

Jim Murakami

President Jim Says

#2: NATIONAL JAY CONVENTION

The National JAY Convention held at Concordia College in Minneapolis/St. Paul on Aug. 10-15 was attended by approximately 110 JAYs from throughout the United States. At the Convention also were twelve Chapter and District advisors, coordinated by Rich Okabe of Chicago, who provided counsel, guidance, enforcement of the JAY Code of Ethics and the multitude of other duties for the JAY delegates.

Under the capable and patient leadership of National JAY Convention co-chairpersons June Murakami, Madge Haight and Matt Abe, the National JAY Convention was a tremendous success. As I indicated to the senior JACLers at the Sayonara banquet on Saturday night, the JAYs may seem to not run and arrange things quite the same way the seniors do, but it is the bottom line that counts and because of the mutually cooperative efforts of the Sr. and JAY JACLers of the Twin Cities Chapter, the bottom line was all pluses.

At an informal forum Saturday morning, I met with the National Youth Assembly to exchange and to hear of their concerns and needs. One of these expressed was the concern of the JAYs input in developing the job description for the National Youth Director as well as being included in the selection and interview process for the position. As an interim measure, however, the expression of the Assembly was that a National Staff member be temporarily hired to provide Staff assistance to the Youth in the on-going programs and functions of youth related activities of the National JACL.

The National JACL Youth Manual originally published and distributed in 1968 was revised and updated by the NYCC and Gail Nishioka, Past Youth Director. The JAY's immediate need and concern was that the revised manual be reprinted and distributed to JAY Chapter Presidents, Chapter and District Advisors, and to the members of the National Youth Coordinating Council.

There was dissatisfaction expressed by the NYCC with the formulation of the final budget of the National JACL and felt the need to fine tune the process which will be presented and suggested in written form to the National Board.

A more effective means of obtaining the JAY's participation and input on National JACL Committees was discussed since many of the JAY representatives cannot be present during scheduled National Committee meetings due to the constraints of enrollment at colleges and universities.

The National Youth Assembly felt that some type of National JACL plan is needed to involve JAYs who are too old for the JAYS, but too young for the JACL but nonetheless feel a closer affinity toward the JAYS.

The exchange of concerns and needs was a rewarding experience for me, and the first-hand knowledge in obtaining this information is going to be invaluable to me in the next two years. Thank you, National Youth Assembly, for meeting with me.

I appreciated meeting with the members of the Twin Cities JACL Chapter on both Friday and Saturday nights. My thanks to President May Tanaka for arranging the welcome relief from the campus cafeteria food. It was good to meet, renew acquaintances, and to update the Twin Cities Chapter members on what's going on at the National level.

JACL GROUP FLIGHTS

Other Areas Studied for 1977

SAN FRANCISCO—The National JACL Travel Committee is currently studying the possibility of setting up tours

to Europe, South America and other areas for 1977. Members interested in participating in such tours should inform their local chapters or write to the Travel Committee chairman: Steve Doi, c/o JACL HQ, 1765 Sutter St., San Francisco 94115.

Meanwhile, the current JACL Flights to Japan are full with waiting lists except for three flights, which have a limited number of seats available:

No. 10—Oct. 3-23, from Chicago, No. 11—Nov. 8-29, from San Francisco.

No. 12—Oct. 3-23, from Los Angeles (via Pan Am 747SP).

Those who wish to call Headquarters (415-921-5225) should ask for Michi Mizushima, staff member assisting in travel program administration.

Photographs and documents were gathered by the Marin County JACL for the display with a section honoring the early Issei settlers here. Selections from the Executive Order 9066 photo essay are included. Nakayoshi Club of Marin is co-sponsoring the festival.

Library is open from 9 to 9 (M-Th) and till 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Cultural demonstrations are planned on Saturdays at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Works of contemporary Japanese American artists and craftsmen will be shown.

FROM JACL NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS COMMUNICATIONS

Retirement Conference

San Francisco Headquarters by the Sept. 20 application deadline. Applications are also available through National JACL Headquarters.

The conference will bring together 50 Nisei to examine concerns and discuss needs as Nisei approach retirement age.

Nat'l Constitution

Five JACL chapters have responded to the mail ratification of amendments introduced on the floor at the last National Convention, it was announced Aug. 25.

Where to Get More Information About JACL

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Wife slain, Japanese facing deportation

HEWITT, N.J.—A 25-year-old Japanese wife was shot and killed in San Diego last April is facing deportation because he is no longer legally married.

Takahisa Ogawa, who came to the United States from Tokyo as a tourist in 1974, and is studying to become a beautician, said Aug. 25 that he had been ordered by immigration officials to leave the country by Sept. 9.

The immigration officials issued the order after Ogawa's wife, the former Margaret Ann Listwon, 20, was killed last April 24.

Mrs. Ogawa, who was shot five times in the face, chest and arms with a .22-caliber pistol, was working as a laundress in Mercy Hospital in San Diego at the time of her death. The murder remains unsolved, according to San Diego police.

Ogawa's case is similar to that of Sue McCready, a Danish woman in New York who had been threatened with deportation after her husband, Tcm, was murdered while she was waiting approval of her petition for permanent residency in the United States.

Although New York immigration officials told Mrs. McCready to leave because "the marriage no longer exists," she was allowed to stay eventually following wide publicity.

Takasugi name finally off ballot

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Under special legislation signed Aug. 22 by Gov. Brown, the November ballot will not have Judge Robert M. Takasugi's name as a candidate for L.A. superior court. Instead the runoff will be between Municipal Judges David Aisenso and Nathan Axel who finished second and third, respectively, in the primaries.

Takasugi, who was appointed by President Ford to the U.S. District Court just prior to the primaries, had won the primaries. State law formerly provided for removing a name from the ballot only if the candidate died. "I certainly don't want to exercise that option to get my name removed," Takasugi quipped at the time.

\$3,500 DONATED FOR PIONEER CENTER VAN

LOS ANGELES—The Oshokui-Kai, the Samsel group which sustained for three years a hot meal program once a month for the Little Tokyo elderly, turned over what was remaining in their private grant to the Pioneer Center to pay for a van to be used in the current Nutrition Program for the Elderly at the Japanese Union Church.

