Hotel with Manny Harmon's orchestra. Reservations at \$6 per person are being accepted by Matsuo Uwata, 110 N. San Pedro St., L.A. 90012. Radio Li'l Tokyo airs Sunday mornings on KTYM and KALI from 7:30 till 10.

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ing to Robert Suzuki, sales chairman (379-7781).

Former residents of Poston II Block 221 held a reunion here at the Fresno Betsulin Nov. 15 with Tokuo Yamamoto as emcee. Block manager Masuo Tanaka announced 51 evacuees from the block have died since the closing of the Arizona camp. Among those present were Mrs. Tane Imai, 101 of Los Angeles, Mrs. Tamie Nishikawa with 20 grandchildren and Mrs. Fumi Masuda, a Nisei grandmother of 10.

The minipark under construction in International District has been named Kobe Terrace, in honor of Seattle's sister city in Japan. Spragues Inc. was awarded a \$54,700 contract to complete the project on 14 acres west of Interstate 5 by Maynard and S. Main.

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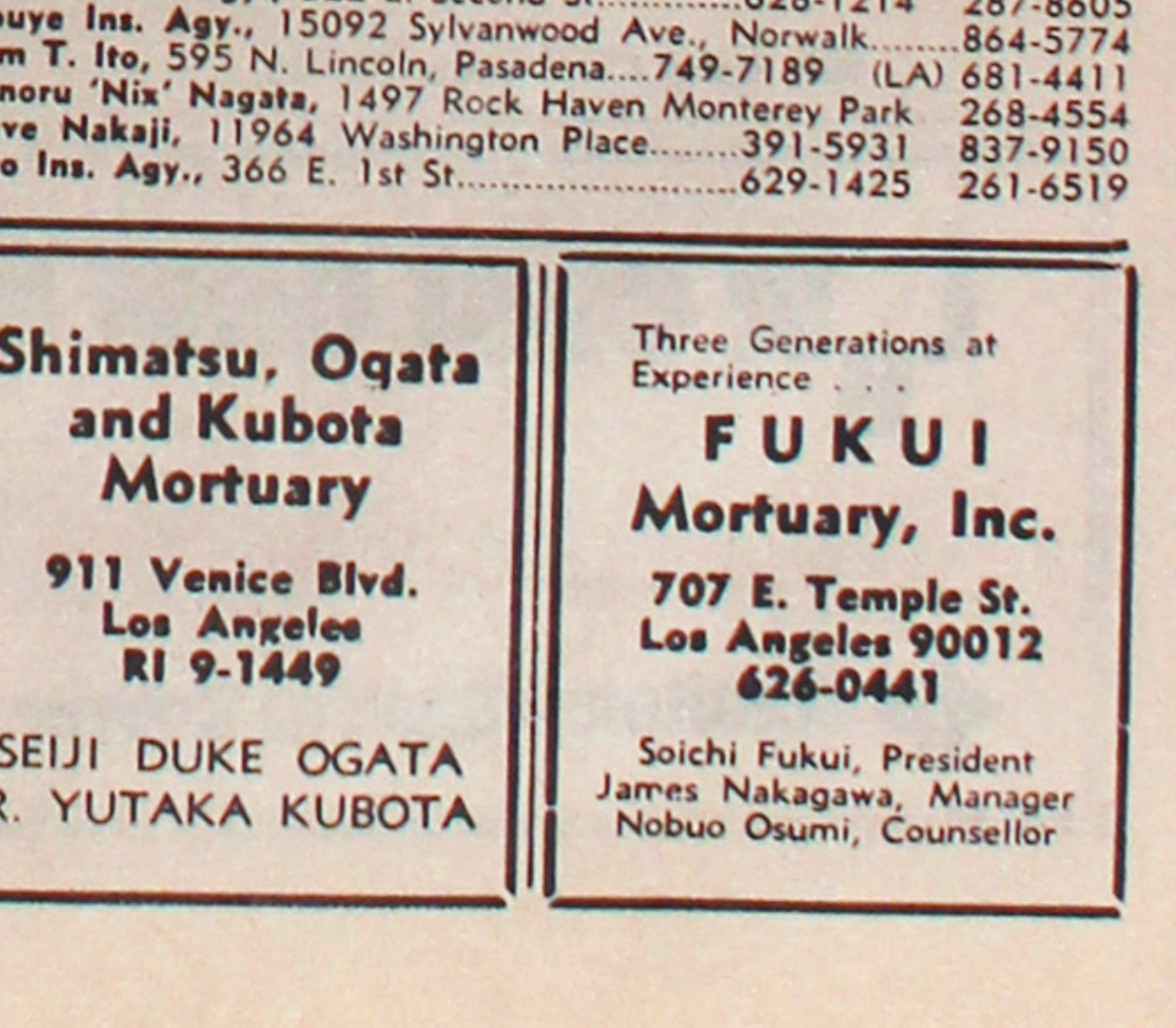
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Ancient samurai armor donated

OXNARD, Calif.—A 700-year-old samurai armor, valued at \$10,000, has been donated to the Camarillo Boys Club by the Rev. William Eckels, 84, retired missionary who spent 48 years (1916-1964) in Japan.

