

Government Bureaucracy

Washington — Weberian model bureaucratic organizations are often characterized as rational-legal systems in which ministerial decisions are based on rational application of laws, rules, and regulations. Most government agencies are structured and function essentially as bureaucracies with some semblance of rational decision making.

Despite the all too frequent horror stories about some petty official creating ridiculous situations and imposing hardships on individual citizens by "sticking to the letter of the law," by and large, the concept of a bureaucratic system for providing government services gives citizens

with some measure of protection against arbitrary and capricious application of authority.

This is particularly important as more and more of what we can do comes under governmental regulation in one form or another. It would be intolerable if we had to depend on the whims of officials (based possibly on particular ideologies) rather than on (hopefully) even application of standard rules and regulations.

In reality, rules and regulations cannot cover every conceivable situation. There is always room for human judgment in administrative decision-making. Thus, it is



the quality of human judgment which affects our daily lives.

And, open criticism of decision makers, usually these at the top, has become common place. The criticism is often accompanied by vindictive demands for punishment of the "wrong-doers," rather than with a call to correct the errors and to eliminate causes.

Recent review of a number of investigations of alleged improprieties by certain government officials reveals clear evidence of administrative errors—judgmental and technical errors—not only by the official accused, but also by a number of lower level technicians and management officials.

However, in a few of the cases, it is also evident that the investigation was pursued more to find enough "dirt" to "hang" someone rather than to discover the actual errors and their true causes. Thus those responsible, in these cases, for detecting errors and directing corrections committed the graver sin of conducting an inquisition in carrying out their charge.

While we cannot tolerate dishonesty in government in any form, and there isn't room in our complex society for bureaucratic incompetence (both of which we know exists to some degree at all levels of government), efforts to eliminate these ills from our society cannot succeed without recognition and understanding by all of the fallibility of human judgment.

Perhaps punishment will deter knowing dishonesty, but punishment cannot correct errors and will certainly not eliminate incompetence, particularly if those who pretend to mete out "justice" are themselves incompetent.

Seattle to host June PNWDC meet

SEATTLE, Wash. — Seattle JACL will host the upcoming PNWDC meeting over the June 12-13 weekend. It was announced by chapter president John Matsumoto.

The Saturday evening session will be held at Kawabe Memorial House, 221 - 18th Ave. South from 7:30, followed by an informal social. The Sunday session will be held at Sheraton-Renton Inn, 800 Rainier Ave. South, Renton from 9 a.m.

Sonoma JACL to host Murakami reception

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Sonoma County JACL will host a reception at the National JACL Convention here in honor of its member, Jim Murakami, national president-elect, prior to the Fun Nite festivities on Wednesday, June 23. Locale will be announced.

Chapter president Ed Nomura, inviting all delegates, said the reception will feature a variety of local cheeses and famous wines from Sonoma and Napa counties.

S.F. Jr. Olympic deadline June 4

SAN FRANCISCO—The 24th annual San Francisco JACL Jr. Olympics will be held on Sunday, June 20, at McAtree High School, 555 Portola. Entries must be postmarked by June 4.

Meet director Bob Fujioka (788-3600) and co-director Steve Fujioka said field events in almost every category are being planned. Forms may be picked up at the Paper Tree at the Japan Center Mall or by calling Fujioka.

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. — Two luncheon speakers were featured at the spring quarterly session of the Pacific Southwest District Council, hosted by the Santa Barbara JACL May 16 at the Montecito Country Club.

Dr. Norman Nyun Han, Westmont College professor in political science, stressed the role of cultural heritage in his talk on "For Better Americans in a Greater America"—the JACL motto. A member of the local JACL, the professor who is also an attorney hails from Burma.

Second speaker was Assemblyman Floyd Mori (D-Pleasanton), in his first appearance before the PSWDC, called for JACLers to embrace a wider perspective and become more involved, instead of waiting for the next man or the government to take action. George Ohashi, past chapter president, emceed the luncheon. Mike Ishikawa, PSWDC governor, introduced the visiting assemblyman.

District Resolutions

Some of the district executives and chapter presidents met Saturday night to informally discuss the forthcoming issues facing the National Convention. The district council, after hearing a brief report, called for immediate recruitment of a regional director for the Southern California office, now vacant since mid-March.

PSWDC also adopted a new chapter incentive program, granting \$100 to sponsoring chapters; called for National JACL Convention support of both state and federal legislation to assist atomic bomb

'Two' grand marshals announced

LOS ANGELES—Gov. George R. Ariyoshi of Hawaii will participate in the Bicentennial Year Nisei Week Japanese Festival as grand marshal of the parade, it was announced May 19 by Nisei Week general chairman George Sakai.

The parade, climaxing the 1976 festival, will be held Sunday, Aug. 22, in the streets of Little Tokyo.

The tall, handsome Nisei, who was elected to succeed his mentor in 1974, is only the third governor Hawaii has had since attaining statehood in 1959. As lieutenant governor under John A. Burns, Ariyoshi was acting head of state for about a year prior to his election as governor, when Burns underwent surgery for cancer.

The 50-year-old governor has spent almost all his life in the islands, except for his years at the Univ. of Michigan Law School and service in World War II as an interpreter with the U.S. Army in Japan. He first entered politics in 1954 as a representative to the Territorial House. His father, who emigrated to Hawaii from Japan, was an itinerant sumo wrestler.

Japanese industrialist Kosuke Matsushita, who was mistakenly reported earlier to be grand marshal, was actually invited at the same time as Governor Ariyoshi to be the honorary grand marshal. Sakai noted that this was correctly designated in press releases about Matsushita.