Kathy Higashioaka of the disbanded Oshokui-Kai presented a \$3,500 check to Paul C. Takeda, Pioneer Center president, at a recent luau held at the Nishi Hongwanji recreation hall. Over 350 attended, including government officials involved with Title VII nutrition program for the aged. Frances Kobata of the State Dept. of Aging extended a congratulatory message. Hong Kong Low prepares and caters the 5-day a week nutrition program.

Japan finally clears WW2 debts

TOKYO—It took 31 years and \$1.5 billion, much of it in goods and service, but Japan has finished paying damages to the 11 Asian countries occupied by its military between 1937-1945. Final payment was acknowledged July 23 by the Philippines, who received \$550 million over a 20-year period.

China, which sustained the most war damage, had refused to claim reparations under Chiang Kai-shek's "Christian forgiveness" policy. Whenever possible, the Japanese government avoided calling the payments "reparations" with its overtones of war guilt. They preferred "economic aid".

HEW grants \$250,000 for film: 'Amerasia'

SPRINGFIELD, Va.—Stories of Asian Americans from a personal viewpoint is being produced in a six-part series by Educational Film Center here. Tentatively titled, "Amerasia", it is aimed at fourth-to-sixth graders.

HEW's Office of Education granted \$250,000 for the project to the Northern Virginia Educational Telecommunications Assn. Films are to be completed by September, 1977.

For the Record

SAN FRANCISCO—Correct telephone number for Gerry Yamashita is 415-282-9891. She and Char Doi (776-0723) are accepting reservations for the David Ushio farewell dinner Sept. 11, 7 p.m., at Miyako Hotel. Tickets at \$12.50 per person may be obtained by writing David Ushio Dinner Committee, 1821 Larkin St., San Francisco 94109.

about her case in the news media, the United Press International recalled.

Ogawa, who came from California to New Jersey on Aug. 13 and has been staying with his wife's parents in this Passaic County community, said he met Miss Listwon while he was attending a beautician's school in San Diego in October, 1975. The two were married last Dec. 19.

Three days after the marriage, Ogawa said, he applied for permanent residence and was waiting for the immigration to decide on his application when his wife was murdered.

"At first, I could not believe she was killed. She didn't return home that day and so I filed a missing person report," he said. "The next day, police came and took me to the police station and told me my wife was killed. I still cannot believe it."

Told to Leave

Ogawa said he had informed the San Diego immigration office of his wife's death last May 16 and was told that he had to leave.

They said in their decision, "we are aware of the sympathetic factors in the case, stemming from the manner in which your wife died. Nevertheless, the application for classification as an immediate relative is hereby denied as the requisite relationship no longer exists."

The only way he can stay on in the U.S. is to find an employer who is willing to offer him a job which no Americans are qualified to seek, Ogawa said.

"I like this country very much and I would like to stay on, if I can," he said. He added that he is writing a letter to President Ford to ask for assistance.

Ogawa said he would like to go back to the beautician school in San Diego and finish his program if he is allowed to remain.

"But I don't know what's going to happen now. My parents here are trying to help me, but there is little they can do."

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80 Nikkei file for primaries in Hawaii races

Special to The Pacific Citizen

HONOLULU—At least 80 Japanese Americans (on the basis of name recognition who met the filing deadline Aug. 18) will appear on the Hawaiian state primary ballot Oct. 2.

There were no surprises for the congressional, state and local campaigns except that City Councilman Kekoa Kaapu switched his party to avoid a three-way Democratic race with incumbent Frank Fasi and Lt. Gov. Nelson Doi for mayor. Kaapu is in the GOP primaries against fellow councilman Dan Clement.

Reps. Spark Matsunaga and Patsy Mink face each other in the Democratic bid for U.S. Senate. Fifteen candidates overall are running for seats being vacated by the two Nisei, Two Nikkei, State Sen. Joe Kureda (D) and Hank Inouye (R) are in the bid for Mink's seat.

There are 45 Nikkei (43 Democrats) running for the 51 seats in the State House of Representatives. Twelve Nikkei are seeking places in the 9-member Hawaii county council, nine in the 9-member Maui county council, and five in the 7-member Kauai county council.

Incumbent mayor Herbert Matayoshi (D) of Hawaii has filed again. Rose Ono Shaw (D) is a candidate for Kauai county mayor and Wayne Nishiki (Ind) filed for mayor of Maui county.

Among the 80 Nikkei candidates, six are women.

Inouye career hits low ebb

HONOLULU—According to Advertiser writer Douglas A. Woo, the career of Sen. Daniel Inouye is at low ebb because of illegal contributions to his 1974 political campaign. He was the top fund-getter then with some \$240,000.

"To put it mildly, it's not a happy chapter of my life," the senator admitted in an interview Aug. 3. "I've tried my best to establish at least some credibility with the people of Hawaii and I suppose that credibility has been somewhat tarnished."

Three cases contributing to Inouye's predicament were noted by the Advertiser.

1—Inouye's campaign committee was found guilty for failing to report \$5,650 contributed by George J. Steinbrenner, the Cleveland shipbuilder and owner of the New York Yankees. The judge characterized it as "a technical violation" as he suspended the sentence.

The donation had been returned because Inouye thought it would help Steinbrenner, under indictment in April, 1974, for illegal campaign contributions, meet legal costs of his trial—not because he felt the donation was improper.

2—A \$1,000 corporate contribution by Aloha Airlines was listed as a personal contribution from Kenneth Char, the airline's president. Char and the airlines were fined last July 22 a total of \$6,000. Federal election laws prohibit corporate contributions.

3—The same week in Washington, the case of former Gulf Oil lobbyist Claude Wild, Jr. broke. He was acquitted of the violation, a \$5,000 corporate contribution to the Inouye campaign in 1973, after the court declared the statute of limitation had run out for the prosecution.

Inouye's longtime administrative aide, Henry Giugni, had testified he received the illegal funds without Inouye's knowledge and did not report it. He later lied to the grand jury about it but Giugni was granted immunity by the government in exchange for testimony against Wild.

