

This is the first in a series of articles being prepared by the various JACL regional offices and National Headquarters...

highlighting the activities of JACL chapters. Chapters are expected to cooperate in this series. Photographs are welcome...

and provides funds for the students' entertainment. Participating in the city Bicentennial Program...

MARYSVILLE JACL

Community picnic draws 3,000

By GEORGE KONDO (NCWDC Regional Director)

The Marysville Chapter under leadership of President Bill Henry is planning an interesting calendar of events for 1976...

Over the years the Marysville Chapter has become the center of activities for Japanese Americans in the four in-county areas...

A-BOMB ON JAPANESE CALLED 'FORTUNATE'

OTTAWA — The late William L. Mackenzie King's voluminous diaries were made public Jan. 1 under a law declassifying secret documents after 30 years.

Prime minister in Canada between 1921 and 1948, he wrote of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima saying, "It is fortunate that the use of the bomb should have been upon the Japanese rather than upon the white races of Europe."

But two days before the bombing, he had written: "It makes one very sad at heart to think of the loss of life it will occasion among innocent people as well as those that are guilty..."

New Japan envoy

TOKYO — Foreign Ministry adviser and vice minister Fumihiko Togo, 59, was appointed ambassador to the United States...

From JACL Nat'l Headquarters

Communication '75 membership goes over top

National JACL membership for 1975, as of Nov. 30, was 28,747—20 over the 1974 count. There were 26,112 regular; 2,424 in the 1000 Club; 190 student; and 21 other category members.

'76 scholarship program detailed

San Francisco Deadline for application for one of National JACL's fifteen Freshman Scholarships for graduating high school seniors and four Collegiate/Graduate Scholarships will be April 1, 1976...

The preliminary judging will be conducted by eight district formed committees of JACL members who are knowledgeable about scholarship programs...

Recipients are selected on the basis of academic excellence and achievement which include and achieving achieved grade point for 3 1/2 years of high school, College Entrance Examination Board and Scholastic Aptitude Test scores...

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Imminent sale of S.F. Kyuseigun bldg. under fire

SAN FRANCISCO—Representatives of the Japanese Salvation Army Redress Committee met Jan. 9 with Salvation Army officers in the first of many sessions concerning sale of the former Salvation Army training center building on the corner of Geary and Laguna.

Several weeks earlier, the committee held a community forum Dec. 18 at the Christ United Church to determine how the sale might be postponed until the facts on the history of the building and its relationship with the local Japanese community is determined.

Committee chairman Dave Asano told the forum, attended by 40 people, a letter signed by some 440 individuals representing a community cross-section was sent to Salvation Army Commander Richard Holz on Dec. 16.

Nikkei old-timers recalled the building was built on contributions from the Japanese community with the Issei Salvation Army officer, Major Kobayashi, going door-to-door in the 1930s soliciting.

Ch'go JASC seeks federal housing for elderly Nisei

CHICAGO — The Japanese American Service Committee here submitted an application on Dec. 5 for a 100 pct. federal loan from the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development to construct a 240-unit housing project for elderly Nisei...

While the response will not be known till spring, JASC was informed by housing consultant James Davidson that it needs to raise about \$60,000 "seed" money.

Concerned about the impending situation of Nisei in the next decade (through 1985), JASC at its special board in February, 1975, authorized a feasibility study for the need of a senior citizens housing for Nisei.

EXECOM MEETING FOR JANUARY CANCELLED

SAN FRANCISCO — The National JACL Executive Committee previously scheduled for mid-January was cancelled "in view of the tight financial situation", according to National President Shig Sugiyama.

Irish Sweepstakes winner

SEATTLE, Wash. — Service station owner Ken Fukutomi, 37, was one of four lucky Americans who raked in \$150,000 with their Irish Sweepstakes tickets two days after Christmas.

Two appointed by Ishikawa in PSWDC

LOS ANGELES — Pacific Southwest District JACL Governor Mike Ishikawa, Jr., this week announced the appointments of educator Frances Kitagawa and insurance man Paul Tsuneishi to two local committees.

WALTER FUCHIGAMI: Portland JACLER

Top aide to new San Francisco D.A. After serving with the military intelligence and judge advocate corps, he was in private practice in Denver and Ontario, Ore., until he became an attorney general in Oregon in 1956.

Announcement

HOLIDAY ISSUE With U.S. postal rates increased as of Dec. 31, the price of mailing the 1975 PC Holiday Issue is increased from 60 cents to 80 cents per copy effective immediately. Single price remains unchanged at the PC Office, 40 cents cash and carry.

HEW's own commitment to civil rights challenged

WASHINGTON—A showdown was brewing last month when a coalition of 57 organizations, such as the League of Women Voters, National Council of Churches, National Conference of Catholic Charities, and labor unions, signed a letter Dec. 11 which charged the U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare with a "persistent and continuing failure... to protect the rights of racial and ethnic minority groups, women and handicapped persons."

Other signers included the American Council of the Blind, American Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities, National Education Assn. and the American Federation of Teachers.

Specifically, the HEW and its civil rights office have been charged with: 1—Proposing a new procedure for handling civil rights complaints that would weaken enforcement by eliminating consideration of charges of bias lodged by individuals.

