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Shown are "boat people" crammed, standing or sitting, into smaller boats. They risk their lives on the open sea, on journeys of over 1,000 miles sometimes lasting several weeks.

City of Refugees

By CLIFFORD UYEDA Special to the Pacific Citizen

Group itineraries are often unimaginative. Deviation from the rigid schedule is frowned upon. The British tos and detailed official data. "HK is a City of Refguide assigned to the recent JAL-Friendship Tour to China was no exception.

"What are the chances of seeing a refugee camp?" I inquired.

"That's off-limits," the Britisher replied. "You'll need a special permit, and that would require at least six months."

The morning was free. In the afternoon a "harbor tour" was scheduled for the group. After breakfast I walked into the Hong Kong Government Administrative Building and pushed through a door marked "Immigration Information Services."

"I would like to inquire about the refugees problems in Hong Kong," I said to the secretary. She escorted me to a gentleman behind a huge desk by the window. The harbor of Hong Kong stretched out in panoramic view behind the officer.

Mr. David J. Roads was a fairly large man, muscular in appearance but with gentle eyes.

"I would like to learn how Hong Kong (HK) is taking care of the Indochinese refugees," I said.

What followed was over an hour of briefing with phougees," said Mr. Roads. "Since 1946 our population has multiplied more than three times. Since 1949 over a million people crossed the border from China into HK. In 1979 alone, 70,000 "boat people" arrived in HK. We have never turned refugees away," he said.

The boat refugees have a 50-50 chance of reaching HK, the storm and the pirates account for most of the losses. Since the exodus began, following the fall of Saigon in 1975, over 225,000 boat people have been lost at sea. In HK harbor alone 365 bodies have been picked up.

About 80% of the the boat refugees entering HK are of ethnic Chinese origin. After processing through a crude and crowded shelter provided at the dockside they are moved to centers which were formerly military camps, schools and factory buildings.

"Will it be possible to visit a camp?" I asked.

Mr. Roads thought for a moment. "A permit is usually granted only to selected newspaper people," he anguared. Inis afternoon a British reporter will be admitted as a reporter." I reminded him who I was, a Japanese American on a tour about to enter the People's Republic of China.

"Is there a paper you can write for?" he asked.

"JACL has a publication called The Pacific Citizen which reaches its 30,000 members," I replied.

He picked up a phone and called.

Shamshuipo Camp is one of seven refugee camps operated by the HK Government. Helen (my wife) and I got there by crossing over to Kowloon and then hailing a cab ride.

Mr. J.K. Reid, the camp administrator, was expecting us. "You are free to go wherever you like, talk to anyone and take any pictures you wish to take."

"I thanked him and walked out into the open yard. The security guard who escorted us to the administration office left us.

There was an obvious language barrier. I spotted two Chinese security officers, and went to them for help. Soon one of them returned with a young Vietnamese girl in her early twenties. She was a supervisor of the camp kindergarten. She spoke excellent English.

Behind closed doors in various buildings were classes in sewing, Western cooking, English language, health cares. We entered each one to observe.

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By Jin Konomi
Contributing PC Columnist

A Thing About Bamboo

I

HAVING a thing about something is a state of mind a few degrees this side of psychotic obsession, but I do not apologize for mine. People have it about many things. Mine lately has been bamboo. I have been remembering back to my child-hood days in which bamboo played such varied and important roles. In fact life without bamboo in those days in Japan was as unthinkable as life without plastics today here and the world over.

There is a story about a man who took it into his head to make a *shakuhachi* with his own hands. This primitive instrument which produces such sweet notes and haunting music out of five holes on a bamboo tube is frightfully expensive, but appears simple enough to make. So he went into the bamboo grove behind the house, selected one with the right curvature at the crown, and went to work. Predictably he bungled it. Not to waste a good material, he decided to make chopsticks, and again bungled the job. In a final attempt to salvage he made hundreds of toothpicks.

A rather stupid story, but I suppose it will serve as an illustration. Bamboo was ubiquitous and abundant; it was versatile; but it was not as easy to handle as it seemed.

From large to small, crude to delicate, the range of uses made of bamboo was truly astounding. The raingutter, conduit to the garden pond, furrings for the mud wall, the well sweep, the pole by which the bucket was lowered and raised, posts for the tokonoma, the small alcove in the already small zashiki, that added so much graciousness to Japanese homes, lattice works for the study windows, fences of fanciful and exquisite designs—you saw these everywhere in and about the house.

The underwater frames on which oysters—both for eating and for pearls—and algae for *Asakusa nori* were cultivated with bamboo.

As for the thousand and one articles of household use, you have seen most of them. I call your attention to some items you may have overlooked. Before this age of pocket calculators, the best slide rules used to come from Japan. They were made of madake (Phyllostachys bambusoides). Where machinability and durability were required, this variety served most admirably because of its extremely hard and close-grained wood. So the bead post of the soroban, and fancy signets were made of this material.

The reed of a loom was made of this bamboo. The finely tooled, paper thin slats, fitted with such delicate precision into the batten made you wonder if the Japanese already had some machine tool 300 years ago. On such reeds were woven all the celebrated fabrics of Nishijin. By the way, the countryside around Kyoto used to produce the best bamboo in the country.

Basket making, one of the perennial standby courses of many rehabilitation programs, and deservedly or undeservedly attacked as degrading and discriminatory, has been exalted to the stature of a fine art in the hands of Japanese craftsmen. When the Japanese government began the program of encouraging the arts and crafts by designating the outstanding practitioners as Living National Treasures and awarding them annual stipends, one

of the men so honored was a basket maker of Kyoto. His medium, naturally, was bamboo.

II

In the 19th century a culture so dependent on a material such as the bamboo was unquestionably of a lower order than that of the West, with its steam-power technology and accumulated heritage of centuries in imposing monuments of stone. It was inevitable that bamboo should have come to symbolize the crude and flimsy, or at best, the quaint, in the East. But even in the post WW2 years, the Western mind was still carrying the sneering set it had taken on from a century of unchallenged prejudice.

So the West spoke of the Bamboo Curtain, in its view a comic-pathetic ersatz for the real thing, the Iron Curtain, behind which, and in ways that were dark, the heathen "Chinee" were up to some vain pseudo-Marxian tricks. And the Americans still used to make snide remarks about Japanese houses of mud, bamboo and paper.

It was a pity the Westerners did not know that the mud of a Japanese house was no ordinary mud but was a mixture of earth and a strong mucilage derived from the seaweed tsunomata (Chondrus ocellatus); that the Japanese made the most lavish uses of prime timber, just to get the wood with the kind of grains they fancied. The Western view took no account of the affinity between man and nature in Japanese life, that what it considered Japanese backwardness was often a deliberate choice. The Japanese set a high value on craftsmanship, but they loved the materials for their own sake as much as they did the artifacts.

So it was a sad day for the Japanese, whose house had been commandeered to house some American occupation brass, when he returned home at last to find the *tokonoma*, with its posts of polished wood, painted in some garish color, and the garden stones scraped of moss and whitewashed.

But enough of such petty complaint.

Can you imagine yourself becoming emotionally attached to plastics? If you do not find Saran Wrap at the market, will you feel resistance to switching to Handi Wrap? This is not a rhetorical question, for a parallel situation can be imagined as arising today in Japan. The Japanese have a hang-up for bamboo, and this tender feeling extends to the bamboo skins.

On school excursions in my childhood, I used to carry my lunch wrapped in bamboo skins. Lunch usually consisted of umeboshi-cored nigirimeshi sprinkled with black sesame seeds in one skin, and assorted okazu in another, and as the piece-de-resistance, a whole kamaboko boiled with a drop of soy sauce in the water. On one excursion, the 5th grade walked 33 miles in one day, without a single dropout. That day I carried a double ration, also wrapped in bamboo skins.

The domestic production of bamboo skins dropped sharply in recent years as more and more bamboo acreages are diverted to residential use. Still they are the only material the Japanese accept for certain uses. So Japan is importing them in increasing quantities from Taiwan and the Philippines.