Gulf Controversy

The Gulf controversy was the toughest of the three for Inouye, the Advertiser observed. "It has drawn a cloud over his integrity and has cast doubts over his truthfulness with the press," Woo noted. Inouye discovered in September, 1975, that Giugni accepted the illegal contribution and learned he had unwittingly spent some of the funds. But several months later (February, 1976), Inouye categorically denied to reporters he had received funds from Gulf Oil. It wasn't until the illegal \$5,000 became public knowledge that Inouye said part of the money could have been spent on behalf of his campaign without the knowledge of his campaign committee.

Inouye insisted it was "honest, legally and technically," to say in February that he had not received Gulf Oil fund although he knew at the time Giugni had received the money and passed it on for the senator to spend. It was Giugni who gave him the funds, not Gulf Oil, Inouye said.

Inouye explained he did not become suspicious when Giugni paid him from the illegal donation for expenses because he trusted his aide of 15 years. The New York Times July 28 reported Rockwell International, the nation's tenth-largest defense contractor, persuaded a young Inouye aide to back its Condor missile program. The senator labeled the story as "unfair" and denied any illegals had taken place.

Inouye said in Washington the story distorted a common and proper legislative procedure. Asking special interest groups to draft working documents for committee reports was not wrong, he explained to the Advertiser.

"For some people, if (consumer advocate) Ralph Nader lobbies, it's good. But if the U.S. Chamber of Commerce lobbies, it's evil," Inouye continued. "Both are entitled to their day in court."

The Advertiser understood Inouye's problems in its July 29 editorial. Of the Giugni case, the paper said Inouye

was "the victim of what looks like a cheap shot" in that the allegation of his involvement came after the senator had been on the stand, where he could have answered under oath. "The Gulf Oil contribution to Inouye is part of the larger situation of illegal donations that have received considerable attention and deserves more... the whole Gulf Oil affair seems to say something about a political system where large contributions, legal or illegal, pose such temptations for political figures and their staffs. There have to be better alternatives."

**Chicago insurance exec
backs Hayakawa effort**

SAN FRANCISCO—W. Clement Stone, Chicago insurance executive, has joined his longtime friend, Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, as a fund-raiser for the Republican Senate campaign. As one who built his insurance empire through what he calls PMA—positive mental attitude, Stone is convinced the former San Francisco State president "is going to win."

Stone wants to make sure Hayakawa stages a well-financed campaign, according to the Chronicle, since new federal election laws forbid individuals from giving a major part of the money personally.

**Seek new status
for Viet refugees**

WASHINGTON—Congress could give Indochina war refugees "a powerful lift" by granting them permanent resident alien status, a government expert said recently.

Lawrence L. McDonough, who heads the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare's Indochinese Refugee Task Force, made the recommendation in a report to a Senate subcommittee, released Aug. 11.

About 30 percent of the more than 130,000 refugees resettled in the U.S. were receiving cash aid from welfare agencies as of June 30, he said.

The U.S. program to aid and resettle the refugees after the fall of the Saigon government in April, 1975, did not give them resident alien status, which would allow them to apply for citizenship after five years. A bill has been introduced in the House to do so.

**Bannai appointed to U.S.
nat'l UNESCO commission**

GARDENA, Calif.—State Assemblyman Paul T. Bannai is the first Asian American appointed to the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO, representing the state and local government category, it was announced July 30.

The appointment was made upon recommendation of Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. The commission advises the U.S. government on matters relating to UNESCO programs, meets once a year and its members are involved in areas of environment, population, energy conservation, culture and human rights. Full commission next meets Dec. 9-11 in Washington, D.C.

JACCC benefit called

LOS ANGELES—Benefit preview of "Pacific Overtures" Aug. 30 for the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center was cancelled because of poor ticket sales. About 300 had been sold when the JACCC board made its decision.

Oliver Award to athlete-scholar



The 16th annual Oliver Award to the outstanding Sansei athlete in Southern California went to Perry Scott Morita (seated, center) of Servite High, Anaheim, where he starred in football and shot put three years, finished with 3.7 grade point average and elected student body president. Beside him are his parents, the Sam Moritas. Standing are Elmer Suski, dinner emcee, his coach Ken Visser and principal Fr. Raymond Geb.

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EDITORIAL

A Look at Politics in Japan

Arrest of former Japanese prime minister Kakuei Tanaka a month ago ranks among the most significant events in postwar Japanese politics. Meantime, his successor Takeo Miki continues to fend off efforts of rivals to resign and he insists on remaining in office to clear up the now half-year-old Lockheed scandal.

Miki is not overstating the situation when he says that "Japanese politics has entered a new phase" and that his party, the Liberal Democrats, faces its "greatest trial" since its formation.

While Tanaka's arrest contrasts sharply with the treatment Richard Nixon received after being forced from office, Tanaka's status as a former premier did not spare him from being arrested after voluntarily responding to a summons from the Tokyo prosecutor's office and being whisked to a detention house. He has practically no hope of getting off the hook with the kind of Sunday morning pardon President Ford hastily signed for Nixon.

As stunning the action of Tanaka's arrest and the Lockheed scandal, a large segment of Japan's people appreciated the prosecutor's resolute actions and one-third of the people in Tokyo and Osaka polled by a newspaper attributed the scandal to "collusion" between big business, bureaucrats and politicians. There is a lesson here for Americans in our approach to the knotty problems of business corporations at home and abroad.

The zeal of Tokyo police and prosecutors in cracking down on graft and corruption may spread across the Pacific. We should be reminded that good moral stance is almost always good politics. It was said after the Watergate investigations and again upon Tanaka's arrest that democracy has gained over coverup of the truth. The nation's health in Japan has been restored.

● Harry K. Honda

Ye Editor's Desk

NISEI WEEK WITH A BICENTENNIAL RING

As jaded as we have become over the Nisei Week Festival, since we've covered them from prewar days, the Ono Parade finale still moves us to say it plays first fiddle in the scheme of things Japanese American in the beat of life in Los Angeles. Abetted this year by a solid publicity effort in the greater community, upwards of 40,000 were attracted to watch and enjoy the three-hour-long procession through Little Tokyo the other Sunday afternoon.

There were scores of floats, marching bands, caravan of Thunderbirds parading the honored guests led by Hawaii Gov. and Mrs. George Ariyoshi as grand marshals and Mr. and Mrs. Katsuko Matsushita of Japan as honorary grand marshals, making it the biggest in the 36-year history of the Festival. The 442nd Regimental colors preceded the first half of the parade, while a 2,000-pound mikoshi from Tokyo and troupe of drummers from San Francisco paced the 400-plus ondo dancers in the second half.