Parade chairman Tad Ikegami added that because of

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Chicago gears for veterans reunion

CHICAGO—Donald H. Rumsfeld, U.S. Secretary of Defense, will be the keynote speaker at the Nisei Veterans Reunion banquet on Sunday, July 25, at Conrad Hilton Hotel's International Ballroom.

The banquet committee, co-chaired by past National JACL presidents Kumeo Yoshinari and Shig Wakamatsu, expects more than 1,000 people present to hear the one-time

Chicago North Shore congressman who is now regarded as President Ford's "right-hand man."

The 1976 Nisei Veterans Reunion, being held July 22-25 with reunion headquarters at the Chicago Sheraton, has been recognized by the Ethnic Alliance-American Bicentennial Administration, Illinois Bicentennial Commission and the Chicago Bicentennial Committee. It was noted by reunion chairman Joe Sagami.

Another highlight will be the Reunion parade on July 24, 2-4 p.m. on State St. in the Chicago Loop. General Mark Clark will review the parade.

Photographic Exhibit

But the most ambitious undertaking of the Reunion is the "Japanese in America" Bicentennial photographic exhibit to be at John Hancock Center June 12 through July 31 from 9 a.m. till midnight daily. Rep. Norman Mineta (D-Calif.) will speak at the opening night preview June 11, 6-8 p.m.

Exhibit will be in four segments: (a) The Early Years—1860-1930; (b) World War II; (c) Postwar Years; and (d) The Japanese Today. Tak Murakami and Aya Yamakoshi, exhibit co-chairmen, are being assisted by top Nisei designers and artists in Chicago.

As a gesture of good will and promoting understanding, the exhibit committee was motivated to tell the unique story of the Nisei veteran who was bedecked with medals from a grateful nation but whose family was still detained in barbed-wire camps and then settled down after the war to pick up the pieces of their shattered lives.

SANSEI NAMED SEAFAR NIKKEI DISTRICT QUEEN

SEATTLE, Wash.—Susan R. Ishimatsu, 20-year-old Univ. of Washington junior majoring in medical technology, was selected May 1 as a Seafair queen to represent the Greater Seattle Japanese community. She is the daughter of the Victoria Ishimatsu and the late Sadamu Ishimatsu.

Seafair pageantry is scheduled in late July.

SAN JOSE FUJI TOWERS FOR ELDERLY FINISHED

SAN JOSE, Calif.—Fuji Towers, a 6-story apartment for senior citizens sponsored by the San Jose Betsuin and subsidized by the government, has been completed at a cost of \$3 million.

Dedication ceremonies are planned for June 13 but residents have been moving in since the end of April, according to Sam Tashima, housing manager (275-8989). Apartment office is located at 690 N. 5th St., San Jose 94112—a half block from the Buddhist church.

House panel to study ethnic census methods

WASHINGTON — A House subcommittee on census and population, chaired by Rep. Patricia Schroeder (D-Colo.), was to look into the problems of undercounting of ethnic minorities in public hearings during May.

Rep. Spark Matsunaga is asking census programs of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders be explored since previous census tabulations have been inadequate, especially in areas of health, employment and social needs of component ethnic groups.

Issei evacuee, now in Reno, recalls building Manzanar's barb-wire fence

RENO, Nev. — Osamu "Ike" Ikegami, 70, foreman of a Harolds Club warehouse, recalled how he and his Caucasian wife packed and repacked their duffle bag for the trip to Manzanar 35 years ago. They were part of the group which rode that slow train to Lone Pine in June, 1942, and then transferred by bus to the camp.

Born in Okayama-ken, he was a youngster of five when he and his mother arrived in San Francisco in 1910. His father was then working for the Japanese newspaper, Shin Sekai. At the time of Pearl Harbor, he was working as a produce man in El Monte and lived in Los Angeles.

Ikegami, who lived in Block 10, said American soldiers were stationed in towers at the north and south ends and others with shotguns posted around the camp. "We were told we'd be shot if we stepped over an imaginary line," he told the Harolds Club writer Terry Oliver, writing for the house organ recently.

When a California congress-



Donald Rumsfeld

One of the few who served in the Nixon era and unscathed in wake of the Watergate investigation, Rumsfeld was born in Chicago in 1932, graduating in politics from Princeton in 1954 and served three years as a Navy aviator. In 1958 he became active in government, eventually elected congressman in 1962 and served for four terms until 1969 when he resigned to join the Nixon cabinet as assistant to the President and director of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

Rumsfeld was appointed director of the Cost of Living Council in 1971, then named U.S. ambassador to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in 1973. In November, 1975, President Ford nominated him to his present post as Secretary of Defense. There is speculation he may gain another star to his distinguished political career as a possible running mate to Mr. Ford in the coming election.

Those who attend the Sayonara banquet will also have a double-treat after dinner when Ben Arden's orchestra, which has played background music for the likes of Maurice Chevalier, Louis Armstrong, Carol Channing and other top stars, will alternate on the bandstand with Don Caron's Orchestra (formerly with Stan Kenton) to provide continuous dance music.

Related Activities

Pre-reunion activities are being planned in Denver (July 19-20), Minneapolis (July 17-20) and Camp McCoy, Wis. (July 20-21). Camp McCoy was the initial training grounds for the 100th Infantry.

Post-reunion activities will be the Washington Visitation (July 26-28) which include a number of special tours and the "Go for Broke" banquet July 28 with John J. McCloy as speaker. As assistant secretary of war in 1942, McCloy was responsible for activating the 442nd Regimental Central Postal Directory and formulating policies to deploy Nisei troops in the Pacific.

Reunion details may be obtained from Yamada Travel Service, 812 N. Clark St., Chicago 60610. NVR windbreakers and T-shirts are available. Package registration ranges between \$50 and \$90.