Shigeru Yabu, executive director for the club, accepted it with hopes that it could be sold to some museum or private collector with funds going to the club's building project.

The armament and other gifts were given to Eckels as "an expression of gratitude" by a family of priests in Okayama who were very destitute after World War II. Eckels, with the Church of the Nazarene, was very active in meeting their physical needs.

East West Players to mark 10th year

LOS ANGELES—A \$500 Beulah Quo/Howard Miller playwriting award has been announced to mark the 10th anniversary of East West Players with the winner working with the performers and theater staff in production of the prize-winning play in the 1977-78 season.

Inquiries should be addressed to Norman Cohen, East West Players, 4424 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles 90029 no later than May 1, 1978.

UCLA Asian American Studies list own books

LOS ANGELES—The UCLA Asian American Studies Center has just published "Contacts and Conflicts: the Asian American Experience" (46pp, \$2.25), designed for secondary school level and introductory Asian American courses.

Carolyn Yee (825-2968) said the book is a "counter-statement to the myriad school texts which either neglect or distort the history of Asians in America". A teacher's manual will follow.

Write or call the Center for other publications.

San Diego's Japanese garden plans in court

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—The City Council has asked the court to compel city manager Hugh McKinley to sign a contract for a preliminary design of the Japanese garden proposed for Golden Gulch in Balboa Park.

The suit involves council-approved contract with the landscaping firm of Wimmer, Yamada, Iwanaga & Associates. McKinley did not sign on advice of city attorney John Witt who cited a possible conflict of interest in that Joseph Yamada, a principal in the firm, is a member of the city park and recreation board. Yamada has denied a conflict of interest exists as he or his firm were in no way connected with the selection process.

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UC Riverside starts Nikkei research project

RIVERSIDE, Calif.—UC Riverside's sociology department has started a Japanese American project in Riverside JACL reported, with Alan T. Hayashi as project chairman.

The project is anxious to interview individuals who were in Riverside before and just after WW2 to talk about their experiences. Memorabilia, no matter how humble, are also welcome. Hayashi may be reached on campus (787-5446).

CSU-Los Angeles opens Japan studies center

LOS ANGELES—The Center for Japanese Studies was approved Nov. 12 for establishment at Cal State-Los Angeles, according to John A. Greenlee, university president.

The center, in the planning stage for nearly two years, will be a depository of historical, political, economic and technical data on Japan and will be available to students, teachers, business community and general public.

On the organizing committee were:

Dr. Kazumitsu Kato, professor of Japanese; Dr. Midori Nishi, professor of geography; Lydia M. Takeshita, professor of art; Dr. H. Jay Harris, asst. professor of Japanese; Dr. Mitsuru Kubota, associate professor, counseling; and Taro Kawa, owner of Enbun Co., member of the CSULA advisory board, consultant.

New parole system reduces prison violence among Calif.'s 22,000 inmates

SACRAMENTO — State Corrections Director Jiro Enomoto said June 30 the Brown administration's new prison parole system has helped reduce violence among the state's 22,000 prison inmates.

Enomoto, speaking at the Comstock Club of Sacramento businessmen, said the system has also created a "temporary drop" in the number of prisoners.

Under the new parole system developed by Calif. Adult Authority chairman Raymond Precunier, most male prisoners receive a definite release date provided they maintain good behavior. One of the first inmates

granted a fixed parole date was Sirhan Sirhan, who would be released in 1986 some 16 years, 9 months after he was sent to prison for the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Enomoto said, "before we were holding out a carrot, saying if you get a job skill or a high school diploma you can come back before the board and get a parole date."

The new program, he said, has "had a real positive effect on morale, and I believe our figures show there has been a drop in violence."

He said the implementation of the plan, which went into effect March 1 at the direction

of Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr., has meant that more prisoners have been released and "there has been a temporary drop in the prisoner population."

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Responding to a question following his speech, Enomoto said there was little chance that the aging San Quentin

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By EDISON T. UNO

Many of us have much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving season as our blessings abound. I sincerely hope that my overview of our community may be shared by all.