Appearance of the band from the Colorado River Indian Reservation, where the Preston WRA camp was situated during WW2, was not overlooked as Miss Indian America walked with her group—the only beauty not riding in one of the cars or floats. And there were beauties galore—from Japan, Hawaii, San Francisco and locally. I wonder if those riding in the Thunderbirds realized that in the North American Indian mythology, the "thunderbird" personified thunder, lightning and rain—elements of Nature that were revered and appreciated.

In his brief remarks at a Sunday luncheon at the Music Center, Gov. Ariyoshi stressed the need to preserve the unique heritage of Hawaii with its diversity of ethnic cultures. He said he was glad the attempts for assimilation which were strongest when he was going to school there as a youngster did not succeed as "we would have all come out a bit gray."

Ariyoshi was also grateful for the opportunity to serve as governor at this period of great challenges and change facing his state — trying to keep in balance the Aloha spirit, environment and progress. It sounded as though he wouldn't mind a second term.

At the same place the next day, a huge turnout that represented a cross-section of the Japanese and American business and financial community honored the venerable founder of the Matsushita Electric Corp. Retired Justice John Aiso as emcee called him the Thomas Edison and Henry Ford of the Far East for inventing a new type of electric socket in 1918 and establishing a humanitarian policy toward employees. As a billiard player, the Monday luncheon lasted around three hours. Matsushita Sensei (as the Japanese respectfully called him), incidentally, is a long-time friend of Hollywood JACLer Hideo Izumo, who met him nearly 30 years ago when serving with the U.S. Army in Occupied Japan.

The 16th annual Oliver Award banquet on Saturday of the same weekend honored Harvard-bound Perry Morita, 18-year-old son of the Sam

Moritas of Anaheim, as the outstanding Sangei high school athlete of the year. Perry starred in football at center three years at Servite High, finished with a 3.7 grade point average and was student body president. (Mrs. Morita is the former Janet Fukuda, the 1954 National JACL Convention queen at Los Angeles.) Though not a part of the Nisei Week calendar, the Oliver Award is as precious as the Festival in terms of Little Tokyo history and experience.

One group of young marchers from Koriyama, Japan, has us wondering what their connection was with the Nisei Week Festival parade. We found Koriyama is the hub of Fukushima-ken with historic U.S. Issei connections. The Wakamatsu tea and silk farm colonists fled from that area in 1888 to begin farming in California. And nearby is the birthplace of Dr. Hideyo Noguchi, bacteriologist with the Rockefeller Institute in New York who developed the yellow fever vaccine.

The success of the Festival can be measured, according to the choice observation expressed by Mr. Matsushita during his acknowledgement of the honors as honorary grand marshal, by the degree of understanding as perceived by other peoples and the support they have shown. The 1976 edition, we think, far surpasses what the founders of the Nisei Week Festival in 1934 had ever dreamed.

FROM THE FRYING PAN: Bill Hosokawa

Trivial Quiz About Japan

Denver, Colo. "They"—whoever that may be—say that because you are ethnically Japanese you ought to know a lot about Japan. Okay, so today we'll conduct a little trivia quiz. Memorize the answers and astonish your friends the next time conversation at a party lags and your wife shoots daggers at you. Here goes:

Q—What's the world's most expensive fish?

A—Contrary to popular opinion, it's not fresh Hawaiian tuna at the fish market. It's a good bet that the most expensive fish are the exotically colored carp in the pond of former prime minister Kakuei Tanaka estate in the Meiji-rodai area of Tokyo. The carp are valued at 4 million yen each, which figures out at about \$13,000 apiece. And he has a pond full of them.

Q—What prominent Japanese official is a devotee of yoga?

A—Why, none other than Fumihiko Togo, ambassador to the United States. He became interested in yoga 13 years ago while serving as consul general in Calcutta, and he's been practicing it ever since. He's also a fan of the New York Mets baseball team.

Q—Are elephants natives of Japan?

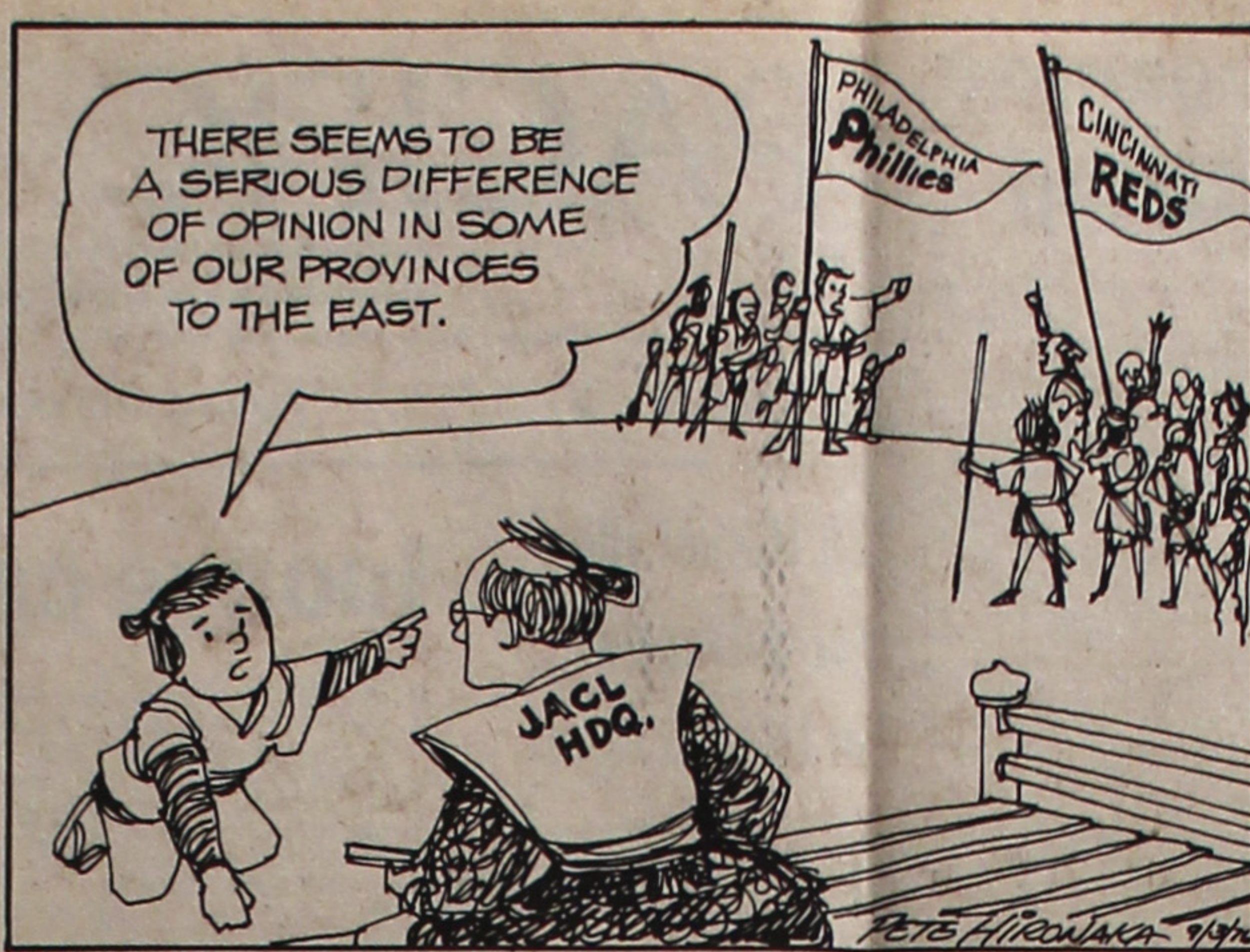
A—Not now, but they were a long time ago. How long? About 150,000 years. Recently, while excavating for a subway tunnel more than 70 feet below the surface of downtown Tokyo, workmen found the nearly complete fossilized skeleton of a Naumann elephant. The experts figure the bones