ORANGE COUNTY SCHOOL DEDICATED TO 442 HERO: SGT. KAZUO MASUDA

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, Calif.—When Kazuo Masuda grew up here before the war, the community was basically agricultural as was the rest of Orange County.

Today, urban sprawl has crowded past the upper half of the county. Fountain Valley, when it was first incorporated in 1957 and elected Jim Kanno mayor (he was the mainland's first Nisei mayor), sought to stem the housing spread into their rich farmlands.

Within the next decade, however, tract homes sprung up. The community blossomed with families and shopping centers. Same was happening throughout the county, the growth rate during the 1960s being one of the highest in the nation.

ETHNIC SURVEY IRKS SOME UH TEACHERS

HONOLULU—Some Univ. of Hawaii faculty members were unhappy about the ethnic background survey undertaken in compliance with state and federal requirements.

At the December faculty meeting, some admitted giving incorrect or misleading data. Some just marked "other". There were 14 choices offered:

Caucasian, Portuguese, Puerto Rican, Spanish, Mexican, Cuban, Central or South American, Blacks, Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Filipino, Hawaiian, part-Hawaiian, Samoan, American Indian, Alaskan Natives, and others.

Headquarters countered it is willing to meet with Region IX officials to resolve the matter of government responsiveness toward issues affecting minority groups before pursuing an investigation.

JACL-Blue Shield health plan marks tenth year of service to membership

SAN FRANCISCO—Organized in 1964 by the Northern California-Western Nevada JACL District Council, the JACL-Calif. Blue Shield group health plan completes its tenth year of service to JACLers.

First enrollment in the plan was taken in March, 1965, from 600 subscribers in Northern California. Five years later, chapters in Central California District Council joined the plan, followed by Pacific Northwest in 1970 and Intermountain in 1971.

Today, there are some 4,500 subscribers in all, according to Frances Morioka, JACL-CBS administrator.

There is no broker of record for the JACL Blue Shield. It is managed by a volunteer Administrative Committee members who are elected biennially by the volunteer Chapter Commissioners.

The JACL-Blue Shield Health Plan office in the National Headquarters building in San Francisco maintains the records and provides service to subscribers.

The plan is open in participating Districts to all JACL members who are 18 to 64 years old. The eligibility rules require a health statement clearance. Any enrolled member upon reaching age 65 may elect to stay in the plan as a supplement to Medicare.

Rates Up for 1976 The rate has been increased 11% for 1976 and additional benefits have been added to the program. Basic coverage was expanded to include Full Intensive Care under its hospital coverage.

The \$300,000 major medical feature of the program has also been improved. Heretofore, 80 percent of the usual, customary and reasonable fee would have been paid by the major medical part of the plan after the \$200 deductible; now members pay \$200 deductible, 20% of the balance up to \$5,000, then the JACL plan will pay 100% of the Usual, Customary and Reasonable fee of the balance.

Under the maternity coverage, there is an allowance of \$100 to the hospital for normal delivery and in 1976 \$50 will be paid towards the doctor bill.

REEDLEY JACL

Scholarship, fiesta spark interest

By CHIE YOKOTA (CCDC Regional Secretary)

Reedley JACL was the 1975 Central California District Chapter of the Year under the able leadership of 1975 President Ken Sunamoto.

In recent years it has addressed itself to social problems confronting all Americans, individually and collectively. Its members participate more aggressively in the political, economic, and social life of the total community.

Exchange Students Due Two groups of Japanese exchange students will be sponsored by the chapter next March. Each group will consist of 10-12 students, and Tosh Sano will coordinate the program.

Raising the cultural awareness of the community is a major goal. The Chapter cares for advance registration fees and provides funds for the students' entertainment.

Participating in the city Bicentennial Program, the chapter held a food and craft fair last October and plans are being made for an extensive Japanese cultural show featuring cuisine, crafts, and performing arts.

Chapter History The history of the Marysville Chapter began in the early 1920s when Japanese Americans organized the American Loyalty League, forerunner to the JACL.

On July 18, 1935 Dr. Charles Ishizu, Noboru Honda, Masaru Honda, Paul Tekawa, Samuel... Continued on Next Page

Each year JACL participates in the Reedley Fiesta in October. The food booth under direction of Rojean Kakutani and Ron Nishinaka was a big success. A first place winning float was also entered... Continued on Next Page

Received scholarships and in addition several plaques were presented. Last year's successful event was under the co-chairpersonship of Larry Iwasaki, Dr. James Ikemiyai, and Dr. Akira Tajiri. The awards were presented at the Graduation Dinner which also featured square dancing.

With each Spring comes the annual Reedley Community Picnic. Everyone enjoyed themselves at last year's outing arranged by Pres. Ken Sunamoto and Ken Nishida. The picnics offer to all a chance to get out in the sun after a long cold winter. It was unseasonably so during the post-Christmas period.

Next comes the awarding of annual JACL Scholarships to high school graduates. Reedley High seniors Betty Sasaki and Colleen Kawakami... Continued on Next Page

Retired professor of Japanese at UC Berkeley, Susumu Nakamura, heads the research committee. Since it was built by Issei-Nisei contributions, "I would like to see it back in the hands of our community", he said.

