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## Nat'l JACL budget tops \$740,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—The 1979-80 proposed JACL budget reflects the increased cost of doing business. According to the JACL budget committe, it's up between 25 and 33% more than the estimated \$596,000 expenditures this year.

The budget was prepared at a special meeting held over the May 13 weekend here at Headquarters with EXECOM (National Executive Committee) and District Governors participating with Headquarters staff.

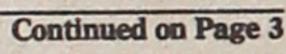
To balance the budget, the committee raised regular dues to \$16 per year and revised the 1000 Club rate structure. Basic 1000 Club contribution would be \$50 with \$10 to the chap-

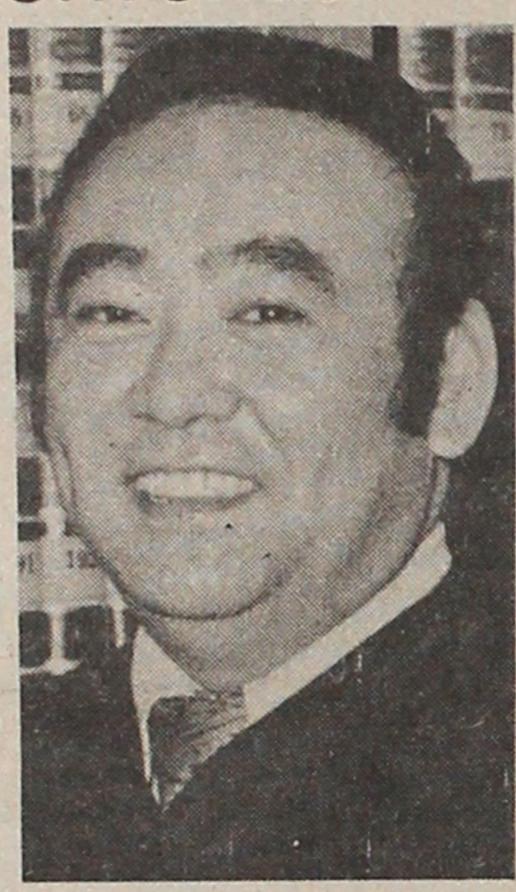
## Federal Judge Takasugi to address Convention

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah— U.S. District Judge Robert M. Takasugi, 48, of the Los Angeles federal bench, will be guest speaker at the JACL Convention recognitions luncheon on Friday noon, July 21, at Little America Hotel.

Winners of the "JACLer of the Biennium" medallion and "Chapter of the Biennium" prizes will also be announced at the luncheon, which is open to the public.

Judge Takasugi, first appointed to the Los Angeles municipal bench by then Gov. Reagan in 1973, elevated to the superior court spot in Pomona by Gov. Brown in 1975, was nominated by President Ford to the federal





Judge Robert Takasugi

ter; Century unchanged at \$100 with \$20 for the chapter; and a new Corporate rate of \$1,000 with \$200 to the chapter. Any increase in the 1000 Club rates, since it is stipulated in the JACL by-laws, would require a two-thirds majority of the National Council delegates present and voting.

It has been presented in detail for chapter review and adoption at the National JACL Convention next week at Salt Lake City. The budget summary totals are:

(a-actual, e-estimate, b-budget, c-chapter portion) Rudget Proposal

Budget Propose	Ц			
Category			1979b	1980b
Regular (\$4 due	es increa	se)	\$480,000	\$513,600
7% growth			33,600	36,000
1000 Club (2,00	0(2\$50)		80,000	80,000
			c(20,000)	c(20,000)
Century (70@\$	100)		5,600	5,600
			c(1,400)	c(1,400)
Corporate (10@	\$1,000)		8,000	8,000
O TO			c( 2,000)	c( 2,000)
Pacific Citizen			82,000	91,000
Endowment Fu	nd		30,000	30,000
Miscellaneous			21,800	21,800
Student Membe	ership		2,500	2,500
		otal Revenue	e: \$743,700	\$788,500
Line Item	1977a	1978e	1979b	1980b
Pacific Citizen	164,533	163,314	230,000	252,000
Headquarters	95,117	170,119	183,400	196,000
Dist Support	77,030	96,720	111,000	119,000
Gen Ops	79,000	83,631	86,600	93,000
Memb Cmpgn		_	60,000	50,500
Wash'n Off	45,982	47,173	49,700	53,000

28,331

7,500

596,788

#### **Executive director**

Youth (NYCC)

Redress

OLYMPIA, Wash.—Commission on Asian American Affairs announced a vacancy effective Sept. 5 for the position of executive director, a guberna-

Totals: 476,074

13,245

torial appointment. Resumes are due July 21 with the Commission's search committee, 1417 Columbia AE-11, Olympia, Wash. 98504.

15,000

8,000

743,700

16,000

9,000

788,500

## Southland community groups co-sponsor Nicholson fete

LOS ANGELES — The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert V. Nicholson, the noted Quaker missionary couple who worked with the Japanese, both in the United States and Japan since 1916, will be honored by the Southern California Japanese American community at an appreciation dinner to be held Sunday, July 23, 6 p.m., at the Golden Palace Restaurant.

During WW2, the Rev. Nicholson toured the detention camps where Japanese Americans were interned en masse and was a familiar figurge at many a church service in each of the 10 camps.

He also had an interview with the then Assistant Secretary of War John J. Mc-Cloy in 1944 and obtained his promise to do what he could to permit the evacuees to

leave the camps and return to their homes and not to bomb civilians in Japan.

Co-sponsors of the dinner include:

JACL Pacific Southwest District Council, Japanese Chamber of Commerce of Southern California, Nisei Veterans Coordinating Council, Christian Church Federation of Southern California Japanese American, and the Japanese American Evangelical Missionary Society.

On the dinner committee taking reservations are:

Paul Tsuneishi, chmn; Revs. Kenichi Dojo (473-2130), Kenji Nakamura (623-4161) and Sam Tonomura (629-1089); Bob Hayamizu (572-5558); Edward M. Matsuda (626-5116), Paul Oda (629-3876), Kinuko Ito (733-9702), and Hiroshi Shimizu (463-

Tickets are \$10 per person and are not tax deductible. Checks should be made out to "JACL—H.V. Nicholson."

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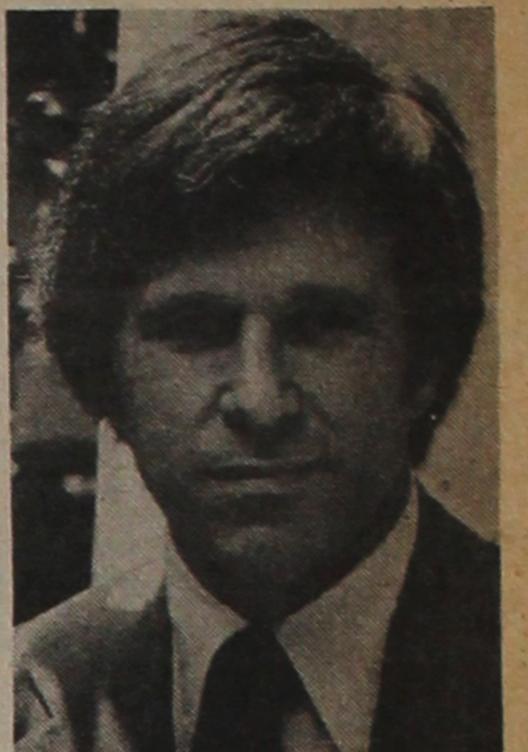
## White House official due at confab workshop

SALT LAKE CITY—Among the featured participants in the JACL workshop on Japan-United States Relations will be Jack Kelly of the Office of Management and Budget, Project Management Staff of the President's Project, Reorganization Washington, D.C.

Kelly's expertise in governmental management processes was helpful to the JACL's effort to increase Nikkei participation in the Japan-United States Friendship Act.

Prior to joining OMB, Jack was deputy director of management review division of the Office of Planning and Budget (OPB) in Georgia. He came to OPB in 1971 as a management analyst to work on then-Governor Carter's Reorganization Project. He had worked closely with Jim McIntyre, the current OMB Director, and with then-Governor Carter.

Kelly's involvement with the Japan-U.S. Friendship Act came after a meeting with Rep. Phillip Burton (D-San Francisco) and a subsequent meeting with San Francisco JACL President



White House Photo Jack Kelly

Michael Ito and National Headquarters staff. It was then that Jack offered to assist the JACL's effort to increase Nikkei participation in the Friendship Act because he "agrees with the logic of the argument ...". Since that time Jack worked quietly behind the scenes to bring to the attention of the International Communcations Agency (ICA) and the White House the rationale and interests of the League, a JACL spokesman said.

## Bonsai theft ring shows up expertise

GREAT NECK, L.I.-Metro- vania, where many bonsai politan New York fanciers of growers live. However, usbonsai are now saying the ually the culprit has turned More than 15 such thefts have occurred here this past year, one expert told the New York Times.

Phil Tacktil, a hospital adminstrator who runs Jiu-San Bonsai Co. in his spare time, noted they are only taking the best. President of the Greater New York Bonsai Society last year, he lost a prize-winning forest of 12 tiny junipers that only weighed 45 pounds plus several other valuable trees to thieves.

Bonsai experts say that the thefts are increasingly a problem in Southern California, Florida and Pennsyl-

theft of drawf trees has be- out to be a neighborhood come a serious problem. youth who tries to sell the plants to neighbors or at a flea market.

> Four years ago, 43 bonsai trees, then worth \$7,000, were stolen from the collection of the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, but recovered a few days later when two youths tried to sell them in Manhattan's flower district to a bonsai dealer who alerted authorities.

And in 1976, a few months after the Nippon Bonsai Society donated a \$4 million collection to the National Arboretum on Washington, a 100-year-old needle juniper valued at more than \$15,000 was stolen, but was quickly recovered.

# Homesteaders unveil plaque at Heart Mountain

(Special to The Pacific Citizen)

POWELL, Wyo.—A three-year project to create a memorial park on the site of the Heart Mountain War Relocation camp west of this farming town was climaxed Sunday, July 2, with a dedication ceremony attended by approximately 100 per-

The project was begun in 1975 by members of the Heart Mountain Extension Club, made up of wives of farmers who cultivate homesteads in the Heart Mountain districts.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Blackburn, one of the original homesteaders and who spearheaded the memorial project, declared: "We have created something that we hope will show the Japanese Americans who were interned here and return to visit that we care."

The Rev. R.N. Buswell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Cody, who visited the camp often during the war years, gave the dedicatory prayer.

The main address was given by Bill Hosokawa, editor of the editorial page of The Denver Post, who spent 14 months in the camp.

"What was once the campsite are rich fields of grain," Hosokawa said. "The land has been healed by time, just as the pain and humiliation of the evacuation has largely been healed. But there are things that must not be forgotten, and this memorial which you good people have erected is a reminder of a wrong that must never be repeated"

MEMORIAL PARK

The memorial park is built around a weather-beaten marker that evacuees had erected near the camp administration building to display the names of men and women from the camp who had entered the armed forces. The names, painted on the display board, have worn away. Efforts to find a list so they could be restored have been unsuccessful so the marker has been left in its original condi-

An area around the marker was cleared and coarse gravel was spread over heavy plastic to keep down the weeds. A concrete walk leads from the parking area to the marker. Large boulders were set around the gravel to delineate the park.

On one side of the walk a bronze plaque has been cemented to boulder. On it is this message: "Heart Mountain Relocation Center Memorial Park. This Memorial is dedicated to those people interned here during World War II, to their sons and daughters who served our country and to those who gave their lives in that service."

A map of the campsite and an aerial photo of the camp are

etched into the bronze to enable visitors to orient themselves.

Hosokawa was the only former camp resident to attend the dedication. However, four members of the Idaho Falls JACL chapter, Hid and Margaret Hasegawa and Mac and Fumi Tanaka, drove approximately 250 miles from Idaho for the ceremony. Another Nisei couple, Tak and Emmy Ogawa, took up a Heart Mountain homestead in 1949 and continue to farm it. The Ogawas are originally from Idaho Falls and were not evacuated. Other Nisei farmers in the area are Mr. and Mrs. Koe Ando.

Money, materials, labor and equipment for the project were contributed by the following Heart Mountain organiza-

tions: Irrigation District, Extension Club, Homesteaders Association, Park County Commissioners, Powell Bicentennial Commission, Wyoming and Park County Historical Societies, Wyoming Recreation Commission, Cody Celotex plant, and Charlie's Backhoe Service.

Chester Blackburn, who was master of ceremonies at the dedication, observed that all Americans were asked to make a sacrifice in World War II, "but none was asked to do more than those who lived here."

Mrs. Blackburn, explaining why the project was undertaken, said: "We just felt we had to do something."

## Asian American Scholar Position

A faculty member is needed to teach undergraduate and graduate courses in Asian American studies and to carry a joint appointment in an academic discipline in the College of Education or in the College of Sciences and Arts, Washington State University. Candidate must have acceptable academic credentials and provide evidence of competencies and commitment to teach courses in Asian American studies.

Applicants should send curriculum vitae with three references to:

> Chairperson, Search Committee for Asian American Scholar c/o Dr. George B. Brain, Dean College of Education Washington State University Pullman, Wash. 99164

Closing date for receipt of applications is July 21, 1978.