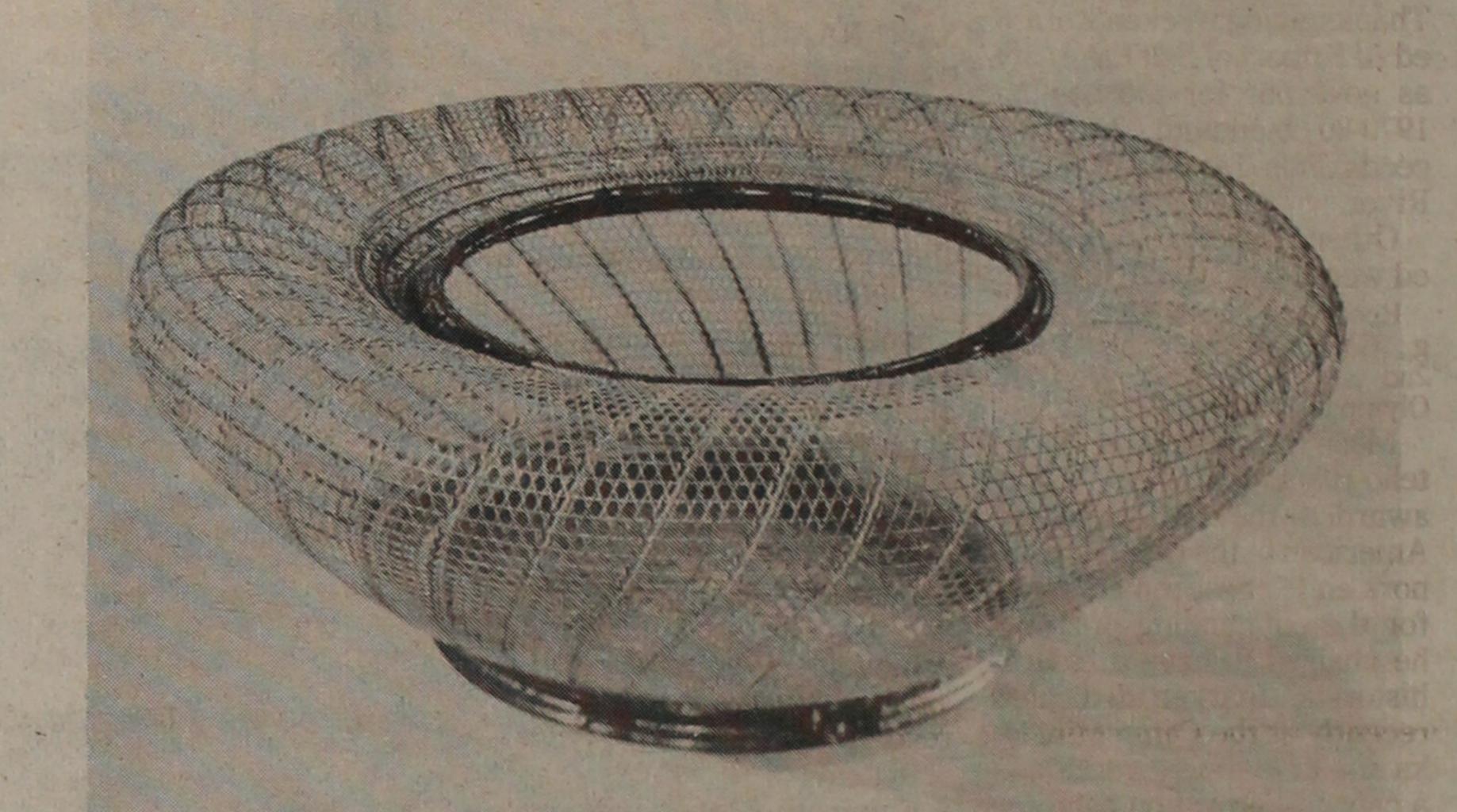
For decades the Japanese have carried the double burden of keeping up with the West and keeping alive some of their old way of life. And I think they have managed admirably. But in recent years they have begun to feel the strain. One by one the little traditional things that used to give Japanese life its unique charm are being dropped by the wayside. Bamboo artifacts are becoming scarce in Japan itself as much as in America.

III

Some time ago as I read Eric Sloan's "An American Boy's Diary" I kept on thinking how fortunate it was that we had bamboo to play with. It seemed as though the material was everywhere, ready to hand or free for the taking. And what a variety of playthings we used to make. Bulk for bulk, weight for weight, bamboo was lighter and stronger than wood, and had more spring. Its tubular form was just the thing we needed, for all sorts of purposes. Bow

were on the market-wooden propellers, beautifully polished and shellacked; landing wheels of aluminum; wings of wire stretched with beautiful colored silk and sized with gum Arabic; bearings for the propellers, and so on. In view of the Japanese businessmen's reputation for being always on their toes and putting money making angles on a cueball, it was strange that none of them came out with ready-toassemble kits, or even a how-to book. We had to design individual plane by guess and hunch, and learn aerodynamics by trials and mostly errors. Since the components were too expensive, we made our parts with our hands. Bamboo was the standby material. We made fuselages with bamboo beams and bamboo struts, held together with thread and glue, then covered with Japanese paper and sized with gum Arabic. Wings were made the same way. And, miraculously, the planes flew, on rubber band power.

There was no interim of uncertainty as I



BAMBOO FLOWER VASE: This flower vase was made by Chikuunsai Tanabe, master weaver of bamboo in Japan. Bamboo craftsmanship typifies the Japanese tradition of bringing out the natural beauty of the material used.

and arrow, stilts, kite, blow gun, water gun
— all crude affairs, but they worked.

Kamideppo, the "wad shooter", was probably the Japanese prototype of the American children's pop-gun. For wads Japanese paper was preferred, for it had the right consistency and easier to chew. But as Japanese paper was too expensive, we could use only sheets on which we had practiced calligraphy. So by the time we had finished playing war, our mouths were black with India ink.

Sugideppo used Cryptomeria berries instead of paper wads. It fired with a "pch" and zinged with a string. But it left a pleasant scent on your face. (By the way, "wad shooter" is my coinage, vintage circa 1946, long before Portnoy was born. I had wanted to write about my childhood then.)

Several years ago, two Hayward brothers patented a toy and proceeded to make a lot of money. It was a rotor with hand-twirled shaft, somewhat like a helicopter without the fuselage. It was the exact wooden replica of the *taketombo* we used to make with bamboo 60 years ago. The astuteness of the Japanese entrepreneurs is very much over-rated. Of this again, later.

In 1919 or 1920 three barnstorming U.S. fliers came to Japan. They made such violent impressions of me that I still remember their names: Charles Niles, then Art Smith, followed by Catherine Stinson. Their forward loops, corkscrews, and falling leafs chilled millions of Japanese livers, and gave tremendous boosts to the still infant hobby of model plane making. Overnight, some components and materials

moved from childhood to adolescence. The passage was like a metamorphosis, for middle school students were superior beings, a race apart from grade schoolers. Likewise I left adolescence precipitously and without lingering thoughts, for I was all fired eager to be grown up and go to America.

Now, in the euphoric mellowness of reminiscence, the hurts and vexations of childhood, which made me so eager to grow up, are largely forgotten. The tragedies which are remembered have lost their sharp edges of pain to the gentling attrition of time. By contrast the little joys and delights which were no more than a child's daily fare, have become invested with a rapture and an excitement that were never there. So the long ago has become the golden era of enchantment in which the little boy that was I lives forever.

It is thus I remember my childhood. I know it is a myth but I want to keep it that way, if only to give balance to my other life, the present with its sordid and stark realities.

So my childhood was not all that happy and carefree. Bamboo did not make that much difference. If we did not have bamboo we would have found some other material to play with, and devised some other games and amusements. Children have more resources and imagination than they are given credit for. But I happened to have been born in Japan before it became a member of the West, shedding the bamboo culture as the price for admission. This thing I have about bamboo is deeply rooted in happy memory, as wishful as it may be.



Al Kubota

IDC elects Al Kubota

BY ALICE KASAI

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho — Intermountain District Council, in convention here over the Thanksgiving weekend, elected Al Kubota of Salt Lake City as governor for the coming 1970-80 biennium. He succeeds John Tameno of Snake River.

Other district officers elected were:

Reed Saito (Snake River), 1st v. g.; Gary Koyama (Idaho Falls), 2nd v.g.; Saige Aramaki (Mt. Olympus), treas.

Masa Tsukamoto of Pocatello-Blackfoot JACL was awarded the IDC Japanese American of the Biennium honors and is best remembered for the outstanding program he chaired to have a federal historical marker dedicated recently at the Camp Minidoka site in Idaho. Not only was a capacity crowd on hand for the program last Aug. 18, but his wisdom and strength in handling the Seattle proposition to have a replica of a guard-tower burned as a symbol of liberation capped his 35 years of JACL activities in spite of his health, the judging panel pointed out.