Building is being sold with three adjacent structures for an estimated \$2 million. Salvation Army here is planning a new complex.

442nd Hero

Another school in Fountain Valley at 17415 Las Jardenas West was dedicated Dec. 8 in honor of Kazuo Masuda, who was posthumously decorated with the nation's second highest military award for valor, the Distinguished Service Cross.

He was staff sergeant with the 442nd who single-handedly attacked a Nazi position in Cassino, Italy. He told his mortar crew to stay behind and waded into the bitter enemy fire carrying a mortar, which he braced in a helmet packed with dirt.

He dropped round after round for 12 hours to force the Nazis back. A few weeks later, he again single-handedly (rather than risking the lives of his crew) raked a German position with his submachine gun at five-year distance. This was his final action on July 6, 1944.

The 442nd Regt. Journal said, "Sgt. Masuda deliberately sacrificed himself so that the men with him could return with valuable information while on patrol."

One of the greatest generals of WW2 made a special trip from Washington in 1945 to the Masuda farm house in Talbert (as this part of Fountain Valley was then called) to present the medal to his sister, Mary.

Stillwell's Comments Gen. Joseph (Vinegar) Stillwell, who made the presentation, said at the ceremony: "I have never yet found a Nisei who didn't do his full duty right up to the hilt." The former CBI commander told a Santa Ana interracial rally the same day: "Who, after all, is the real American? The real Ameri- can is the man who calls it a fair exchange to lay down his life in order that American ideals may go on living. And judging by such a test, Sgt. Masuda was a better American than any of us here today."

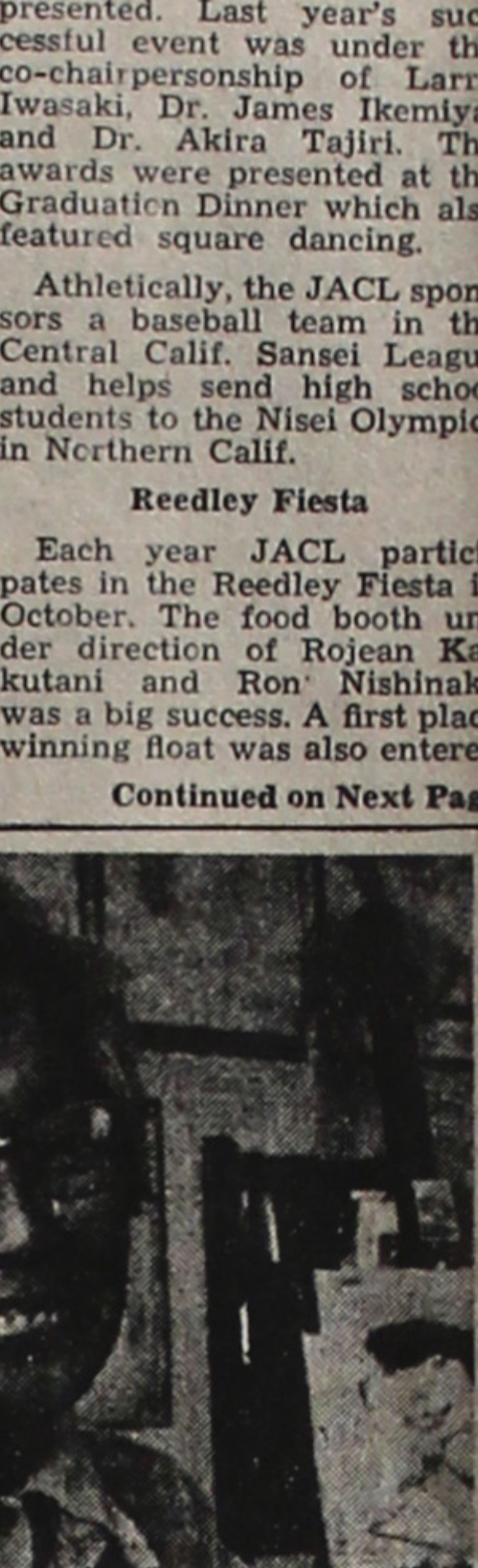
Among those present at this program was ex-Army Capt. and film star Ronald Reagan, who publicly thanked the Masuda family "for what you son, Kazuo, did". Gen. Stillwell is perhaps best remembered for a quotation... Continued on Next Page

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Mitsuo Yashima recalls her propaganda broadcasts for U.S. during WW2. (See Page 2)

HONORARY COMMITTEE NAMED FOR JACL-HAYASHI LAW SCHOLARSHIP

NEW YORK—As the organization for the solicitation and administration of funds for the JACL Thomas T. Hayashi Law Scholarship nears completion, Mike Masakawa, of Washington, D.C., chairman of the executive committee, announced the names of the eight co-chairmen and the 50 members of the Honorary Committee.

The unique and unprecedented law scholarship to honor the late New York Nisei attorney who was active in JACL, civil rights, immigration, humanitarian, and Christian Church activities was established by the Eastern District Council of the Japanese American Citizens League last summer. Fund headquarters is the New York JACL Office, Suite 6B, 50 W. 67th St., New York, N.Y. 10023.