belonged to a female Naumann elephant about six and a half feet tall. Q—On the subject of subways, how many miles of subways are there in Tokyo?

A—There are eight subway lines totaling 101 miles in length. Three more lines are under construction, and by 1985 there should be 13 lines with a total length of 310 miles. Tokyo has the fourth largest subway network in the world, following only London, New York and Paris. Japan got its first subway in 1927. Osaka, Nagoya, Yokohama, Kobe and Sapporo also have subway services, and Kyoto and Fukuoka are planning construction.

Q—What are the chief causes of death in Japan?

A—Between the ages of 20 and 29, accidents cause more deaths than anything else. Would you believe suicides are second? After that come cancer and heart disease. In the 30 to 39 age group, cancer becomes the number one killer, followed by accidents. By this time the folks have become reconciled to their lot in life and suicides have dropped into third place. In the 40 to 64 age bracket, cancer is the chief cause of death—one of every three deaths is attributed to cancer, less than 20 per cent of U.S. deaths are due to cancer. After cancer come cerebrovascular diseases (stroke), followed by heart diseases. In the U.S., nearly 38 per cent of deaths are due to heart diseases, and about 10 per cent to strokes.



● From Our 60,000 Readers

PC Letter Box

Reparations

Editor: I wish I could remember why I quit the JACL years ago. Did the idea of reparations come up then and because of "enryo" not get put over?

But now that it has, and many years later, let's not lose it in a state of liberty (with liberty dying so fast) or a pavilion which is equally ridiculous, but make it reparations. Either of the two suggestions in Mr. Hosokawa's column (PC Aug. 13) would be "Into The Fire". The Jews who have been receiving reparations from Germany, lo, these many years, have not put theirs into such useless things.

One thing that has burned me up is the money the Government took from the Issei and Nisei and did not return it for 30 years and then only WITHOUT INTEREST. It should cough up the interest compounding it daily, from the day of confiscation, at 7 1/2 %.

Some of the reparation money should be spent finding the poor souls and/or their descendants who returned to Japan, and given reparation

for their shattered lives. But above all, the ones who suffered great losses here should be repaid.

I'll quit JACL again if any hare-brained ideas get loose again.

At least \$100,000,000 should be given Iva Toguri d'Aquino for her years of suffering and humiliation. And Michi Nishimura Weglyn should have a good monetary award for the years of work and a lot of her health that went into "Years of Infamy". I've only recently learned what a paltry sum she's gotten for it. It alone gives ample reason for reparations. I get more livid than usual when I think that that stupid "Farewell to Manzanar" got \$25,000.

YONE U. STAFFORD
West Chatham, Mass.

Editor: Good things are always cooking in Bill Hosokawa's Frying Pan! I savored with delight this mouthful of reparations: "I think it is a bum idea." Thank you, Bill, so do I.

I have forgotten everything in the columns and columns about the recent convention except Shake Ushio's short

comment that he did not favor reparations.

I have not spoken up before because the tide for reparations seemed overwhelming. But surely we are not a few voices crying in the wilderness. Is there a silent but strong minority?

When I speak of the JA's to my Caucasian friends it is with pride in what "we" have done. When I speak of reparations with them I am dismayed at what "they" are doing, principles be damned. It is negative to me.

The Pacific Pavilion idea he wrote about is like a shining light bursting above the horizon. What do I think, Bill? I am for accentuating the positive.

MARY FUJII HENSHALL
Nampa, Idaho

Short Notes

Editor: In a recent Pacific Citizen a JACL genro (elder statesman mentions "the acronym JACL".

Would that be pronounced Jackal or Jellyfish?

N. KASHIWABARA
San Diego, Calif.

Letters to the Editor are subject to condensation. Each must be signed and addressed. Name will be withheld upon request.

25 Years Ago

Sept. 8, 1951

Sept. 4—JACL protests Guatemala ban of travel visa to Nisei.
Sept. 5—Federal grand jury indicted first evacees (San Francisco man) for fraudulent claim of \$760.
Sept. 5—Japan Premier Shigeru Yoshida halts wartime role of U.S. Nisei at San Francisco banquet honoring Japanese delegation to Peace Treaty Conference.
Sept. 7—Owners of former Hollywood Gakuen ask return of building from L.A. Board of Education, which had lease good till six months after duration of WW2.

