

Must retire JACL's deficit

Because of the historic event at the White House last week, space for coverage of the National JACL Board of Feb. 13-15 has been curtailed this week. Details will be carried in the next issue.—Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO—A \$470,000 national JACL budget was voted by the National JACL Board, which met at Headquarters Feb. 13-15, and at the same time \$20,000 from the anticipated \$490,000 during fiscal years 1977 and 1978 will be deferred to retire an anticipated deficit of \$130,000 by the end of FY 1976.

The proposed budget calls for further cuts if funds are not raised, involving the office of assistant national director at Headquarters and the Washington Office. Funds received in excess of \$490,000 will be used toward an allocation of \$10,000 for National Committees.

National President Shig Sugiyama had proposed a \$612,000 budget (see Feb. 20 PC) but it was barely noticed by the board which called for a balanced budget and immediate retirement of the deficit, now at \$108,600 at the end of FY 1975, which was Sept. 30.

Fixed costs, which continue to rise, to maintain National Headquarters and the regional offices were categorized as "Must", though for regional offices, the districts are to raise a third of the budget. What is indicated in the proposed national JACL budget only shows what national membership dues would cover.

Official presentation of the budget to the chapters will be made by April 23—60 days prior to the National Convention.

Meanwhile, district governors in attendance at the National Board meeting will confer with the chapters to explain the budget and discuss ways and means to raise additional funds to sustain their respective district programs.

PROPOSED NATIONAL JACL BUDGET (FY 1977-78)

INCOME:		
26,600 Regular (\$12)	\$319,200	
2,200 1000 Club (\$30)	66,000	
125 Fifty Club (\$40)	5,000	
70 Century Club (\$80)	5,600	
15 Corporate (\$200)	3,000	
TOTAL DUES	\$398,800	
PC Ads	50,000	
Non-Memb Subs	10,000	
Endowment Fund	22,000	
Other Income	9,200	
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	\$91,200	
TOTAL INCOME	\$490,000	
Debt Retirement	20,000	
Remaining for Budget	\$470,000	
EXPENSES:		
Headquarters		
Staff (6)	\$93,200	
Exec Dir—\$26,000		
Asst Dir—\$17,500		
Bookkeeper—\$14,500		
Memb Proc—\$9,200		
Support Staff—\$9,200		
Youth Dir—\$16,800		
Bldg Maintenance	11,000	
Acctg/Audit	7,000	
Insurance	16,000	
Office	31,300	
Eqmt Rental—\$5,400		
Printing—\$7,830		
Mailing—\$5,850		
Supplies—\$6,820		
Phones—\$5,400		
Travel	7,500	
Hq, Nat'l—\$7,000		
Youth—\$500		
Membership Participation	18,500	
Nat'l Board—\$7,000		
EXECOM—\$5,000		
Convention—\$5,000		
NYCC—\$1,500		
Dues/Other Orgs	2,000	
TOTAL HQ/NAT'L	\$186,500	
Washington Office	41,400	
Pacific Citizen	150,000	
Regional Offices	87,997	
Debt Interest	4,000	
TOTAL BUDGET	\$469,897	

Funding split for regional offices

SAN FRANCISCO—Rather than dismantling the five JACL regional offices or trimming their effectiveness to bare-bone by chopping their budget in half, the JACL National Board agreed last week (Feb. 14) with their district governor members to adopt the \$132,068 proposal for District Programs.

In a cordial move to retain an overall balanced budget for the National Organization, the district governors accepted the proposal of Fred Hirasuna (Central California) each district would have to come up with the difference or about one-third of the regional office budget.

A sum of \$87,997 will be allocated from National while the districts will raise the remaining \$44,071. The plan is subject to National Council approval. The breakdown:

	Budget	Nat'l	District
NC-WNDC	\$18,500	\$12,327	\$6,173
PSWDC	40,382	26,709	13,673
PNW-IDC	26,578	17,709	8,869
Midwest	31,578	21,040	10,538
Central Cal	6,430	4,284	2,146
Mtn-Plains	3,600	2,399	1,201
Eastern	5,000	3,331	1,669
	\$132,068	\$87,997	\$44,071

Mountain Plains Gov. Mits Kawamoto of Omaha warned strongly against rough-shod economy in paring the district (and even national) budget "for if we cutback, the next questions is: why do we stay in business". Any heartless cutback would destroy the organization, he feared.

Executive director's role aired

By HARRY HONDA

SAN FRANCISCO—Concepts of what the National JACL Board feels the roles, qualifications and evaluation criteria for a national executive director were somberly aired in its opening session Friday (Feb. 13) here.

National President Shig Sugiyama went through the job specifications published in April, 1972, (which were used in selecting David Ushio who is resigning Sept. 30), attempting to gain a consensus of whether all the points were still viable.

Sugiyama recalled that the selection process devised after Masao Satow announced his plans to retire after running the organization for 25 years did not involve the National Board until the search committee came up with the finalists.

Hence, Sugiyama preferred and encouraged the open discussion to establish what the National Board, with its full complement of district governors, district youth chairpersons and nationally-elected officers, regarded as essentials in determining a successor to Ushio.

It should not be the task of the Search Committee, Sugiyama said, to come up with qualifications and the job specs. Rather, the Search group must judge who best matches the qualifications.

Basic Duties

Concurrence of basic duties and responsibilities of the national executive director is expected among the district councils which are meeting this quarter to the following points:

- 1.—To plan, organize and implement, through staff, programs under direction from the National Board toward achievement of JACL goals as determined by the National Council. (These include matters relating to internal functions of JACL as well as JACL's relations with other groups, organizations and agencies.)
- 2.—To serve as the JACL spokesman, making timely statements on issues and concerns related to objectives of JACL. (If subject is new, unusual or far-reaching, the consultation with the National President, EXECOM or membership who might be directly affected is suggested.)
- 3.—To initiate and maintain high-level contact with other organizations, private and public, where programs or projects of mutual interest and concern can be discussed, developed and possibly funded.
- 4.—To engage in an active public relations program. (Thrusts would be both internal to the membership and external to the public-at-large and other groups.)
- 5.—To coordinate implementation of programs and activities with staff. (Director is responsible for hiring and firing of all staff, including the Regional Directors, and to train, assign respective duties, supervise and evaluate them.)
- 6.—To see if objectives are being adequately pursued in specific and overall operations and adjusting when necessary.
- 7.—To be responsible for proper financial management and accounting and insure proper care of physical facilities, property, equipment, etc. (The National Board and National Director are to jointly prepare the preliminary budgets for adoption by the National Council.)
- 8.—To assist the National Board draft the agenda for any and all meetings at the national level (convention, board, EXECOM and special calls of the President).
- 9.—To recommend and assist in the implementation of the National Council's decisions.