Co-chairmen of the Honorary Committee are Sen. Daniel K. Inouye of Washington, D.C., an attorney and the first American of Japanese ancestry to be elected to the National Congress; business and civic leader Taro Kawa of Los Angeles and Dr. Jin H. Kinoshita of the National Institute...

The National Scholarship Committee is aware of the need for confidentiality so that no district committee reviews its own applicants.

During the 1975 awarding year, JACL received a record number of applications, 254, for Freshman Scholarships, and 65 applied for the four Collegiate/Graduate Scholarships.

Scholarships range from \$250 to \$1,000. With the ever-rising cost of a college education, the committee is seeking new scholarships and additional contributions in order to increase the number of scholarships and the amounts of awards. Smaller contributions will be combined to provide additional scholarships.

The Scholarship Program is JACL's visible program of commitment to youth and an opportunity to help our own young people to attain individual goals and later to contribute to our society.

Informational brochures and application forms are available through JACL regional offices in Chicago, Portland, Los Angeles, Fresno, and Washington, D.C. as well as through local JACL chapters and JACL National Headquarters.

Chapters needing any assistance with questions about the program should call their district's National Scholarship Committee member.

Grayce Ueyehara, EDC, chairperson; Mitsuo Sonoda, PSWDC; Dr. James Nagatani, CCDC; Howard Yamamoto, NC-WADC; Kerby Iseri, IDC; Dr. Peter Suzuki, MPDC; Albert Abe, PNWDC; Gordon Yoshikawa, MDC; Tom Nakao, Jr., JAVL.

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EDITORIALS

Recent polls have indicated a majority of Americans have lost faith in many of our country's basic institutions.

Let Freedom Ring

Excerpts from The Patriot's Bible, Orbis Books, (\$3.95) Maryknoll, N.Y. 10545

From every mountainside, let freedom ring, when this happens—when we let freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual, "Free at last! Free at last! Thank God almighty, we are free at last!"

JACL Will Not Be Intimidated

(Saburo Kido—Mar. 4, 1944: Timely Topics)

We hope to do our utmost to continue our flight to win all the rights that any American citizen is entitled to.

On the other hand, we sincerely believe that every Nisei must be willing to do his share. Unless a citizen retains his faith in his country, he is a lost soul.

The JACL will continue to advocate policies which it believes are for the best interests of the Nisei's welfare and future. It will speak in behalf of its members, all of whom have taken an unreserved oath of allegiance to the United States.

We will not be intimidated by any Japanese newspaper or through unpopularity created through such ratings. The Nisei have been placed under severe strain and test. If they come through as loyal citizens, their status in this country will have been built on a firm foundation.

The future is in the hands of the Nisei. We believe our actions will demonstrate that our loyalty has not been impaired, even though untold hardships and mental sufferings have been inflicted through the Evacuation and life in the relocation centers.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Holiday Issue

I read with interest the comprehensive article, "Asian Americans: Case of Benighted Neglect," by Tom Owan. Can we secure the manuscript for our library in a form, where it would stand up under constant wear and tear?

BEVERLEY C. YIP
Administrative Coordinator
Union of Pan Asian Communities of San Diego County, 2459 Market St. San Diego, Calif. 92102

We have no way of knowing whether Mr. Owan, with the Bureau of Field Operations, Social Security Administration, Baltimore, Md., 21235, has extra copies available of his paper presented at the National Conference of Social Welfare in an Francisco in May, 1975. Several others have inquired for extra copies of the 1975 PC Holiday Issue in which Mr. Owan's article appeared.

Wendy Yoshimura
The active and supportive role provided by JACL in the Wendy Yoshimura case certainly reflects the leadership role of the organization in the community.

Short Notes
I want to thank you very much for your kind cooperation during 1975 in helping me publicize our "unknown chapter." May 1976 bring the PC staff continued success and happiness in good health.

'Tokyo Rose'
I was just listening to the Jim Eason talk show today (Dec. 4) here on station KGO, and it was most interesting. A Mr. Tony Montaneri was on his show years of research on "Tokyo Rose" and says that she was completely innocent of the charges brought against her.

The following Seattle names were omitted from your list of Thousand Club members in Holiday Issue.
20—Mrs. Kiyu Motoda, 7—Thomas T. Mukasa, 20—Richard K. Murakami, 9—Eira Nagaoaka, 22—Dr. Theodore Nakamura, 4—Kim Nishikishi, 7—Dr. Yoshitaka Ogata, 19—Rose Ogino, 12—Dr. Kenji Okuda, 21—Toru Sakahara.

KIMI NAKANISHI
Seattle JACL
The first nine names were erroneously situated under Seabrook. The last name having renewed after Nov. 30, 1975 (i.e., acknowledged at Headquarters after that date), will appear in the next Holiday Issue honor roll. Our apologies for the inadvertence.—Editor

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SAN FRANCISCO — During the weekend the nation was reminded of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, Judy Stone's story of Mitsuo Yashima in the Chronicle was carried by the press wire associations around the country.