Happy Valley

Some thoughts on turning 49

By SACHI SEKO

Salt Lake City I woke expecting a new enlightenment, that wisdom come of age. Before the morn stole through the sylvan shade, I searched the canyon crevice for the breaking rays of day. Someplace, the thought had burrowed deep into my head, that wisdom would come borne on sheets of gold, of sun.

One removed from that half century mark, surely this was the year when revealed would be the enigma of the secret smiles worn by others who have reached this age. How distant seemed this time, from the wait of childhood and from adolescent ache.

I remember, oh how well, the haste with which I tried to age. Black was my favorite color. I wore it in winter dresses and in summer heat. Hats, too I wore, to hide the face which lacked the cracks and wrinkles.

I hope that time would bring the pleasant plump of matron's form. Instead I pass from skinny young to undernourished gaunt. If not the pleasure of the added pounds, I thought that years would bring a sublimation of the mind.

Instead some feckless wilderness taunts this brittle body and failing mind. Like a coil upon a plain, I bolt the waiting stable. I cannot bear the thought of being locked in. The skein of yarn, once neatly corded, does not a tapestry create. Instead a knobby ball of knots, as lumpy as the head. Grandfather's knuckles never missed their mark and all those dents upon my skull explain the price of first rebellion. An army man, he meted out quick punishment to those who tried his will.

I sometimes wonder if I will ever know the security that others have. If there is such a thing as complete agreement with one's condition.

The melt of time is measured by the quickness of the changing seasons. As rings within the bark of trees, years come marked by roles one plays. Cast always as a supporting player, the curtains drew upon that stage. And I alone am returned to me. By eerie half-light of this new day, I seek some clue to who I am.

I view my garden, a green-jungle of shades and shapes. The lawn runs out to meet the rocks. Wildflowers share the soil with species from the store. There is no name for a yard without design.

Wandering through the house I touch this fixture, that crystal carving, a row of books. Mobiles move above the potted plants. Picasso shares a shelf with objects made of teak and clay. Souvenirs of earlier days, occasions past, forgotten.

The quest among the trees and things does not resolve the question. Instead they are the traps devised to complicate and to confuse. I succumb too easily to the songs of wind weaving between leaves. I am distracted by art and poetry. The wealth of nature and the gifts of others have been my refuge.

I look upon my sleeping son, age 22. The time of birthing long ago, I cannot summon pain or joy. I read upon his face no trace of me for he is free. Perhaps therein is the clue I seek, one generation late.

From the dim of memory returns the day I urged him run, kite flying in the wind. I did not warn about the ups and downs, the rocks and bricks. I did not caution of the trees in which kite strings could tangle.

And so this day of turning 49, brings better than wisdom, a certain freedom. Surely I hear winter's whisper, distant but audible. But before that time of still and snow, an interval of autumn dance.

Japan Today

RADIO-TV—The Broadway musical, "Pacific Overtures", was telecast Aug. 11 over NET-Asahi Broadcasting Corp. network. Sponsored by Coca-Cola, it was in commemoration of the U.S. Bicentennial and the company's 80th anniversary. . . . George Furness, who has practiced law in Japan since 1950, portrayed Chief Judge Webb in the NET-TV production, "Rakujitsu Moyu", the postwar trial of Prime Minister Koki Hirota, only civilian among the Class A war criminals to be sentenced to death and executed.

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Plain Speaking

FRIENDS IN THE FOURTH ESTATE

Washington

The power of media to shape the course of events is indeed enormous. In the last several months, I've been fortunate to talk with several newspaper people who have had a substantial impact upon the reporting of major events and bringing recognition to their own profession.

During the "Go For Broke" Banquet here in Washington, D.C. for the Visitation of the 442nd Regiment, renowned White House correspondent Helen Thomas of United Press International came to the event as a guest of Ray Murakami, one of the outstanding local JACLers. You'll remember her as the frequent guest of "Washington Week in Review" and persistent interviewer of former President Nixon. Her recent book, "Dateline White House", is a classic on the behind the scenes of covering the White House. Nonetheless, Robyn, my wife, and I found Mrs. Thomas very fascinating, candid, and astute.

I've just become acquainted with another powerful figure in the media by the name of Alfred Friendly. Al won the Pulitzer Prize for his coverage of the 1967 Arab-Israeli War and was managing editor of the Washington Post for many years. As a former Utah and graduate of East High School in Salt Lake City (which was a fierce rival of my alma mater, Granite High), Al has written several books and one of which is a classic on the subject of fair trial-free press. Incidentally, he has developed an intense interest in the Iva Toguri case because of the issues of justice in times of hysteria.

Finally, a true friend of JACL and a fellow who I find most delightful is Ed McDowell, staff writer for the Wall Street Journal. Ed wrote the now famous articles to the Japanese American community on the Wilson "little Jap" comment about Senator Inouye, the Iva Toguri case and the Japanese American participation in the Wendy Yoshimura case. Writing for a more conservative audience, Ed has never been afraid to take strong stands on the issues of justice and fairness in civil liberties.

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Shimoura wins Detroit JACL's \$1000 scholarship

DETROIT, Mich.—Winner of JACL's biggest single scholarship award of \$1,000 at the chapter level to a high school graduate was announced this past week (Aug. 23) by Detroit JACL for Steven Mark Shimoura, son of the Jim Shimouras of Southfield.

The Southfield Sr. High graduate with 3.89 grade point average will enter Univ. of Michigan Integrated Pre-medical-Medical Program, a special curriculum guiding a limited number of qualified students to finish medical training in six years. Program is new in its fifth year.

Throughout his high school career, Steven was active on campus with the school orchestra, honor society, Thespian and tennis teams. He is first chair in the Southfield Junior Symphony. He is also active with the Detroit JACS, St. John's Episcopal Church and the local handicapped youth program.

He attended the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans as a Detroit JACL representative last year, and received the city's outstanding youth award and the Univ. of Michigan Regent Scholar and Phi Beta Kappa honors.

Steve's parents, Jim and Toshiko, have reason to be proud of their children. Eldest son Jim Jr. is a second-year law student at Wayne State; Gerry is a first year dental student at Univ. of Detroit; and daughter Susan is a junior at Southfield High.