Communication

From JACL Nat'l Headquarters

National JACL Flight No. 12 has been added by the JACL Travel Committee to its 1976 schedule of charter flights to Japan.

To be locally administered by Mike Iwatsubo of Fresno rate.

Where to Get More Information About JACL

Headquarters, 1765 Sutter St., San Francisco 94115	(415-921-5225)
So. Calif., 125 Weller St., Los Angeles 90012	(213-626-4471)
Central Calif., 912 F St., Fresno 93706	(209-237-4006)
No. Calif. (Same as National Headquarters)	
Northwest, 327 NW Couch St., Portland 97209	(503-223-4051)
Midwest, 5415 N. Clark St., Chicago 60640	(312-728-7170)
Washington, 1730 Rhode Island Ave. NW, WDC 20036	(202-223-1240)

Exec. Order 9066 erased

Nisei civil service worker seeks retirement credit for stay in camp

OAKLAND, Calif.—A number of bills appear in Congress calling for crediting of time spent by Japanese Americans in World War II internment and detention camps under the Federal Civil Service Retirement System, according to Rep. Norman Mineta (D-Calif.), who is author of one, HR 8823.

Others are HR 4847 by Rep. Robert Leggett (D-Calif.), HR 5560 by Rep. Phillip Burton (D-Calif.), HR 5954 by Rep. William Ketchum (R-Calif.) and S1424 by Sen. Daniel Inouye (D-Hawaii).

Precedent for granting of retirement credits for time spent by evacuees in camp appeared when the 92nd Congress passed PL 603, which provided credit under the Social Security Act. In recent months, Issei have been advised to inquire with their Social Security office for this credit after the misunderstanding was cleared about the credit only going to citizen evacuees.

Service Interrupted

Calling attention to Mineta's bill was K. George Ono of Oakland, who had been terminated in May, 1942, by the Farm Security Administration in San Francisco because of Evacuation. He spent 11 months in camp and was re-instated in the civil service when he worked for the federal Public Housing Authority in Cleveland between April, 1943, and January, 1945.

Ono left the agency for the private sector but returned to government service in April 1971. He is prevented from seeking service credit for retirement because of the present law which only provides for any federal employee as of July 15, 1952.

Public support is needed, Ono said, to get the measure onto the floor. These wishing to seek additional information may write him at 3814 Randolph Ave., Oakland 94602, or with any of the legislators who have introduced bills on this subject.

Similar efforts have been initiated by Bill Kyono and Toshi Yoshida (see Feb. 6 PC), co-chairpersons of the Committee for Internment Credit, 487 - 23rd Ave., San Francisco 94121.

John Yasumoto of San Francisco, one time NC-WNDC governor, and currently chairman of the JACL-Blue Shield committee, is active with CIC group and explained their campaign to officers attending the National JACL Board meeting in San Francisco Feb. 14.

Yasumoto said it was imperative the retirement credit be acknowledged prior to an employee leaving the federal service.

The CIC group is pushing Rep. Leggett's bill, HR 4847, provide service credit for retirement purposes to Japanese Americans who are federally employed and had spent time in the WRA centers.

Salvation Army won't stop sale

SAN FRANCISCO—The Salvation Army building at Geary Blvd. and Laguna is still up for sale, territorial commander Richard Holz said in his letter of Jan. 30 to David Asano, chairman of the Japanese American Salvation Army Bldg. Redress Committee.

The committee had asked the sale be postponed, since the building had been largely financed by contributions from the Japanese community here prewar with the understanding it would be a Japanese community center.

Mr. Ford's proclamation, entitled "An American Promise", was presented to the Japanese American Citizens League, only national organization representing Americans of Japanese ancestry. It was accepted by JACL national president Shigeki Sugiyama, Springfield, Va.; national executive director David E. Ushio, San Francisco; and Washington Representative Wayne K. Horiuchi.

Recalling Feb. 19, 1942, was "a sad day in American history", the President added, "We now know what we should have known then—not only was that Evacuation wrong, but Japanese Americans were and are loyal Americans."

Attending the signing ceremony were Attorney General Edward H. Levi; the Nisei members of Congress, Sen. Daniel Inouye, Rep. Spark Matsunaga, Rep. Patsy Mink, Rep. Norman Mineta; Sen. Hiram Fong, only Chinese American member in Congress from Hawaii; other Japanese American public officials at state and local levels and as well as community leaders.

In accepting the proclamation on behalf of the 30,000 JACL members, Sugiyama expressed gratitude to Mr. Ford for his understanding of the need to officially and publicly rescind Executive Order 9066 and for his recognition as the Nation's chief executive of the grave and sad mistake which occurred through issuance of the order.

JACL Gratitude Expressed

Sugiyama further indicated his deep regret that over three decades had passed but felt it was fitting it came during the U.S. Bicentennial Year. "While E.O. 9066 was a bitter tragedy for Japanese Americans, it was also a grievous stain on the fabric of our entire national heritage. For this reason, all Americans regardless of ancestry or ethnic origin can feel a sense of gratitude in the issuance of President Ford's proclamation."

Among the community leaders gathered in the White House were:

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31 NAMES APPEAR

The White House Invitation List

WASHINGTON — List of invitees for signing of the Presidential proclamation relating to Executive Order 9066 last week, Feb. 19, 11:30 a.m. in the Oval Office of the White House were as follows:

Gov. George Ariyoshi, Honolulu; Hon. Paul Bannai, Gardena; Stephen Doi, San Francisco; Wes Doi, San Francisco; Hon. Hiram L. Fong, Honolulu; Ross Harano, Chicago; Dr. Terry Hayashi, Berkeley; Wayne Horuchi, Washington; William Hosokawa, Denver; Hon. Daniel Inouye, Honolulu; Hejen Kawagoe, Carson City, Nev.; Mits Kawamoto, Omaha; Jack Kusaba, San Francisco; William Marumoto, Washington; Michael Masaoka, Washington, D.C.; Martin Matsudaira, Seattle; Hon. Spark Matsunaga, Honolulu; Hon. Norman Y. Mineta, San Jose; Hon. Patsy T. Mink, Waipahu, Hawaii; Harry Mizuno, Chicago; Hon. Floyd Mori, Pleasanton, Calif.; Gerry Mukai, Salt Lake City; Noboru Nakamura, Orinda, Calif.; Steven Nakashima, San Jose; Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., Washington; Joe Sagami, Chicago; Dale Shimaraki, Hayward, Calif.; Shigeki Sugiyama, Springfield, Va.; David Ushio, San Francisco; Sus Uyeda, Washington; and Ed Yamamoto, Moses Lake, Wash.