Some headlines referred to her as "America's 'Tokyo Rose'" since she also made broadcasts in 1944-45 for the U.S. which were beamed to Japan.

Orange County JACLer Ken Hayashi complained in a letter published in the Los Angeles Times Dec. 16, resenting a Japan-born "refugee" telling me that I should complain, but not so much about the treatment Japanese Americans experienced in "U.S. style concentration camps" during World War II.

The Judy Stone story appeared Dec. 4. Since the Associated Press version quoted that part where she felt "criticism of the United States for putting Japanese Americans in camps during the war (was) exaggerated", Ms. Yashima on Dec. 20 expressed her shock and dismay in a widely distributed letter to editors. Here is her letter.

Ms. Yashima Letter
To the Editor:
I was shocked and dismayed by the sensational headline and by some of the interpretations and comments attributed to me by Judy Stone in her interview of me which appeared in the Dec. 4 issue of the Chronicle. I enjoyed talking to Ms. Stone, who seemed friendly and understanding, but due to some uncontrolled factors which I would like to correct.

The comparison with Tokyo Rose leaves the impression that I engaged in certain activities during the war for the same reason. It is not nationalistic. I am against militarism regardless of the country that engages in it. Therefore, during World War II, I made some broadcasts in which I addressed Japanese women and urged them to flee to the safety of the country and acquainted them of my opinions concerning the activities of the militarists who controlled Japan.

Marysville -
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I. Kurihara, Thomas Kurihara, Robert Inouye, Helen Nakamura, Hazel Isari, Kei Sato, Kie Maruyama, Harvey Ohmura, Tom Tsuruda, Kiyono Matsura, Harue Oshita, Frank Nakamura, and Charlotte Maruyama formally organized themselves as the Yuba - Sutter - Butte - Colusa (YSBC) Chapter of JACL.

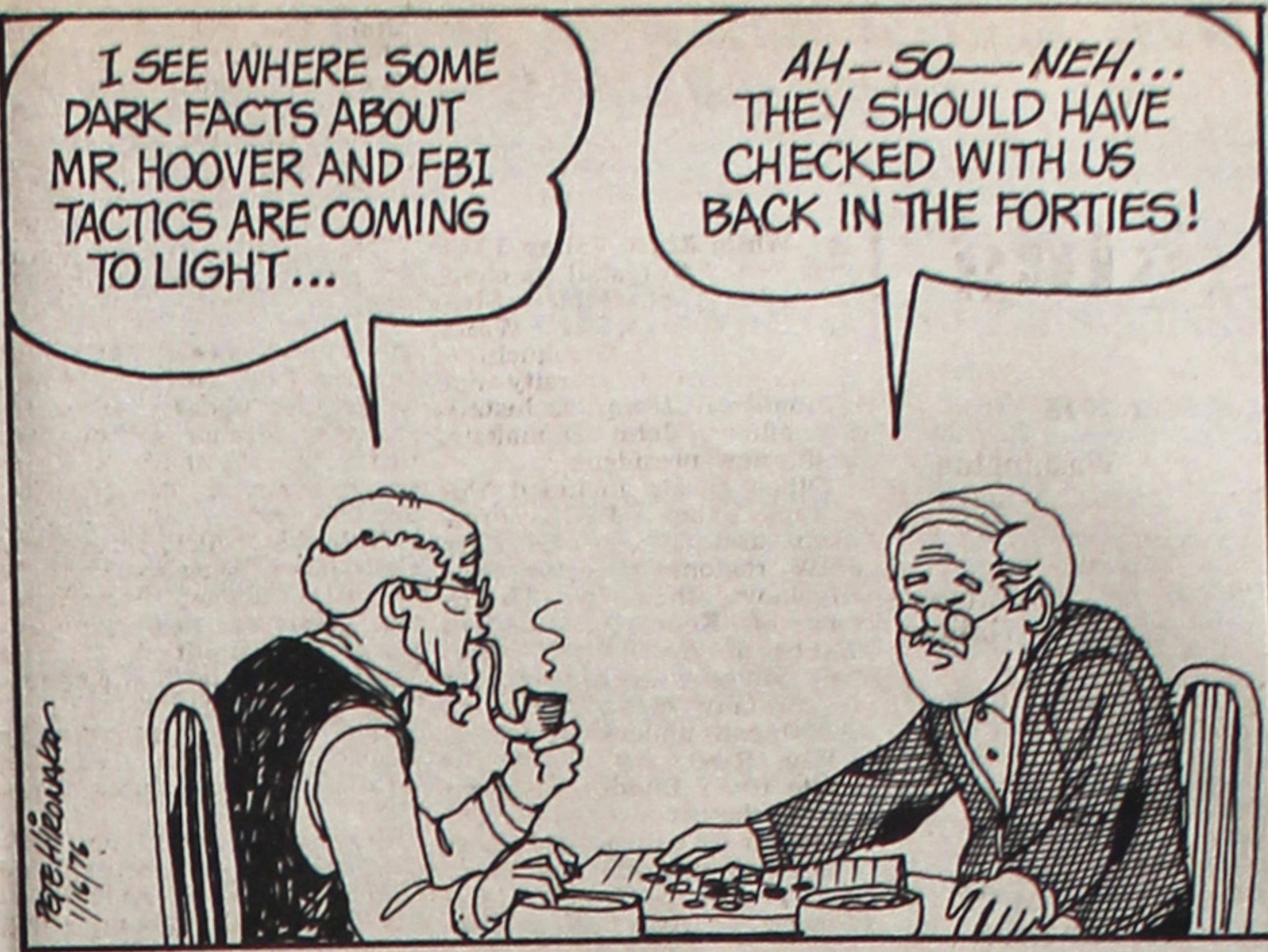
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tion he made in 1943 in China: "The Nisei bought an awful big hunk of America with their blood. You're damn right those Nisei boys have a place in the American heart, now and forever."