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#### Montebello club marks 25th year

DOWNEY, Calif.—The Montebello Japanese Woman's Club, celebrating its 25th year of philanthropic and social services, installed president Betty Yamamoto at a recent dinner at Sambi's here. On her cabinet are:

Ritsuko Kawakami, Yae Aihara, Elaine Hori, Rosie Kakuuchi, June Shimamoto, Haru Iwahashi, Haru Yoshitake, Susie Dobashi, Mary Kato, Kathy Yoshiwa and Kazie Ito.

Club is in charge of the Nisei Week baby show, Aug. 5 at the L.A. Police Dept. auditorium. Application deadline is July 27, according to Tatsuko Miyakawa (571-0597) and Elaine Hori (626-5275).

#### Beaths

Fujii, Shuji, 67, of New York died June 30. Born in Los Angeles and educated in Japan, he returned to the U.S. in 1930 and edited the Doho. More recently he had been an electrical engineer, having resettled in New York in 1942.

#### Nisei elected Calif. VFW jr. vice-comm.

ANAHEIM, Calif.—In three years time, Hisao Masuyama of Nisei Memorial Post 1961 is expected to be the nation's first VFW department (state) commander. He was elected state junior vice commander at the state convention held here June 19-22.

A retired major from the Army military intelligence service, Masuyama is a teacher-attendance counselor at Wilmington Jr. High School. He is also active with

**Business training** SAN FRANCISCO-Six Japanese Americans were among 72 Asian Americans completing the Business and Education Center courses at Lincoln University here.

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#### **JOB OPENING**

## Pacific Southwest JACL Regional Director

**MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES** 

Director will be responsible for the administration of the Regional Office and staff. This will include day-to-day supervision of clerical and volunteer personnel. Incumbent will be responsible for fiscal operation of the regional office and the general activities of the office.

Additional responsibilities will include: Providing support services to the chapters and their respective boards in membership development, insurance programs, community relation activities and community service projects. The major responsibilities of the director to the chapters will be to offer staff assistance based on their particular requirements and needs. The director will also be expected to maintain a liaison relationship with community organizations, and public and private agencies.

The director will be expected to work with limited supervision and direction. The director will receive general supervision from the district governor and the district board. District policy and direction will be set by the district council.

#### Qualifications

Two years experience in community organization. Ability to write reports and correspondence. Basic ability to maintain office bookkeeping system.

> Salary: \$11,000/yr. and fringe benefits. **SEND RESUMES TO:**

JACL Regional Office—Pacific Southwest District Council 125 No. Central Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. 90012 Closing Date: July 28, 1978

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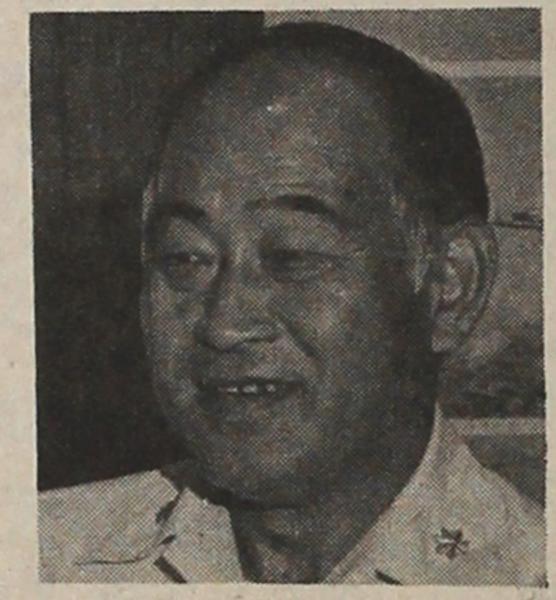
## GEORGE SAKAGUCHI

for V.P./Research & Service

"The JACL may be reaching its 'turning point'. Beyond redress, where are our issues? I support Redress, but the youth will need additional or other issues to attract them to the organization.

The JACL needs to concern itself more with Asian American issues, and the subject of interracial marriage and the Japanese American.

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GEORGE SAKAGUCHI, St. Louis JACL Midwest Distict Vice Governor



## Vernon T. YOSHIOKA

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#### ENDORSEMENTS:

San Diego JACL, Pacific Southwest District Council, PSWDC Executive Board

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Tomoo Ogita

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Tetsuyo Kashima

David & Carol Kawamoto Robert Nakamura

Richard T Miyao Mel & Amy Okamura Richard & Susan Namba Giichi Omori James M Yamate Roy Arakawa Yeaji & Midori Fujino Dr Shig Hara Leo & Taye Hashiguchi Karen Ishizuka

Membership

PERSONAL

Born Feb. 21, 1938, Hayward, Calif . . . A fourth-generation Cal-

ifornian . . . MIT graduate, 1960, in aeronautical and astronau-

JACL / COMMUNITY

San Diego JACL president, three terms ... PSWDC Executive

Board 1977 . . . Union of Pan Asian Communities, founding chair-

Civil Rights (since 1974) . . . United Way of San Diego, bd of dir.

RECOGNITIONS

1974—Comm Sv Award, San Diego County Human Relations

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

National Rifle Assn ... San Diego-Yokohama Sister City ...

Music Masters of El Cajon, SPEBSQSA . . . Republican Business

and Professional Club . . . MIT Alumni . . . American Institute of

1976—Community Service Award: San Diego AIAA

... Manpower Area Planning Council of S.D., exec bd (1973-... Calif State Advisory Committee of U.S. Commission on

tical engineering . . . Married: wife Shinobu, four children.

Services

1976—Achievement Award: UPAC

Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA).

Chas & Margaret Iwashita Yutaka Kida Frank & Misa Miller Dr Mas & Tomi Morimoto Takenori Muraoka Fred & Tatsuko Murayama Pauline Nakamura

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Opening Ceremonies

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Social Hour

National Executive Committee Meeting Uintah Room

THE OFFICIAL CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Lobby

Lobby

**Uintah Room** 

University Club

Westminster College

Westminster College

American Room A

American Room A

American Room C

American Room C

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American Room A

American Room A

Uintah, Wasatch, Oquirrh Rooms

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Sunday, July 16 1:00 pm-6:00 pm

Monday, July 17 8:00 am 8:00 am-5:00 pm 8:00 am

7:00 pm Tuesday, July 18 8:00 am 8:00 am-5:00 pm 8:00 am

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4:00 pm-5:30 pm 6:00 pm-7:00 pm 7:30 pm-10:30 pm

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Saturday, July 22 7:00 am-2:00 pm 8:00 am-4:00 pm 8:00 am-12:00 pm 12:00 pm-1:30 pm 2:00 pm-4:00 pm 6:30 pm-7:00 pm 7:00 pm-9:30 pm 10:00 pm-1:00 am

Registration & Information Japan-U.S. Friendship Act Workshop American Rm C Alta Canyon (Take 1-80 East) To Snowbird Snowbird Leisure Time Activities (Tram rides, volleyball, etc.) Snowbird Snowbird Special Dinner Return to Little America Visual & Performing Arts Workshop\* American Rm C Oquirrh, Wasatch Rooms Pilgrimage Reunion

Registration & Information American Room A National Council Meeting American Rooms B & C Awards Luncheon Political Awareness Workshop\* American Room A Oquirrh, Wasatch, Uintah Rooms American Room A Legal Seminar Business & Economic Opportunities\* Wasatch, Uintah Rm American Room A Workshops Continue Oquirrh, Wasatch, Uintah Rooms American Room C

Golf Tournament Registration & Information National Council Meeting Workshop Wrap-up National Council Meeting Social Hour Sayonara Banquet Sayonara Ball

1000 Club Whing Ding

Davis Golf Course Lobby American Room A To Be Announced American Room A American Reception Room American Banquet Hall American Banquet Hall

## Workshops, luminaries to be videotaped

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah— Jeanette M. Misaka, JACL Convention workshop project director, is busy planning last-minute details with Ronald Allison, producer-director of ITV, Univ. of Utah, to have various sessions and participants on videotape for future reference and use.

Well qualified to handle the job that has never been attempted before and certainly for many years to come so far as JACL in Utah is concerned, Mrs. Misaka has listed the following personalities who are scheduled to participate in one of the workshops during the 25th biennial JACL Convention July 17-22 at Little America Hotel. They are:

Frank Chuman, attorney-at-laaw, author of "Bamboo People"; past president of National JACL, Los Angeles. Miles Hamada, assistant National JACL director.

Sen. S.I. Hayakawa (R-Calif.), semanticist, former president of San Francisco State University, author of 'Language and Action." Dr. Will Higashi, director, Utah

State Dept. of Mental Health. Dr Russell Horiuchi, professor of Asian studies, BYU, Provo; former LDS Church president of Japan East Mission.

Bill Hosokawa, author of "Nisei, The Quiet American", associate editor, The Denver Post, Denver.

Sen. Daniel Inouye, (D-Hawaii). Yukus Inouye, County Commissioner, Utah County.

Dr. Yukio Kachi, associate professor of philosophy, Univ. of Utah, Salt Lake City; BA 1958, Hitotsubashi University; MA 1964, PhD 1970, Prince-

Dr. Harry Kitano, professor of sociology, UCLA; author of "Japanese-Americans: The Evolution of a Subculture".

Dr. Anthony Kong, professor, New Jersey Tech, EEO Forum. Joji Konoshima, National Democratic Committee, director, Asian Pa-

cific American Affairs Unit. Mrs. Karen Tsujimoto Lee, assistant curator, San Francisco Museum

Dr. Gene Levine, professor of sociology, UCLA; author of Tri-Generational Study of Japanese American

Families. Judge William Marutani, Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia. Mike M. Masaoka, former Washington D.C. JACL representative, Distin-

guished Alumni Award recipient from the Univ. of Utah. Dr. Minoru Masuda, psychologist, Dept. of Psychiatry, U of Washington,

Seattle. Sen. Spark Matsunaga, (D-Hawaii). Dr. George Miyasaki, professor of art, Univ. of California, Berkeley. Assemblyman Floyd Mori, (D-

Pleasanton, Calif.) James Murakami, National JACL president.

Karl Nobuyuki, National JACL executive director. Fred Ochi, noted artist, Pocatello,

Helen Papanikolas, editor, "Peoples of Utah"; Brotherhood Award recip-

Hon. Edwin O. Reischauer, professor, Harvard University; writer, historian, lecturer, and former U.S. Ambassador to Japan.

Dr. Wayne Sabey, assistant professor of history, Univ. of Utah; BA 1964, MA 1965, BYU; PhD 1972, Michigan. Ruby Yoshino Schaar, president, New York Chapter JACL, voice in-

structor. Judge Robert Takasugi, Federal District Court, Los Angeles.

Shig Wakamatsu, executive committee chairman, Japanese American Research Project; former past president National JACL.

Bruce Weigl, teaching fellow, Dept. of English, U of U, poet-writer, BA Oberlin College; MA, Univ of New Hampshire.

John Yoshino, director, External Youth Opportunity Program; Federal Highway Administration equal opportunity specialist, Washington, D.C.

Other community individuals involved in the planning and directing were:

Judge Raymond Uno, Circuit Court, Convention Co-Chairman; Shake Ushio, National Credit Union President, Convention Co-Chairman; Frank Nakamura, attorney-at-law; Ronald Aramaki, resource counselor, LDS Hospital; Jean Kondo Weigl, teaching assistant, U of U Art Dept.; Dr. Clifford Abe, research psychologist, Institute for Behavioral Research in Creativity; Joyce Higashi, MWS, Children's Center South; Tatsumi Misaka, financial and manage-

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## TAKASUGI

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bench and confirmed in

At the time Takasugi was sworn in as U.S. District Court judge, he said: "Having my life blotted out for four years has made me sensitive to due process. I have

tion in 1968. In his present post since 1976, he works with civic and charitable groups and represents his division at local and state afstaff as manager of educa- fairs.

a better perspective on what the Constitution means by due process." He was referring to his youth at Tule Lake internment camp, where his father died during World War II.

In 1974, then municipal judge Takasugi gained considerable notice with his sweeping dismissal of 46 cases—for misdemeanor drug possession, drunken driving, battery and resisting arrest—on grounds a court backlog had denied the defendants their rights to a speedy trial.

A graduate of USC law vention in Chicago.

school in 1959, Takasugi started his legal practice with a few partners in East Los Angeles. Also active in the East Los Angeles JACL, he was national JACL legal counsel (1970-72). He represented National JACL at congressional hearings on repeal of Title II of the 1950 Internal Security Act and initiated efforts inside JACL to help secure a presidential pardon for Iva Toguri. He also counseled Ranko Yamada who survived a brutal attack at the Palmer House, site of the 1970 National JACL Con-

# Make Membership in JACL a Meaningful Experience

"A diversity of opinions is necessary for a healthy and vital organization."

#### JACL ACTIVITIES

One Thousand Club, 1955-1970 Century Club, 1970-1978 Life Member, 1977

Board of Directors, West Valley JACL, 1970-present President, West Valley JACL, 1976

Executive Committee, NC-WNDC, 1975-present

Vice-Governor, NC-WNDC, 1977-1978 Advisory Committee to National Executive Director, 1977-78

Member, National Personnel Committee, 1977-1978

Chairman, Resolutions Hearing, 1976 National Convention, Sacramento, Calif. Chairman-elect, Resolutions Hearing, 1978 Nat'l Convention, Salt Lake City

## VOTE FOR STEVE NAKASHIMA Vice President, Membership Services

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#### **EDITORIALS:**

## An easier way to judge our budget

National Headquarters, on June 22, circulated a budget line item breakdown for eight divisions: Pacific Citizen, Headquarters, District Support, General Operations, Membership Campaign, Washington Office, National Youth Coordinating Council, and Redress.