Questions for Wendy

An interview with Wendy Yoshimura by Jan Yanehiro, San Francisco JACL board member working at Radio Station KFRC, will be published in the next issue. It took place Feb. 12 at a press conference for the Asian media, where Wendy expressed her appreciation to the community since being released on bail and assured the trust showered upon her would not be jeopardized.—Editor.

By LEE RUTTLE (Special PC Correspondent)

OAKLAND, Cal.—As the day approaches for Wendy Yoshimura's trial to commence, defense and prosecution work feverishly to prepare their cases.

Meanwhile, another court trial across the bay in San Francisco — that of Patty Hearst — focuses the attention of the nation and perhaps a large part of the world, on the lurid details which unfold daily and which will determine the guilt or innocence of the newspaper heiress.

Frequently and inevitably the name of Wendy Yoshimura comes up in the San Francisco courtroom. Although defense and prosecution in Patty's case appear to me disinterested in Wendy's involvement with Miss Hearst, here is the possibility that Wendy may yet be called as witness.

As far as is generally known, the only connection between Wendy and Patty has to do with when they were both apprehended by the FBI in a San Francisco apartment which they shared.

Pennsylvania Hideout

It was said at one time that Wendy, while hiding out in a Pennsylvania farmhouse with Patty, she tried to persuade Patty to temper her militant attitude and to abandon the violence characteristic of the so-called Symbionese Liberation Army which Patty had professed to embrace.

How much of this could be brought out in Patty's trial, should Wendy testify, is a question none of the attorneys concerned are prepared to answer.

At the Mike Borton hearings this past week (Feb. 19-20) at the Alameda County superior court, an FBI fingerprint expert Don McBride of Washington, D.C., identified Wendy's fingerprints with Borton's on exhibit 6-A, a document containing the SLA Manifesto found at the San Francisco residence occupied by William and Emily Harris on Precita St. Hearings were being held to block Borton's appeal for probation.

Questions About Wendy

Later, when Wendy's own trial begins, myriad questions will arise. It is a known fact that Assistant District Attorney Jeffrey Horner who is prosecuting Wendy on the charges stemming from her alleged possession of explosives, will attempt to link her with the more sinister aspects of the radical movement.

It is believed he would like nothing better than to prove a definite relationship between Wendy and the SLA. Her attorney, James Larsen, emphatically denies any such relationship exists.

Other questions which Wendy's jury may have to ponder are: Where, when and how did Wendy first meet Patty Hearst? How and why did Wendy return to California and maintain an alliance with Patty up to the time they were both arrested in San Francisco? What part, if any, did the shadowy Jack Scott play in Wendy's travels across country?

Additional questions concerning the part others may have played in the conversion of Wendy to a radical philosophy and her subsequent flight to avoid prosecution could also be asked. It is reasonably certain Attorney Larsen will vigorously attempt to block any such questions.

Wendy was to appear before Judge Martin Pulich on Feb. 23 in a hearing to decide how much of the alleged evidence can be introduced in the trial. Actual trial date may also be set at that time.

In Sacramento where accused bank robber Steven Solah is to be tried, an affidavit from Wendy Yoshimura was filed Feb. 13 to bolster defense motions but U.S. District Judge Philip Wilkins refused to accept them.

New, therefore, I, Gerald R. Ford, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim that all the authority conferred by Executive Order No. 9066 terminated upon the issuance of Proclamation No. 2714, which formally proclaimed the cessation of the hostilities of World War II on December 31, 1946.

I call upon the American people to affirm with me this American Promise—that we have learned from the tragedy of that long-ago experience forever to treasure liberty and justice for each individual American, and resolve that this kind of action shall never again be repeated.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundredth.

GERALD R. FORD

Nikkei respond to Guatemala relief

LOS ANGELES — Japanese Americans in West Los Angeles are responding to pleas for emergency relief items to assist victims of the recent Guatemalan earthquake. Robert Iwamoto (473-0188) and Toy Kanegai (820-1133 day, 820-3592 eve) are coordinating efforts.

Monetary contributions to West L.A. Community Guatemalan Relief are being accepted by Sumitomo Bank of Calif., 11345 Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles 90064. Other needs are being collected at the Japanese Institute of Sawtelle, 2110 Corinth, until Feb. 29.

Mrs. Kanegai recalled the community quickly responded in 1959 to assist victims of the typhoon that struck Nagoya.

Chapter Spirit

EAST LOS ANGELES JACL

More Visibility and Credibility

By MAS DOBASHI (East L.A. JACL President)

East Los Angeles JACL has been actively involved with satisfying the recreational needs of its membership during the past year. Participation has been high in most of the activities and it is expected that the same will be provided this year. Some new programs will be added, too. Our 1976 programs attempt to make the chapter more visible and credible.

Some activities which were successful last year and to be repeated this year include: The Emerald Ball, participation in Nisei Week, scholarships, youth activities, and Issei Night.

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Seattle JACL rebuts Hayakawa

Following reply appeared in the Seattle Times Feb. 11, in rebutting another column by Dr. S. I. Hayakawa on the Seattle JACL program for reparations. Since Hayakawa is a candidate for public office, his pieces have not been published by California papers subscribing to the service.—Ed.

By SHOSUKE SASAKI

Seattle

In a recent syndicated column, S. I. Hayakawa has attempted to discredit the Seattle Chapter of the Japanese American Citizens League for its efforts to get action to obtain redress for the totally unjustified Evacuation and imprisonment of Japanese Americans residing in Pacific Coast areas at the start of World War II.

Among persons with any factual knowledge of the subject Hayakawa has chosen to expound upon, however, Hayakawa has only succeeded in bringing discredit upon himself. It is almost inconceivable that a semanticist and professional educator would be so foolish as to write and publish a column which gives every indication of having been written without his having done his "homework" and without regard for truth.

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San Jose JACL

New: Info and Referral Service

By GEORGE KONDO NC-WN Regional Director

The San Jose JACL Information and Referral Service is the newest line of programs for the 1,300-member San Jose JACL chapter.

Started this month with the help of attorney James Ono, Dee Yamasaki, Annette Okada, Brad Yamaguchi and many others, the Information and Referral Service (I&R) is designed to help the Asian American community with legal problems and work as a service program. I&R will deal with civil rights, employment practice, and reparations.