The IDC-Mike Masaoka Chapter of the Biennium trophy and the \$100 cash award for Chapter of 1979 all went to Pocatello-Blackfoot JACL again recognizing their effort with the Minidoka dedication, which gained national

attention. JAYS were given \$1,500 with no string attached Ca., Doi was a member of the for the coming year budget. Jeanne Hirai, IDYC Chairperson who made the request, was elated. She said it would be used mainly to get their officers to district and national meetings. They went on record that they do not wish to be separated from the Seniors in the sense that they need the benefit of their experiences, support and guidance. There was no consensus as to paying adult dues. A Redress resolution was passed as redrafted by Ted Matsushima, IDC redress chair, and Floyd Shimomura, visiting Nat'l JACL vice-president, from Sacramento, "That we wholeheartedly support the Congressional Commission with adequate representation from the IDC area on the Commission". Currently Idaho Senators Church & McClure and Congressman Hansen of Idaho endorse the Commissionapproach. Utah's Congressman McKay is also co-sponsor and Rep. Marriott is supportive.

JACL commends Judge Green's rule against only Iranian student crackdown

WASHINGTON — Ronald K. Ikejiri, Washington JACL representative, in a letter Dec. 18 to U.S. District Judge Joyce Hens Green, commended the jurist's holding unconstitutional, the selective crackdown on Iranian students in the U.S. in response to the American hostage crisis in Teheran.

"It is a tremendous victory for all Americans being assured that the courts will not allow the Constitution of the United States to be subjected to abuse for the sake of governmental expediency and convenience in dealing with an extraordinary international crisis," Ikejiri said.

The JACL and the Japanese American community are mindful of past governmental action which invades the corpus of American constitutional rights (i.e., EO 9066 which triggered the relocation and internment of American civilians during World War II) and is heartened that the court saw fit to insure the emotions of the time would not erode the fundamental American belief in fair play and equality, Ikejiri concluded.

The JACL, in a previous letter to President Carter, expressed the organization's firm support and concern for the safety of American hostages in Iran. In an official response

from the White House, the administration assured JACL that its policy is "to handle each case on an individual basis and only as provided by law".

Prison furlough for Wendy starts

SAN FRANCISCO — Wendy Yoshimura was released in late December to a work furlough program after serving six months in prison.

Staying at the Halfway House operated by Volunteers of America in Oakland, she re--sumes working at the juice bar in Berkeley this month. Wendy becomes eligible for parole next Aug. 25.

'Japanese American of Biennium' rules

SAN FRANCISCO — Nominations are officially open for the Japanese American of the Biennium Award to be presented at the 1980 national convention, it was announced to all chapters by Dr. Clifford Uyeda, national president.

Under revised guidelines, as proposed by the committee chaired by Cherry Kinoshita of Seattle and approved by the National JACL Board last September, there will be selected from one to three outstanding Americans of Japanese anceswhose distinguished achievements have won regional, national or international recognition in different fields of endeavor.

Eliminating the previous one winner and two runner-up format, there will be selected from the following six categories, up to three outstanding individuals to receive the JACL Gold Medallion, the highest

public award given by National JACL since 1950. The fields include:

1-Arts/Literature/Communications (e.g., artists, writers, photographers, architects, performers, designers, etc.)

2—Business / Industry / Technology (e.g., corporate executives, bankers, import-exporters, inventors, entrepreneurs, engineers, astronauts, economists, etc.)

3—Education / Humanities (e.g., educators, humanists, community activists, clergy, etc.) 4—Medicine / Science (e.g., sci-

entists, physicians, researchers, nurses, optometrists, etc.) 5—Politics / Public Affairs / Law

(e.g., elected officials, government administrators, attorneys, diplomats, etc.) 6—Sports / All other fields (e.g., Olympic winner, champion ath-

letes, jockey; unique professions and occupations.) Only one finalist will be named in any one of the fields, with key consideration given to the extent to which the can-

didate's contribution or achieve-

ments have made an impact

upon society and/or influenced an area of American life. The Japanese American(s) of the Biennium will be announced and publicized prior to the convention with the presentation. to be made here at the convention Sayonara Banquet Aug. 1.

Deadline is March 1, 1980 for nominations to be received by:

Japanese American of the Biennium Committee, Cherry Kinoshita, chair, 3520 S. Thistle St., Seattle, Wa. 98118.

Another change provides any individual JACL member may nominate candidates on an official form available through the chapters, regional and national offices, accompanied by appropriate documentation. Candidates need not be JACL members and a wider representation of outstanding Nikkei nominees throughout the mainland U.S. as well as from Hawaii and Alaska is encouraged.

PNWDC elects art prof Richard Doi governor

SEATTLE, Wa.—Dr. Richard T. Doi, associate professor of art at Central Washington University, Ellensburg, has taken over the helm of the Pacific Northwest District Council as governor for a two-year term beginning last December.

Originally from Stockton, state commission on Asian American affairs in 1976, on the Asian Studies Council at CWU since 1971. He is president-elect of the Columbia Basin JACL and a relative newcomer to JACL, having joined in 1974.

Elected with him at the Dec. 9 meeting hosted by Seattle JACL at the Nisei Veterans Hall, and installed by Karl Nobuyuki, national executive director, were:

John Matsumoto (Seattle), vg; Paul Seto (Puyallup), treas; Ted Taniguchi (Seattle), rec sec; Peg Sargent (Portland), hist.

Appointed as of Dec. 1, Kazuko "Koko" Yamamoto was introduced as regional office secretary. The PNW district office, at the Jackson Bldg., 318 S. Maynard, Seattle 98104 (206) 623-5088, is open Mon-Wed-Fri, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

For her near eight years of voluntary and elected service as PNWDC recording secretary and in grateful recognition of her contribution to the welfare of Japanese Americans,

Edna Ellis was presented a certificate of appreciation. A gift to both Edna and Paul Ellis was also given for their longtime dedication to JACL. (The Ellises helped start the New York JACL in 1944.)

Nobuyuki presented an update on HR 5499, the commission approach redress bill.

Henry Miyatake, political education chair, discussed HR 5977, the direct-redress bill recently introduced by Rep. Mike Lowry (D-Wa.), and requested chapters take a copy of the bill back to their chapters for review and determination as to a position on the merits of HR 5977. Gov. Bones Onishi covered the Sunday agenda that included:

1-Dr. Min Masuda's report on Aging and Retirement proposal for a \$415,000 grant on a 3-year program. (Headline to a previous Ma-

Beaths

Elizabeth Hunter, 89, died Dec. 14 at the home of her son, William, in Springfield, Vt. She and her late husband, Rev. Dr. Stanley Hunter of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Berkeley, championed Nikkei causes for many years before WW2, visited Tanforan and Topaz during WW2 and then assisted evacuees on their return from the camps. She was special guest at the 50th anniversary No. Cal. YPCC reunion in 1977. Another son, Rev. Converse, Rochester, N.Y., survives.

suda proposal being JACL connected was in error.—Ed.)

2—Appointed Dr. George Hara, George Azumano, Sho Dozono, to the national redress fund campaign. 3—Blue Shield health insurance:

reasons for premium increase explained by Rowe Sumida.

4—Tomio Moriguchi, National Endowment Fund Committee, requests membership feedback as to use of endowment funds for Nat'l JACL general fund.

5-Next meeting: March, 1980, Portland (tentative).

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ship. Otherwise, person must check in as "New". As the newsprint crunch continues, the PC cannot accommodate and

honor any chapter request "not to kill" subscriptions pending renew-al. Individual members can determine the expiration date by checking their address label. It is also PC policy to keep chapter membership chairpersons