For the Pacific Citizen, there were eight classes of line items: Salaries; Personnel benefits; Rent, Communications, Utilities; Printing and Reproduction; Books and Periodicals; Office Supplies (general, newspaper, labels); Services (advertising, insurance, p.r., columns/ photos, unbudgeted) and Conferences (PC Board meetings, etc.).

While the fiscal year totals are unchanged, the PC Board wishes to clarify the Headquarters breakdown in hope that the national council delegates may better understand our PC budget and how it was formulated.

PC expenses may be grouped into three classes: Personnel (salaries, personnel benefits); Administrative (to operate the PC Office); and Production (costs involved in printing and distributing). To estimate total production costs, the PC budgets what it plans to print and distribute for 50 weeks of the year. For instance, the production schedule for 1979-80 consists of 12-pagers for 49 weeks, three 32-page quarterlies and one 104-page Holiday Issue for total of 788 tabloid pages (as compared with 552 for FY 1977; estimated 606 for FY 1978).

At the May 13 JACL Budget meeting, PC was asked to readjust the number of 12-page issues with a cutback to some 8-pagers for a total number of 636 pages to reduce production costs from \$130,000 to \$114,000. Since the budget meeting, however, the U.S. Government has imposed additional postage increases which may affect the number of total pages for the year. While a postage increase had been included in the proposed budget, we are now short by some \$5,500 to \$6,000 for the year.

PC is constantly faced with cost increases beyond our control. Hence, our policy is to print only what overall PC revenues dictate, but not reducing the number of issues per year.

One item in the June 22 report to the delegates does not appear—the amount of revenue from advertising, nonmember subscriptions and miscellaneous income generated from in-house production and address label equipment. This means the PC budget is not entirely reliant upon membership dues.

PC recognizes there is a natural resistance to dues increase at each convention. Yet, the PC budget is part of the National JACL budget and faces additional uncontrollable cost increase, the possibility of PC budgets rising each biennium seems unavoidable.

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Here are the UNIT COST figures used in computing the 1979-80 PC Budget on the basis of 25,000 copies per week. These are subject to change. We estimate:

a) Composition: \$24.50 per page

b) Presswork \$55.00 per page (for 25,000)

c) Address Labels: \$107 per week (for 25,000)

d) Mail handling: \$295 per week (regular), \$304 per Holiday Issue.

e) 2nd Class postage: \$913 per week (8-page), \$954 per week (12-pager), \$1,468 (Quarterly w/regular issue); \$2,937 (104-page Holiday Issue).

Taking all of the above figures, we estimate further:

1—An 8-pager costs \$1,951 per issue to compose, print and mail.

2—A 12-pager costs \$2,310.

3—The Holiday Issue will be \$11,616.

4—A 24-page Quarterly will run \$2,463 extra.

5—A 32-page Quarterly will run \$3,099 extra.

It is interesting but ironic that the proposed PC budget of \$230,000—\$252,000 is in the same ball park as the 1971-72 biennium National JACL Budget (which was \$248,000) when this writer served as National JACL treasurer. Call it inflation or higher cost of doing business—it's a fact and something to think about.

-Alfred Hatate, PC Board Chairman

## Comment, letters, features

#### J'Callahan' Inagaki

Editor:

The funeral for the late George Inagaki (PC, June 23) at the Westwood United Methodist Church was impressive yet a sad one for JACLers everywhere. Reading his latest "Callahan's Corner" (Whatever happened to Betty Yumori?), I am sure George was hurt deeply when he saw many former JACL leaders putting more time in some other wonderful service groups ... I'm happy to see that Betty is not completely disenchanted with JACL as she was rooting for me in the over-50 men's race at the Nisei Relays. I kicked the starting block too hard and that was doomsday for me.

George also wanted to tell JACL to stop this divisiveness of today but to "hang-in together or be hung one by one".

Please follow-up the Betty Yumori story with those of our many past and present Nisei leaders in JACL—the story of Roy Nishikawa, Saburo Kido, Harry Honda, Hito Okada, Tom Shimasaki and others. Their history will show the way to oneness in the JACL future.

> MACK YAMAGUCHI Pasadena, Ca.

#### ¶Hiroshima Pilgrimage Editor:

I wish to express my warm and sincere thanks to all those who so generously contributed towards my proposed Pilgrimage to Hiroshima and Nagasaki where I will attend their memorial services this coming August. The letter (PC, May 26) by Elsie Renne of Menlo Park, Calif. covered the purpose and scope beautifully, for which I am also grateful.

The initial contribution was made by Mrs. Yone E. Stafford. My thanks too go to the Rev. Herbert V. Nicholson, who upon learning of Yone's contribution decided to take up the torch and did an excellent job in raising a goodly part of the funds.

Last week (May 30) I was honored to have met with a group of The Bomb survivors from both Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Mayor Takeshi Araki of Hiroshima City and Mayor Yoshitake Morotani of Nagasaki at the United Nations. I felt at ease and welcomed. Therefore, when I get to Hiroshima and Nagasaki, I will be welcomed not as a stranger but as a friend.

I know my pilgrimage will be a success because I feel that I shall have the moral support of the Japanese and Japanese Americans with me.

DENNIS A. ROLAND American on Burma/Thai Railway and River Kwai Bridge

#### **9POW International**

Editor:

Nobuyuki Nakajima mentions (PC June 2) that there were "numerous cases of extreme cruelty by the allied forces on Japanese POW's." Since I only deal in facts and figures, perhaps he would care to elaborate on this.

He has not mentioned the "Rape of Nanking" (1937-38) when during six horrifying weeks the Emperor's uncle Prince Asaka controlled the forces whose troops methodically butchered 220,000 men, women and children, turning the streets into rivers of blood.

The allied forces were guilty of many faults, but not deliberate cruelty on a mass scale. The allied governments complied with the Geneva Prisoners of War Convention; whereas the Japanese government's complete and callous disregard and utter defiance of the Geneva Prisoners of War Convention and ill treatment-torture to soldiers and civilians, including women and children-is common knowledge, and brought forth world-wide condemnation.

My knowledge of suffering is not based on hearsay. I am a former Japanese prisoner of war. The suffering I endured caused

me to lose my sight, my husband died as a result of the treatment he received. My young son and daughter did not survive.

As far as the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki is concerned, I believe it to be a most dreadful and frightening thing; and my heart goes out to all the victims and the survivors who are still suffering from this shocking experience.

I understand a group of Japanese sufferers from the after-effects of the bombing has requested that the Japanese government take steps to help the foreigners who suffered from the bombing. This is to be highly commended, and may strengthen my case in asking the Japanese government for some compensation for the various civilian nationals who were not only stripped of all their personal property, but suffered a great deal of physical and psychological cruelty in Japanese camps in Southeast Asia.

This is not an exercise in bitterness or hatred, but merely a long fight for justice and fairplay.

DR. SHEILA WATERS Baltimore, Md.

Editor:

In response to Mrs. Waters' letter (above), I shall attempt to establish a common ground for the communication. My experience in WW2 (I was not yet in service) taught me that we have to work persistently towards peace. It is also clear to me that peace without justice, i.e. respect for human rights, is meaningless. I hope Mrs. Waters agrees with me.

In order to promote peace and human rights, I believe that the following principles must be acted on: (1) it is imperative to remind the past errors and admit such, because the past is inextricably related to the present and future; (2) it is imperative to acknowledge all the facts instead of acknowledging only the ones favorable to one's own point of view; (3) it is imperative to avoid the pit-fall, "I am right and you are wrong". But the above principles have not always been upheld, many peace movements not only failed but became a cause for war and violence. Again, I sincerely wish Mrs. Waters agrees with me. Then, we can proceed to the specific subjects raised by Mrs. Waters.

Speaking of the atrocities in Nanking, it was kept secret by Japanese government until the end of the war. However, since the end of the war, it is well publicized. Not only this incident but the entire Japanese actions in China have been the source of the extreme embarrassment and shame for every Japanese. Apology has been expressed to Chinese officially and unofficial-

Question remains whether English and Anglo-Americans ever acknowledge their atrocities in China and apologize. I hope I don't have to remind the readers the well-known Opium war and Boxers Rebellion. There were many more less publicized incidents. Chinese people certainly have rights to keep reminding Japanese of the past errors. Instead, Generalissimo Chiang declared to forgive Japanese at the end the war. My personal association with Chinese have been that they were not only compassionate but also tried to include me as one of them, for which I am deeply grateful.

When Anglo-Americans remind Japanese of their error towards Chinese, it has an entirely different implication; first, it makes Anglo-Americans look like on the side of justice. Second, it serves as a cover-up for their atrocities against Africans, Asians and Native Americans. Third, it served as an excuse to commit aggression and atrocities against Japanese.

I hope Mrs. Waters is not saying that as long as a nation claims to obey the Geneva Convention, the nation is free to commit

aggression and slaughter of millions of people. The Anglo-Americans atrocities towards Japaese POW had been reported by Japanese government. this was collaborated by my personal encounter with many U.S. veterans of war in Pacific, perhaps hundreds of them. I met them on the street, in the buses and planes; they came, extending their hands, talked to me and we never met again. Because of the warmth of their hands and their looks, I could tell that they were sincere. They often told me the atrocities on both sides. Then, they emphasized that we must be friends. I agreed wholeheart-

Although Hiroshima and Nagasaki were well publicized, there were many more atrocities against civilians. About one hundred population centers were completely burned. The incendiary bombings were well-planned by knowing the wind direction, so that people would be surrounded by fire. The estimated hundred thousands civilians were burnt alive.

Admiral Halsey's word. "When we get through, the Japanese language will be spoken only in Hell", unequivocally expresses the intent of genocide. With justice and fairplay which Mrs. Waters emphasizes and if she agrees with the principles stated above, she would certainly acknowledge English and Anglo-Americans aggression and

atrocities against people of Asia, Africa and this continent. With her emphasis on the facts she would certainly agree with me that Japanese did not aggress to Europe and Atlantic and that English and Anglo-Americans aggressed to Asia and Pacific. Once this historical baseline is agreed upon, we can work together to prevent the future tragedies.

> NOBUYUKI NAKAJIMA Sheffield Lake, Ohio

## 35 Years Ago

July 10, 1943

July 3-Sen Carl Hayden (D-Ariz.) reports Army asked to evacuate Japanese residents from Phoenix-Salt River Valley to WRA camps.

July 6-U.S. Senate passes resolution of Sen. Sheridan Downey (D-Calif.) requesting President Roosevelt to order segregation of disloyal evac-

July 6-WRA Director Dillon Myer criticizes Dies Committee program in its investigation of War Relocation Authority through sensationalism and half-truths, falsehoods in press ... Pvt. Mike Masaoka, on leave from training in Camp Shelby, questioned by Dies committee ... Nothing subversive in JACL uncovered.

July 7—Controversial Arizona law prohibiting commercial dealings with "persons whose movements are restricted" by law, executive order or who is not eligible for citizenship held unconstitutional by Maricopa County Judge Phelps (Ikeda vs. Johnson Pearce Commercial Co.)

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## Our 'Flags' of the Past

The Pacific Citizen was the name given to the JACL newspaper, first known as the Nikkei Shimin (Japanese for "Citizen of Japanese Ancestry"), by someone who had won the \$15 first prize in a Name-the-Paper Contest, that ran until Dec. 1, 1929. A 250-word essay was also required to support the suggestion. Alas, there is no record here as to who won.

Following are the four flags that have identified the Pacific Citizen over the past 2,000 issues.