Nisei veteran section vase project completed

LOS ANGELES — Project to improve the vases for each headstone in the Nisei veterans section at Evergreen Cemetery has been completed in time for the annual May 31 services.

It was initiated last year by Soichi Fukui, then chairman of the Nisei Veterans Coordinating Council. Project cost of \$634 was donated by F. S. Montgomery, cemetery president.

man visited the camp (Congressman Leland Ford, he thinks), he demanded a fence be built immediately. They asked for workers from the camp to build that fence for \$12 a month. Ikegami was one of 10 that signed up.

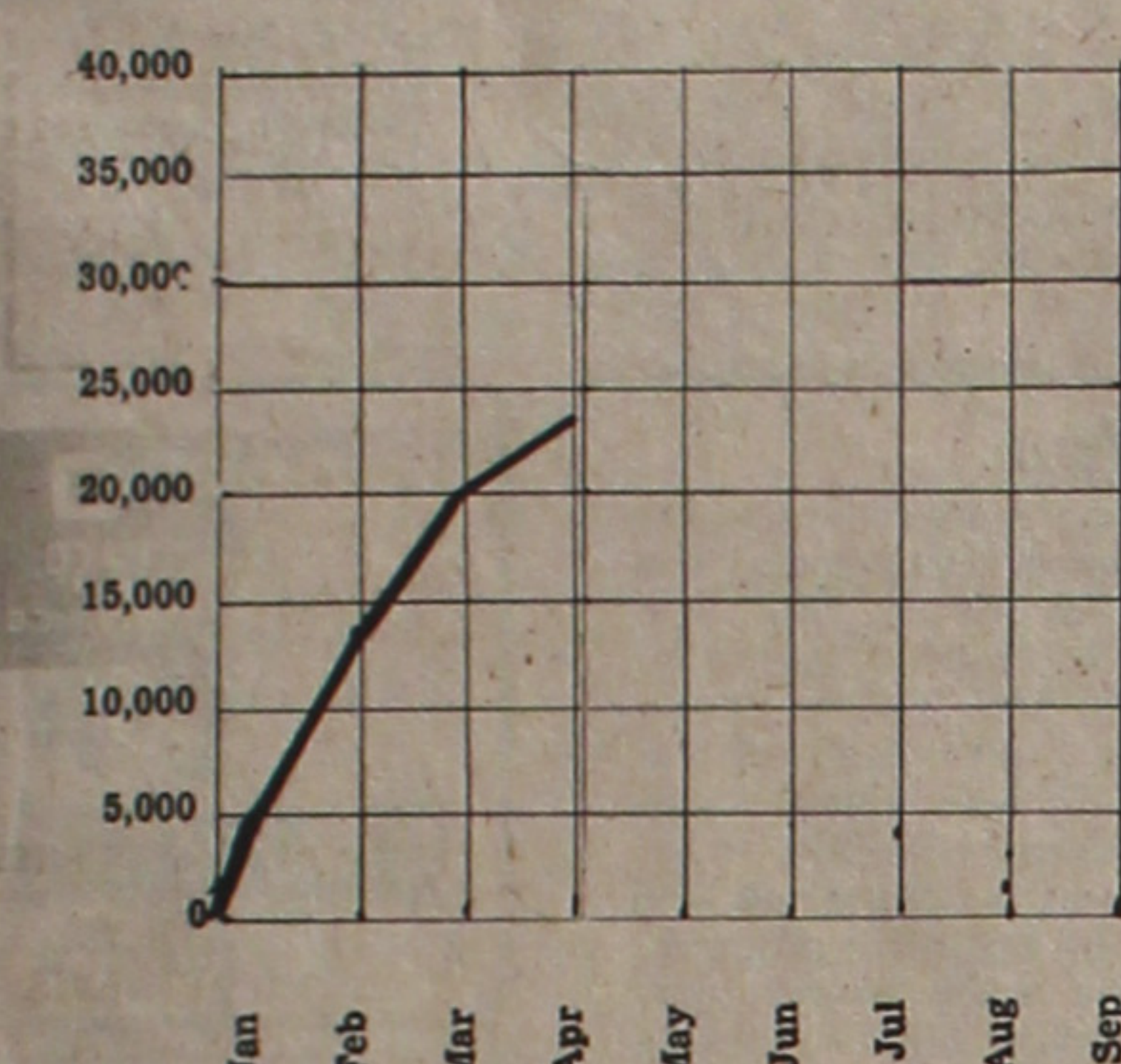
"Some of the people didn't like the idea. We told them it was to keep the outsiders from getting in," Ikegami said. But progress on the fence was slow. "We'd dig one hole each and then discuss what wire to put up first, whether it should be the top wire or middle wire. That would take until noon and we would drive back for lunch and nap the rest of the day."

When the camp manager complained about the slow progress, he was told he was getting his \$12 a month's worth.

After five months, Ikegami was given a seasonal work leave to pick apples in Idaho, where he stayed until he moved to Reno in 1947 to work in security at Harolds Club for \$8 a day. In 1956, he became a naturalized U.S. citizen.

FROM JACL NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS COMMUNICATIONS

'Shooting for 30,500'



1976 Memberships

San Francisco Membership climbed 6 1/2 points during April toward its goal of 30,500 as 4,416 additional members were noted by Headquarters for a current total of 23,676 (70.5% of the goal—up from 84% as of Mar. 31). District breakdown shows:

| District | Goal | To Date | Pctg |
|----------|--------|---------|------|
| PNWDC | 2,053 | 1,581 | 77.0 |
| NC-WNDC | 11,757 | 9,852 | 83.8 |
| CCDC | 1,631 | 1,408 | 86.3 |
| PSWDC | 9,624 | 7,164 | 74.4 |
| IDC | 1,473 | 900 | 61.2 |
| MPDC | 324 | 469 | 86.5 |

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EDITORIALS

JACL Budget: 1977-78

Chapters have been assessing in recent weeks the JACL budget for fiscal years 1977-78 to be adopted at the upcoming National JACL Convention.