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Realizing the importance and richness of Japanese American history, a course on Japanese American history was offered at the local Junior College and many members took the course. The course was taught by JACLer Harvey Hanemoto.

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FROM THE FRYING PAN: Bill Hosokawa

The Age of Speed

Denver
It is possible these days to fly from Denver to Tokyo, spend four days in complex negotiations, and be back home again on the sixth day, which is what Don Cieber and I did shortly before Christmas. It is not recommended as a way of life. Just about the time one has overcome the effects of jet lag, he must climb aboard a jetliner again and punish himself anew.

Most of the time in Tokyo was spent in the hotel room (sleeping, or rather, trying to sleep) and in the ninth (or was it eighth) floor conference room of Dentsu Advertising Ltd., where the negotiations were conducted. We also saw the interiors of some very fancy restaurants where the Dentsu people entertained us.

Nonetheless, we came away with some impressions we'd like to share with you about Tokyo in this year of inflation, recession and continuing energy crunch. Items:
—Haneda airport seems to be as busy as ever. It is no longer necessary for the jumbo jets to unload 'way out in left field with passengers being bussed to the terminal.

The Orange County Nisei VFW post is also named for Sgt. Masuda.
Fountain Valley has two other schools named for Issei pioneers: The Hisamatsu Tamamura School at 17340 Santa Suzanne and the Isojiro Oka School at 9800 Yorktown, Huntington Beach.

Hosokawa writes his fourth book
NEW YORK—History of the 80-year-old Denver Post has been researched and written by Bill Hosokawa, himself a Post staffer since 1946, in his fourth book, "Thunder in the Rockies: the Incredible Denver Post" (Morrow, \$12.95). It was on sale in Colorado Jan. 2 and will be available nationally Feb. 12.

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IMMEDIATE AGENDA FOR 1976

Washington

A good politician fulfills commitments. A bad politician makes promises which cannot be kept. My goal as your Washington Representative and in effect, your politician in Washington, is to fulfill the commitments made to you by the National Board and National Council.

In looking over this year's agenda, I see the Washington Office working on several projects to fulfill JACL commitments.

The Rice Production Act of 1975 which was endorsed by EXECOM and recently passed the U.S. House of Representatives by an overwhelming 311 to 104 must now pass the Senate. The Senate has the bill scheduled for the first week after returning from the Congressional Christmas recess. Hopefully, the bill will pass the Senate in the middle of January. With the active assistance by our office, another promise will be kept to JACLers.

If the bill passes, it is not certain that lower prices will appear. However, it is certain that if the bill does not pass, rice production will decrease 40% and rice prices will double and increase approximately \$20-\$30 per hundred pound sack of rice.

Legislation to assist U.S. citizens and residents of Japanese ancestry who were victims of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki is still dormant in the House Judiciary Committee.

After we talked with members and staffs of the House Judiciary Committee and assisted the Committee for Atomic Bomb Survivors to petition members of Congress, the Congress took no action. However, the commitment which was made by EXECOM to help the Committee for Atomic Bomb Survivors was fulfilled.

A meeting of the committee will be held in February to see what course of action should be taken next.

Another commitment which was made by the National Council is to seek redress for Japanese Americans who were evacuated during World War II. The Washington Office wants to fulfill this commitment.

However, before the commitment to seek redress can begin two things must occur. First, a financial commitment of enough money must be granted to carry out a national campaign. Secondly, the differing points of view by the interested parties must settle on one piece of JACL legislation. Hopefully, this will be done in June during the National Convention.

The Washington Office of JACL can't successfully fulfill all of the promises made by the National Board and National Council, but we can try.

I hope to continue to hear from the membership about upcoming activities. I need your input.

Each chapter president, national board member and staff, has been receiving a legislative newsletter from the Washington Office. If a copy is not available for you from your chapter president, please write to me to request a copy and also give me your comments. My address is: Washington JACL Office, 1730 Rhode Island Ave. N.W., Suite 204, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Pulse

Installation

White River Valley JACL met Dec. 7 to install its chapter officers at Golden Steer Restaurant in Kent, Wash., with Dr. Izumi Taniguchi of Fresno State University and national JACL v.p. as installing officer. John Hamakami is the new president.

Other guests included Puallup Valley JACL president and Mrs. Paul Ellis, PNW regional director Stan Kiyokawa, the Alex Thornthorns of Kent and Clifford Webbs of Auburn. The latter couples were honored for their many contributions to U.S.-Japan understanding.