1930-March, 1942



June, 1942-September 1960

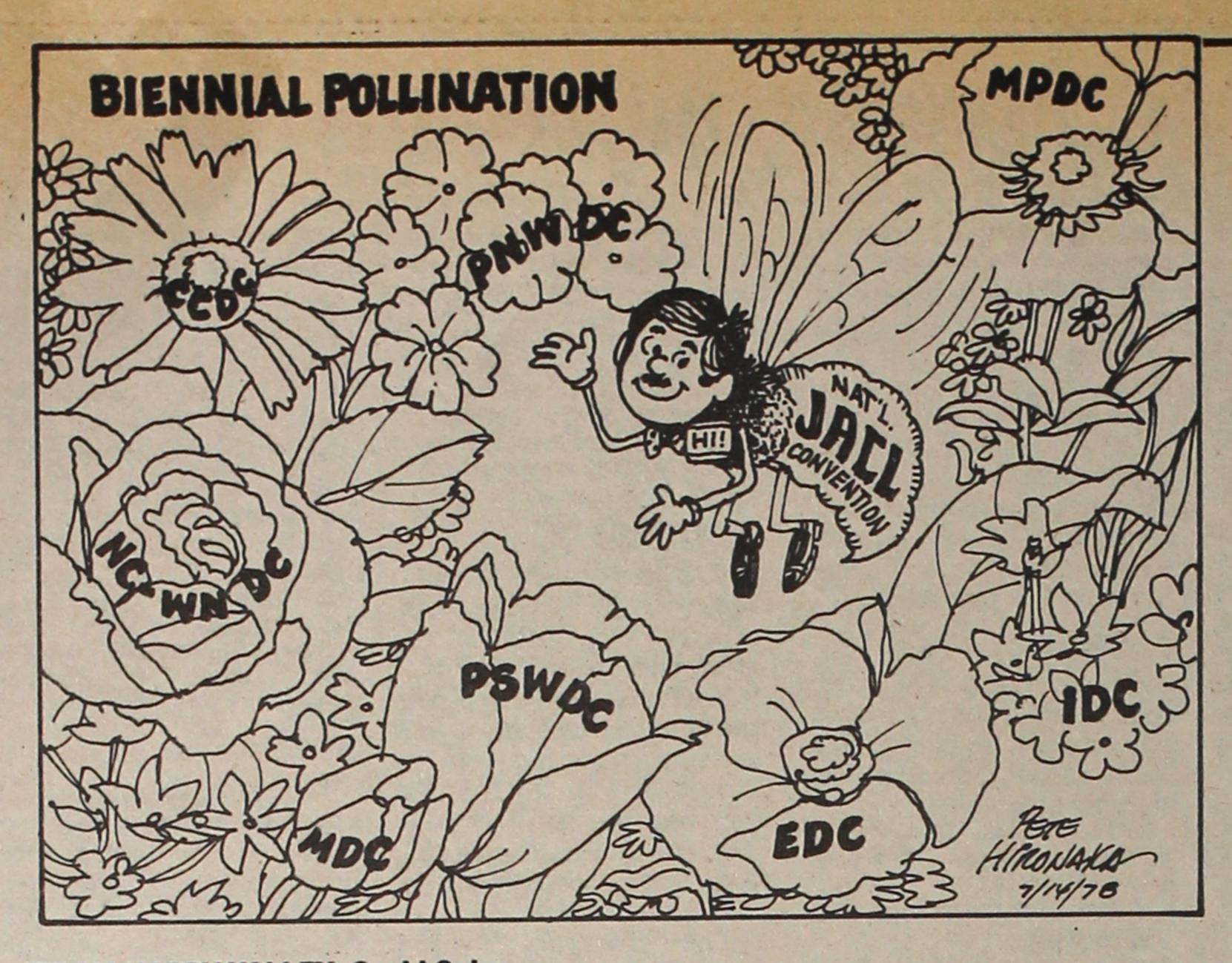




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(Barely visible because of the reduction is the JACL insignia in the center.)

The current flag without the JACL seal first appeared in the Holiday Issue, 1976.



FROM HAPPY VALLEY: Sachi Seko

## Blades of Grassroot

Salt Lake City:

At a funeral last week, someone waved to me. I turned to Johnny Tomita and asked whether he could identify the friendly party. He said he wasn't sure who it was. I said it must be someone from out of state. Nobody with any brains in this town would be caught acknowledging the notorious person I've become.

Johnny has a wonderful sense of humor because he laughed at my observation. He is also either brave or foolish for sitting next to me. In his usual amiable manner, he asked what my current problem was with JACL. I always seem to have some gripe about the organization. Sometimes I think my American traits work against me. I am too publicly opinionated. A little Japanese discretion would be helpful, but it is too late to learn new tricks.

In other localities, I wouldn't appear such an oddball about JACL. Nationally, it is unattractive to most Japanese Americans. Bill Hosokawa, writing in his column of the JARP-Montero Survey (PC 6/2) said, "JACL membership today is somewhere in the 30,000 range—at or near its peak—but the figure is not impressive in view of the total Japanese American population of around 600,000."

However, it appears that the attitude toward JACL is different in Utah. A proposal was submitted to the Utah Endowment for the Humanities to secure partial funding for the 1978 National JACL Convention workshops. In the report, signed by Project Director Jeanette Misaka, it states, "There are three local chapters in the State of Utah, with about 800 members representing the majority of Japanese American families in Utah." As a further indication of JACL support, according to the proposal, "Many of the 5,000 Japanese Americans in Utah are expected to join in the (workshop) program in some way."

These statements suggest the JACL enjoys a favorable image in Utah. Earlier this year, Jimi Mitsunaga, president of the Salt Lake chapter, took me to task for my

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disenchantment with JACL. Ken Nodzu, president of the Mt. Olympus chapter, also had some comments for JACL "malcontents". He wrote of those who harbor "narrow perceptions".

I got their message loud and clear, that I am on the wrong track. The public record, however, will show that the '70s thus far have been the most dissentive years in JACL history. JACL has always been a controversial organization. But never before in its history were internal problems so serious as to suggest the impeachment of a national president and resignation of its executive director.

I have tried to voice my concerns through the local Utah JA News. The paper's governing board includes Messrs. Mitsunaga and Nodzu, in their official capacity as chapter presidents. Although I was given assurance of space in a federally funded community paper, the material was deleted without courtesy of an explanation. Instead, I have been the target of unverified letters in the newspaper and at my home. This is one method to stifle open disagreement. But sometimes only discontent, publicly aired, can bring progress to a group.

It is interesting that my concerns, as a grassroots member, have been shared by some individuals in leadership positions. As JACL prepares to convene for its biennial convention, it may be appropriate to voice them again.

I have sensed a growing separation between grass-roots and leadership. Jerry Enomoto, former national JACL president, said on Nov. 23, 1973, "We cannot ever ignore the need to keep JACL in the eyes of the larger community, but we must keep our internal PR from falling apart."

Dr. Izumi Taniguchi, former CCDC Governor, stated on April 19, 1974, "Therefore, there has developed a feeling within CCDC that some policies and decisions made at the higher levels are not completely representative of the feelings at the

grassroots membership lev-

Masamune Kojima, former PSWDC Governor, on March 21, 1975, "In essence the PSWDC members are demanding grassroot and participatory democracy in JACL for a Greater America"

Henry Tanaka, former National JACL President, deplored the lack of communication during his term of office. On September 22, 1972, he said, "The basic core of communication is relationship between individuals. Could it be that JACL at all its levels of functioning does not provide enough opportunity for members to relate to each other?"

On July 19, 1974, he said, "The lack of communication between local and national has been a long standing complaint. I have heard this ever since my involvement with JACL."

The failure of JACL to fulfill its mandate was challenged by Mike Masaoka on December 23, 1977. He questioned, "Why should district councils and chapters study the critical issues in preparation for the deliberations of the National Council if its mandates are not seriously considered and implemented by the elected officers and professional staff. Why? Why?"

My particular interest in JACL has been in the area of dissemination of written material. On August 1, 1975, the PC noted that the "Untold Story", was still untold. "The book was the cause celebre of the National JACL President Raymond Uno administration (1970-72)."

I have long believed that JACL should not accept funds from Japanese companies and businesses. The possible political implications distress me. Mike Masaoka has voiced similar concerns. On June 14, 1974, he stated, "Incidentally, I have grave doubts about the wisdom of JACL accepting, let alone soliciting, contributions from Japanese companies and businesses, especially those which are branches or incorporated subsidiaries of Japanese

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FROM THE FRYING PAN: Bill Hosokawa

## 'Kodomo no tame ni'

Denver, Colo.
Almost without our knowing it, we Japanese Americans may of the most thoroughly

have become one of the most thoroughly studied, dissected, written about and commented on of American ethnic groups.

This impression is reinforced by a voluminous book by Prof. Dennis M. Ogawa, just published by the University Press of Hawaii (\$15). Its title is Kodomo no tame ni, For the sake of the children, and it is sub-titled The Japanese American Experience in Hawaii. The title characterizes the philosophy of the Japanese immigrants who were willing to forego their own desires and comforts to assure the future of their children.

Ogawa, born in Manzanar WRA camp, is an associate professor in the Department of American Studies at the University of Hawaii. He may be remembered for an earlier book, Jan Ken Po, the World of Hawaii's Japanese Americans.

The new volume is a fascinating and valuable collection of the writings of many experts and qualified observers over a long period of time, all stitched together by Ogawa's own comments. For example, there is a brief but pointed account of Japan's "peaceful invasion" of Hawaii first published in 1897. Ogawa follows this up by what may be considered a Japanese response printed the same year.

The published work of Nisei and Sansei writers, reprinted in Ogawa's book, tell of such diverse phenomena as the Japanese "tanomoshi," the Okinawan-Naichi relationship, and a discussion as to whether Japanese language schools are a help or hindrance to the Americanization of Hawaii's young people.

In the same manner, the wartime and postwar experience of Japanese Americans is related by both Nisei and Caucasians. Koji Ariyoshi's struggle for labor rights is reprinted from the Honolulu Record, several chapters from Dan Ino-

uye's book are also reprinted, and Mike Masaoka's testimony endorsing statehood for Hawaii before a House subcommittee is reproduced in full.

The effect of all this is a contemporary look at the Japanese American experience, told largely in the words of observers on the scene at the time important events were taking place and critical trends developing.

Ogawa's own material that explains events and closes the gaps of history are a valuable contribution to the story of strife, struggle and ultimate success.

Looking at the distant tomorrow, Ogawa declares "the values Islanders employ to seek the 'good life' will become the major philosophic resource upon which a beneficial future will rely. Most importantly, then, it is essential that the inherent relationship and humanistic values in the diversity of Island 'points of commonality' prevail. In particular, Islanders must place high priority on a 'point of commonality' shared by all of the ethnic groups—a drive for an improvement in life. The Japanese have called it a spirit of kodomo no tame ni (for the sake of the children). And for Islanders, such commitment to kodomo no tame ni, a recognition of its role in the Hawaiian Consensus, will necessitate an acceptance of the evolving pluralism of Island economic, political, and cultural systems. Those in powerbusinessmen, administrators, and legislators who have gained economic stability must realize that the same motives which drove their parents and grandparents to succeed are driving the newer immigrants and even the new ethnically conscious native Hawaiian community."

Ogawa's book is a worthy study, and one could wish for a similar volume on the Japanese American experience on the mainland. The resources for such a book are available, but no one has seen fit to put one together.

RE MATIONAL COMMITTEE DRESS

## Is there Nikkei support?

PART XXXIV

By Clifford I. Uyeda

In our earlier presentation (1/20/78) we reported that 94% of the respondents to reparation questionnaire said, "Yes," we should seek redress for the expulsion and imprisonment of Japanese Americans by our own government during World War II. Since then additional questionnaire forms were returned, making the total well over 4,000. The results were the same. It is also significant that 92% of the respondents had experienced wartime incarceration.

Some have questioned the validity of 4,000 responses. We believe it is a substantial and significant response. And we are not aware of any other similar nationwide survey attempted.

The survey showed that Issei and Nisei constituted over 90% of the respondents. Therefore, those directly involved in the 1942-1946 experience were giving us their feelings.

We believe the support will increase as Nikkei realize that the campaign has begun in earnest. For decades Nikkei have talked about it. The campaign is a reality now.

We realize that there is opposition among Nikkei. We respect their feelings because they are born of true concerns for the Nikkei. They are the same dignity, diligence, patriotism and courage which

made it possible for them to live through the outrage and yet not be destroyed by it. They fought back from injustice with grace and realism.

Our work, however, is still incomplete. Having survived the injustice is only half the battle won. The remaining half is to prevent similar recurrence of injustice in America. Mere talking about it will not do this. Only a meaningful redress to the victims of injustice will make this a concrete and real resolution for America.

The first class citizenship status has finally been attained by Japanese Americans. No longer do we need to calculate how we can cope with dignity and the status of a second class citizenship. Injustice is not only a threat to society but to all individuals. We need not be indecisive about asking our own government to meet the responsibility of a democratic society—the obligation of equal justice.

The real difference between democracy and oligarchy is poverty and wealth. Wherever men rule by reason of their wealth, whether they be few or many, that is an oligarchy, and where the poor rule, that is a democracy.

ARISTOTLE

George Larson (I), curriculum specialist for the Mt. Diablo Unified School District, receives a copy of Michi Weglyn's "Years of Infamy" for school libraries from Diablo Valley JACL president Jack Nakashima in fulfillment of JACL Project Scatter. Author Weglyn grew up in Costa Costa County, in which the school district is situated, at Brentwood before WW2.

## From HQ

CONVENTION—The 25th Biennial National JACL Convention is set to begin next week. Important issues for the immediate future will be discussed at the national council sessions and workshops. All JACL households will receive a copy of the convention booklet which promises to be full of information on JACL history, Japanese American community and the convention proceedings. The booklet is a tribute to the silver anniversary convention and it should be interesting reading. The Salt Lake and Mt. Olympus chapters should be commended for their efforts in hosting this special convention.

YOUTH—Recipients of the 1978 JACL freshman scholarships have been selected from among 260 applicants. A total of \$13,150 will be awarded to 18 outstanding high school graduates. Recipients were judged on their academic achievement, financial need and extracurricular activities. Appreciation is given to the national scholarship committee for their efforts in selecting this year's winners.

PERSONNEL—Ronald K. Ikejiri has been selected as the new Washington JACL Representative. Mr. Ikejiri is a lawyer in private practice in Gardena, Calif. He will be assuming his duties at the Washington Office on July 10 and will be attending the National Convention. Harry Takagi, interim Washington representative, will assist Mr. Ikejiri in his orientation to the Capitol. Thanks should be given to Mr. Takagi for his invaluable assistance to JACL during our search for a new representative.