Developed on the assumption that (1) membership totals will be stable, (2) present dues structure will remain the same, (3) cost ceilings be established to keep expenditures within a realistic income projection, and (4) retiring a possible \$110,000 deficit over a six-seven year period, the National JACL board has recommended a \$468,300 operating budget—which is some \$94,600 less than the current biennium's budget.

National president Shig Sugiyama is calling all concerned members to consider alternative ways in which the available resources can be put to the most effective use for maintaining a strong, viable national organization.

In view of the constraints of membership totals and dues structure remaining static through 1977-78 and the need to retire JACL's deficit, the funding level for JACL programs will dip below current level. It has further eroded into maintaining regional offices unless home districts buoy efforts to keep these key offices open and operating.

The regional cutbacks were regrettable but in shaping up a balanced budget, the National Board developed the current budget by first allotting the minimal to cover essential organizational functions. Balance was apportioned out on the basis of on-going, desirable but optional programs. Even day-to-day operations at Headquarters is expected to be affected. There will be no new or expanding of programs.

JACL has been there (having to cutback) before. But JACL has also risen to the occasion and raised necessary funds after details involved were understood. That understanding comes with deliberation at the National Council sessions to be held in Sacramento the week of June 20-26—only four weeks away.

Extending the proposed JACL budget into what it means for the Pacific Citizen, which currently charges \$3.75 annual subscription to JACLers, the subscription rate will go up 50 cents to cover the \$10,000 additional expenses though the PC Board is on record the rate to JACLers be raised to at least \$5 per year. There are about 20,000 JACL subscribers out of the near 30,000 total membership in view of the one-per-household PC w/Membership policy.

Let Freedom Ring

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

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!
—Psalm 133:1

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

'Farewell to Manzanar'

Editor:
I have a problem with Frank Chin's polemic series on the review of "Farewell to Manzanar" (PC, Mar. 26-Apr. 23). No one documentary, even of War and Peace length, could present the real story of Evacuation and camp life.

Chin did not live at Manzanar nor any of the so-called relocation centers. Neither did I. My only direct contracts were a few days visit. Many discussions over the years with kin and acquaintances who were incarcerated, and what I have read.

Our perspectives admittedly differ. Yet who is to say that the version Chin prefers is the accurate portrayal, or is he saying that *Farewell to Manzanar* should have been a stronger vehicle for the purpose of shaming America?

Certainly Chin raises a number of valid criticisms. My own, to put it briefly, were that the TV film dragged and may have put casual viewers to sleep in parts, that the idyllic mountain background belied the barrenness of the camp, that the interracial relationships were atypical, that the parents were an unlikely couple and that the mass meetings sounded too pat and organized. Some of these may be inherent in drama.

It is likely that we expect too much. There were some fine episodes and acting, and the fact that it was shown is a positive step. Hopefully other documentaries will follow offering a different slant.

For the moment, it is better to light a candle than curse the darkness.

GEORGE YASUKOCHI
Berkeley, Calif.

FROM THE FRYING PAN: Bill Hosokawa

Germans from Russia

Denver, Colo.
Those of us who live in the Rocky Mountain and High Plains states have heard from time to time about the German Russians. They were, and are, a rugged, hard-working rural people, many of whom moved into this area about the same time the Japanese did. Because they were agricultural immigrants with a strong sense of ethnic and cultural solidarity, in the early years they shared with their Japanese neighbors many problems of acceptance, adjustment and assimilation.

I hadn't paid more than casual attention to the German Russians until recently when I heard about an organization named AHSGR. The letters stand for American Historical Society of Germans from Russia. Among its chief goals is collection of information about the history of German-Russian immigrants. AHSGR has some 4,000 members, many of whom are compiling family histories or researching the history of these people in the AHSGR archives at the public library in Greeley, Colorado.

How did these Germans get to Russia in the first place? The story goes back to Catharine the Great, a German girl who married Peter III. He was something of a flop as czar of Russia. When he died Catharine took over, which was about the time of the American Revolution. (She must have been quite a gal to be called Catharine the Great. How would you like to be known as Marilyn the Great or Debbie the Great or Haruko the Great?)

Russia under Catharine's rule expanded its borders and she needed some hard-working types to settle the boondocks and keep an eye on the nomadic barbarians who did not take kindly to the encroachment of civilization. So she wrote home and persuaded several hundred thousand Germans to settle in country which must have looked about as inviting as eastern Colorado and western Kansas.

The Germans established villages in the areas north of the Black Sea and along the Volga River, keeping their language and

their customs over the decades. In the 19th Century many of the German Russians migrated to the United States, but most remained. Some of them were drafted into the Russian Army to fight the Japanese in 1904-5, an assignment they accepted with no more enthusiasm than the Japanese.

It is an interesting sidelight of history that some ex-GIs from the Czar's army and some ex-GIs from the Mikado's legions, both happy to be out of uniform, became neighbors struggling to grow sugar beets on the dusty American plains.

Then came World War II. Hitler's troops invaded Russia. And the Soviets became very much afraid that their German Russian minority, who had experienced all kinds of discrimination, would welcome the Nazis and be disloyal to Moscow.

The Soviets lost no time in evacuating the unassimilated minority to Siberia without benefit of Congressional hearings. The so-called Volga Republic was dissolved by the stroke of a pen and the German-speaking people deported to the far interior. Sound familiar?

Historians say about 390,000 German Russians were evacuated. But some of these displaced persons say the actual number was somewhere between 750,000 and a million.