Rev. Rodney Kobata of White River Buddhist Church offered the invocation. Hiroshi Oyama received the past president's pin, and Kiyokawa was guest speaker on the "Power of JACL". Mrs. William Maebori chaired the dinner. Sauce Shimojima was emcee.—By Mary Norikane.

Chicago JACL will install its 1976 officers on Saturday, Feb. 14, at Pyrenees Restaurant, Skokie, Ill. It was announced by chairman Ron Yoshino. Tickets will be \$15 per person and reservations are being handled through the Chicago JACL Office, 5415 N. Clark St. A guest speaker is to be announced.

Washington, D.C. JACL announced Wayne Horiuchi, Washington JACL representative, will be keynote speaker at its 1976 installation dinner-dance Jan. 17 at Holiday Inn in Bethesda.

Since being appointed last spring, Horiuchi has been active at his post and in chapter functions. He hails from

Utah. The PLUMS will provide dance music. Reservations are being accepted at \$11 per person, \$7.50 per JAY member and for Issed by: Jane Hirose (946-8662), Frances Owan (774-4272), Doris Hoshida (340-8253), Katherine Matsuki (943-6995), Yulie Nose (330-7699).

The Eastern District Council will also meet during the day.

Contra Costa JACL will feature Rep. Norman Mineta as its guest speaker at the installation dinner set for Saturday, Feb. 7, at Silver Dragon Restaurant, 835 Webster St., Oakland.

National JACL president-elect James Murakami will be installing officer. Other special guests are also being invited in recognition of their contributions to the community and nation.

Dan Uesugi was recently elected to an unprecedented third term as chapter president.

Reservations at \$7 per person are being accepted by Mamie Takahashi, 6532 Kensington Ave., Richmond 94805 (232-1148).

Rep. Norman Mineta was main speaker at the annual installation dinner of the San Fernando Valley JACL, Jan. 10, at the Castaway Restaurant in Burbank.

Chairman for the event was Fred Muto with Paul Tsuneshi as toastmaster. Installed as newly elected president was Richard Yamauchi, and his 24-member board. Dancing followed with music provided by "The Three J's and a G."

Portland JACL will hold its annual installation dinner on Saturday, Jan. 24, 6:30 p.m. at Milwaukie Jaycee Dogwood Lodge, 3687 SE Roswell, Milwaukie. Anne Yoshitomi and Doris Fujii are in charge of the potluck affair.

East Los Angeles JACL and JAYs (Dancers) will hold their joint installation dinner-dance Jan. 17, 8:30 p.m., at Luminarias Restaurant, 3500 Ramona Blvd., Monterey Park.

Mas Dobashi was elected to his fourth consecutive term as chapter president. Sid Inouye will emcee. PSWDC Goy, Mike Ishikawa will install. La Voy Halle and his band will play for the dance starting at 9. Reservations are being accepted by Sue Sakamoto (723-5955) and Mable Yoshizaki (263-8469).

January Events

Washington, D.C. JACL will sponsor a woodblock print making class with Mrs. Keiko Moore as instructor. Group will meet weekly for 10 lessons, starting Jan. 21, 7:30-9 p.m., at the River Road Unitarian Church, 6301 River Rd., Bethesda.

Mrs. Moore lectures and teaches the subject at Smithsonian Institution and has published "Moku-Hanga: How to Make Japanese Prints". She demonstrated her craft at the October chapter meeting, having learned the art from her distinguished father, Unichi Hiratsuka.

Class fee will be \$30 for members, \$50 for nonmembers. Cost of supplies is extra and may be ordered from Mrs. Moore.

MacArthur Towers due to open on March 1

LOS ANGELES — MacArthur Towers, a 183-bedroom apartment for senior citizens, at 450 Grand View St., is scheduled to open March 1, according to Retirement Housing Foundation, sponsors. A rental office at the Elks Bldg., adjacent to MacArthur Park, is open daily from 1-4 p.m.

Persons of any income level may live in the Towers. A limited number of rental reductions is also available.

CALENDAR

- Jan. 16 (Friday) Philadelphia—Mtg. Sim Endo's res.
- Jan. 17 (Saturday) East Los Angeles—Inst dnr-dance, Luminarias Restaurant, Monterey Park, 6:30 p.m.
- Salinas Valley—Inst dnr, EDC—Winter Mtg. Washington, D.C. JACL hosts Holiday Inn, Bethesda.
- Washington, D.C.—Inst dnr. Holiday Inn, Bethesda.
- Wayne Horiuchi, spkr.
- Santa Maria Valley—Inst dnr, McClintock's, Shell Beach, 7 p.m.; Helen Kawagoe, spkr.
- Jan. 18 (Sunday) West Los Angeles—Travel mtg. Felicia Mahood Ctr. 2 p.m.
- Portland—Inst dnr, Milwaukie Jaycee Dogwood Lodge, 6:30 p.m.
- Milwaukie—Inst dnr, Country Garden, Shig Sugiyama, spkr.
- West Valley—Inst dnr; S. Hayakawa, spkr.
- Jan. 25 (Sunday) Cleveland—Inst dnr, Tokyo Garden, Lorain, 6:30 p.m.
- Jan. 31 (Saturday) Selanoco—Inst dnr, Los Coyotes Country Club, 7:30 p.m.; Rep Jerry Patterson, spkr.
- Feb. 7 (Saturday) Contra Costa—Inst dnr, Silver Dragon Restaurant, Oakland, Rep. Norma Mineta, spkr.
- Santa Barbara—Inst dnr, Montecito Country Club, San Mateo—Inst dnr, Riverside—Inst dnr, Palace of the Dragon, Rubidoux, 7 p.m.; Dr S I Hayakawa, spkr.