Personally, what I have not attained in material wealth, I certainly appreciate the many friends, and family I have. Good health is fundamental to one's happiness. I can't brag about my health, but I am grateful for the fact that

MINORITY ONE

I have the energy and strength to do the things that I feel are important to my existence.

I am most grateful to the many who responded to my earlier article devoted to the fate of Wendy Masako Yoshimura, the Saneel activist who was arrested as the traveling companion of Patty Hearst. Response has been most gratifying.

I particularly wish to congratulate the leadership of the Central California JACL District Council and the Fresno Buddhist Church for their organizing the Wendy Yoshimura Fair Trial Fund. Likewise in the San Francisco Bay Area, concerned Asian Americans have been meeting to organize and coordinate community support for her legal defense. The interest has extended to Southern California as well as other parts of the country.

In some quarters the initial response has been either passive or apprehensive. Fortunately, the media coverage of Wendy's situation has been very favorable and compassionate. Many Nisei can identify with the Yoshimura experience—removed from Terminal Island on short notice, incarcerated at Manzanar, her daughter born in camp, hopelessness, despair, confusion, and uncertainty during those dark years—repatriation to Japan—Hiroshima, the ultimate atrocity in man's history, the return to their country of birth, again isolation, indifference, adjustments as a 13-year old teenager is placed in the second grade—all these traumatic experiences are similar to those we have all shared in some way.

man being. I think the Japanese have a word for it, "ninjo". It is translated as "humanity, humane, human feel, etc." I was greatly impressed with her deep sense of concern for all people. Her big eyes sparkled and her warm smile expressed her gratitude for all those who have supported the campaign to raise funds for a fair trial.

I am pleased to report that her spirits and morale is very high. She is busy replying to all of the letters she has received during her incarceration. She is anxiously awaiting her next hearing to determine if her bail can be reduced, thus giving her some freedom to prepare for her pending trial. She has plead "not guilty" to three charges.

Her fate is in the hands of the court. At this point, I believe we can discern the issue of her politics and the issue of her chances for a fair trial. The public response to date has been very good. Checks and letters of support have come in with little solicitation.

As we marked the Thanksgiving season, we would like to know that our community has such a big heart. JACLers who wish to contribute may mail their checks payable to the Wendy Yoshimura Fair Trial Fund, care of the Central California JACL Regional Office, 912 "F" St., Fresno, Calif. 93706.

Wendy and her parents are overwhelmed with the public response. A special note of thanks to National President Shig Sugiyama and PC Editor Harry Honda for their leadership and editorial support.

I detected tears of joy in Wendy's eyes when I reported to her the numerous calls and checks I've received for her fair trial. I wish I could convey her warmth and sincerity by these inadequate words. Driving back in the black silence of the night, our thoughts were similar as my wife said to me, "You know, Wendy could have been our daughter." I thought to myself, true—what a beautiful human being.

East West Players

to present Magwili farce

The other evening my wife and I drove out to the Santa Rita Rehabilitation Center in Pleasanton to meet and visit Wendy for the first time. Entering Santa Rita was like living in the past when I remembered our passes into town from Amache Relocation Center. The guard towers, barbed wire fences, rows of barracks, mess hall—everything much like the imprisonment we refer to as "relocation camps". Wendy is a beautiful hu-

LOS ANGELES — Domingo Magwili's farce, "Nobody on My Side of the Family Looks Like That" opens Dec. 17 with East West Players Theater for the holiday year-end. A recipient of the 1975 Rockefeller Playwright-in-Residence grant for this work, the play has been described a mad concoction of gaiety, songs, Christmas tree lights and boys and girls in love.

PC's PEOPLE



George Wakiji, 46

Public Affairs Officer for ACTION's regional office in Chicago, George M. Wakiji, 46, was named press officer for the federal agency headquarters in Washington with the Office of Recruitment and Communications. The Pasadena-born Nisei joined ACTION in May 1972, co-founded the PR firm of Suzuki-Wakiji & Associates in Chicago in 1968 and also worked for a marketing research firm and TWA. He served in the Korean conflict, graduated from UCLA in social welfare and from CSU-Los Angeles in journalism. He is married to the former Betty Okamoto of Honolulu, Hawaii, and they have one daughter, 8, and now live in Arlington, Va. (Wakiji is a PC Board of Director member from the Midwest JACL District.)

Wilbur T. Shigehara, federal meteorologist previously stationed at Riverside and Salt Lake City, was appointed frost forecaster and agricultural meteorologist for the new Central Coast Area National Weather Service office at the Santa Maria, Calif., airport. In the summer, he will man the fire weather watch at Missoula, Mont.