When an inquiry comes into the I&R office (located in the same building that houses the San Jose JACL office), 16 legal aides from the Asian American Law Student's Assn. at Univ. of Santa Clara are on hand to answer any question that may arise. In addition

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EDITORIALS
E.O. 9066 Eliminated

As far as Japanese Americans are concerned, a big blot in their history—Executive Order 9066 of 1942—was officially removed from the books when President Ford, last week, signed his proclamation, "An American Promise". He called on all Americans to treasure their liberty, promote justice for all and further resolve the aftermath of Executive Order 9066 never reappears.

While honest reckoning calls for recognition of mistakes as well as achievements, as Mr. Ford prefaces in his proclamation, these mistakes should not be forgotten. The achievements never are. We who have been victims of this mistake can insure the "American Promise" by continued retelling of this tragic story so that history does not completely ignore the cost of winning a war included the denial of civil and human rights based on the ancestry of some of its citizens and residents.

Budget and the Magic of Sac'to

The National JACL Board spoke its will this past week. Not only did it spell out the qualifications, duties and responsibilities for a new National Executive Director with greater care, but it excised a proposed budget of \$612,000 for the fiscal year of 1977-79 down to size so that it balances with the projected income of \$490,000, similar to the amount received this past fiscal year 1975.

The determination of the National Board, which hammered out a balanced budget during an all-day and all-night session, was perfected by allocating \$20,000 off the top toward retirement of the anticipated \$130,000 deficit by the end of this fiscal year 1976. Hopefully, the debt incurred since the first deficit budget was adopted in 1972 and again in 1974 will be wiped off within six years.

It required the tedious exercise of ascertaining which programs were "must" and "want", questioning every line item and considering possible alternatives for the National Board members to be convinced a realistic budget within the means of expected income had to be prepared for the National Council and then have the various district councils pick up the "tab" on the remainder needed to keep the regional offices functioning and effective.

The National Board commitment to cut further, if funds fail to be generated as expected, is also testament to the will of the JACL leadership to be fiscally responsible. It also capped their budgetary moves through immediate initiation of controls to make certain each dollar collected is spent wisely. As one board member well stated, "Unless we demonstrate this, you can knock on all the doors you want but you're not going to get the type of support we want... This should bring back credibility to the organization."

JACL faced a similar financial straits in the late 1950s when income failed to meet the budget. The budgets then were in the neighborhood of \$80,000—six times less than what they are today. The national dues at that time was \$2 as compared with \$12 today. It seems Providence is looking after JACL for it was at the Sacramento convention in 1960 that the worm turned and JACL got back on its financial feet from 1961. JACL meets again in Sacramento in a couple of months. Part of the 1960 decision was integrating the Pacific Citizen subscription with JACL membership dues, whetting new interest in the organization.

Prospect of improved communications between the membership and leadership through the Pacific Citizen may be the key again.

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

This nation was founded on the principle that all men are created equal, and that the rights of every man are diminished when the rights of one man are threatened... The Negro baby born in America today, regardless of the section or the state in which he is born, has about one-half as much chance of completing high school as a white baby, born in the same place, on the same day; one-third as much chance of completing college; one-third as much chance of becoming a professional man; twice as much chance of becoming unemployed; about one-seventh as much chance of earning \$10,000 a year, a life expectancy which is seven years shorter and the prospects of earning only half as much... We are confronted primarily with a moral issue. It is as old as the Scriptures and is as clear as the American Constitution. The heart of the question is whether all Americans are to be afforded equal rights and equal opportunities.

—John F. Kennedy

San Jose—

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tion to the legal aides, several JACL member attorneys provide professional consultation without charge. 24-hour answering service is available by calling 295-3806.

Bicentennial Projects
As part of a bicentennial project in San Jose, the chapter is examining the local history of Japanese American. Emphasis is on a San Jose Nihonmachi pictorial exhibit, based upon the series appearing in the chapter's bimonthly newsletter, "Outlook". Brief historical notes and pictures of that period are featured in the newsletter's feature, "A View from the Past".
Paul Tanaka, chairman of the project, notes West Valley JACL will assist in the project and helpfully Sequia JACL.

The PC Observer

There's something to ESP. Everytime I see a pretty girl my wife can read my mind.

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House to witness the signing were victims of the 1942 executive order.

Dr. Terry T. Hayashi of Berkeley, Calif., still practicing dentistry at age 85, recalled: "In looking back to those early days of the Japanese American war between the United States and Japan we can see that President Roosevelt took the action he did in a time of great national trauma and in a climate of a curious hysteria. In closer examination and reflection of our national character we can also perceive that there was a critical degree of racism in the attitudes of the time during which President Roosevelt fell compelled to issue his Order. Some may say that today there is no need for an official rescission of the Order in that its legal authority was ended with the conclusion of the hostilities of World War II on Dec. 31, 1946.

"However, the experience of the Japanese Americans during this, for Executive Order 9066 was in actuality the greatest single abridgment of civil rights and human liberties to occur in this century. Japanese Americans, like all minorities have suffered the bitter sting and stigma of racism fear and denial of opportunity, with the forced relocation of 110,000 men, women and children. American citizens and Japanese heritage suffered enormous economic loss. It is generally concluded that less than 10% of the actual value of their property was ever restored."

"Beyond this," according to JACL Washington Representative Horiuchi, who worked closely with the White House in planning this event, "these loyal Americans endured imprisonment, physical deprivation, enormous emotional stress and the day-to-day squalor of the internment camps, many of which were located in the most inhospitable regions of this country. More than 100,000 Japanese Americans suffered the incalculable humiliation of being considered as traitors to their country. This, in fact, was not a single incident of treason or sabotage on the part of a Japanese American, but a policy of discrimination throughout World War II. This despite the fact that more than 75,000 Japanese Americans served with great distinction in the U.S. armed forces during the War. Indeed the 442nd Central Postal Directory, an all-Japanese American fighting unit in Europe, suffered more casualties and won more citations for valor than any other unit of comparable size in the history of service in the Army's history."

Veterans of the 442nd Central Postal Directory Team present at the White House ceremony included:

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

'Concentration Camps'

Dear Harry,
Dr. S. I. Hayakawa's acerbic and totally unfounded statements justifying the World War II citizen concentration camps reveals him to be, in every respect, as dangerous as these 1942-era chauvinists and yellow-baiters who were in favor of camps. Worst of all, he poses a direct threat to our reparation efforts.
I have had an opportunity to read James A. Michener's powerful introduction to Michi Weglyn's *Years of Infamy: The Untold Story of America's Concentration Camps*. Michener pulls no punches in putting the BIG LIE to the "military necessity" hoax and all the other half-truths and long-discredited falsehoods which Dr. Hayakawa persists in perpetuating. The Michener statement should be printed in full, immediately, to counteract the damage Dr. Hayakawa has done.

