

A NISEI IN JAPAN

Unchanneled TV Programs

By BARRY SAIKI

Several more programs appeared during the past week on the U.S. Bicentennial...

Of particular note were the two which were shown on Channel 4, Nippon Television, on July 11.

What was advertised as a grand adventure by seven intrepid Japanese proved to be mediocre...

JACL Advice Missing

A much better production could have been achieved if the producers and directors turned to organizations such as the JACL for advice...

Channel 4 also presented a half hour documentary in the late evening on San Francisco. It traced the voluntary activities of a Sansei named Lucy Kubota...

Tokyo also featured Wendy Yoshimura and the fund raising efforts being made in her behalf.

What is apparent is that JACL's activities need to be more fully exposed among Japanese in Japan...

Yet, there is a communication gap, only partially corrected by the relations between the Nikkei and the Japanese commercial entrants in the U.S.

The inability to recognize the Nikkei as the main channels for broadening communications is unfortunate.

Poston II reunion

SAN JOSE, Calif.—Poston II High School reunion will be held Aug. 6-7 (1977) at the Hyatt House here.

PC's People

Organizations



Wm. 'Wimp' Hiroto

William "Wimp" Hiroto, 47, erstwhile editor-publisher of the Crossroads, was appointed executive director of Gardena Valley Japanese Cultural Institute...

Elections

Orange County Supervisor Robert Battin was sentenced July 15 for his conviction on one felony count of misusing public funds.

Hawaii Today

Hawaii had 240,933 visitors in May, a 19.5 per cent increase over the same month in 1975.

Names in the News

Trash bags labeled with Joe Kuroda's name are part of an on-going publicity and public service project of Kuroda's.

Deaths

Henry (Nutsy) Oana, 66, died June 19 at his home in Austin, Texas, of a heart attack.

State Capitol

The 10 most effective legislators in the 1976 state session, according to the Star-Bulletin, were Sen. D. G. Anderson, Donald Nishimura, Dennis O'Connor, George Toyofuku and John Ushijima.

Bannai bill to aid homeowners held over

SACRAMENTO—A bill that would have allowed California property tax payers to share in the new-found budget surplus of nearly \$600 million was held over by the Assembly revenue and taxation committee.

serve until January, or leave the office vacant until after the election and then appoint the winner.

Cindy Wear, 27, emerged as winner in the July 20 runoff for the Democratic nomination in the 53rd Assembly District.

Entertainment

New York Times critic Clives Barnes regarded Japanese dancer Yoko Morishita, in her New York debut July 13 with the American Ballet Theater.

Travel

Downtown L.A. JACLer Takiko Yamaguchi, who retired recently after 50 years in banking, was named travel consultant at Mitsui Line Travel in Little Tokyo.

Press Row

San Jose Mercury News' Sunday magazine "California Today" July 4 selected John Muir as the greatest single Californian.

HUMANITAS AWARD FOR 'FTM' UPLIFTING TV

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif.—James Houston, Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and John Kory held in the \$25,000 Humanitas Prize for their teleplay, "Farewell to Manzanar."

The award was given recently for its "moving tribute to the strength of the family confined to an internment camp in World War II."

Korty credited Nisei groups including the JACL and JCYC, and individuals for their efforts in completing the production.

Tamagawa University buys Canadian ranch

VANCOUVER, B.C.—Tamagawa University, Tokyo, acquired the 80-acre Double Tree Ranch at Nanaimo for \$265,000 to establish an "offshore campus" in North America.

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Music

An Ikuta School koto player and teacher, Fremont JACLer Ayako Hashimoto, was promoted from junshihan to shihanho in the "Chikushi style."

Beatha

Robert W. Kenny, 74, died July 20 at La Jolla. As California attorney general during WW2, he had the responsibility of enforcing the alien law—a task which he didn't like much.

Local Scene

Los Angeles

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