Among the books AHSGR is publishing this year is a historical novel titled "Shukar Balan, The White Lamb." The author is Mela Meisner Lindsay, a Denver woman whose father was a German Russian. She was born in a village near the Volga and brought to western Kansas shortly after the Russo-Japanese war. The first half of the novel, she says, is set in Russia from 1893 through 1905. The second half is in Kansas. The story is told through Evaliz, the German Russian girl who longs to go to America and finally makes it. Evaliz's story in reality is much the real-life story of Mrs. Lindsay's mother. I am looking forward to reading it. I wonder when some Nisei will write a parallel novel from the Japanese American point of view.



'You'll have to back up!'

Columbia Basin Plan

Part I

Portland, Ore.
The so-called Columbia Basin JACL Plan, prepared for the National JACL Reparations Campaign Committee (REPA CAMP) meeting here May 1-2, expounds the principle that all Nikkei who resided in the Western Defense Command during WW2, such as Spokane and surrounding area should be included in statistics when computing the amount of reparations to be sought.

In areas such as Bonners Ferry, Idaho, the entire Nikkei community was boycotted out of existence.

Further, other areas such as the Intermountain District as described in the letter from Mrs. Mas Yano to Henry Miyatake, it would see that there were any number of other people besides those who were evacuated and/or incarcerated who suffered severe humiliation, degradation, and economic loss as a direct result of E.O. 9066 and the subsequent neglect of the Federal Government to instill the proper atmosphere and conditions for the fair and equal treatment of all Nikkei residing in the United States.

Who qualifies?

The Columbia Basin JACL feel it is imperative that REPA CAMP (Reparations Campaign Committee) include as beneficiaries of any reparations award from the Federal Government all Nikkei persons who can possibly be made to qualify, which might very well be the entire Nikkei population in the United States during World War II.

To the some 130,000 Nikkei on the mainland we should perhaps add the two or three thousand internees from Hawaii plus another 3,000 or more South American Japanese who, under the insistence of the United States, were forcibly evicted from their homeland and brought to the U.S. for internment in concentration camps.

Actually, the entire Nikkei population in the Territory of Hawaii were prisoners on their home islands without the right of other free Americans to unrestricted travel or to seek employment in a place of their choice, such as the West Coast.

Award computation

The shotgun manner in which sanctions were applied to all Nikkei regardless of their citizenship status, should be in the precedent which we in turn use wherein the entire, U.S. mainland Nikkei population of some 130,000 (plus perhaps the 5-6,000 Ha-

waiian and South American internees) would be used as a basis to be multiplied by some given amount—\$10,000 (\$50,000 (?)—in punitive damages to arrive at a computed grand total for the maximum reparations award that we should claim.

The total figure should be adequately high enough to show the general public the value we ourselves place on the civil and human rights denied us arbitrarily and unconstitutionally during the darkest period in the history of our country. The final figure for settlement may undoubtedly be less, but let the ultimate decision be the sole responsibility of Congress.

Further, the total gross award we claim should be a large enough amount to be of sufficient shock value in the political education of the American public to serve them as a reminder that they must not let a similar injustice happen again in the future to any individual or group.

In any event, the final taken figure for which we settle, in our opinion, should be not less than \$1 billion.

Why reparations?

In some quarters the use of the word "reparations" is frowned upon and such substitute words as "redress", among others are suggested. Whatever word is used should not make that great a difference but we can see no reason to be hesitant about using the word "reparations".

It has been suggested that the term "Evacuation redress" be used, but we would respectfully object to the use of the word "Evacuation" because this word automatically would seem to preclude any individual or groups of persons who were not evacuated from the Pacific Coastal areas.

One of the main objections given by some people (which would seem to be the reason for their reluctance, lukewarm attitude, and in some cases downright opposition) in seeking reparations can be interpreted from the remarks they make such as, "Are we to lower ourselves to the same level as Blacks or Chicanos or other minorities asking for relief and handouts?"

Such remarks and other remarks in a similar vein would indicate that we must educate these people to realize that REPA CAMP is not going around begging for handouts but will be demanding a legal and just reparation for the wrongs to which we were subjected.

It would follow then that the award we are requesting should not be based on the meager stipends paid to POW's or other similar individuals in the status of involuntary servitude such as penitentiary inmates.

When reparations is first mentioned to some people they respond defensively that "the past is the past", "water under the bridge", "let bygones be bygones", "I'm not hurting for money so I am opposed to rocking the boat".

But when you explain further to these people (the principle involved in filing such an action for reparations) that we will be able to bring before the American public any fallacies or fantasies they may have had regarding the Nikkei as being treasonable or in any other way disloyal to the United States, they then appreciate the logic of pursuing reparations.

Conversely, by our silence a great majority of the populace will assume that we are guilty and, therefore do not seek deserved recognition for the unjust, arbitrary, unconstitutional sanctions imposed against us.

Incorporation

Implementing the reparations campaign raises in some minds the possible jeopardy of JACL's tax-exempt status. In this respect it seems the most sensible action would be to incorporate a separate arm under which the reparations campaign can be mounted. This would eliminate any worry of tax-exemption and

also create a corporate tool useful in other phases of REPA CAMP.

A completely new corporation should be formed to give REPA CAMP the sense of a new joint venture rather than a carry-over of any past endeavors. Any existing corporations having remaining funds in their treasury and who wish to do so could turn their money over to the new corporation as a loan with right of subsequent repayment when funds become available from the reparations award granted by the Federal Government.

The cost to incorporate, if some attorney would donate his services (normally about \$300) would probably be about \$50 or not more than \$100.