The Japanese Foreign Office is expected to announce Fumihiko Togo as its next ambassador to the U.S. He had been former vice foreign minister. He would replace Takeshi Yasukawa, who was named in July 1973. Opportunity II High School student Richard Hashimoto was sworn in October by Superior Court Judge Donald Constine to the San Francisco Delinquency Prevention Commission. He was one of four high school students made a full-voting commissioner.

Awards

The Japanese government honored Dr. Heisuke Hironaka, 44, mathematician and professor at Harvard University, among five recipients of the Order of Culture on Nov.

3. He is the first among 278 named for this award that began in 1937 to be born in the Showa Era (1926). The autumn honors list includes a total of 3,461 others, ranging from first to seventh classes in Japan and overseas. With 3,537 decorated last spring, a total of 7,003 have been honored in 1975. Among the honorees in Los Angeles:

2nd Order—Katsuma Mukaeda, 85; 5th Order—Tokuro Oyama, 92 (Texas); Gonsaku Ito, 77; Ryohel Iwamoto, 74; Rev. Keikai Nozaki, 72; 6th Order—Frank M. Yonemura, 72 (Nisei); and Mrs. Kyoko Arai, 86 (Texas).

Honored elsewhere were: San Francisco: 5th Order—Tokinobu Mihara, 78, and Mosaburo Shinozaki, San Leandro.

Hawaii: 6th Order—Kengji Hamada (posthumous). Mark Kikuchi, southwest L.A. attorney, was cited for outstanding community service upon completion of his term as president of the Willshire Community Police Council, a group formed four years ago devoted to helping police cut crime in the community.

Press Row

John Kifasako, editor of the Port of Seattle Reporter and member of the port staff for 25 years, has retired Oct. 31. He had been editor of the monthly publication since 1963. Prior to coming to the port in 1950, he was a member of the editorial staffs on military intelligence in Tokyo and the CIA in Washington, D.C. He was active with the Japan America Society in Seattle, the JACL and professional groups.

Theater

Sondra Sugai and her husband Christopher Fair are members of the Salt Lake-based Ballet West Co., which began its go-go schedule for Portland, Ore., with steps between the first week of November. She didn't start ballet dancing until she was in college in Oregon and joined the company in 1969 to advance in earnest.

U.S. Bicentennial

Noted Japan photographer Yeshikazu Shirakawa has unveiled his lavish book, "Eternal America" (Kodansha, \$60), to help celebrate the U.S. Bicentennial. His 15-month pictorial odyssey through the national parks and unspoiled wilderness is contained in 242 pages, 80 in full color.

Courtroom

Trial date for Everett B. Smith, 20, of Madera was set for Jan. 26 in the Fresno superior court. He is charged with killing Fresno liquor store owner Thomas Y. Kubota, who was shot last December and succumbed 10 months later. Smith has pleaded innocent. Charges against Tex McDenald, 25, in the same case were dismissed when the prosecution was not able to produce the witness who was pregnant. However, charges would be refilled when she is able to testify at the preliminary hearing. L.A. Superior Court Judge Homer E. Bell No. 6 sentenced Edgar Lee Warren, 18, to life imprisonment for the July,

1974 robbery and slaying of Masue Shimoda, 86, at her downtown hotel apartment. Oakland attorney Mas Yonemura was named by the U.S. Court of Appeals in San Francisco as one of two persons to probe into records of all of the several thousand Vietnamese orphans flown to the U.S. at the end of the Vietnam war.

Entertainment

Japan's No. 1 male singer, Hiroshi Itsuki, is tentatively scheduled to appear in the main showroom of Las Vegas Hilton July 20-21—first time that a Japanese artist comes to a Vegas main showroom according to the hotel's entertainment director Dick Lane.

Sports

For the first time in its 114-year history, the Univ. of Washington gave athletic scholarships to 18 women competing in six sports. Among them were Nan Yasutake, sophomore, in gymnastics, and Chris Acki, senior, in golf. Chris has been Tam O'Shanter club champion for two consecutive years.

Flower-Garden

Mas Yoshida, 53, of Growers Wholesale Florists heads the So. Calif. Floral Assn. for the coming year. A prewar Compton resident, he graduated from North Central College in Illinois and returned after the war to Gardena to engage in wholesale flower business.

Business

Hyatt Regency at San Francisco's Embarcadero recently promoted Jessie Inazu, 23, daughter of the Kunito Inazus of Kauai, to be manager of its revolving restaurant, Equinox. She is one of the young-

est women executives in the Hyatt chain, an honor graduate from Washington State in hotel management. . . . Portland Yasunori H. Matsui, 44, will be Port of San Francisco's representative in Tokyo starting July 1. The position had been vacant for 2½ years. A Keio and Columbia graduate in economics and commerce, he had been Far East manager for the Massachusetts Port Authority since 1967.

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