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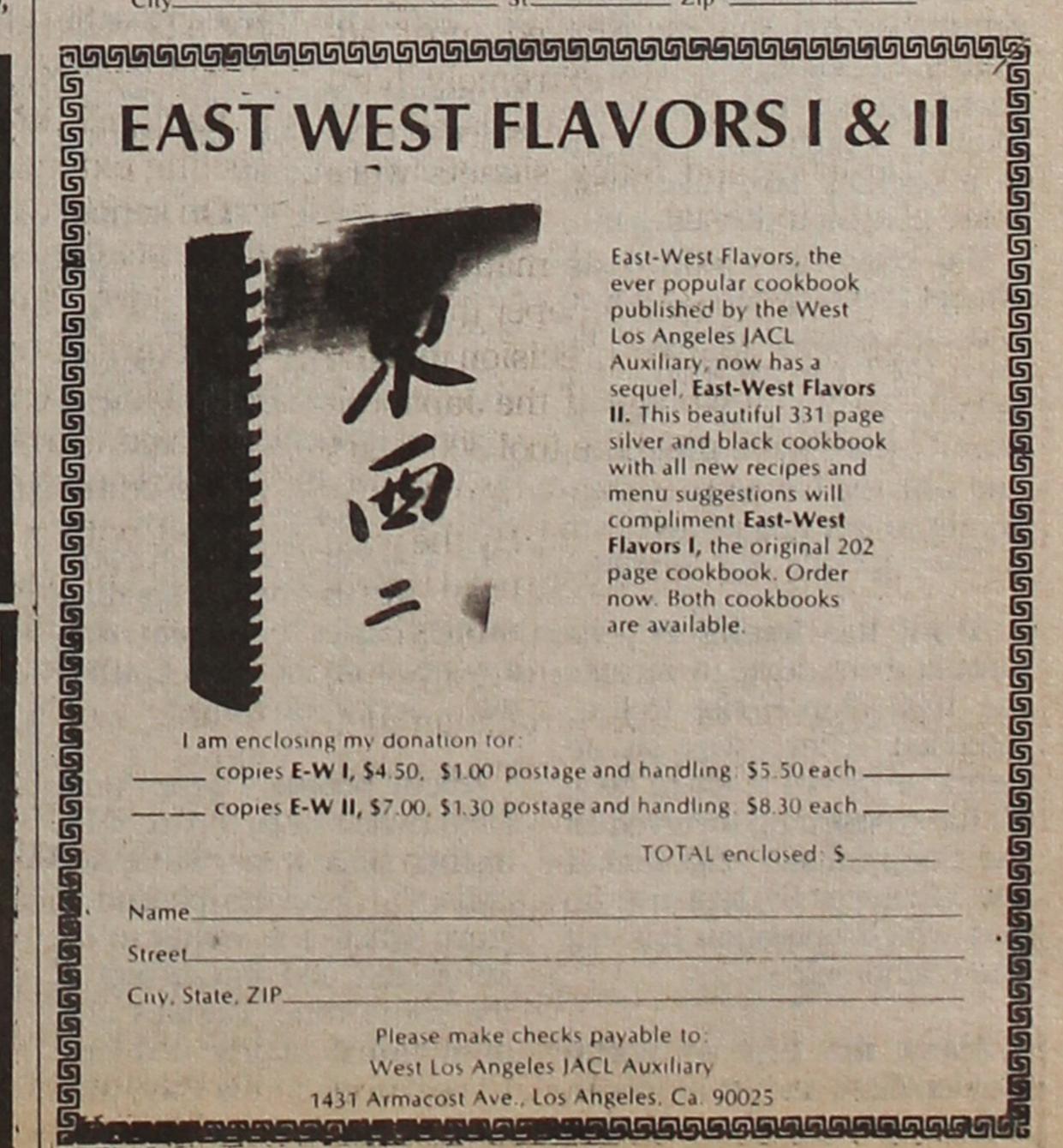
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER: Clifford Uyeda

Iranian Crisis

In this era of instant communication a complete shut-off from world news is a distressing experience. Such was the recent two weeks in interior China.

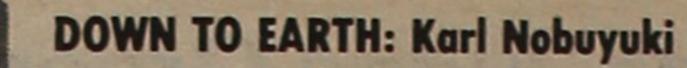
As we left the United States the Iranian students in the United States were demonstrating in support of the taking of American hostages in Tehran. At the National JACL Headquarters we had spent an afternoon drafting a press release giving our position calling for an immediate release of the hostages, and at the same time cautioning against unconstitutional harassment of Iranians, including demonstrating students, in the United States.

An occasional Voice of America was heard by some, but we were still in the dark. It was only when we reached Beijing (Peking) that we were finally brought up to date.

There is some element of surprise in Americans seeing the situation as parallel to the Japanese American experience in 1942. It brings to light the same discriminatory attitude held toward Japanese Americans nearly 40 years ago. We had thought all that was past history. Apparently, not so.

Many Americans are still seeing Japanese Americans, not as loyal American citizens but as "foreigners". We were of this country. It was our own government that was suspecting us and mistreating us. Japanese Americans at no time ever demonstrated against the United States in support of Japanese militarism.

Japanese Americans were elated when a federal judge determined that the roundup of only Iranian students was unconstitutional. The subsequent overturning of this ruling is deplored. In the spring of 1942 only persons of Japanese ancestry, American citizens as well as aliens, were singled out and forcibly evicted en masse from their homes on the West Coast and herded into detention camps surrounded by barbed wire, watchtowers, search lights and armed guards.



An American Testimonial

San Francisco

The inevitable has happened, the 1980's are upon us. The golden anniversary celebration of the Japanese American Citizens League is scheduled to be held in San Francisco in July of 1980. Old timers tell me

that fifty years went by rather "swiftly" and that a great deal has been accomplished for the benefit of the Nikkei Community nation-wide, through the JACL. The record suggests that the JACL can claim a good portion of the credit for the overturning of more than 500 laws and statutes that discriminate against Americans particularly those of Japanese ancestry. That sounds like a pretty good record to me.

Of course there is the other side of the coin. Some people have expressed the opinion that the League tends to be "too elitist" or "too much into itself and not the 'community". A surprising number of folk hold to the belief that JACL was responsible for the evacuation of World War II days and "sold out" to the demands of the military. If the latter were true, and JACL had that much clout then, it would be mind-boggling to assess the influence that JACL would have now. Yet, whatever the opinion one may have of the League, the record is clear, JACL did have a definite role in facilitating the advancement of the Japanese American in the United States. The record is clear that the JACL did serve as one of the catalysts in improving the quality of life for the Nikkei as a group; and the record is clear that the Nikkei is a "successful" ethnic minority in this country.

So, it seems that despite our short-comings, and focusing on the achievements of the Nikkei, the most fitting thing that we could do to usher in the New Year and decade is to host a major testimonial to celebrate the advancement of the Nikkei Community . . . and articulate this achievement.

Here's an idea. JACL would join with the leadership of the

Japanese American community and sponsor an "American Testimonial". This event would be in tribute to: (1) Members of Congress who are of Japanese ancestry; (2) The Japanese American Experience and (3) Future Challenges in Human and Civil Rights.

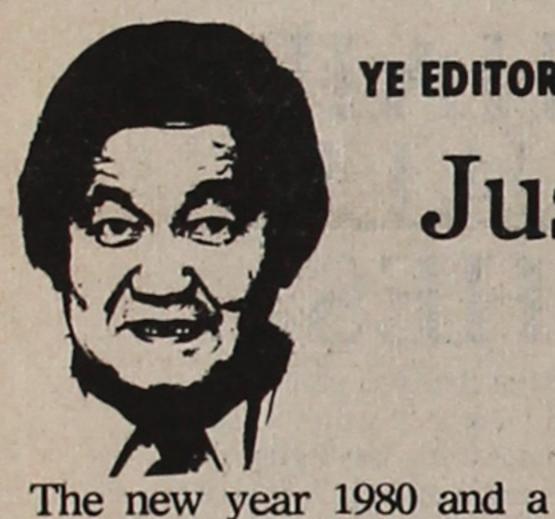
First of all, we would pay special tribute to those individuals who are in high public esteem on a national scale: the five Nikkei Members of Congress. They would symbolize the Nikkei. This would, of course, be the very first time that all five Nikkei Members of Congress would be honored at the same time. If all five could possibly work out a schedule whereby they could all be in attendance at the same event, IT would be totally unique!

Second, it would be most appropriate to pay tribute to the Japanese American Experience. This would be done by convening a large gathering of people to recall together the human drama of being of Japanese ancestry and growing up in America. It would also be a time for us to separate the facts from the fiction and honestly reflect on the past 111 years of the Japanese in America.

Finally, this testimonial should give pause and deep reflection to the challenges that lie ahead in the field of human and civil rights, when the Nikkei community of the United States shares with this nation a sense of achievement and pride. It will be a form of commitment to become involved ... not just as taxpayers, but as citizens who are concerned about the effectiveness of government in the 1980s.

We would come together to reaffirm our commitment, ... that it (evacuation/incarceration) will never happen again, to any group . . . ". We would come together to stand in supportof civil and human rights.

This event would be grand! It would be a Nikkei Community Expression . . . like stepping out of the shadow and into the sunshine . . . what a way to begin a decade.



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We hasten to mention Al-

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YE EDITOR'S DESK: Harry Honda

Just Before Christmas

we shall miss while covering ple in a new surrounding - like Francisco and environs but the local landscape and landmarks. I don't suppose the outdecade destined to be dubbed ing will be held anywhere in the Ayatullah Eighties opened the famed Golden Gate Nawith a "bang" here at the PC tional Recreational Area (only Office. Just before Christmas, such place designated, I think, four huge boxes arrived, conby the National Park Service) taining equipment to update or Point Reyes — two areas we our own phototypesetting unit: found heavenly in winter. a computer and video terminal - to convert our Linocomp II unit to a Linoterm System. And while visiting with the

Point Reyes, the day we trekked to the famed landfall, was exceptionally clear. (The lighthouse there is known to be in the foggiest spot of any lighthouse locale.) As one who feels watching the gray whales migrate southward off the California coast in midwinter we were a part of the California tradition that also counts in watching the grunions spawn on certain nights during the late spring and early summer.