RUBY YOSHINO SCHAAR
Executive Director
New York JACL

Much of Michener's introduction appeared in the 1975 PC Holiday Issue, Section E, in Edison Uno's preview of Michi Weglyn's book.—Ed.

Editor:
Dr. Clifford Uyeda (PC, Jan. 23) resorts to the "dictionary definition" as an argument against internationally known semanticist Dr. S. I. Hayakawa's column. Yet does not the dictionary define "Jap" as an abbreviation for Japanese? Yet we know that the World War II connection has made "Jap" a slur, and the JACL has worked very hard to change the dictionary definition and abbreviation to "Jpn"—and rightly so. "Jap" is a slur against person of Japanese ancestry. But so is the term, "concentration camp", a slur to persons of American nationality.
Moreover the use of the term, "concentration camp" is in violation of the 6-3 Supreme Court edict, U.S. v. Korematsu, 1944, for the use of that term was part and parcel of this landmark decision.

Dr. Uyeda stated that the Korematsu was "a divided decision" with our two most liberal Supreme Justices, Douglas and Frankfurter, voting with the affirmative. The majority rule of our Supreme Court is the law of the land. If Dr. Uyeda and others use the dissenting viewpoints in a Supreme Court edict, as they have done in the Korematsu decision, then what is to prevent a bunch of racists from using the four dissenting viewpoints of the civil rights decision of our Supreme Court?

In America, the law is requires more people and time to run. There are year-round activities for Issei, such as a fishing trip, Keiro Kai, and "mini-courses" to teach Issei the English language.
San Jose has planned to take an active part in such programs as the JACL Travel Program, Presidential Classroom for Young Americans, and work for reparations.
Membership is still going strong, says membership chairman, Mrs. Rose Kinaga. Dues are \$10 singles and \$24 couples. To get more information, contact Mrs. Kinaga, 1576 Darlene Ave., San Jose 95125.



Girl's Day Display—1976

FROM THE FRYING PAN: Bill Hosokawa

Sheriff Mike Calls

Denver, Colo.
The sheriff telephoned one night not long ago. No, not the sheriff of Jefferson County, Colorado, where we live, but the chief law enforcement officer for the 32,000 residents of Bingham County, Idaho. He identified himself as Mike Shiosaki who happened to be in Denver for a meeting of the National Sheriffs Institute, and we had a pleasant but brief visit.

Later, when studying my semi-legible notes, I got to wondering whether I had written the sheriff's name correctly. Mike Shiosaki. Could I have confused it in some way with George Shiozawa, who lives in Pocatello, Idaho? Rather than make a silly error, I'd better check it out with Shiozawa.

There is indeed a Sheriff Mike Shiosaki of Bingham County, Shiozawa wrote back. After ten years as a police officer in his home town of Blackfoot, Idaho (pop. 9,000) Shiosaki joined the sheriff's department as a deputy about three years ago. When Sheriff Arch Hess resigned because of ill health last April 1, the county commissioners appointed Shiosaki to fill out the term. This coming fall he must stand for election as sheriff, and many observers think he has done such an outstanding job he'll be voted in without much difficulty.

I am indebted to George Shiozawa for much of the following: Shiosaki was born in Blackfoot 54 years ago and grew up there. He was the first volunteer from Blackfoot after the attack on Pearl Harbor and was accepted by the Army. Following four years of service, mostly with the 442nd Central Postal Directory, he came home and entered the dry-cleaning business with his brother Jun.

Meanwhile he became interested in law enforcement work and joined the American Legion Auxiliary Police.

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 9066

The Washington Office of JACL has been quietly negotiating with the White House to rescind Executive Order 9066 which was responsible for the evacuation of 110,000 persons of Japanese ancestry during World War II. The rescission will only be symbolic and not substantive. However, it will address a terrible crime in American history.

Another point should be made. E.O. 9066 may not be rescinded per se. Rather, a Presidential Proclamation may be declared denouncing Evacuation as a tragedy in American history. February 19 was the date that we were shooting for; however, an alternative date may be necessary. Regardless, in the year of the Bicentennial, this would be quite fitting.

Here's what the Washington Office has done: Thanks must go to the Pacific Northwest JACL District and Mitch Matsudaira of Governor Daniel Evans' Office in the State of Washington for referring the fact that interest for rescission of E.O. 9066 was stirring in the White House staff.

I had lunch with a good friend who works in the White House and developed this approach; the Washington JACL Office would prepare an "E.O. 9066 package" of endorsement letters and informational materials to be sent to the President. We received letters supporting rescission from such prominent people as Senators Inouye and Fong, Representative Matsunaga, Mineta, and Mink, Governor George Ariyoshi, Professor Edwin O. Reischauer, Joseph Rauh, Jr., legal counsel for the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, our National President Shig Sugiyama, and others.

We then sent the "package" to the White House and personal contact was made by both David Ushio and me as follow-up.

The White House is separated into four major offices. There is the Office of the Legal Counsel, Press Office (Ron Nessen's shop), the Domestic Council, and the Office of Public Liaison. We've made contact with three.

If JACL is successful in encouraging the President to take positive action, the following will be of benefit to JACL.

First, attention will be drawn to the cruel and reprehensible act of Evacuation and internment. Attention will not only be within the Japanese American community but if a Presidential Proclamation is presented then every Federal Register published and distributed by the government in the United States will bring attention to this tragedy.

Secondly, the resolution which was passed by the National Council in 1974 that "sought redress for the wrong doings of evacuation and internment" will be addressed by JACL. That partially fulfills another priority established by JACLers.

I don't want to raise false expectations, but the response from the White House has been very positive. However, I can guarantee you one thing, David Ushio and I have done everything possible to see that this ugly "black mark" in American history will be removed. I hope that we will be able to report some good news in the coming weeks.

Nat'l JACL cage journey prior to Convention set

LOS ANGELES — East Los Angeles College and Garfield High School gymnasiums will be the settings for the first National JACL Invitational Basketball Tournament scheduled June 18, 19, and 20, the weekend prior to the national convention, announces Mas Dobashi, president of the East L.A. chapter which is organizing the event.

The Pacific Southwest District Council is sponsoring the tournament in cooperation with the Unknowns Basketball Tournament organization, an L.A.-based group which hosts its own annual tournament.

Three divisions are planned — men's open, women's, and coed (consisting of three male and one female player per team) — and the entry fee is \$50 per team. The fee includes insurance.