PUBLIC RELATIONS—Staff attended a luncheon on Japan-U.S. trade relations with the speaker being Mike Masaoka. Mike's comments were candid and informative. Other events included meeting with Assemblyman Mori of California, President's Task Force on the Reorganization of the Civil Rights Commission, the Atomic Bomb Survivors delegation from Japan, and summer youth workers from the Japanese community Youth Council in San Francisco.

REDRESS—The redress proposal and campaign will be presented at the national convention. Two participants of the workshop will be Gordon Hirabayashi and Minoru Yasui. Both had cases before the Supreme Court during World War II. Also, the informational booklet on redress has been printed and will soon be widely distributed.

#### Cincinnati

Cincinnati Zoo's International Weekend July 15-16 has invited the JACL family and others to a cultural happening with a zoo angle. Gloria Farison is preparing an exhibit of Origami animals, while Ginny Fisher and Jackie Vidourek will be present a slide-music show, "We've Been to the Zoo" featuring animals depicted on postage stamps.

The annual chapter picnic will be held Aug. 6 at the Maple Ridge Lodge, Mt. Airy Forest. A general meeting and luau has been scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 30, 4:30 p.m., at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge. Shiro Tanaka, coordinator, noted advance reservations from 25 persons must be made by July

Two workshops on Japanese folk festival and ethnic studies were scheduled at the Benny Okura residence.

## Calendar, pulse, memos

First, held June 17, was to assist the Folk Festival merchandise booth with new art. The July 15 workshop will find members swapping ideas on presenting Japanese culture and the Japanese American Evacuation experience at schools, churches and before other groups. The Cincinnati schools study Japan in the first and fourth grades.

#### French Camp

French Camp JACL recently awarded its two scholarships at East Union High School, Manteca. Recipients are:

\$200 JACL Award—David Ota, son of Mrs. Dorothy Ota; \$100 Open Award-Monty Ray.

Judges for the scholarship award were:

Fumiko Asano, John Fujiki, Hideo Morinaka and Albert Pagnucci.

Chapter also staged its annual bazaar June 8 at the Community Hall. The women's auxiliary were in charge of the cake and needle work booths. In charge were:

George Komure, Tom Natsuhara, general; Katie Komure, Nancy Natsuhara, food.

#### Fresno

The annual softball game between the Fresno JACL seniors and JAYs at the steak barbecue picnic June 4 was a see-saw battle, reports the chapter newsletter, with the seniors coming from behind to win 21-16. The seniors had the assist of Alan Tsubota and Norman Otani who were shifted from the JAYS.

The chapter's "Project Scatter" to distribute Michi Weglyn's "Years of Infamy" to schools and public libraries continues. Izumi Tani-

guchi reports 15 copies have been distributed. He also reported the chapter will be able to fund two Dr. T.T. Yatabe Memorial scholarships, the initial goal of \$10,000 having been surpassed.

Meanwhile, chapter scholarship chairman Dr. Frank Ng announced recipients of the chapter awards. They

\$200 High School Award-Lynda Fumiko Kubota, 18, Hoover High, daughter of the Hideo Kubotas; \$200 Junior in College Award-John Shimada, CSU-Fresno, son of the Hisao Shimadas.

#### Riverside

The 11th annual Sendai Festival benefiting the Riverside Sendai Sister City Program will be held again in the Riverside Plaza on Friday and Saturday, July 28 and 29.

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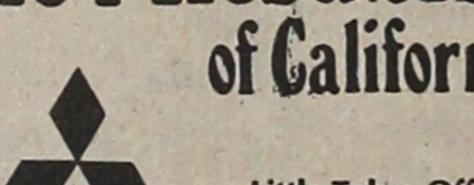
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## Calendar

\* A non-JACL event

• JULY 13 (Thursday) Nat'l- JAYS Convention (6 da), Univ of Utah campus, Salt Lake City. • JULY 15 (Saturday)

\*Cincinnati — International Weekend (2 da), Zoo. Cincinnati-Cult workshop, Benny Okura's res, 7:30 p.m. \*Seabrook-Obon festival.

San Gabriel Valley—Toyo Niitake films, SGV Japanese Comm Ctr, West Covina, 8 p.m. Hoosier-Ohio River boat cruise,

Belle of Louisville. West Los Angeles-Asian Festival, WLA Civic Mall.

\*Monterey-Obon Festival (2 da), Buddhist Church. \*Washington-Asian American Career Enhancement Conf, Bradley Hills Presbyterian Church, Bethesda, Md,

8a.m. \*Mountain View-Obon bazaar (2da), Buddhist Temple.

JULY 16 (Sunday) Contra Costa—Picnic, Napa Valley Ranch, 11 a.m.

• JULY 17 (Monday) Nat'l—JACL Bd Mtg, Little Ameri-

ca Hotel, Salt Lake City, 8 a.m. • JULY 18 (Tuesday)

Nat'l-JACL Convention, Little America Hotel, Salt Lake City. Opening ceremony, 8 a.m.; IBM Motivation seminar, 1 p.m.; Reparation workshop, 2 p.m.; Asian American Voluntary Action, 4 p.m.; Nat'l Council session, 7 p.m.

 JULY 19 (Wednesday) nat'l-JACL Conv. Lit Amer Hotel, Salt Lake City. Nat'l Council session,

8-11 a.m.; Tri-Generational report,

Gene Levine, 11 a.m.; PC Seminar, Legal Seminar, 12-1:30 p.m.; Family Values & Retirement, 1:30-5 p.m.; Masaoka Distinguished Public Service Awd banquet, 6:30 p.m.; Visual & Performing Arts panel, 9-10:30 p.m.

 JULY 20 (Thursday) Nat'l-JACL Conv, L Amer Hotel, SLC. Japan-U.S. Friendship Act panel, 9 a.m.; Outing-barbecue, Snowbird Resort, 12:30-6 p.m.; Visual & Performing Arts, 7 p.m.; Pilgrimage reunion, 10:30

• JULY 21 (Friday) Nat'l-JACL Conv, L Amer Hotel SLC. Nat'l Council, 8 a.m.-12; JACLer of Biennium/Recognitions luncheon, 12n; Political workshop, 2 p.m.; 1000

Club whingding, 9:30-1 a.m. • JULY 22 (Saturday) Nat'l-JACL Conv. L Amer Hotel, SLC. Golf, 7:30 a.m.; Nat'l Council, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.; workshop wrapups, 12n; "Nisei of Biennium" award banqt, Sa-

yonara Ball, 7 p.m. \*Anaheim-Obon Festival (2 da), Orange County Buddhist Church. \*New York-Obon Festival, Riverside Park Mall, 5:30 p.m.

• JULY 23 (Sunday)

Nat'l-JACL Bd mtg, Little America Hotel, Salt Lake City, 9 a.m.-12n. PSWDC-Rev H V Nicholson testimonial dnr, Golden Palace Restaurant, Los Angeles, 6 p.m.

JULY 24 (Monday)

\*Union City-Pre-teenage basketball clinic (5 da), So Alameda Cty Buddhist Church hall, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

 JULY 26 (Wednesday) \*Gardena-Pre-retirement seminar, part V, Japanese Cultural Institute, 7:30 p.m.; Madge Watai, spkr.

• JULY 27 (Thursday) \*San Lorenzo-Eden JSC tour: tofu factory, lv 10 a.m. fr Holiness Church.

• JULY 28 (Friday) Riverside-Sendai Festival (2 da), Riverside Plaza.

San Diego-Bd mtg. • JULY 30 (Sunday)

Philadelphia-Barbecue picnic, Tak Moriuchi's, 2 p.m. Seattle-1000 Club golf tournament,

Jackson course. Detroit-Picnic. NC-WNDC—Invitational swim

meet, Gunn High. \*Los Angeles-Nisei Wk queen's reception.

 AUGUST 5 (Saturday) \*Los Angeles-Nisei Week baby show, Police Dept aud, 8 a.m.-12n.

\*Union City-Obon Odori, Sangha Hall, 5 p.m. AUGUST 6 (Sunday) Mid-Columbia Picnic, Rooster Rock State Park, 11 a.m.

Cincinnati-Picnic, Maple Ridge Lodge, Mt Airy Forest. AUGUST 12 (Saturday) Mt Olympus-Outing, Liberty Pk.

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July 15-Applic for Tom Hayashi Memorial Law Scholarships, c/o New York JACL, 50 W 67th St, New York, NY 10023.

July 22-Contribs to JACL Okubo-Yamada Fund, JACL Hq.

## Pacific Northwest DC favors individual redress pay plan

Special to The Pacific Citizen OLYMPIA, Wash.—Two major changes in the current redress proposal to be presented to the National Convention were favored by the PNWDC at its June 25 meeting in Olympia, Wash.

After an extensive review of redress issues item by item by District Redress Chairperson Ron Mamiya, the Council voted for disbursement of individual paymens to all beneficiaries, to immediate family heirs as well as to living beneficiaries; and limited the geographic eligibility to those affected by E.O. 9066 while residing in the States of Washington, Oregon, California, southern portion of Arizona, Alaska and Hawaii, rather than the entire Western Defense Command.

Continued from Previous Page Sandy Levinson; 6:30 Flower arrangement, Mrs. K. Nakabayashi, 7:30 Karate, Ray Dalke; 8:00 Kendo; Ryo Takasaoka; Japanese foods 11

a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday-11 a.m. Sumie, Sumi La-Rose; Noon Karate; 1:00 Bonsai; 2:00 Flower Arrangement; 3:00 Bonsai (No food sales).

#### San Gabriel Valley

San Gabriel Valley JACL board members went to various high schools to make presentations to chapter scholarship winners, it was announced by Deni Uejima, scholarship chairman. Recipients are:

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Home movies by Toyo Niitake of the prewar Japanese community in San Gabriel Valley and inside the Heart Mountain WRA camp during WW2 will be shown July 15, 8 p.m., at the East San Gabriel Valley Japanese community center. Slides of the recent Manzanar Pilgrimage will be shown by Bacon Sakatani.

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The PNWDC reaffirmed its endorsement for the candidacy of Dr. Clifford Uyeda for the position of National JACL President, and voted campaign funds for its nominee, Dr. James Tsujimura, in his bid for reelection to the position of Vice President of

Research & Services.

The current status of the Washington State University discrimination issue was reviewed by Ed Yamamoto for the Spokane chapter ad hoc committee. The committee was authorized to independently solicit funds in the Spokane area to aid in its efforts.

District Governor Paul Isaki presented an overview of the proposed 1978-80 national budget for which he had major responsibility. Revenue projections based upon a \$4 increase in regular dues and a restructuring of the 1000 Club and special dues tied in with an allocation of \$60,000 for an intensive membership campaign were some of the important points highlighted.

A social meeting was held on Saturday at the St. Michael's Church, hosted by the Puyallup Valley Chapter, whose members provided sumptuous refreshments under direction of Emi Somekawa. The next district council meeting was tentatively scheduled for November of 1978.

Governor Isaki of Seattle also submitted his resignation due to pressing commitments and demands of his position as Assistant Director of the Central Puget Sound Economic Development District.

Vice Governor Harold "Bones" Onishi, 1976 President of the Portland Chapter, assumes the position of Governor. Presently serving as commander of the Oregon Nisei Vets, Onishi is a teacher-counselor at Washington High School in Portland.



The National JACL Scholarship committee members who were in charge of judging the finalists of the 1978 competition are (from left) John Tateishi, Dr. Clifford Uyeda, Steve Teraoka, Helen Mineta, Elizabeth Hiyama, Walter Fuchigami, and Dr. Harry Hatasaka, chairman. Photo was taken at JACL Headquarters.