The several whales we saw with our naked eye from the Point Reyes lookout was a beautiful experience. It's something you don't experience off Point Loma even with a pair of binoculars to scan the horizon for the telltale spray shining briefly over the waters. The very blue waters off Point Reyes makes spotting whales easier there than from any point in Southern California . . . Sorry San Diego!

About people - Mrs. Mine Kido (who's been a part of PC history since it started) is still "Mine": forever charming, stern when she wants to be, interested and interesting at the same time. Besides children, grandchildren and longtime friends in the City, Mrs. Kido keeps faith with the peo-

the 1980 National JACL Con- the Kimochi-kai, which is envention - not the people of San gaged with the senior citizens program.

A person without compassion

TEI '79

is a person without a compass,

Direction:

no direction.

We also caught up with retired couple, Peter and Kiyo Matsuki, who were our first connection with San Francisco (really it was the Matsuki family, Paul now of Washington, D.C., and Joe in Los Angeles, who took me in tow in 1941 when I went to work at Yas Abiko's newspaper). He is the second "Peter" we know who is recovering from aneurysm this past year.

Of course, we paid our respects at National Headquar-

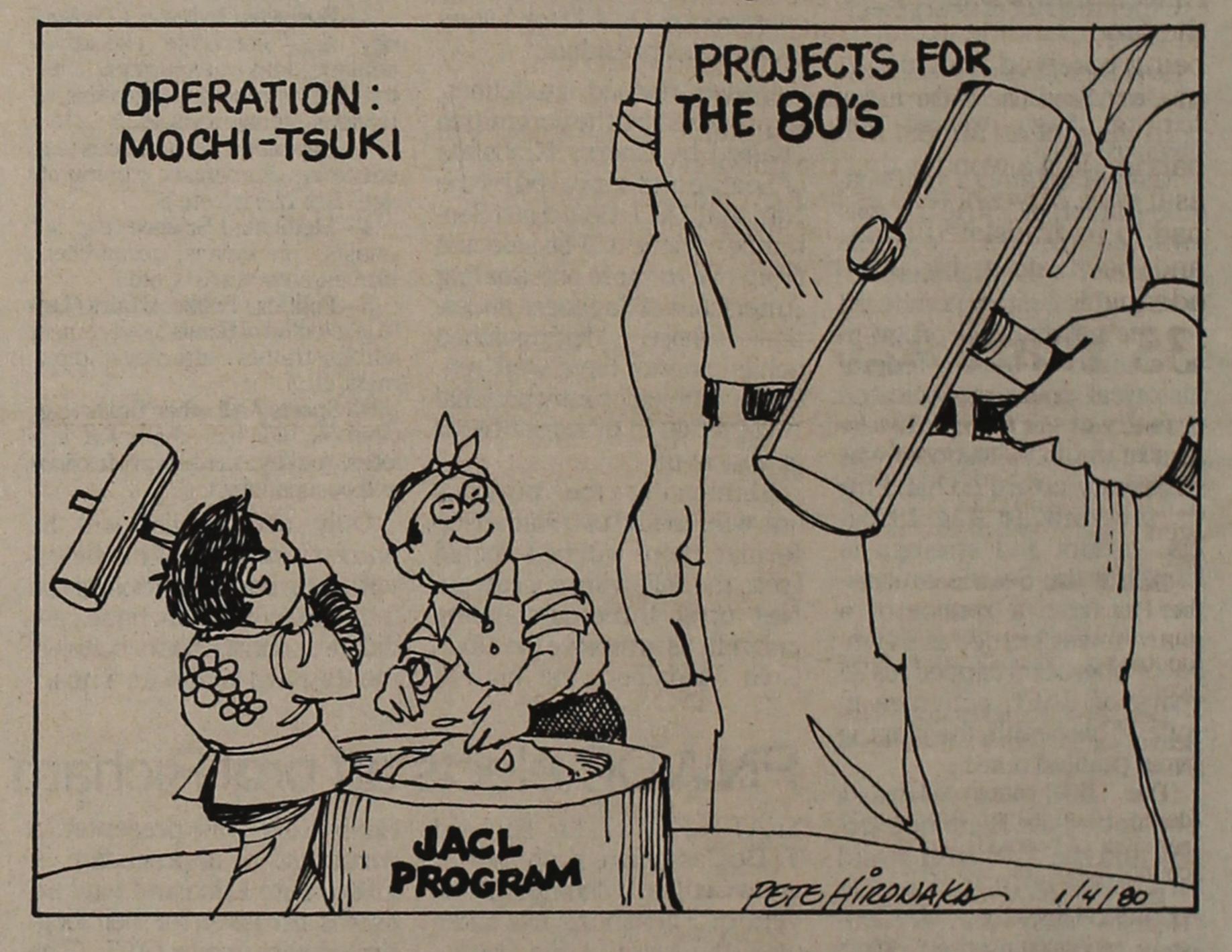
Maybe, this column should have been titled, "Twelve Days of Christmas" since the traditionally minded celebrate Christmas for 12 days until Jan. 6 or Little Christmas (Epiphany).

With Christmastide bargains hard to beat, more Americans ought to observe this season in the Continental or traditional fashion. Here's why: presents are often given at Little Christmas rather than upset the religious solemnity of Dec. 25.

About us now, spare us some time and we will be in stride with Linoterm. In the interim, general mail may be unanswered; installation dinners will be bypassed and visits cut

If a nation values anything more than freedom, it will lose its freedom; and the irony of it is that if it is comfort or mo-ney that it values more, it will lose that too. - W. SOMERSET

MAUGHAM



¶ Unfortunate remarks Editor:

During a recent visit to San Francisco, my colleague, Sen. Edward Kennedy, let drop what I regard a highly unfortunate and unfair remark about your U.S. Senator Sam Hayakawa. According to the press, Senator Kennedy said, "I serve in the U.S. Senate with Alan Cranston and with your other Senator, Sam Hayakawa. My desk is right next to his sleeping bag and pillow."

In fact, Senator Kennedy's desk is as far as it is possible to be from Senator Hayakawa's. By contrast, my desk is within a few feet of Senator Hayakawa's, and I can tell you that Sam Hayakawa possesses one of the quickest, most intelligent and incisive minds in Congress. Californians can be proud of him. He is a courageous bulwark against the encroachment of Big Government and the further loss of our free-

hope Senator Kennedy's thoughtless barb is not an indication of his true feelings about Americans of mature years.

GORDON J. HUMPHREY United States Senator New Hampshire

5 'China Girl'

Editor:

I am appalled that Emory Lee, who chides me (PC, Dec. 7 Ltrs.) for "not having taken the time to either view the segment (of China Girl) or to learn in detail why the Asian American communities were protesting John Mantley's production last spring" did not himself take the time to obtain and read my letter in its entirety.

Had he done so, he would have gotten its main point: that my rage at being called "China Girl" was not an anti-Chinese reaction but one of alrm because a fresh, new generation of racists had been produced overnight by the awesome power of television.

Mr. Lee attributed to me an attitude I do not have and set the stage for lecturing me—a scenario created totally out of his own rich imagination. We can now confront the reality of Mr. Lee's efforts: the only one guilty of pitting one group against another is Mr. Lee himself. NORIKO BRIDGES

San Francisco

Assembly Fellows

SACRAMENTO, Ca. - Applications now available at any assemblyman's district office for Assembly Fellowship Program starting Aug. 1, 1980 and ending June 30, 1981, are being accepted until Jan. 31,

Calif. Assembly Fellowship Program, c/o Pol Sci Dept., Univ. of

Calif., Riverside, Ca. 92505. Applicant must be a recent college graduate. Twelve Fellows will be chosen, each allowed a \$950 monthly salary, to staff Assembly positions.

5 Short Notes Editor:

You printed my letter (PC, Nov. 9) from me asking for help to find a childhood pen pal who was in a camp during the war. My thanks to Bill Hosokawa of the Denver Post who referred me to you. And thanks to one of your readers and your fine publication, we met last week for the first time.

> RUTH BLANDINO Las Vegas, Nv.