To help offset expenses, tournament organizers will be soliciting advertisements for a commemorative booklet/program. Also, souvenir T-shirts will be silk screened and sold.

Pulse

February Events

● West Valley JACL held a Bicentennial Hecdown Feb. 2 at Grace Methodist Church, complete with potluck supper, square dancing and a short talk by Bob Kaneko and Rod Kobara on the involvement of the Japanese community in the City of San Jose's own bicentennial in 1977.

● West Los Angeles JACL hosts a reunion of their fall charter tour group to Japan Feb. 29, 4-7 p.m. at Imperial Dragon Restaurant, 320 E. 2nd St. with movies and slides taken on that trip being featured. Prizes for the best albums will be awarded, according to George Kanegai, chapter president. Plans on future travel possibilities and interests will be discussed.

● Bay Area Community JACL meets Feb. 27, 7:30 p.m., at Calif. 1st Bank's Japan Trade Center (use the Mall interior door) to hear Wendy Yoshimura, Defense Fund speaker, Rev. Lloyd Wake.

At the January meeting, the chapter unanimously voted to continue as a chapter and forge ahead in the vanguard battling for social change.

March Events

● Seabrook JACL has scheduled four servings at its annual chow mein dinner Mar. 13 at Seabrook School North, starting at 4:30 p.m. Takeout orders will be available between 3:30 and 5:30. Reservations for the annual fund-raiser are being accepted by the committee headed by Mike Minato, Jim Taniguchi and Ted Oye.

● JACL Credit Union Dnr. Prudential Plaza, Salt Lake City, 5 p.m.

● Puyallup Valley Membership potluck, Tacoma Buddhist Church, 7 p.m.

● March 6 (Saturday) Chicago—JAYs spaghetti dnr.

● March 6-7 Tulare County—Teno bus trip Fresno—PCYA Benefit dnr-dance, Palms Lake Country Club, 7 p.m.

● March 8 (Monday) Puyallup Valley—Mitg, Tacoma Buddhist Church, 8 p.m.

● March 10 (Wednesday) San Mateo—Bd Mtg, Sturge Presbyterian Church, 7:30 p.m.

● March 13 (Saturday) St. Louis—Member potluck supper, Seabrook—Chow mein dnr, Seabrook School North, 4:30 p.m.

● March 13-14 PNWDC—Columbia Basin hosts: Qtrly session, Moses Lake, Wash.

● March 20 (Saturday) Idaho Falls—JACL Carnival, Veterans Memorial Hall.

● March 24 (Wednesday) 90-Days Before Convention Deadline—Nominations for National JACL Officers by Chapters.

● March 26-28 St. Louis—JAYs Spring Workshop.



TOURNAMENT PLANNED — Pacific Southwest District Governor Mike Ishikawa (center) discusses plans for the National Invitational Basketball Tournament to be held as a pre-convention event in East Los Angeles. Flanking Ishikawa are Donn Moon (left) of the Unknowns Tournament and Mas Dobashi, East L.A. JACL chapter president.

Regional budget—

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Intermountain District Gov. Gerry Mukai of Salt Lake City called for unity of the leadership and ranks, and urged walking the beat to raise funds to keep the organization functioning. He felt the district offices were more important than the office of the assistant national director and the Washington Office.

Central California District Gov. Mikio Uchiyama moved and Mukai seconded the motion that all districts raise one-third of their respective district program budget and if the money can not be raised nationally by the end of this fiscal year (Sept. 30, 1976) to sustain the regional offices, the National Board undertake a study to eliminate the office of assistant national director at Headquarters (\$17,500) first and then the Washington Office (\$41,400) in order to avoid further deficit.

Role of Volunteers

Earlier in the afternoon during the Board committee on the budget meeting, there were thoughts of block grants to support regional offices at Los Angeles, Fresno, Portland and Chicago.

For lack of such support reliance of volunteers to become involved in regional office work was mentioned.

The Shig Sugiyama budget proposal (see Feb. 20 PC) indicated regional offices would require \$167,800 to operate in FY 1977-78. But assuming a more realistic posture, based on FY 1975 revenue of about \$500,000, district program projections for FY 1976 were reduced by some 10%. The breakdown:

	NCWDC	Sug.	Board
PSWDC	\$25,000	\$18,500	
CCDS	60,300	40,300	
PNW-IDC	36,100	26,578	
Mtn-Plains	39,600	31,578	
Eastern		5,000	

The \$132,000 figure was based on the Executive Committee (EXECOM) top spending line imposed last August when the money crunch within JACL saw some \$68,000 in deficit for the end of FY 1975. And because income projection would be the same, the Board extended the FY 1976 district program figures with two amendments for FY 1977-78.

Amendments Made

The two amendments allowed the Pacific Southwest District to have its office budget increased by \$10,000, to cover for an assistant regional director, and Northern California-Western Nevada District to have its budget back to its original sum by adding \$2,500.

David Ushio, who is leaving his post as national executive director at the end of September, made a plea for national unity during the debate on district programs when it appeared the discussion was boiling down to who represented who and each determined to get their fair share of the budget. He reminded,

"The strength of JACL is in the national organization, the collective body working for the whole. When something good happens in one place, it helps out everyone."

Alternatives

Ushio also wondered if by eliminating all the regional offices and thus reduce the deficit substantially and then sending out the development team to raise the money, it might be possible to restore the regional offices within a year. But if more regional autonomy is the way to go, then perhaps National should be eliminated, the building sold and the whole works.

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Al Ito, church president, indicated rebuilding will require up to eight months. The church was virtually destroyed in a tragic Jan. 13 fire. Contributions to rebuilding are being accepted by the M.P. Buddhist Church Fund, P.O. Box 664, Monterey, Calif.

East L.A. —

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East L.A. was actively involved in last year's Nisei Week Festival, an annual series of activities held in the Los Angeles area. Beginning with the Emerald Ball, Ellen Tamaki was selected to represent the chapter in the Miss Nisei Week contest. She was named "Miss Tomorrow" and won the Hayashida Memorial Scholarship and a trip to Hawaii. East L.A. and Gardena Valley JACL then co-sponsored the Nisei Week Relays, a track meet.

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by Miki Himeno. She worked through stacks of applications to select the top students from the area. The chapter was grateful for the fine work that Miki put into the program.

Pan Asian Caucus

Besides scholarships, East L.A. has been working with other JACL chapters in the area to continue the Pan Asian caucus. The group consists of youth of the different high schools. Naming itself, "Tri-Amer-Asian Youth Group", they discuss different issues relating to the Asian American experience. On their retreats, they have had such resources people as: Warren Furutani, Al Mendoza, and Sayura Buell. East L.A. helped raise over \$2,000, along with PSWDC, Orange County JACL, VFW, and the Montebello Women's Club to support the program that has proven worthwhile in getting the Asian Americans to work together.