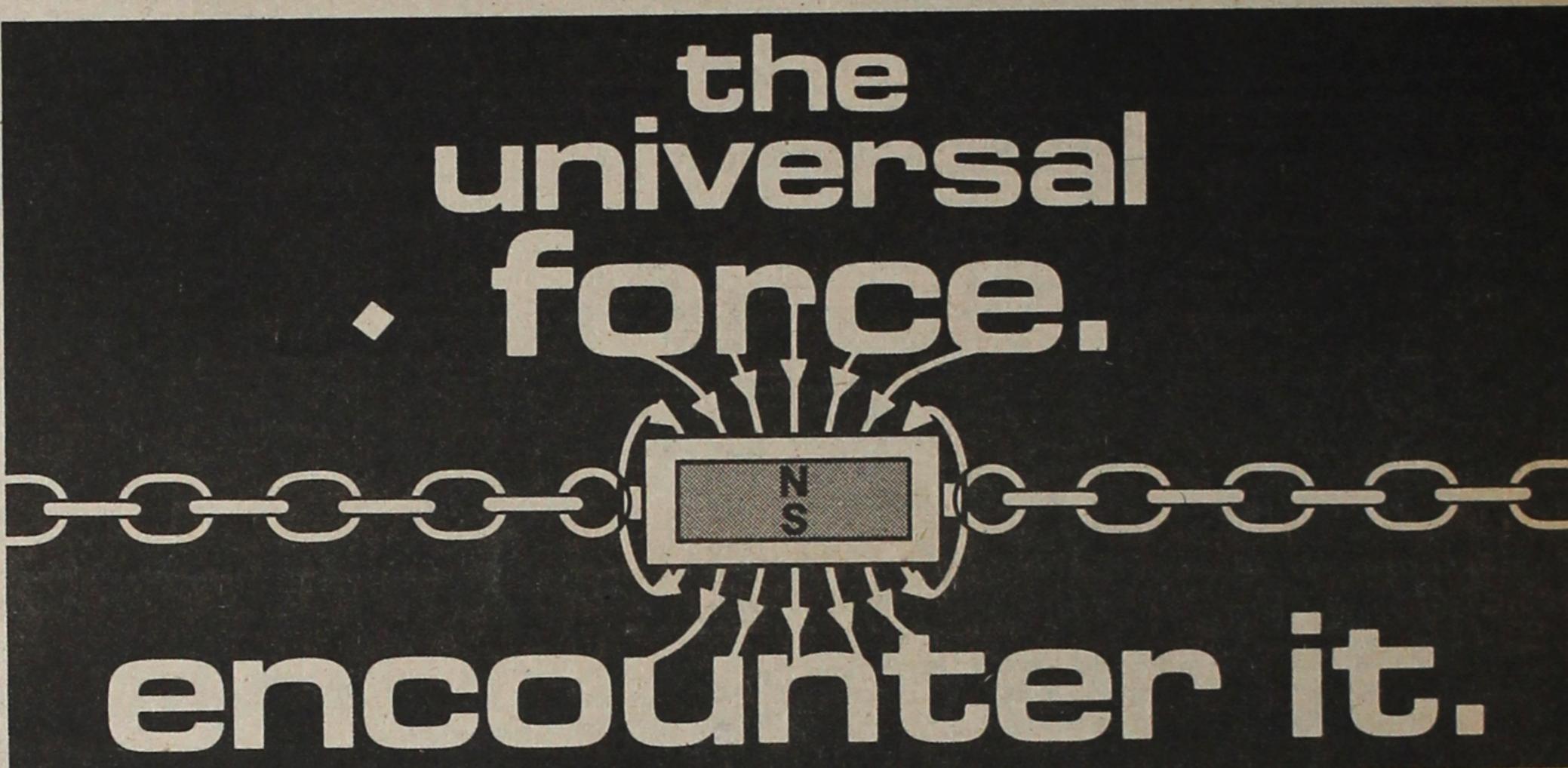
#### 18 win Nat'l JACL scholarships

SAN FRANCISCO—Recipients of the 1978 JACL Freshman Scholarships have been selected from among a record 260 applicants. A sum of \$13,150 is being awarded to 18 outstanding high school graduates across the coun-

try, it was announced by National JACL.

The four recipients for the JACL Collegiate Scholarships were also named.

(Details and pictures of winners will be published in the next issue.—Ed.)



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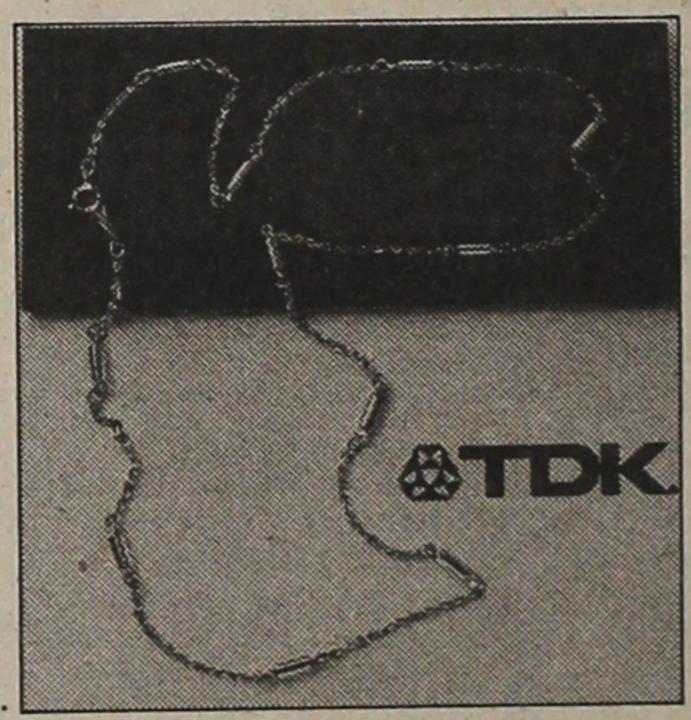
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## 'Japanese Spies in Silicone Valley'

By Chuck Kubokawa, NC-WNDC Governor

There has been a continual degeneration of U.S.-Japan relations in the business world. The Nikkei, as always, are caught in the middle, not by choice but because of our facial features. Concern over this matter has been conveyed to our district and now to our national office from the Japanese firms here in Northern California (especially after

Many kaisha personnel feel that this type of U.S.-Japan relationship problem should be handled by the Ja-

the article in the Fortune

Magazine about the "Japa-

nese Spies in Silicone Val-

pan Consulate office. And yet the Japanese nationals here in the states feel the consulate officials are inept in handling the existing discrimination activities in the business world and the grass roots level.

This fiscal year the inbalance in the U.S. trade with Japan will be \$28 billion, with eight (\$8) billion coming back from U.S. sales in Japan. The big difference is the twenty (\$20) billion dollars, and the media is playing up this dollar drain.

The truth of the matter is, 75% of the drain of U.S. Dollars to the foreign nation goes to the OPEC Countries for the fossil fuel and the re-

maining 25% goes to such countries as Japan, West Germany, China, Korea, England, Australia, South America, etc. ("Face The Nation", CBS, June 25, 1978).

The question is what is the Japan-U.S. Friendship Act doing to counteract the negative vibrations going through the ranks of the unemployed and the grass roots laborers in the industries (all victims of inflation and monetary devaluation).

By helping provide the platform for the dissemination of factual information to the public through public forums, where the kaisha employees can express their points to the public media,

WEST WIND: Joe Oyama

# San Francisco lies below like a bejeweled Mediterranean city

San Francisco

We have just spent ten restful days "apartment-sitting" for my brother Clem and sister-in-law Shizu in their newly purchased condominium here in Pacific Heights. Although they had moved from Japan at the end of February this year, having lived in Tokyo for 21 years, they returned not only on business, but to see friends whom they missed.

Perched on top of a fairly steep terraced hill facing the entire expanse of the San Francisco Bay, the apartment is graced on both sides by stately old mansions, which have been turned into private schools.

An Early Riser

When my brother first moved in here, emulating his neighbors, he immediately purchased a pair of binoculars and a telescope. Like all his neighbors, the telescope stands sentinel in the large window to observe the life on the bay.

Being an early riser (my brother gets up at 5 every morning), he said, "I was up at four the other morning. It was still dark, completely different. I wanted to see the sunrise. You'll have to come here early some morning to see the view. It changes from hour to hour. You can have breakfast here."

#### U.C. Professor Neighbor

This third-floor apartment covers one-half of the side of the building. On the other half lives a friendly, retired Univ. of California professor of the School of Medicine. He said before the war, he had students like Dr. Fred Fujikawa of Long Beach and the late Dr. Norman Kobayashi, formerly from Salinas, Ca., both of whom were friends of my brothers.

Although there are undoubtedly a number of other Nisei living in Pacific Heights, the only Nisei of cars crossing the Golden

couple that I know living in this area (being new to the Bay area) are Tamotsu and Chieko Sakai, very successful owners of the busiest Japanese supermarket in the entire Bay area, the Sakai Uoki on Post St.

City, Sky and Water

The view from the window is virtually breathtaking; it is a vast expanse of city, sky and water, and clouds floating overhead. San Francisco lies below like a bejeweled Mediterannean city, sparkling white houses and low white buildings with a high rise suddenly jutting out over the water's edge and hugging the shoreline ... To the far right, a cluster of apartment buildings climb step by step up a hill amid clusters of green trees ...

To the far left, the rusty orange Golden Gate bridge connects the Presidio, thickly covered with trees, and the cliffs and rounded brownish green hills of Marin. Mount Tamalpais is in the background ... On weekends sailboats galore dot the San Francisco bay in full regalia like a festival of kites ...

To the right across the Bay, the white storage tanks of Richmond and the vast expanse of Berkeley hills, dotted with homes, disappear to the right behind the high rise buildings on this side. We can see tourists busy at Ghirardelli Square and Fisherman's Wharf.

Angel Island looms large and juts out of the Bay, uninhabited, a sanctuary for wild life, covered with groves of trees and to its right famed Alcatraz.

"On certain days you can see the fog rolling in or a blanket of rain clouds moving in across the bay from Marin," my brother says. The night view is something special: orange lights suspended across the Bay and only the movement of lights of cars crossing the Golden

Gate in the total darkness. Nestled in a valley, San Rafael at night looks like a display of diamonds ...

#### New York-in Contrast

The only time that I had seen the sunrise in postwar years was when I stayed up all night in New York, and the sun really didn't peer through till late because of the smog.

When I saw the sun rise from my brother's apartment, I thought of the time we lived on the fourth floor of an apartment on Morningside Heights in New York. Morningside Heights is on top of a promonotory and cliff about 10 stories high above Harlem. It was the equivalent to a 14th floor view.

I used to call it a "sociological view" by day and a "romantic view" by night. But it was really nothing to laugh about. We saw all the rooftops and buildings of Harlem, jammed with over a quarter of a million people with a population density of more people per square foot than in India. On nights that Muhammad Ali won the fights, we could hear a roar come up from Harlem and the backfiring of souped up cars.

I shall never forget the hot summer nights, when terrible fires and smoke would billow out of the tenement windows. Sirens were always screaming, many of them were false alarms, but the fires we saw were terrible, and we would read in the next day's paper that children had died while their parents were away at work.

Looking out of the window and seeing San Francisco lying like a Mediterranean city sparkling in the sunlight, the Bay speckled with white waves and on this Friday, counting more than 25 sail-boats out on the Bay tilting to the wind—Harlem comes to mind, and the scene below seems so unreal at times.

maybe the JACL can help ease the growing Japan-U.S. relations rift.

JACL NC-WNDC involvement will start at the Biennial Convention in Salt Lake City, on Thursday morning July 20, 1978, when the Japan-U.S. Friendship Act will be discussed by noted exerts in the field.

#### A Good Suggestion

We are fortunate in JACL to have very creative and innovative thinkers who always come up with good ideas on how to do things better for the benefit of the organization. Steve Nakashima, our NCWNDC Vice Governor (West Valley), is one of these individuals. He suggested that those belonging to JACL who have no children or relatives and desire to will private property or money to any organization, think about willing it to JACL. Mr. Nakashima has volunteered to write up such a will without charge. (I hope lawyers in other districts will also make the same offer to their district members.)

The JACL has already received a 40-acre property in Lancaster, CA for a Nisei retirement complex or for JACL use. One of the richest Issei in Miami, Fl. a year ago left prime acreage of land to that city because he did not have anyone to leave it to.

Steve also is encouraging everyone to become a life member in the JACL before the membership dues are raised. All you have to do is donate \$500, and you will not have to worry about the annual JACL membership renewal and added paperwork. One can also save on the U.S.

Postage which is continually on the increase. So everyone think about it!

Swim Meet

This year the NCWNDC Swim Meet will be held at Gunn High School in Palo Alto, on July 30. Warmups will be at 8 a.m., and the meet will start at 9. Last year swimmers came all the way from the St. Louis Chapter.

All swimmers must be sponsored by a JACL chapter (parents member of JACL or swimmer in JAYs). No private clubs will be represented. Trophies will be awarded to the top three teams. For the last two years the Sequoia Chapter was awarded the first place perpetual trophy. Are there any challengers?

#### Something for the Future

The West Valley Chapter is looking into the possibility of acquiring a convalescent home with facilities to accommodate 70 persons. This type of project, I feel, is quite worty and of great significance to JACL. We have been talking about Nisei retirement and a retirement center, but nothing has yet been done. (Spokane JACL has!—Ed.)

The Issei are going fast, and they are the ones who should be taken care of. With all the delays and hang-ups, such a national center for the Nisei will soon have to be for the Sansei. It's a monumental project for the West Valley Chapter, but knowing the people involved in that active chapter, I'm sure the project will be a success.

#### Farewell to Mr. 1000 Clubber

It was a very sad occasion to learn about the passing of

George Inagaki. He was a man of great conviction and dedication to JACL. Our organization has indeed lost a man who boosted the spine. of JACL, the 1000 Club. It is incumbent on all the membership to look for someone of his calibre to revive the 1000 Club to the level he had written about in recent is sues of the PC. His shoes can never be filled, but he has left with us a memory which will never be forgotten by those who knew him.

#### Tule Lake Plaque

The Tule Lake Plaque has been approved by the California State Parks and Recreation Department. The final adjustments and coordination is being handled by Frank Hiyama of the Sacramento Chapter. He has done a good job for our DC bringing the project this far.

A date for the plaque dedication has been set for June 2, 1979, so Tule Lakers keep that date open. Hiyama was also asked by a private donor to investigate the price of a second bronze plaque for possible purchase (for display and storage at the National JACL Headquarters).

Editor's Note—Chuck Kubokawa's column appears the first Friday of the month and he had met the deadline. But the Quarterly and other ads usupred the space for this column.