Editor:

Thanks for the front page coverage of the Fremont-Fukaya Sister City relationship efforts (PC, Dec. 7). For the record, please note: I am immediate past president (1978) and not on the Sister City committee here. Other two mentioned, Aileen Tsujimoto and George Kato,

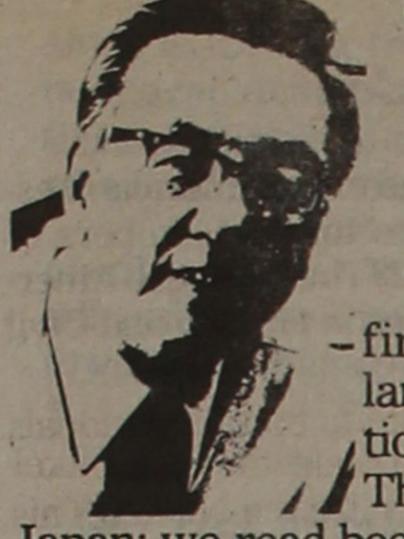
> WALTER HASHIMOTO Fremont JACL

Best chick sexor in Hawaii found

HONOLULU—Henry Oshiro, in the business since 1948, works two days at a hatchery tossing male chicks to the left and future hens to his right at the rate of 1,500 per hour, making him the best chick sexor in Hawaii "because I am the only one" now, he told a newspaper reporter recently.

About this week's PC, we haven't been able to include the 1000 Club Honor Roll as intended. There was an attempt since we want to keep all the typesetting involved on the floppy disks (that makes the Linoterm System useful) and which operation has not been fathomed.

About the trip up north: Golden Gate and Point Reyes, it gave us a preview of what



'As We Saw Them': pre-Meiji insights

Denver, Colo. Because for most of us English is our - first (and, unfortunately, often the only) language, we get most of our information from English-language sources.

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This applies even to material about Japan; we read books about Japan written in English by English-speaking authors who saw their subjects from a

foreigner's point of view.

Thus, we have access to many books in English about Commodore Matthew Calbraith Perry's mission to Japan in 1853, but aren't able to read what the Japanese themselves said about that history-making event. And we can read many accounts of the first official Japanese mission to the United States in 1860 from the American viewpoint, but have only limited access to the Japanese version.

Comes now a concise volume that provides us insights from both sides. It is titled "As We Saw Them" (University of California Press, \$14.95). The author is Masao Miyoshi, Japan-born but a naturalized American, who is professor of English at the University of California and Chicago University. Completely bi-lingual, he was able to study original Japanese documents at Kokkai Toshokan and Daigaku Shiryo Hensanjo in Tokyo as well as research American sources in New York City.

This is the story of the experiences and observations of the 72-man delegation that sailed across the Pacific on an American warship (they were horribly seasick most of the time), landing in San Francisco March 29, 1860. After being received warmly, the party continued on to Panama, crossed the Isthmus, and sailed to Washington.

In view of an almost insurmountable communications barrier, it is a wonder that the mission was as successful as it was. Miyoshi tells us how even casual conversation had to be translated from Japanese to Dutch to English and back again by interpreters who were far from adequate.

35 Years Ago

JAN. 6, 1945

Dec. 26—San Francisco Mayor Lapham backs right of evacuees to return ... New York PM exposes L.A. Produce officials and Teamsters Union deal to exclude Ni-

Dec. 28-Anti-evacuee Remember Pearl Harbor League in Puyallup and White River valleys plan double boycott of Japanese Americans.

Dec. 29—Sec. Ickes urges Nisei leave camps early; magnificent Nisei GI record cited.

Dec. 30-Front-line GIs condemn Hood River Am Legion's removal of Nisei GI names from county honor roll.

debunks **30**—WRA Hearst's Daily Mirror "scare" story of 60,000 evacuees settling en masse in New York.

Dec. 31—Maj Gen Henry Pratt assumes Western Defense Com-

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The Japanese encountered crude racial slurs from an insensitive American public as well as at enthusiastic official and public welcomes. For their part, the Japanese were equally insensitive about the plight of American slaves and while finding much to be impressed about, they were also scornful of unfamiliar American customs.

The Japanese delegation had three leaders, one of whom had been sent to watch the other two. All three were primary functionaries, largely unimaginative and with virtually no authority to do more than carry out instructions from Tokyo, or Yedo as the capital was called in those times.

While the Japanese mission had great long-term impact on relations between the two countries, Miyoshi found that with only a few exceptions and individual members were not greatly influenced by their experience. He explains that most of them were men of action rather than thinkers and philosophers.

One notable exception was Fukuzawa Yukichi, revered as founder of Keio University. Fukuzawa was a prolific writer (he also founded a newspaper) and helped introduce Western thought to a Japan thirsting for information.

To explain the West to the insular Japanese, "Fukuzawa not only had to invent words and phrases, or borrow them from Chinese and other languages, but to make sure as well that the reader understood them. It may be easy enough to coin words for 'postage stamps' and 'trousers' and 'ice cream,' but it is no laughing matter to create expressions equivalent to 'liberty,' 'right' or 'equality' in a language long soaked in the hierarchic, authoritarian, feudal ethos in which no such concepts existed."

Unfortunately, Fukuzawa became convinced that Western nations had become wealthy and powerful through military power and Japan, too, much follow the military road. He involved himself in imperialistic schemes against Korea and China, Miyoshi tells us.

You'll find this a most interesting book and Miyoshi deserves our thanks for writing it.

NISEI IN JAPAN: Barry T. Saiki

An Invitation to Tea

Tokyo "Drop over for a cup of coffee" is a familiar invitation in the States. The spontaneous invitation may include a stein of beer or something hardier . .

In Japan, the more likely expression is "drop over for a cup of tea". Such invitations are confined to women since husbands are rarely home, even in the evenings. Green tea (gyokuro-prime, sencha -medium grades, banchabrown colored for family use) is usually served with Japanese cakes, crackers, sweets or fruits. Every thoughtful housewife has in her pantry at least one or two boxes of okashisweets. Generally, she would offer a meibutsu of some locality—locally known favorites.

Japan abounds with a bewildering array of meibutsu: from senbei to tsukemono. Sometimes a couple may be invited for dinner; the husband offering the banshaku—the premeal drink of sake, beer or whiskey with suitable appetizers, such as peanuts, dried squid, all types of seaweed, kamaboko and tsukudani-soyflavored food.

GETTING BACK to the invitation of tea (instead of ordinary tea), it may be a formal invitation to take part in a tea ceremony.

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All well-bred daughters of the upper classes in prewar years were trained in the cultural arts: tea ceremony, ikebana, and possibly odori, koto and calligraphy. Among the middle class, dressmaking and cooking were stressed plus tea ceremony and ikebana prior to marriage. It can be said the discipline of these arts was reflected in their daily lives.

While tea ceremony invitations have dropped in postwar years, they are still extended among the wealthier families. This may be the matter of economics since the Japanese tea ceremony is not just dunking a teabag into a pot of lukewarm water, followed by "sugar or cream?". It is an hour-long ritual, complete with the proper atmosphere and detailed preparations by both the guests and hostess.

Originated in the Zen temples, the tea ceremony evolved from the practice of spiritual contemplation to an epitome of cultural refinement. The typical setting requires a special tatami room with an exit facing a garden. The tiny alcove of the undecorated room is used to display a selected wall scroll and a ceramic piece (sometimes, a vase of flowers). In the garden, a water basin with a dipper is provided.

The guest enters the garden, washes her hands at the basin, symbolically purifying her body. Then, she relaxes, enjoying the garden scene and rids her mind of all extraneous thoughts. Cleansed in mind and body, she stoops (acknowledging humility) to enter through the small entrance of the room. Proceeding to the alcove, she views the items on display for a moment of aesthetic appreciation.

As she sits on a cushion, a dish of sweets is placed before her. The tea will be slightly bitter and the tidbit (purchased from a specialty shop) will sweeten her taste before the tea is served.

From then, the hostess becomes the principal in the ritual of preparing the powdered tea. Under her practiced hands, the bowl of tea with a dipperful of water becomes a frothy

brew to be placed before the guest by an assistant.

Holding the bowl in both hands, the tea is drunk in three sips and finished with an audible gulp. The guest then inspects the bowl (normally, a piece of unusual value or quality) before replacing the bowl in front of her.

THE FORMAL tea ceremony is a spiritual experience, a moment of cultural reflection as well as silent contemplation. In this madcap world of today, when some mindless ones seek escape through a stick of hashish or a sniff of cocaine, greater satisfaction may be gained from a bowl of frothy tea. The environment of the tea ceremony is blissful - a small world of purity that provides a moment for reflection, a communion with Nature, an awareness of humility, a touch of culture and brief lapse from the daily cares of life — all without withdrawal effects. This is a small step toward the Buddhist concept of selflessness. Perhaps we can all profit by taking a little time for a bowl of bitter tea.

EAST WIND: Bill Marutani

Can't Win for Losing

Philadelphia

WHILE WE NISEI generally look with (justifiable) pride upon the cultural values passed along to us from our Issei parents, there may be some which, if not placed in proper perspective, can operate as a negative factor in our lives. One of these values is the seeming propensity of some Nisei to look upon a batting average of anything less than 1.000 as constituting something close to dismal failure. Thus, if one were to have temporary reverses, a passing business decline, a loss in some election, and so on—somehow these are not to be tolerated in the scheme of things. And should such occur, as they most assuredly shall, somehow we are to be contritely apologetic.