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Richard Gima
Aloha
Hawaii Today
Sugar plantations are expected to collect about \$366 million from 1975 sales or about \$320 per ton—second best year in the industry's history in Hawaii, according to California and Hawaiian Sugar Co.

Courtroom
Felony hit and run and assault with a deadly weapon charges against Carl Onaga, 16, of Los Angeles were dropped by Judge Elias Powell because of insufficient evidence, despite six policemen as witnesses. Instead, he was put on probation Dec. 23 for driving without a license. Of-

Bannal to push for JACCC funds
LOS ANGELES — State Assemblyman Paul T. Bannal was appointed general chairman by the Japanese American Cultural Community Center, Inc., for its upcoming Japanese community fund drive.

Local Scene
Los Angeles
The Japanese Chamber Social Services Inc. reported 743 firms and individuals contributed \$21,596 to its 1975 fund drive. Goal was \$22,000.

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Dr. T. Terry Hayashi, Professor and Chairman of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Pittsburgh; Dr. Terry Hayashi, retired San Francisco dentist and the first Acting National President of JACL; Tad Hiro, San Francisco Bay business and insurance man; Bill Hosokawa, associate editor, Denver Post, and author of several books, including "Nisei"; George J. Inagaki, retired Los Angeles investment and real estate broker; former National JACL President; Samuel Ishikawa, consultant on international trade, economics, and public relations;
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Hawaii Today
Sugar plantations are expected to collect about \$366 million from 1975 sales or about \$320 per ton—second best year in the industry's history in Hawaii, according to California and Hawaiian Sugar Co. . . . Hawaii ranks No. 2 nationally in per-capita appropriations for higher education in the past two years, according to Illinois State University . . . Tino Calabria, a Federal researcher, revealed Honolulu is one of six cities being investigated by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights for possible discrimination against Asian and Pacific Islanders . . . Though it rarely kills, skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the Islands, chief pathologist Dr. Drake Will at Queen's Hospital announced. Cancer responsible for more deaths in Hawaii, he said, was lung cancer. Preliminary census estimates indicate 10,000 more live in Hawaii as of July 1, 1975, than a year earlier. Population now totals 884,888 . . . Census also shows Hawaiians who have moved to California are doing better in business than Hawaiians at home, but the Japanese Americans and Chinese Americans doing business seem to do better in Hawaii. Figures show Hawaiians in California in 1972 did almost three times as much business as Hawaiian businessmen at home . . . Statistically, people live longer in Hawaii, according to HEW studies. Longevity of both sexes in Hawaii is 73.6 years; the national average is 70.7 years . . . Commerce Clearing House, Chicago, says Hawaii residents pay more state and local taxes (\$765) than their counterparts in any other state except New York (\$952) and Massachusetts (\$767).

Names in the News
Wallace Nitta was reelected to his 11th consecutive term as president of the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation . . . Dr. James Araki, UH professor of Japanese literature, has translated a book on Japanese cultural history: "The Roof Tile of Tempyo" by Yasushi Incuye . . . Andres Barrientos, who came to the Islands from the Philippines in 1911, celebrated his 106th birthday. He has cut out alcohol but has gone back to smoking half a cigar a day . . . Dana Lynne Teruya, 3, daughter of the Thomas Teruyas of Kaneohe, won the \$1,000 "Healthy Baby" contest first prize from among 8,000 entrants . . . Claude Yamamoto, director of manpower for the Boy Scouts western region, will become scout executive for Aloha Council . . . Eleven Hawaii residents decorated in November by Japan for their contributions to U.S.-Japan friendship are: Ray Inaduku, Saburo Kawakami, Tsutomu Nishi, Yukuo Ueyehara, Kenichi Nakaya, Yuichi Nakamura, Shinichi Tamai, Bunsaku Tanji, Masajiro Takai, Hideo Tanaka and Yoshitaka Yamano.
Political Scene
Big Island city councilman Dante Carpenter of Kau will challenge Mayor Herbert Matayoshi in the Democratic primaries . . . Circuit Court Judge Shunichi Kimura of Hilo says he will not run for Rep. Patsy Mink's 2nd Congressional district seat, which will be vacated . . . Former Gov. William Quinn is a step closer to announcing his candidacy for the U.S. Senate. A Quinn for Senate Committee has been formed as incumbent Hiram Fong was expected to announce his retirement . . . Barry Marumoto is campaign coordinator for R-republican Fred Rohling, who will seek a U.S. House seat.

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