## NC swim meet entries due

PALO ALTO, Calif.—Entries for the third annual NC-WNDC JACL Closed Invitational swim meet July 30 at Gunn High School here (see June 9 PC) should be postmarked no later than July 19, 1978, and forwarded to:

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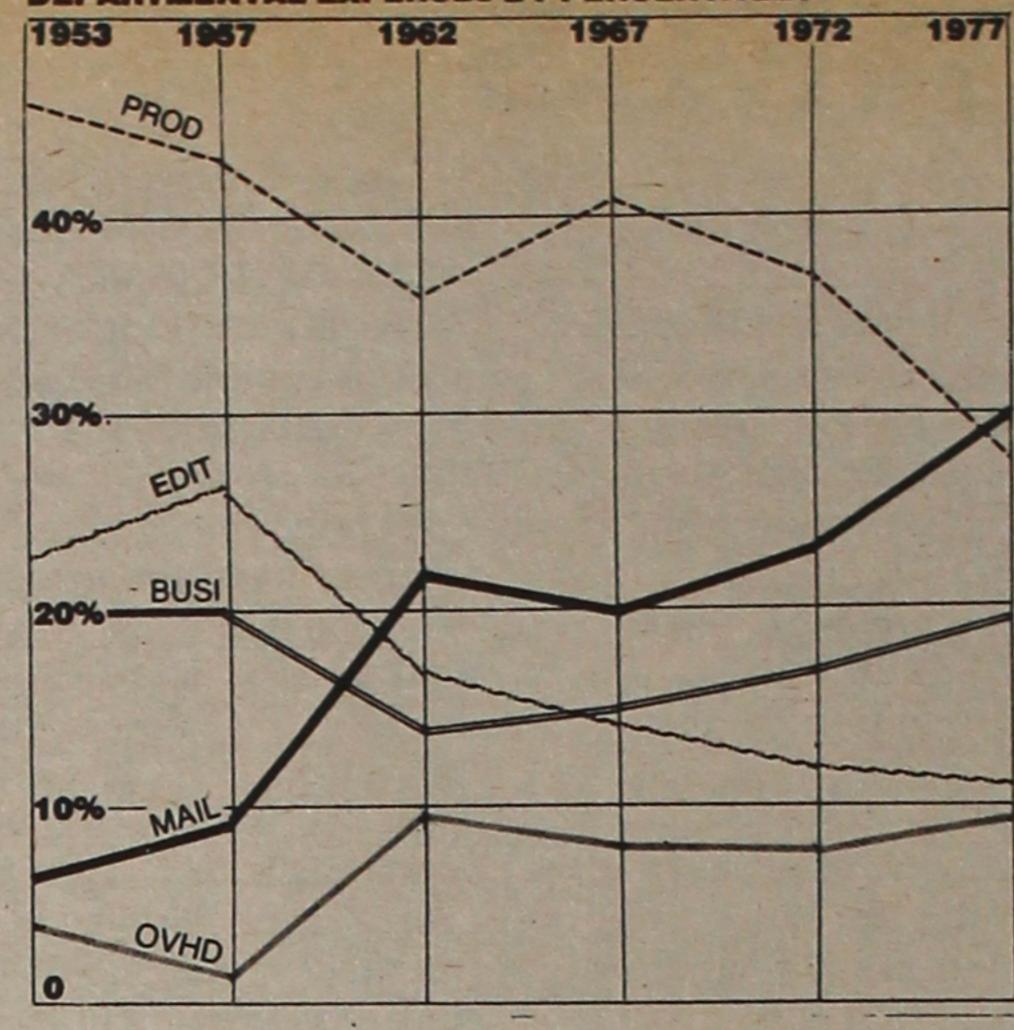
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## Mail costs keep climbing

MAIL (Manual Mail ) started as No. 4 in the first full year of PC operations at Los Angeles. A decade later, it jumped to No.2 and just this past year, edged into the No. 1 spot.

PRODUCTION (broken dash) had been No. 1 as expected since the work had been jobbed out for typesetting and work. By not going overboard and keeping watch, the drop was managed despite rising paper costs over the past decade. In-house typesetting accounted for further savings. However, Mail and Production costs combined amounts to about two-thirds of all expenses.

EDITORIAL (wave & dot) began as No. 2, but is now No. 4, partially due to lack of advertising dollars.

BUSINESS (deable line) has been a consistent No. 3 with OVERHEAD (charles), which runs as No. 5.

Of the five departments, only two show a lowering trend. The others are on the upbeat. Where the lines go in the next five years, of course, depends upon income. The subscription rate must stay with mailing and cost of doing business. Advertising rate will be governed by the number of papers being circulated as well as cost for preparing the PC.

## Nicknames part of Nastase's nature as tennis team coach

LOS ANGELES — Playercoach Ilie Nastase of the Los Angeles Strings, who leads the World Team Tennis league in penalty points for his undisciplined gestures on court, is still an effective coach.

For a feature on Nastase by the Los Angeles Times writer Elizabeth Wheeler, teammate Ann Kiyomura said, "He's the easiest coach I've ever had. All the other coaches told me things I was doing wrong, what to work on. He's just there. He keeps you going he's always joking around."

And sending Ann out to join her teammates in a practice session, he said: "Go out there, Jappie Baby." Nicknames are part of Nastase's stock-in-trade, Wheeler noted. Kiyomura is some-

## WORKSHOP

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ment consultant, National JACL Vice

Rita N. Inoway, director, Salt Lake County Information Center; Jimi Mitsunaga, president, Salt Lake JACL, attorney-at-law; Ken Nodzu, president, Mt. Olympus JACL, postal employee; Douglas Matsumori, attor-ney-at-law; Min Matsumori, Bishop, Sandy LDS Church, president, Soil Conservation.

Several of the workshops are being supported by the Utah Endowment for the Humanities, a state-based program of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

#### PC Board resignation

BURLEY, Idaho-Ronald Yokota, onetime Intermountain District governor, has resigned as the IDC member of the Pacific Citizen board of directors.

times called Little Jap; Stephanie Tollenson is Blondie, even-tempered Vijay Amritraj is called Lucifer. Chris Evert calls him "Nasty".

#### Rep. Mineta backs amateur sports act

WASHINGTON-Rep. Norman Mineta (D-Calif.) urged the House pass the Amateur Sports Act quickly and to resolve the jurisdictional confusion between amateur sports organizations.

As members of the President's Commission on Olympic Sports, Mineta, Reps. Ralph Metcalfe (D-Ill.) and Robert Michel (R-Ill.) coauthored the bill, which also includes seed money to set up Olympic training centers across the country.

'Made in Japan'

LAKE PLACID, N.Y.—To the chagrin of some U.S. manufacturers, the 1980 Winter Olympics personnel may be wearing uniforms made by Asics of Osaka, which supplied staff uniforms for the 1972 Olympics at Sapporo. Organizers here explained American firms were asked first but when none showed interest, the Osaka firm was asked.

History project

GREELEY, Colo.-A local Issei history covering Ault, Pierce, Kersey, Ft. Collins and Greeley will be compiled under auspices of the Greeley Buddhist Church, it was announced May 1 by Richard Kitashima, president of the church and project.

#### Nisei Week art show

LOS ANGELES-Small works by artist-author Taro Yashima, who is recovering from a stroke he suffered more than a year ago, will be on exhibit for purchase during the Nisei Week art show Aug. 18-27 at Nishi Hongwanji social hall. Artists wishing to exhibit should call Mrs. Fujinami (321-1740) or Mrs. Arima (454-9787) of the Japanese American Artists Society.

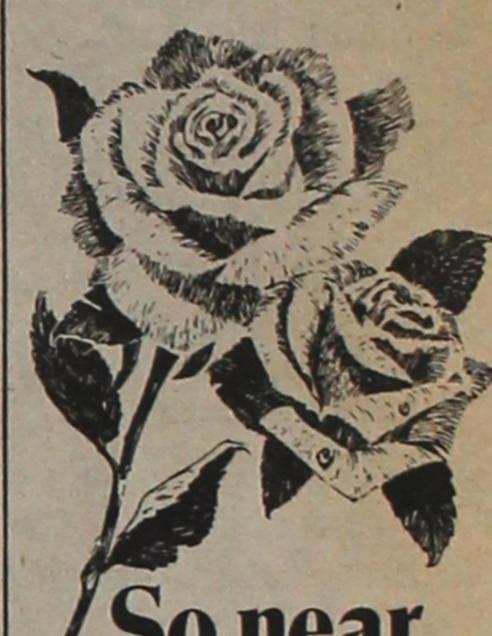
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operations, for generally the same reasons that I have for refusing JACL membership to individual aliens."

In a recent disagreement with a former national president, I was told that a national matter was "none of my business". Because I believe that JACL still functions within the democratic design under which it was organized, I have taken the liberty of citing some of my grassroots concerns. Leadership cannot remain unresponsive to those of us who comprise the voluntary majority. Unless the bridge between us is narrowed, the organization stands to lose its remaining and declining power.

#### PAC in Washington

SAN JOSE, Calif.—Pacific/Asian Coalition announced Mark A. Tajima, 26, of Sacramento has been hired to its newly-created Washington Coordinator position, according to Dr. Mary Watanabe of Philadelphia, PAC national president.



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from the Art Center, having majored in advertising and now works part-time for the family studio.

Toyo's only daughter, Minnie, works part-time as the studio receptionist, along with Archie's wife, Takeko, who works full-time. Richard, 41, Toyo's third son, is the only one not in the family business and is employed by Petersen Publishing Co., which specializes in hobby magazines.

Neither Toyo nor Archie nor Bob had to try very had to persuade their sons to enter the clan's business. What then motivated each succeeding to carry on the family enterprise?

Said Gary, "Natural interests." He explained that he was the typical math/science major in college but found the subjects to be very boring. He found that photography involves a little bit of everything-from

## TAJIRI

and laughing at me. I knew them in their prime. Sometimes I disagreed vehemently with them, but they still paid for my coffee, lit my cigarettes.

In all unfairness, I make comparisons between them and the "new" leadership. I find profane the piety that spouts from mouths of lesser and later men. Or perhaps it is the laughter and the sometimes bawdy stories of long ago that I miss.

Nobody told better stories than Larry. Pushing his perennial hat further back on his head, he tilted the chair against a wall. I liked to hear him tell of the

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Nisei literary figures of the

But then, he always

looked ahead to a renais-

sance in Japanese Ameri-

can literature. The great

Nisei novel hasn't been

written yet, he'd say. Some-

day it'll happen, he

I'm sorry he isn't around

to witness this publication

of a literary supplement.

Creative expression was a

key crusade of his. He al-

ways found time to encour-

age young and new writ-

\* \* Seko is a regular contrib-

utor from Salt Lake City.

I was one.

assured.

Gary also finds photography challenging because although everything has already been done photographically, he likes to experiment with other photographers' ideas and do them again in his own style.

"chemistry in the darkroom to mathematics for

photographic calculations."

With the new, creative talent, the Miyatake studio is becoming more versatile in its photography. While Toyo and Archie specialize in portraiture photography, Bob, Gary and Alan lean towards commercial photography from their advertising educational background.

Clearly, the Miyatake studio has almost no competition in Little Tokyo. According to Archie, it takes a strong business to survive the overhead of running a studio. Another advantage the Miyatake studio offers is four professional photographers, readily accessible to clients, whereas other studios only offer one or two staff photographers.

Much of the studio's success cal also be credited to the Toyo Miyatake name, which has gained a reputatio for high quality photography, a standard set by Toyo.

Little Tokyo businesses often call on the Miyatakes for public relations jobs because the family has been in the business for so long that they can recognize who's who in Japanese Town and always know what figures to focus on, according to Archie.

Among the Miyatakes' most memorable portraiture subjects are the Crown Prince and Emperor of Japan, which Toyo recalls as one of the highlights of his career.

Looking back, he misses early Little Tokyo and the days when he first began his studio. His business has grown immensely since then, as has Little Tokyo.

As Toyo Miyatake walks the streets of Little Tokyo, he sees familiar old buildings now condemned, overshadowed by new highrises being constructed as part of current redevelopment projects. Never without his camera, for it is "a part of my body," Toyo is always ready to capture his

beloved Little Tokyo on film.

"In a way, I miss the old Little Tokyo," Toyo said fondly, "but I like to see the progress ... you can't just live on sentimental ways."

\*\*Bella Lagmay-Singh is a publicist for KABC Radio in Los Angeles.