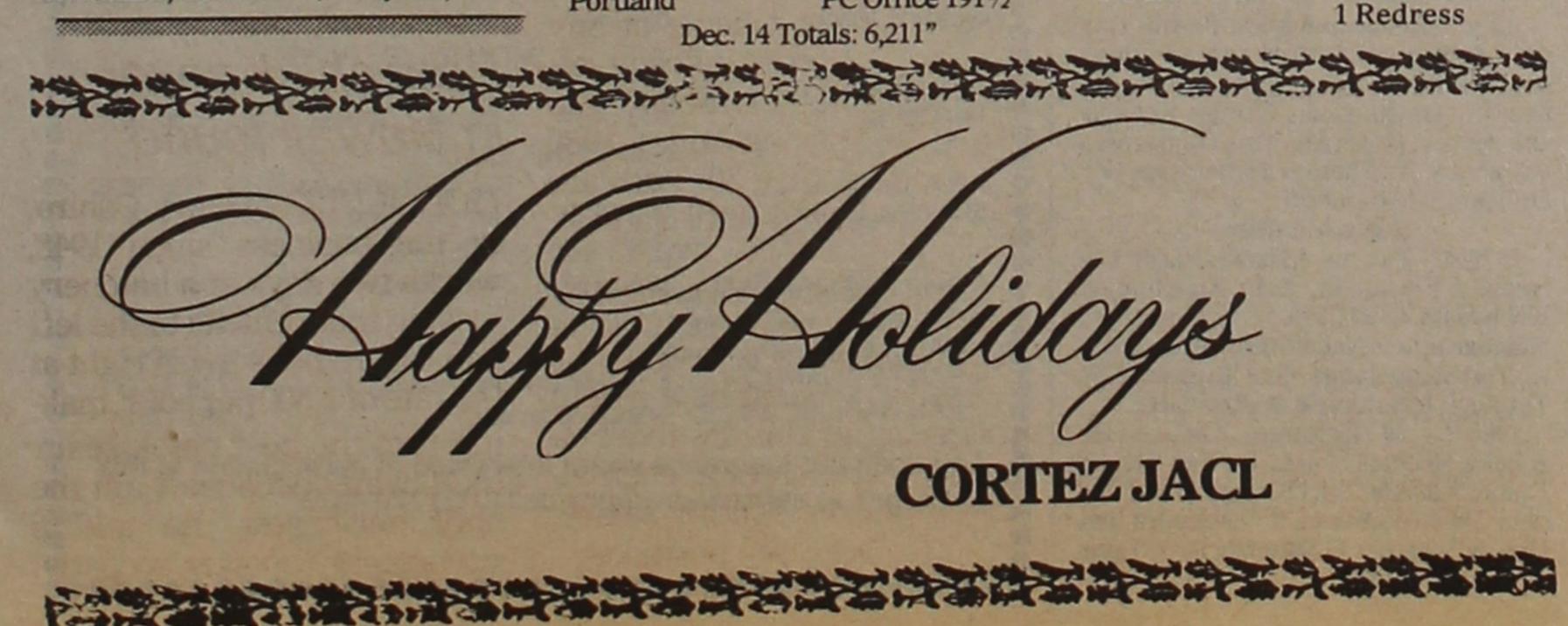
THE DIFFICULTY THIS presents is that since none wishes to be labelled a "loser", even unjustifiably, the tendency is not to run any risks; for example, not to run for political office since obviously there can be but one winner and at least one loser and probably more. If such possible consequence deters some Nisei either from seeking elective office at all, or declining from bouncing back from an unsuccessful first try, it is fervantly hoped that such Nisei gear up for another run at the ring. With no apologies.

IN YEARS PAST we have seen Nisei who ran for an elective post and lost. Vicki

and I have contributed to such campaigns [contributions were made before prohibitions applied to this writer]. We then watch for their names to reappear, hoping that another run will be made so that we might again provide some modest support. And we've been saddened that no reappearance was made. Including some where the Nisei candidate not only made a respectable showing but came very close to actually winning.

AS ONE THINKS about it, this unswerving "perfect record" syndrome started perhaps in our early academic years. There surely must be a number of Nisei out there who, at one time or another, proudly brought home a grade of 95 from school (and that's an "A") only to be met with the sardonic query why it wasn't a 100, a manten or ko-no-jo. (Can't win for losing.) This cultural concept might be labeled by a phrase all of us have heard: makegirai one who hates to lose. Not that any of us enjoys losing. At anything. But . . .

THERE IS ALSO another concept that our good parents drilled into us: it's called doryoku—diligently keep trying. And so to those Nisei who have run and lost—we hope you'll try again. Especially if indeed you are a makegirai.





Starting my 5th

San Francisco As the year 1979 passes by, I suddenly realized that I have been JACL regional director for four long years. To me, it seems like it was just yesterday that I came on staff

to work with the Northern California-Western Nevada district chapters. The reason these four years having passed so quickly is because of these great chapters. Their responses to the obligations and demands of the national organization and the district have been exceptional; especially, compared with the other districts. I am proud to be a part of this district!

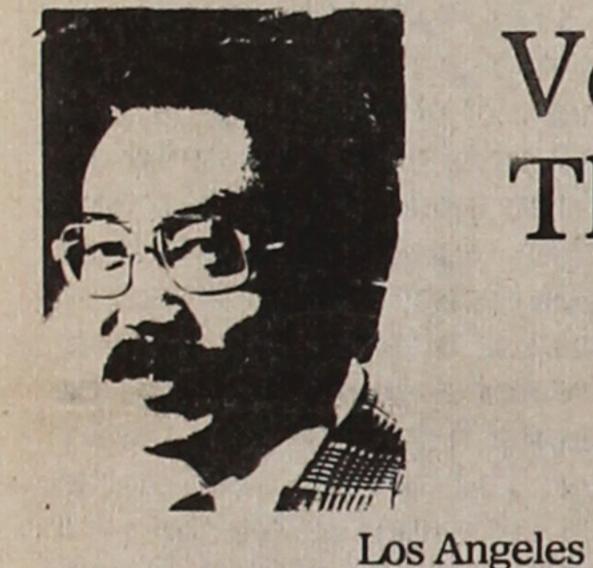
I have every confidence that their spirit of cooperation and involvement will continue through the '80s. And 1980 will be a very important year with the golden anniversary biennial convention here and the redress legislation as our first priorities. I have every reason to believe that our hopes and goals will be realized.

The district's many letters to legislators and response for financial aid to carry on the Redress campaign have also been very encouraging. However, I must say that even if we are No. 1 (see Nov. 2, PC), we are faced with the challenge of being a 100%er. We have 31 chapters in our District; sixteen of which responded to President Clifford Uyeda's plea for necessary funds to carry on a successful redress campaign. This is far from being a 100% district.

The first six chapters to respond to Dr. Uyeda's request were from the NC-WNDC. And to the 16 chapters, our thanks. To the rest: I know we will be hearing from them soon.

In closing, I wi chapters and members a very Happy Holiday Season and banner 1980. Thank you for four years of a most pleasant relationship.

FROM PACIFIC SOUTHWEST: John J. Saito



Now that redress has be-

come more and more a point of

focus, I feel that I, like so many

other Nisei, have taken time to

reflect upon our removal from

First of all, we are correcting

some of the language that was

in use then, such as concentra-

tion camps instead of "reloca-

tion camps", forced removal in-

Probably a lot of you are fur-

ther advanced in your thoughts

and analysis of what occurred

38 years ago that I, but let me

share with the others some

thoughts that have passed my

It was about 10 years ago

that I heard Joe Grant Masa-

oka say that under our laws the

criminal is usually put in jail

and the victims are usually pro-

tected from danger or harm,

but in our case there was a re-

versal. I thought how stupid of

me to have not thought of that

before and why did I have to

hear it 28 years later. I believed

everything that was said in

1942 such as, "it is for your

protection"..."removal from

the West Coast because of mil-

itary necessity". That last one

really gets me because our fa-

mily was held in Poston, Ariz.,

which placed us further away

from the Pacific coastline. But

way.

stead of "Evacuation", etc.

the West Coast in 1942.

Very Late Thoughts

there were also families from Phoenix interned in Poston and this placed them "closer" to the Pacific coast.

These kinds of contradictions only encouraged me to think a little more about the 1942 episode.

Again, if our removal was done for our safety, then why were the guns pointed in instead of out?