October brought Issei Night with a standing room only crowd on hand at the Japanese Retirement Home. Mabel Yoshiaki arranged entertainment for the enjoyment of the Issei. Chapter board members provided food. Issei Night was so successful that the chapter was asked if they would put it on every month, but the chapter felt that it would be too much to handle.

New programs to be added for 1976 include a Senior Cit-

zens Center (to be located at the Japanese Retirement Home), an Invitational Basketball Tournament, and a Jr. Golf Tournament.

Persons interested in joining East L.A. JACL can contact Mrs. Miki Himeno, 111 St. Albans St., South Pasadena 91030. Dues are \$10 for singles and \$20 for couples.

Nikkei in Indiana form JACL group

INDIANAPOLIS—The newest JACL chapter is in the process of formation here in Indianapolis. Approximately 40 people attended the first meeting of the Hoosier JACL. Assisting in the organization are Mary Sato, veteran Washington, D.C. JACLer who has transferred here because of her job, and longtime Nisei resident Terry Ishihara in Terre Haute.

It will become the ninth chapter in the Midwest District Council, the first JACL group in the state and likely the 100th chapter in the national organization. (Houston JACL was No. 99. A JACL chapter in Las Vegas is still in the wings and may be 100.)

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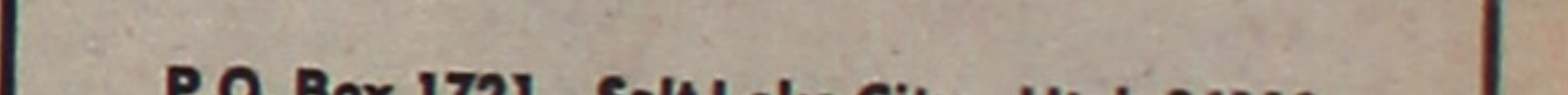
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Hawaii Today

Tom Tagawa, the State Forester, has accused the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Smithsonian Institution of withholding data on a plan to limit the use of rural land in Hawaii. . . . Tom Yamabe, v.p. of Kabuku Agricultural Co., is growing guava and passion fruit on 750 acres of land leased from the Campbell Estate. He owns half of the stock and Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A.) owns the other half. It's big-scale farming but costly and risky, reports the Advertiser. . . . The Campbell Estate, which owns about 15,000 acres from Laie to Kawela, has been experimenting with new ways to use some of its former sugar lands at the old Kahuku plantation.

Alfred Oshiro, chairman of the Molokai Task Force agricultural subcommittee, is confident that an agricultural industry can succeed on Molokai. He has expressed confidence in the task force-sponsored Na Hua Alifalifa project, in the potential for the Marvin Berry potato operations and in the possibility for diversified agriculture. . . . A Filipino new arrival speaks English. So wrote Samuel En Orpili in a letter to the "Tirser. Filipinos, he wrote, "belong to a new breed, to a new era. They are educated. Let us stop treating them like the early Filipino plantation recruits."

Congressional Scene

From Congressman Spark Matsunaga's office: (1) Because of long delays in the inspection of imported foods and other items, Matsunaga has asked the Food and Drug Administration to station inspectors in Hawaii; (2) Legislation which would require regulatory and other executive branch agencies to open their meetings to the public has been introduced by Matsunaga and other House members; (3) "The budget cutting ax should be wielded with caution," Matsunaga said following President Ford's recent State of the Union Address. "I applaud the President's call for 'common sense' and hope that he will apply it to his budget proposals." Matsunaga said; (4) the House Select Committee on Aging has approved a report urging that senior citizens be permitted to serve as interns in the offices of the House. Author of the report was Matsunaga, chairman of the Select Committee's Subcommittee on Federal, State and Community Services.

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cate of the various self-serving and false reasons given by the white racists to justify the 1942 uprooting and imprisonment of Japanese Americans. At the same time, he is insisting in effect that all the provisions in the Constitution concerning the protection of the rights of individuals against arbitrary actions of the Government should remain irrelevant in matters affecting Americans of his own race. He appears to be claiming that the existence of wartime hysteria among the American masses in early 1942 is unchallengeable justification for the Evacuation and incarceration of the innocent targets of their suspicion and hatred.

Evacuation Not Necessary

Had Hayakawa taken the time to read even a couple of readily available, scholarly, and unbiased studies of the Evacuation episode, such as "Prejudice, War and the Constitution" by tenBroek, Barnhart, and Matson and "The Decision to Relocate the Japanese Americans" by Daniels, Hayakawa would have learned that there simply was no real "military necessity" for the removal and internment of Japanese Americans and that both the General Staff and the Department of Justice (including the FBI) had made it known to the top officials of our Government that no mass evacuation was necessary.

In Hayakawa's claim that a possibility of an invasion of the Pacific Coast states by the Japanese Army justified the wholesale exile of Japanese Americans, it is significant that he remains silent about

Names in the News

Naomi Nakamura, a teacher at Pearl Harbor-Kali Elementary School, has complained to the State Dept. of Education that she has been given a nearly uncontrollable class composed largely of "problem" pupils. Three Hawaii tour industry leaders and the State's three largest travel companies have been fined \$170,000 for criminally conspiring to fix tour prices for individual travelers in violation of federal antitrust law. Fined were Robert MacGregor, president of Trade Wind Tours and International Travel Service, Ltd.; Myrtle Lee, president of Island Holidays, Ltd.; and William Charlock III, a v.p. of Continental Airlines and former president of MacKenzie Travel Organization Hawaii.

Takaaki Hasegawa, Japanese consul general in Hawaii, has been named by the Japanese government as its first ambassador to Vietnam. Hasegawa, 56, has been consul general in Honolulu since April, 1974. . . . Hawaii State Jaycees have named the three outstanding young men of Hawaii. They are William Brihante, a realtor-rancher of Hilo; Gary Fujitani, chairman of the board of the Hawaii State Jaycees and a Honolulu banker; and State Rep. Carl Takamura. . . . Munetatsu Saito, 54, has been named director of circulation operations for the Hawaii Newspaper Agency. He succeeded Ralph Perez, Sr., who retired Dec. 31 after 41 years of service



Shosuke Sasaki

the situation in Hawaii. There the Japanese Americans were not subjected to mass uprooting imprisonment despite the fact that Hawaii was far more likely to be the place for a landing by the Japanese armed forces before any similar landing could be attempted on the Pacific Coast.