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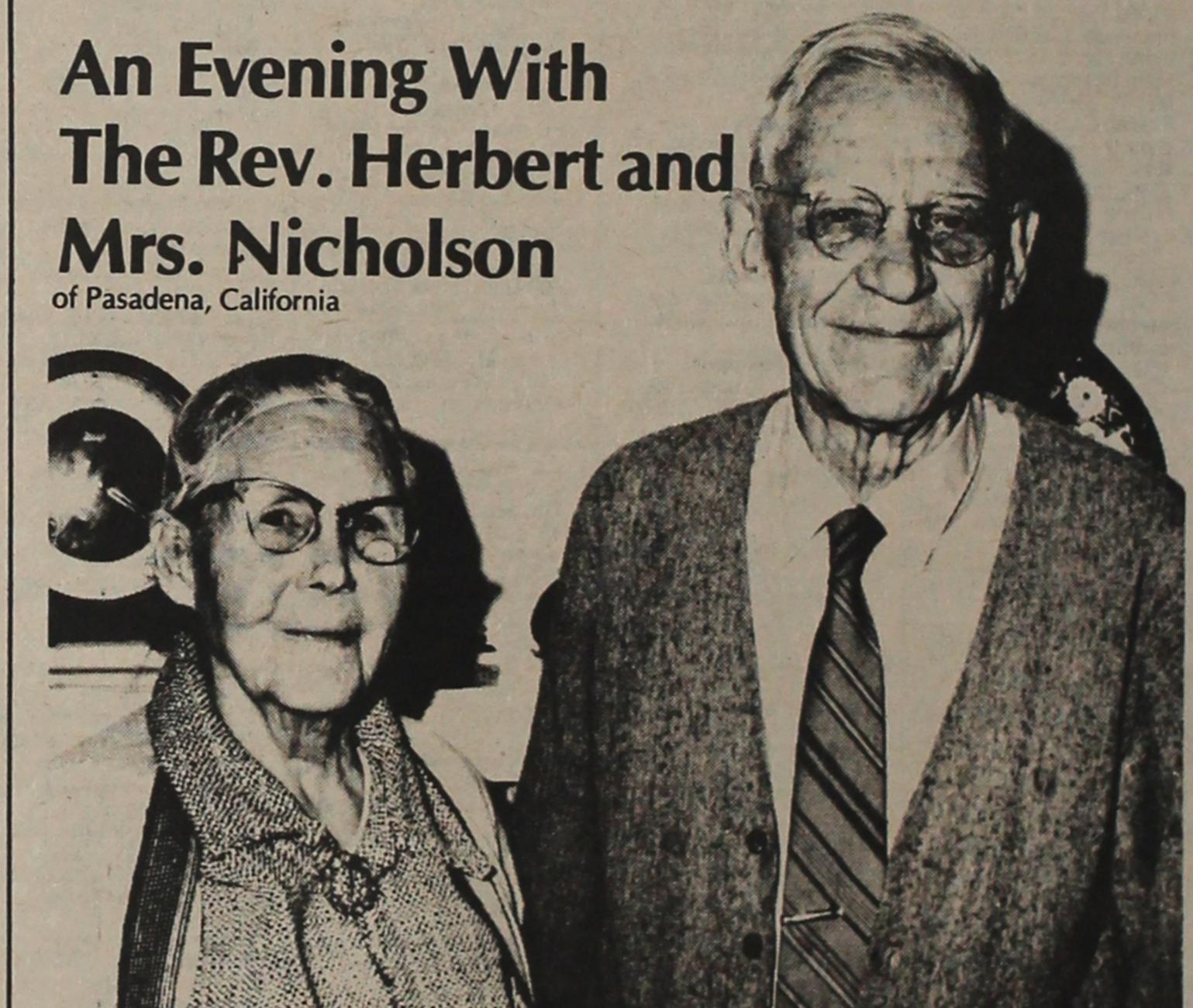
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## pc's people

#### Health

Dr. Nai-Shin Chu, assistant professor of psychobiology at UC Irvine, is studying the question: does alcoholism affect hearing and if so, how? Preliminary tests are being conducted as part of 11 research projects underway at the new UCI Alcohol Research Center under a \$269,000 grant from the Nat'l Institute of Alcoholism.

Dr. Raymond Sugiyama of Long Beach is head of the Harbor Dental Society. A frequent lecturer in orthodontics at UCLA, he is professor and instructor in clinical orthodontic Loma Linda University. A Sanse attended Long Beach State and attained his dental education at Western Reserve and Loma Linda.

#### ERRATUM

An inadvertent printing error was discovered after last week's issue had been printed and bundled for the mailers. Mix-up occurred when page 22 (all ads) was changed to page 2. The negative for old page 22 was used instead of it being discarded during the rush caused by the Fourth-of-July holiday. The missing page 22 of the Quarterly is reprinted as page 10 in this week's issue-and with our apologies to our readers. Corrected copies of the Quarterly will be available at the National JACL Convention at Salt Lake City and here at the PC Office. Copies of the Quarterly only will be mailed at 25 cents postpaid, one per subscriber. -Editor.

The So. Calif. College of Optometry announced 11 Japanese Americans will receive their Doctor of Optometry degrees June 10. They are: Gary Asano, Fullerton; Kevin Ikeda, Sepulveda; Mark Komure, Stockton; Glenn Kunimura, Hilo, Hawaii; Glenn Nakayama, South Pasadena; Daniel Yamaguchi, Covina; Wayne Yoshioka, Fullerton; Clifford Fukushima, Dinuba and Kendric Kajikawa, South Pasadena.

Yoneo Yamamoto and Betty Kozasa have been appointed to a Community Centennial Committee, formed to coordinate events for the Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center's 100th anniversary. Peter Schabarum, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, made the appointments.

#### Music

In his first appearance as guest conductor with the National Symphony in Washington April 4, Seiji Ozawa (music director of the Boston Symphony) delighted with a complete score of Bartok's ballet-pantomime, "The Miraculous Mandarin", and Beethoven's 8th Symphony. Among the audience were Prince and Princess Hitachi of Japan on their second trip to the U.S.

#### Organizations

Mack Yamaguchi, active Pasadena JACLer, was installed as president of the Baldwin Hills Lions Club, while past president Tom Makino was chosen director. Rev. Jonathan Fujita and George Furusho were elected first and second v.p. respectively. ... The El Camino Lions, based in Gardena Valley and chartered last year and George Furusho were elected first and second v.p. respectively ...

The El Camino Lions, based in Gardena Valley and chartered last year with Kay lizuka as president, installed John Tsuruta as president. Iizuka received the Governor's Special Trophy for outstanding achievement as charter president.

#### Politics

Minoru Hirabara was re-elected Hawaii Democratic party chairman. He faced no competition at the elections held at the state party convention.

#### Sports

Shag Okada, technical adviser to Orange County Kodokan Judo Dojo, was promoted to 6th dan black belt recently. He had been 5th dan since 1965, president of the Nanka Judo Yudanshakai in 1972-73, coach of the U.S. judo team in 1974 and Pan American Games coach in 1975 for the U.S. team. Presently a successful insurance man with Equitable Insurance, he, his wife Amy and six children live in Stanton ... Brent Kawaguchi, sophomore at Evergreen High, Seattle, won the 1978 state high school 180-lb. judo championship. He was named the outstanding judoist at the Jr. Olympics competition last year in the 160-lb. class.

WHERE ARE THEY?

## Pioneer Issei Pilots Listed

LOS ANGELES—The rarest of Issei pioneers—those who knew how to fly "aeroplanes" in the pre-1930 erawill be honored here in the near future by Henry Ohye, pioneer himself in Japanese American aviation.

Ohye was the first Nisei to earn a commercial transport license in 1933. He is seeking the whereabouts and information of Issei pilots who had attended the Durant Flying School in Oakland in the 1920s, such as Tomomatsu Ohzawa, Chuta Nagatoishi, and YukitsunaSanada.

Issei who had carried an international pilot's license during the same period included:

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Friends, relatives and pilots who know of these Issei pilots are expected to contact Ohye, 2025 Bleakwood Ave., Monterey Park, Ca. 91754 or call (213) 269-1873.

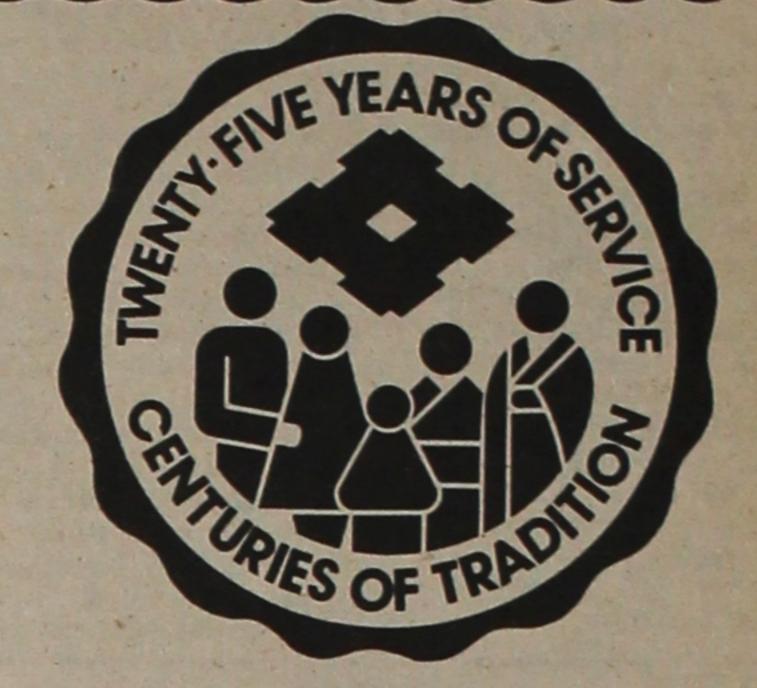
To encourage Issei and Nisei flying, Ohye organized Japanese American Aeronautical Assn. in the 1930s. As Nisei were not accepted for Air Corps pilot training during World War II, Ohye was determined to show Nisei were capable as pilots by sponsoring the now nationally-famous Henry Ohye Air Trophy Races, the first one being staged from Los Angeles to Chicago in

1950.

In 1964, Ohye was the first Japanese American to fly solo 6,000 miles across the Pacific Ocean from Long Beach to Japan by way of Oakland, Hawaii, Midway, Wake, Guam, Okinawa to To-

kyo in his Piper Comanche 250. It was named Toku-Hana, in honor of his parents.

(Ohye's wife, Shiz, 60, died of a heart condition July 1. Final rites were held July 6 at the Union Church.)



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Betty Fong, of El Cerrito, Calif., was named one of 12 co-chairs of the California Affirmative Action Committee of the California Democratic Party.

Dr. James Oshiro, 56, former chancellor of the Univ. of Lethbridge, Alberta, withdrew from the race for Liberal party nomination from the Lethbridge-Foothills district in the parliament. A physician by profession, Dr. Oshiro had been convinced by friends last January to run ... Jeff Mori was elected president of the San Francisco Nihonmachi Political Assn., for 1978-79. Other officers include Daro Inouye, vp: Spencer Kuroiwa, rec sec; Gail Katagiri, cor sec and Diane Mori, treas.

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With 60 new members elected to the prestigious National Academy of Sciences were Susumu Hagiwara, professor of physiology at UCLA, and Masayasu Nomura, Elvehiem professor of genetics and biochemistry at Univ. of Wisconsin. Membership is based on the basis of original research work.

Michio Hirano, 17, of Irvington (Calif.) High School, was selected among the country's 40 most promising young scientists to compete in the prestigious Westinghouse Science Talent Search for \$67,500 in scholarships. Hirano explained how he simulated deep ocean conditions with a darkened refrigerator do to his projects with microscopic oceanic plants. ...

R.H. Miyakawa of Hughes Aircraft Co., Los Angeles, will speak on "Deployment Mechanisms on Pioneer Venus Probes" during the 12th Aerospace Mechanisms Symposium April 27-28 at Sunnyvale. He and two other associates are authors of one of 24 technical papers being presented before space and aircraft design engineers coming from throughout the U.S. and Europe.

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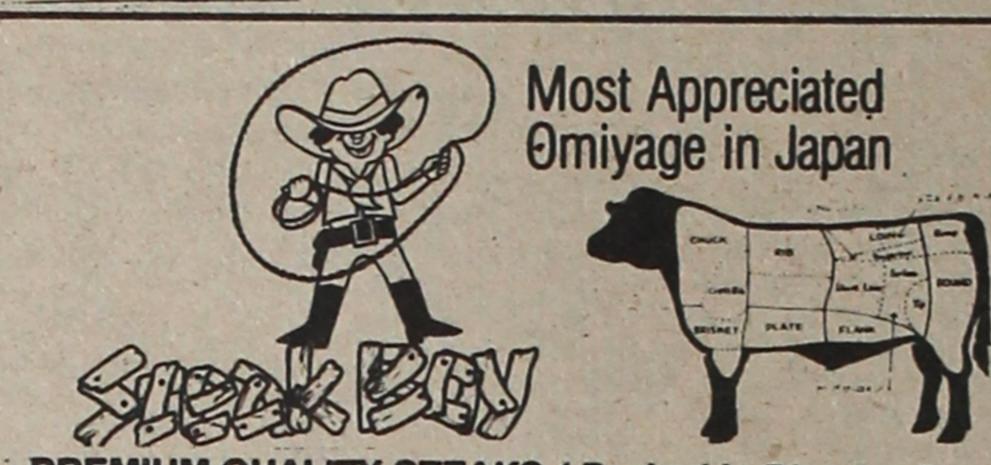
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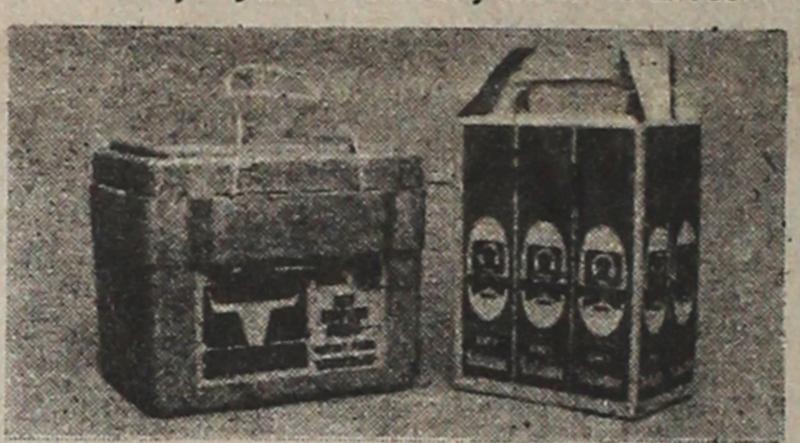
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