Incorporation to finance the reparations campaign would provide a vehicle which could inherit the benefits from any legislation such as indicated in the original Matsunaga House Resolution 15866. Said H.R. 15866 (currently ineffective) is not entirely desirable for our cause but it does embrace many good features which we might judiciously adopt.

This corporation would issue stock-and-bond packages in denominations of \$101—\$1 for one stock share and \$100 for a bond. Each \$1 share would be entitled to one vote and the \$100 loaned to the corporation would be eventually repaid if and when the reparations campaign reaches a successful conclusion and the government awards us adequate monies.

Also, having such a corporation and such a stock set-up could be very helpful in maintaining a certain semblance of control over the future of the reparations program after the award has been granted. The people involved

FROM HAPPY VALLEY

Bengie's Bugle

(For Ben Sugiyama, Class of '43, Butte High School Rivers, Arizona)

I hear the bugle once again, by morning's thin grey light, I see the silhouette of Bengie, know the hump of his back in scout's uniform and scarf, lifting the bugle's burden in fragile, shrunken arms.

Beyond that time and place of watchtowers and of barracks, whenever I hear "Taps," I see flowers made of paper, flags fluttering half mast, remember names and faces of boys who died in far off places.

I know the smell of incense, the rub of rosaries, the hymns of consolation, but most of all I've known pride written into faces of those who lost their homes, their land, and finally

their sons.

Behind barbed wire and tall fences, I learned that mourning has a grace, a stark and noble beauty, steadfast eyes in ancient faces, burdens borne within, unyielding to the feet of tears.

I have seen rough, labored hands, receiving flags of folded cloth, and felt the dignity of royalty, and shared the majesty of sorrow unaccompanied by cries of commoners.

Beneath the beating sun, and sometimes in the face of winds, a single cloud of blackness, we stood to pay our homage, as Bengie played his bugle, each note a cutting wound.

I hear the bugle once again, it is the 30th of May, over the gardens of the dead, from the Pacific to Europe, from Korea to Vietnam, Bengie keeps his vigil, plays for them and for me.

—SACHI SEKO

Thank You

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the great honor that was bestowed upon me as the "Issei Pioneer Mother of the Year", and, the honoree at the 14th annual Mother's Day luncheon. May I especially thank Mr. Takito Yamagata, chairman; Mr. George Fujita, pres. of the Downtown L.A. Chapter JACL; Mrs. Ethel Kohashi, pres. of the Japanese Women's Society of So. Calif., and the many others on the committee who contributed their talents for the beautiful program.

I am also grateful to the many friends who came from far and near. Words cannot express the happiness they brought to my heart; and, I thank all of you for your many expressions of congratulations. I am very appreciative of the congratulatory messages and scrolls presented to me by the representatives of the Japanese Consulate, Mayor Bradley, County Supervisor Edelman and personally from Councilman Lindsay.

The highlight of this wonderful day of my life was the most gracious 100th birthday congratulatory message from President Ford and his autographed photo. Presentation was made by Mrs. George Yamamoto.

Lastly, my children, grandchildren and great grandchildren join me in heartfelt thanks to all who made my Mother's Day most memorable.

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EEO-5 EMPLOYMENT

Washington

One of the most important jobs of the Washington Office of JACL is to report to you information from Washington which affects JACLers. If you'll recall, last fall I ran a series of columns on the subject of employment discrimination and Asian Americans. To extend that series, let me cite some figures from a report which was released by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission on the subject of the employment status of minorities and women in public elementary and secondary schools.

Based on reports from 7,500 school districts in the period of 1974, it appears that:

Of some 3,452,000 full time public elementary and secondary employees covered by the reports, 15.8 per cent were minority group members. All minorities except blacks were under-represented in comparison to their participation in the larger civilian labor force (CLR), as shown below:

| Minorities | A | B |
|-------------------------------------|------|-----|
| Black | 12.5 | 8.9 |
| Hispanic | 2.5 | 4.4 |
| Asian American | 4 | 4 |
| American Indian | 3 | 4 |
| A—Per cent of 1974 EEO-5 Employment | | |
| B—Estimated per cent of 1974 CLF | | |

The report further cites: "Minorities and women were under-represented in the better paying, policy-making positions of administrators and principals."

Women, 39 percent of the 1975 civilian labor force, accounted for an over-representative 64.3 per cent of public school employees.

Four of every 10 mi-

nority employees, contrasted with two of every 10 white employees, were working as poorly paid teacher aides, service personnel or laborers. The proportion of white administrators and principals to total white employment was twice the corresponding proportion of minorities in those jobs.

Comparing male and female job assignments, 18 of every 1,000 women were teacher aides or clerical workers, compared to only one of every 100 men so employed. Women also were working more often as lower-paid elementary teachers, men more often as higher paid secondary teachers.

The summary data are based on EEO-5 reports filed annually by school districts with 1,800 or more students and on a sampling of the districts with enrollments between 250-1,779 students."

If you wish to receive the entire release on the report from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, write to:

Alfred L. Sweeney, Director, Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Comm., Washington, D.C. 20508.

If any further statistical data comes my way which may concern you, I'll make sure and report it.

NC-WNDC swim meet

FREMONT, Calif.—The second annual NC-WNDC swim meet will be hosted by Fremont JACL on July 25 at Ohlone College swimming center.

THE APRIL REPORT

1000 Club Memberships

JACL Headquarters acknowledged 146 new and renewing memberships in the 1000 Club during the first half of April as follows:

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By TOM FUJIMOTO

It's Saturday

Sacramento

It's Saturday, June 26, final day of the 24th Biennial National JACL Convention. Delegates will be charting new horizons for the next biennium in terms of issues to be considered and elect new national officers. Spouses and boosters will have a choice of a Farm Tour or a Fashion Show Luncheon as special activities.