Hayakawa also apparently feels that because the Japanese Americans were not subjected to wholesale looting, murder, and arson by mobs in 1942, it is highly improper for Japanese Americans to seek redress over their mere evacuation and imprisonment. This is akin to saying that a woman who has been raped should not demand justice against her violator because the man had refrained from robbing or murdering her.

Appeal for Action

In his disordered disaffection for the Seattle JACL and the younger generation, he has taken some shots at the Sansei which are both wildly misdirected and totally unjustified. First, that "Appeal for Action" (See Jan. 23 PC) was written by a 63-year-old Issei who is a retired financial analyst, with the aid and collaboration of a Nisei welding engineer who is 58-years-old and a Nisei systems engineer

who is 46-years-old.

All three retain vivid memories of the Evacuation and imprisonment they suffered during World War II.

Second, over two-thirds of the membership of the Seattle JACL is composed of Issei and Nisei. On the whole, its Sansei members are a well-educated, serious, and responsible group. For Hayakawa to describe them as "radical-chief" is a gross insult.

In extolling the "dignity, grace and realism" of the immigrant Japanese, Hayakawa is recommending that quiet submission to Government edicts (no matter how unjust) is behavior that Japanese Americans of succeeding generations should continue to practice.

Furthermore, he has deservingly asserted that for such minority groups to seek the same justice and treatment given to other Americans is to be "playing mau-mau" and engaging in a "racket." The fact that the Japanese American Citizens League at its National Conventions has repeatedly gone on record in favor of seeking reparations for the World War II Evacuation and imprisonment was clearly stated in the Seattle Chapter's "Appeal for Action."

Wide Support Found

Furthermore, results of surveys of Japanese American feelings on the subject indicate that the overwhelming majority are in support of efforts to obtain such redress. In his eagerness to defame the Seattle JACL as being an isolated group of "radicals", however, Hayakawa has ignored all facts which would disprove his lies.

From the top of a sound-truck from which he gained national fame, and brimming with self-conceit and political ambition, Hayakawa has now descended to the gutter and is displaying his distorted ideas of Americanism by reckless dissemination of false charges, arrogant contempt of truth and sneering opposition to persons seeking justice.

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Repeal of responsibility law steps up interest in supplemental income

LOS ANGELES—With the repeal of the California Relative Responsibility Law, more applicants for the Supplemental Security Income benefits are anticipated, according to George Nakamura, Social Security District Manager in Inglewood.

Under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program, a person who is blind, disabled, or at least 65 years of age with only limited income or resources is entitled to a monthly Federal payment of \$157.70.

In California, the state supplements this amount with an additional \$101.30 so that an aged or disabled person living in his own residence becomes entitled to a monthly amount of \$259. For a blind person, the state supplement is \$134.30, making the monthly amount \$392. Varying living arrangements and circum-

CONSUMER AFFAIRS CHIEF RAPS FORD'S PROGRAM

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—State Director of Consumer Affairs, Takesugu Takel, denounced President Ford's plan to increase consumer involvement in government as "unacceptable and full of jargon".

Takel called it ironic that Ford's bulky set of consumer representation for each department of the federal government "has and is being made without involving consumers".

Consumer groups have called for a "Pause for a Chuckle".

Any father who thinks he's important should remind himself that this country honors fathers only one day a year, while pickles get a whole week!—The Dasher.

BCA breaks ground for retreat complex

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif.—The Buddhist Churches of America broke ground Jan. 25 at the Buddhist Temple grounds here for a retreat complex, the initial phase consisting of two cabins to be built by volunteers.

The retreat site, adjacent to US 101 and south of here, is one of the major BCA 75th Anniversary Commemoration projects.

Utah potato grower donates 17 1/2 tons

LOS ANGELES — The Japanese Retirement Home here acknowledged a gift of 17 1/2 tons of potatoes from a Nisei grower, Haruchi Naruse, 57, of Milford, Utah.

Following use of part of the shipment and distribution to the City View Hospital, the Keiro and Keiro Minami homes, the remaining 16 tons were turned over for sale in the open market to realize additional income for operation of the Home.

Naruse has offered to make annual donations of his produce.

'Justice Overdue' tells plight of Evacuation

SEATTLE, Wash. — Co-produced by two Saneis in TV, "Justice Overdue" examines the educational, economic and psychological losses incurred by Japanese American because of Evacuation. Gordon Hirabayashi, one of three Nisei who tested the Evacuation into the U.S. supreme court, appears on the show.

It was to air Feb. 19 over KCTS/9 and on Feb. 28, 6:30 p.m. over KING. Sharon Mada of KCTS and Wendy Tokuda of KING Public Affairs were co-producers. Show also updates current attempts at reparations and repeal of Executive Order 9068.

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ment at San Jose State, was named by the San Jose city human relations commission. He feels he was named because of his previous police work and his ethnic background. He is of Filipino-Japanese-Chinese descent.

Business

Downtown L.A. JACler T-m Alta has been promoted assistant manager of the Bank of America branch at Jefferson-Hill as of Jan. 1. He had been at the Civic Center branch the past two years...

Education

UC Berkeley Boalt Hall law student JoAnne Kagiwada, of San Lorenzo attended the U.N. International Conference for Human Rights in Dakar, Senegal, in January and currently on the staff of the Commissioner for Namibia at the U.N. Headquarters.

Government

Douglas T. Lazo, asst. professor teaching law enforcement...

Agriculture

Pocatello JACler George Shiozawa was appointed chairman of the state agricultural stabilization service for the Idaho Dept. of Agriculture.

Churches

Bishop K-nryu Tsuji represented the Buddhist Churches of America at the 11th general conference of the World Fellowship of Buddhists which was held Feb. 19-25 at Bangkok. The group was founded in Ceylon in 1960. Twenty-nine nations and every school of Buddhism, Mahayana and Theravada, are represented.

Elections

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Health workers caucus

WASHINGTON—The Caucus of Asian American Health Workers (CAAHW) is expanding its membership to students and associates interested in the concerns of public health of the Asian American population. Group was formed in 1974 during the American Public Health Assn. convention at New Orleans. Information may be secured from its chairman: A. Kondo, 1850 Kalamazoo Rd. NW, Washington, D.C. 20009.

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Ventura County JACler Nao Takasugi, 53, owner and operator of Asahi Market, Oxnard, is a candidate for the city council. If successful he would join Dr. Tsujio Kato, currently on the council. A native of Oxnard, Takasugi graduated from the Wharton School of Business in Pennsylvania with a master's degree and active with the St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

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