On the scholarship committee and judges were:

Jay Watson, WJBK (CBS affiliate) mgr.; Dr. Charles Daus, Univ. of Detroit, dir. of communications studies; Dr. Rikuma Ito, Univ. of Detroit, dean of business administration; the Rev. Charles Eynon, pastor, Strathmoor Methodist Church; James Prout, Harold Izumi, Doris Fujioaka, Hideo Fujii, Min Togasaki.

Afterthoughts—

Continued from Front Page

ennium. She is soft-spoken, sensitive, articulate, and again, a very attractive woman. Other than her book, she has been quietly active in many causes for many years.

Also, the newly elected officers headed by James Murakami of the Sonoma County Chapter were installed by Judge Mamoru Sakuma of Sacramento. It appears that the National Council has a fine slate of new officers which will hopefully strengthen the leadership of our organization.

Enjoyable Week

As with most conventions, the socializing and fellowship with old and new friends makes for an enjoyable week. Many events were held at the Inn, such as the Monte Carlo Casino night, which was missed because of a special meeting; Fun-nite and mixer, which we missed because of another meeting; Asian Fair, fashion show, luncheon, etc.

Many "hospitality rooms" were in business to the wee hours of the morning; however, we still made it to the council meetings—oh, yawn! Our own "ocha-zuke" party for our candidates was well received. It was very inviting to have a "poorman's bowl of rice", especially after eating so much American cuisine—steak, cornish hen, prime rib, etc. Terrible, isn't it?

Other sidehights included a booster tour to Lake Tahoe. For many it was a loss of money and more sleep (got in at 5:30 a.m.). Some of our friends took us to Old Sacramento, similar to our Old Town area, and dining at a couple of fine restaurants.

All in all, tired, lacking in sleep, with the sweet sound of four of us in one room (the one who slept first got the "mostest"), the convention was a very worthwhile and fruitful experience for me. I would like to thank the chapter for covering the expenses and for someone else: Salt Lake City in 1978, and San Francisco in 1980.

THE AUGUST REPORT

1000 Club Memberships

Headquarters acknowledged 50 new and renewing memberships in the 1000 Club during the first half of August.

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Chapter Pulse

Scholarship

● Santa Barbara JACL presented its first annual chapter scholarship of \$100 each to recent high school graduates Cindy Suzuki, daughter of the John Suzukis, and Paul Honda, son of the William Hondas, at the recent chapter-sponsored community picnic at Tucker's Grove.

Among the guests at the picnic were Mayor and Mrs. David Shiffman, Rev. Shawshew Sakow, Buddhist Church; and Mrs. Harumi Ohmura, Christian Church. Mike Hide and Tom Yanagihara were picnic co-chairmen.

Tom Hirashima, scholarship chairman, said young Cindy will attend a local beauty college while Paul will enter UCLA.

September Events

● West Los Angeles JACL and Auxiliary will celebrate its annual Senior Citizens Appreciation Day on Sunday, Sept. 12, 2 p.m., at Felicia Mahood Senior Citizens Center with a program and a light supper.

Auxiliary members have been busy making pillows and table runners from the same material that was used to make tablecloths for the luncheon honoring the Emperor and Empress of Japan during their visit here in the fall of 1975.

It will be remembered that Auxiliary ladies made the tablecloths for the official luncheon hosted by the Mayor and the City of Los Angeles.

The table runners have a special hand-painted writing on it indicating that these are "kiken hin" for their Majesty's visit to the U.S.

Guests will also be presented gifts made by Mrs. Kimiyo Sakaniwa and her students in Japanese doll-making.

August Events

● Cincinnati JACL went through a busy month of August, beginning with its annual picnic on Aug. 1 at St. Edmund's Camp and Conference Center and concluding with hosting the Midwest District Council conference Aug. 27-29 at Univ. of Cincinnati's high-rise Sander Hall, a residence and conference hall.

Those who participated in the Cincinnati Bicentennial parade July 5 were given certificates from the Festival Committee during the picnic. The chapter contingent won the "best ethnic costume" cash award and plaque.

Chapter board decided it will use the cash award toward purchase of books.

And to prepare for the International Folk Festival Nov. 19-21, chapter needs volunteers to make ribbon fish and other hand-crafted items. Tanabata is the theme of the culture display booth with a garden scene being designed.

A mah jong club has been meeting with Masato Nishioaka as instructor.

● West Los Angeles JACL hosted a barbecue dinner Aug. 29 for officers and staff members of the West Los Angeles division of the L.A. Police Dept., chapter president George Kanegai announced. Chapter board members toured the facilities prior to the dinner in the interests of becoming better acquainted with the community at large.

Dr. Robert Funke, program chairperson, was in charge. Assisting in preparing were members of the West L.A. Auxiliary and Nora Sterry Community Lighted School.

● Sonoma County JACL hosted a reception for its longtime chapter member, national JACL president Jim Murakami, Aug. 21 at the Enmanji Memorial Hall. Number of state and local officials, national and regional JACL officers and staff were present, according to chapter president Ed Nomura.

On the reception committee were Hitoshi Kobayashi and Miyo Masaoka as co-chairmen.

● Milwaukee JACL members and friends enjoyed its annual picnic Aug. 8 at Brown Deer Park under ideal weather conditions. Two delicious meals were served, prepared by the men of the chapter. A new game, "Bocci Ball" of Italian origin, was introduced. Special guests were three visitors from Japan:

MDC honors White House official



Dr. Myron B. Kuropas of Chicago and special assistant to the President on ethnic affairs at the White House receives Special Recognition Award from the Midwest JACL District Council for his role in issuance of Presidential Proclamation rescinding Executive Order 9066. Representing JACL are Ross Harano (center) and Tom Hibino, Midwest regional director. Award was made May 20 during the Illinois Consultation on Ethnicity in Education at UI, Chicago Circle Campus.

JACLers help Milwaukee library show a bit of old Japan art and culture

By REID ALLEN

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Between July 18 and Aug. 11, a bit of old Japan surfaced here at the Charles Allis Art Library. Sponsored by the Milwaukee Public Libraries, assisted by local JACL members, the event drew a large attendance.

Highlight of the display was an exhibit of Ukiyoe prints by such masters as Harunobu, Utamaro and Kiyochige of the 18th Century and Hiroshige,

tion to the prints were art objects of ivory, silver, bronze, iron and gold; cloisonne, porcelain and lacquerware with Japanese screens and Ningyo dolls.