Selichl Otow, Placer County JACL, is chairman of the Farm Tour. A charter bus will leave Sacramento Inn at 8 a.m. sharp, and visit the Kumamoto Bros. vegetable farm, the Otow fruit orchard, Rice Growers Assn., Tenco Tractor Co., and the Sacramento-Yolo Port District. Time permitting, the itinerary will also include a visit to a State fish hatchery and the Loomis Fruit Growers Assn. Bus will return to convention headquarters by 4 p.m. All this for \$8 with lunch included.

The Fashion Show Luncheon at the Sacramento Inn is being co-chaired by Sybil Miyamoto and Doris Matsui. The latest in leisure and travel wear will be presented by Linda Canfield. Many surprises are in store. Your cost is only \$6 for this event.

A youth program by the JAY's is also programmed. The Sayonara Banquet and Ball (in the package) will close the convention until it's time for Salt Lake in 1978. Perhaps, you may be the

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- Gardena Valley JACL has tickets for the Bicentennial sumo special to be held at the L.A. Sports Arena on Friday, June 4 and Sunday, June 6. Japan's top 36 sumoists will compete for the grand championship of the Los Angeles "basho".
- Riverside JACL announced the Japanese community picnic will be held on Sunday, June 20, at Sylvan Park, Redlands. George Fujimoto is chairman.
- Sacramento JACL is co-ordinating the annual Japanese community picnic to be held June 6, from noon, at Elk Grove Park. Program includes games and races for all ages, Little League baseball, volleyball, hole-in-one and free soda pop. Many Nikkei organizations are assisting in the event.
- Houston JACL will honor graduates at a potluck lunch June 6 noon at Northwest Park. Other programs which

have been outlined by the chapter board include a summer beach party, dinner-theater party in September, general meeting in October and the Sharpstown Folk Fair. Year will conclude with an Issei appreciation event in November and election meeting in December.

● Sequoia JACL and Palo Alto YABA will honor scholars and young members of their athletic program at a potluck awards dinner June 6, 5 p.m. at the Palo Alto Buddhist Church. Steve Murata, chairman, said those coming should bring a main dish for twice the family serving and a white elephant gift for the evening prizes.

● Watsonville JACL will hold its community picnic June 13 at the Santa Cruz County Fairgrounds, starting with games at 11 a.m. and ending with distribution of the door prizes. Bill Akimoto, chairman, is being assisted by: John Yamashita, co-chairman; Rose Terasaki, Wally Osato, Jim; Tom Tado, Pa. Hiura, Iwao Yamashita, donations; Tomio Tsuda, gas prep; Ben Umeda, Tommy Sakata, games; Kiyu Kawasaki, Frank Tani, prizes; Tom Nakase, Kee Kitayama, prizes; Frank Tsuki, Akio Idemoto, sounds; Tam Yagi, Mike Mayekawa, annr; Kaz Mio, Zen Ota, parking (permitted below by the creek); Frank Wakayama, Mich Matano, sther Ura, pub.

JACL congratulates Michi Weglyn



Photo by Michael Prillo

"Years of Infamy" author Michi Nishiura Weglyn, editor Susanne Howard (center) and Walter Weglyn enjoy a New York JACL reception held April 27—publication date of Michi's bombshell into the hitherto unknown facts of the Japanese American Evacuation story of 1942. JACLers met at the studio of New York JACL executive director Ruby Yoshino Schaar's to congratulate Michi and her devoted, supportive husband.

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Cleveland—Scholarship dnr.
June 6 (Sunday)
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Houston—Potluck party, Northwest Park, noon.
Fremont—Graduates lunch, Gatti Ranch, noon.
Sequoia—Awards potluck dnr, Palo Alto Buddhist Church, 5 p.m.
PSWDC—Nisei Relaya, West Los Angeles College, Culver City, 9 a.m.
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Salt Lake JACLER Tats Miska was Advocate of the Year, the local office of the Small Business Administration sal for his effective role pushing minority interests. He is a partner-fiscal officer with Erickson Pharmacy.

Awards

Teledyne Ryan aerospace engineer **Vernon T. Yeshioka** was honored for his contributions to the community by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics May 5. Active with JACL and Union of Pan Asian Communities, he serves on the state

advisory committee to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, United Way, and assisted his firm's Affirmative Action program. He is currently a Republican candidate for the State Assembly... Mrs. Kyo-ko Kita, with assistance of Mrs. Alice Hosokawa, won the \$300 grand prize in the recent Table Extraordinary table-setting contest sponsored by the Assistance League of Denver, for the People to People Corp. Denver. Judges viewed 16 settings in all. Mrs. Kita's setting was titled, "New Year's Dinner for Two", that include Imari dishes on a low Japanese table over a tatami floor.

San Mateo County Council of the Boy Scouts of America, awarded the Silver Beaver to **Mas Tsuda**, Redwood City landscape contractor, active with scouting over the past decade, for his work improving the scout camping facility at Camp Cutler.

Eight Issei were among those decorated April 29 by the Japanese government for promotion of Japanese culture. They were:

Mrs. Haru Obata, 85, Berkeley, Order of the Sacred Crown, 6th Class; Gen. Nakamura, 81, Denver, Order of the Sacred Treasures, 5th Class; Tohru Shimizu, 82,

Happenings

Los Angeles

The annual Lotus Festival at Echo Park will be held July 17-18 with a Chinese dragon boat festival ushering the one city-wide event staged by Asian and Pacific Island community organizations. Cultural exhibits, food booths and craft sales information may be secured from Sue Yee (483-8294) of the Council of Asia-Pacific Organizations.

Forty examples of Japanese art from the Edo period (1615-1868) will be presented at the L.A. County Museum of Art from June 1 to Sept. 26, according to senior curator of Far Eastern art, George Kuwayama. Four monumental screens, scroll paintings, porcelains, stoneware, sword guards, embroidered textiles and tie-dyed robes will be on view.

Pacific/Pure-Asia Museum, Pasadena, opens a unique show: "Concepts: Six Contemporary Asian Artists" June 6 through July 25. The six are Southern California artists: David Cho, kinetic sculpture; Candy Lee, soft sculpture; Wayne Kato, conceptual art; Shiggy Matsubara, environmental art; Ann Page, cut paper structures; and Richard Yokomi, color field paintings.

The L.A. County Commission on Human Relations will hold its annual dinner June 16, 6:30 p.m. at the Town & Gown Foyer on the USC campus. Secretary of State March Fong Eu will be guest speaker. Dr. H. Claude Hudson will be presented the John Anson Ford Award in Human Relations.

A \$30,000 donation for Guatemala earthquake victims was presented April 26 by the Nichiren Shoshu of America, the Santa Monica-based Buddhist organization, to the American Red Cross. Sum was

Salt Lake City, OST-6th; Rev. John M. Yamazaki, 95, Los Angeles, OST-4th; Hiroji Miyahara, San Gabriel, OST-5th; John K. Inadomi, 79, Los Angeles, OST-5th; Gihachi Yamashita, 87, Los Angeles, Order of the Rising Sun, 6th Class; and Toyo Miyatake, 80, Los Angeles, OSR-6th.

Sports

Muts Horikawa, 37, who developed San Jose Savings & Loan and ultimately sold to Glendale Federal Savings, assumes executive directorship of Spartan Foundation at the end of May. The foundation sustains the athletic program at San Jose State. The son of a Placer County farmer, he is on the SJS advisory board, the president's committee and member of the Foundation.

Fred "Chappie" Hayashi, 69, of Salt Lake City was elected National Coach of the Year at the Golden Gloves boxing tournament held in Miami's Orange Bowl in March. Coach at the Police Athletic Club, he hailed from Hawaii where he learned to box during the 1930s and associated with the Golden Gloves program since. He also trained pros in the 1960s in the Utah-Idaho area.

Santa Clara County board of supervisors April 13 commended San Jose State judo coach **Yosh Uchida** for directing the Spartans to their 15th consecutive NCAA championship.

collected from Feb. 4, when the temblor left nearly 500,000 homeless and killing an estimated 17,000.

San Francisco

The 40-lane, two story Japantown Bowl opened in Nihonmachi May 3. Establishment, operated by Kintetsu Enterprises, is the first bowling alley to be built in the city in over 15 years.

San Diego

Pan Asian Bicentennial Week in San Diego will include a food and craft fair at Balboa Park's Recital Hall, May 29, with Pan Asian Coalition women's group assisting, a Union of Pan Asian Communities dance festival the same day at the Recital Hall stage, and UPAC's Bicentennial luau May 30, 3 p.m. at the Chinese Community Church, 1750 - 47th St. For information and reservations, call Virginia Fung (232-6454).



Richard Gima

Aloha

Hawaii Today

United Japanese Society of Hawaii formally endorsed the ALOHA Assn.'s drive for reparations to Hawaiian people land lost at the time of annexation. The UJS resolution placed one of the largest private groups in Hawaii behind this movement.

Names in the News

UH Manoa campus students elected **Chuck Norwood**, 38, an ex-convict as student body president for 1976-77. In 1971, Norwood was sentenced to 35 years in prison for slaying a Hilo man in a bar... The late Neal Blaisdell, former Honolulu mayor, was posthumously decorated by the Japanese government with the 2nd Class Order of the Sacred Treasures... Lellehua High senior **Barbara Scott**, 17, daughter of Army Col. and Mrs. Jerry Scott at Schofield Barracks, was accepted, for enrollment this summer at West Point. Appointment was recommended by House Speaker Carl Albert... Cheri Shane is suing the city \$200,000, claiming injuries after being hit by a falling coconut near Woolworth's on Kalaheka Ave. last Dec. 1. She said the city is responsible for trimming the sidewalk coconut trees.

Congressional Scene

Rep. Spark Matsunaga and chairman **Peter Rodino** of the House Judiciary Committee jointly introduced legislation which would fund state programs providing compensation to victims of serious crimes... A victim of the Pearl Harbor attack 35 years ago would receive compensation for injuries under a Matsunaga bill. About 1,000 other American civilians killed or injured during WW2 "fell between the cracks" of the current law and were ineligible for relief from the War Claims Commission, Matsunaga noted... He also introduced bills to increase Hawaii's annual share of Federal Aid Highway Safety funds, appropriate \$5 million for senior centers (already passed by House), and exempt industrially funded employees at Pearl Harbor shipyard from civilian manpower ceilings.

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Bowling boom in Japan going bust, a third hanging on

By MAS MANBO

TOKYO—Tenpin bowling has gone from boom to bust in Japan, a situation few expected four years ago.

Bowling centers in the country now total only about one-third of the number in the peak period.

According to the Japan bowling proprietors association, there were 3,709 bowling

centers in 1972. Four years later, there were only 1,212 centers with 33,783 lanes.

When bowling was the rage, the country was said to have 10 million or even 20 million bowlers. Young and old be-

lieved the kegling establishments from early in the morning. A wait of two or three hours to secure a lane was not unusual.

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Picture Today

Around 1973, Tokyo's total for bowling centers was 286, most of them with American AMF, Brunswick or Bowl-Mor equipment.

At last count, the total had

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centers with 120,979 lanes in Japan at the end of January 1972. Four years later, there were only 1,212 centers with 33,783 lanes.

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