Interpreters were demonstrators of bonsai by Vic Heinemeyer, former chapter president, and Chick Tanouye. They were so effective that it was repeated by popular demand.

Films of early Ukiyoe and Zen by Alan Watts were also shown with items from the Charles Allis Japanese collection and others.

Sei Promenko and her daughter Mei conducted a tea ceremony and demonstrated origami. Chiyocho Hasegawa gave readings of haiku; including the Furukeya by Basho and from the popular Issa. So much interest abounds in this ancient form of Japanese literature that a haiku class may soon join the well-established Milwaukee Bonsai Society.

Chiye Tomihiro of Chicago, a teacher certificated by the Misho School of Japan, presented beautiful examples of ikebana.

Aug. 1 Story

The Milwaukee Journal, in an Aug. 1 article, interviewed the Rev. Perry Saito, local Methodist church pastor; Henry Date, Milwaukee JACL president; and Roy Mukai, board member of International Institute, on the current status of Japanese in America.

All agreed that such discrimination as is currently experienced can rarely be compared to that of the pioneer Issei or the days of World War II. All were optimistic about increased understanding and acceptance between the two cultures, nations and peoples.

However, they regretted that among the Nisei and particularly the Sansei there was a lack of self-identity as a carrier of the cultural heritage with much to offer to all others in exchange for the offerings of other ethnic Americans. Yet, in spite of such, there are signs of a resurgence of such an interest which they hope will continue to increase.

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Sept. 3—5
Orange County—Jelencoc—International Food Festival, City of Orange Plaza, Chapman and Glasser

Sept. 8 (Wednesday)
San Mateo—Bd Mtg. Sturge Presbyterial Church, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 9 (Thursday)
PSWDC—Ethnic Concerns Mtg. JACL Regional Office, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 10 (Friday)
Sonoma County—Benefit movie, Enmanji Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 11 (Saturday)
Philadelphia—Bd Mtg. Tom Kashihara residence.

Sept. 11 (Saturday)
Nat'l JACL—David Ushio farewell dnr, Myakko Hotel, San Francisco, 7 p.m.

Sept. 11—12
Eden Township—Fall barbecue.

Sept. 11—12
Nat'l JACL—EXCOM Mtg. JACL Hq., San Francisco.

Sept. 12 (Sunday)
Santa Maria Valley—Picnic. West Los Angeles—Sr. Cit Appreciation Day, Felicia Mahood Ctr. 2 p.m.

Sept. 12—19
Berkeley—Bicentennial Festival.

Sept. 13 (Monday)
Gardena Valley—Mtg. Summito Bank, 7 p.m.

Sept. 13 (Monday)
Alameda—Mtg. Buena Vista Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 16 (Thursday)
PSWDC—Educ Comm Mtg. JACL Regional Office, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 17 (Friday)
Sequoia—Blood Bankmobile, Palo Alto Buddhist Church, 3-6 p.m.

Sept. 18 (Saturday)
Philadelphia—Judge Marutani Testimonial Dinner, Tom Hayashi Law Scholarship Award, Warwick Hotel.

Sept. 18 (Saturday)
Fremont—Charity Mail food bazaar, Fremont Hub Shopping Ctr. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sept. 19 (Sunday)
Cincinnati—Ed Mita, Gordon Yoshikawa residence, 1:30 p.m.

Sept. 24 (Friday)
San Jose/West Valley—Judge Taketsugu Takel testimonial dnr, Hyatt House, San Jose

Sept. 20 (Monday)
Portland—Bd Mtg. JACL Office, 7:30 p.m.

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L.A. Times critic lauds Chuman's book for clear history, pulling no punches

LOS ANGELES—Frank Chuman's book on the legal-legislative history of the Japanese Americans, "The Bamboo People", was lauded in a rare front-page review by Los Angeles Times book critic Robert Kirsch in the View section of the Aug. 9 edition.

Chuman's "clear and detailed history of the legal actions by Japanese Americans is a stirring narrative of a people who, like bamboo, would bend but not break", Kirsch noted.

The 1,200-word review capsulizes the early history, beginning with the arrival of the Japanese in California in 1869 — The Wakamatsu Tea and Silk Colony settlers and of the subsequent anti-alien measures which led to the wartime relocation.

The early fight for justice and civil rights in the courts began in 1891 when Ekiu Nishimura was denied entry by an immigration officer and the Supreme Court sustained the officer. The court refused to give the right of due process but in a subsequent case, *Kato v. United States*, while unsuccessful in gaining entry, the Supreme Court affirmed that due process was to be recognized.

Chuman does not pull any punches, Kirsch went on to say in reviewing the chapters dealing with Evacuation. The fact is that there was no discernible agitation against the Japanese on the West Coast until Secretary Knox made a careless statement that a fifth column was responsible for the Pearl Harbor attack, even though no such activity was ever proved, Kirsch repeated.

"Newspapers, politicians, patriotic organizations jumped on the bandwagon, urging evacuation and it should be remembered that the most student and influential were not Neanderthal bigots but such respectable figures as Walter Lippmann, Earl Warren and Los Angeles Mayor Fletcher Bowron. Few non-Japanese citizens stood up against the Evacuation. The only high-ranking official of the government to protest mass Evacuation was J. Edgar Hoover," the Times book report concluded.

The book is available through the JACL-JARP, Midwest Office, 545 N. Clark St., Chicago, Ill. 60640, at the special price of \$10.95 plus 55 cent postage and handling.

UCLA Library

The UCLA Library acknowledged Aug. 13 the Chuman papers, research notes and material used for his writing "The Bamboo People" (Publisher's Inc. \$12.95).

Chuman also presented his personal files as national JACL president with reference to setting up the Japanese American Research Project at UCLA (1950-1978).

L.A. fete for Mineta

LOS ANGELES — A no-host cocktail party for Rep. Norman Mineta (D-Calif.) will be held Sept. 17, 5:30-8 p.m. at New Moon Restaurant, E. 9th and San Pedro Sts., as a fundraiser co-chaired by Manuel Inadomi and Mitsuo Sonoda. Reservations at \$10 per person are being accepted until Sept. 13 by Mrs. Sonoda, 12323 Deerbrook Lane, Los Angeles 90049.

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