It really does not make any sense, in terms of national security, to lock Californians in camps in Arkansas and yet allow other Japanese Americans to move freely through Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma which are all closer to the Pacific coast than Arkansas.

What would have been most embarrassing to General De-Witt would have been for his Western Defense Command to refer to us in our proper national status as citizens rather than non-aliens, as written on the Evacuation orders posted on telephone poles throughout the Pacific coast.

Maybe you have some thoughts that should be shared. Just write to the PC and I am almost certain it will be printed.

East Los Angeles

East Los Angeles JACL re-elected Doug Masuda as president for 1980. Dr. Robert Obi and Mable Yoshizaki co-chaired the installation dinner held Jan. 5 at Steven's Steak House. PSW regional director John J. Saito swore in the officers.

The 1979 recipients of the chapter scholarships were also honored.

IMMEDIATE OPENING

ADMINISTRATIVE TRAINEE for the office of the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL). Applicant must be willing to work nights and weekends, make community contacts, and manage Pacific Southwest JACL Regional Office. Current funding for five months, with possible extension.

STARTING SALARY: \$850 per month.

Send resume to: JACL Regional Director, 125 N. Central Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90012



Phil Matsumura Photo SAN JOSE INSTALLATION—Principals at the San Jose JACL installation are (from left): George Kondo, NC-WNDC regional director; Judy Niizawa Ellwanger, new president; Kathleen Hironaka, dinner co-chair; Ken Kashiwahara, guest speaker, ABC news director; Dr. Tom Taketa, outgoing president; and Dr. Ken Kai, dinner-co-chair.

'JACLer of Biennium' nominations open

SANFRANCISCO-Nominations are open for "JACLer of the Biennium" to be awarded during the 1980 national convention here July 28-Aug. 1. Forms have been sent to district councils which must establish a regional deadline and prepare blanks for its own chapters. Final submission date is May 1.

Ed Yamamoto, the 1977-78 awardee, of Columbia Basin JACL, is chairing the 1978-80 search. Award recognizes the member who has contributed most to the strength and growth

of JACL during the current biennium.

Pan Asian seasoned for Karl-yaki Jan. 26

TORRANCE, Ca.—Pan Asian JACL is calling friends of Karl Nobuyuki to join in a special roast, Karl-yaki, on Saturday, Jan. 26, 6 p.m., at the Holiday Inn here (2333 Hawthorne Blvd).

Nobuyuki, national JACL executive director, will be prepped by many of his longtime friends, including Mas Fukai, Helen Kawagoe, Judge Robert Takasugi, and Paul Bannai.

Tickets are \$15, obtainable from the JACL Office (626-4471), or the:

Pan Asian JACL, P.O. Box 189, Monterey Park, Ca 91754. (Tickets will be \$20 after Jan. 12)

• For the record

Yuji Ichioka of Los Angeles, reported as special adviser for the proposed TV series on Japanese Americans (Nov. 9 PC), has resigned as one of the academic consultants, the Pacific Citizen was in-

FROM HEADQUARTERS: Lorrie Inagaki



Last November I had the opportunity to visit Mas Yamasaki in Dayton, Ohio. As you may be aware, he is currently in a fight against Borden Co. for alleged discrimination against him on the basis of age and

Yamasaki has been waging this battle for over a year. His fight began in April of 1978 when he was demoted from sales manager to salesperson without warning. He had just returned from vacation when he was informed of the demotion. It was to be effective immediately. There were no specific charges of poor performance or negligence; and even upon request, he was provided with no written charges.

Weeks later, upon pressure from Yamasaki's attorney and from the federal government, the Borden Co. provided him with a list of reasons for the demotion at a conciliation meeting arranged by the Wage & Hour Division, Dept. of Labor.

The list contained several trivial infractions, and most of the charges were distortions. Ironically, one of the reasons listed was that Yamasaki had received a bonus. Another related to Yamasaki not following the proper channels of communications regarding a matter involving the labor uni-

Mas Yamasaki Case

on. However, all documentation seem to show that Yamasaki always communicated through the proper personnel.

All this was in spite of Yamasaki's exemplary service record during the 36 years he was employed by the company.

Yamasaki had been the only personnel on the management level who had worked his way up from the rank & file. All except one of his evaluations showed him rated as very good or good. The only evaluation which had rated him as fair had been for 1977. This was puzzling since this was the year that he had met all his goals and had received a 100% bonus for the first time that he was sales manager. Furthermore, during his employment as salesperson, he had won over 15 incentive prizes, which he shared with his coworkers.

Further, Yamasaki had almost singlehandedly ran the Dayton sales and delivery operation during a 1975 strike, saving the company hundreds of dollars.

ASIDE FROM HIS exemplary service record, there are other factors which seem to indicate that Borden Co. had discriminatory grounds. For example, in the division where Yamasaki works, there is not a single minority person employed on the management level. Further, their evaluation systems appear to be inadequate. There are no built-in systems to let

the employees know how they are progressing in their work.

Evaluation forms are filled out by some supervisors but the form is not shown to or signed by the employee, and many of them are not aware of their existence. Training courses are also available on a limited basis but only select people are allowed to attend most of the classes. Yamasaki was not asked to attend any training classes.

Finally, another non-minority worker had been demoted from branch manager to salesperson. However, his treatment was vastly different from that accorded Yamasaki. He was given adequate warning and was given 90 days to straighten out his branch operation. He had been provided with many benefits such as a company car, and Borden has supported him by assigning him the better sales area.

Yamasaki continues to be harassed on the job. He is consistently being transferred from place to place, and the company has been assigning other sales people to his accounts. As a result, Yamasaki is prevented from receiving credit for his accounts. Furthermore, they are citing him for

providing him with misinformation with regard to sales regulations.

YAMASAKI has filed a complaint with the EEOC and the Ohio Civil Rights Commission. However, the decision is not due until late in January, 1980. And there is no indication that it will be a favorable one for him. He needs and will need a great deal of support.

The Midwest District has already indicated their wholehearted support of Yamasaki. This support has been confirmed by the JACL EXECOM and the President has written letters in support of his case. The MDC Committee on Human Rights, under the chair of Wes Iijima, has spearheaded efforts in Yamasaki's case. Jim Shimoura of Detroit JACL is investigating action other than legal remedies that may be pursued.

Yamasaki has shown a lot of courage and persistence in his fight. Many others would have let the issue lie. Suddenly, he and the MDC deserve the support of the entire JACL membership; especially in light of the fact that Mas Yamasaki's fight will not only affect him but will ultimately benefit mainconsequential acts and are ny other Japanese Americans.

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CITY OF REFUGEES

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Out once again to the open court we visited the living quarters. Three tier bunk beds crowded the huts. Personal possessions were stacked onto the beds, leaving little space for sleeping unless these were removed during the nights. An open air cooking facility was near each building, and several women were busy in the open laundry area where the discarded water flowed over broad paved walk down to the harbor.

The open area was meticulously clean and was being constantly swept. Children were ubiquitous, bright-eyed and friendly. Nasal discharges were minimal, skins clear, even the extremities. There were no protuberant abdomens noted.

At one corner of the yard were the new arrivals. Their clothes were tattered. Each adult was receiving a plastic container, a thermos bottle and a blanket.

Most of the residents of the camp were from North Vietnam. Virtually all refugees are looking toward Western countries, preferably the United States, for resettlement. That is their ultimate wish.

The impact of the boat people on HK's social and economic scenes has been devastating. HK has a total land area of only 400 sq. miles; much of it unproductive hillsides and barren islands. Her population is 5 million. Her urban districts are the most crowded in the world. She has no natural resources of its own except her industrious people. HK is a giant supermarket. Everything is brought in, processed, labeled and sold to consumers throughout the world.

Refugees care and housing have taxed the people of HK severely when over a million of her own people are living in substandard accommodations. The average waiting period for new public housing is still more than seven years. People's concern is turning into bitterness and resentment. The situation is at a critical stage.

The United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) met in Geneva in July 1979 to focus attention on the refugees problem. Japan pledged to fund 50% of the UNHCR Indochinese refugee program. Pledges by prospective nations were sought. But the resettlement allocation for HK is falling severely behind that of areas. HK's refugees problem has become even more critical.

HK is pleading to the world to help organize sponsorship of resettlement places. These refugees are mostly intelligent, adaptable, hard-working people. HK is also pleading that the world focus on the root causes of the tragedy — the conditions in Vietnam which have led to this exodus.

HK's refugees problem cannot be separated from the worldwide refugees problem. During 1978 alone, 13.2million refugees worldwide were forced into international migration. Asia alone accounted for 6.3 million.

When the United States became a nation, there was an open door immigration policy. It became restrictive beginning in 1875 and remained so until the Immigration Amendment Act of 1965.

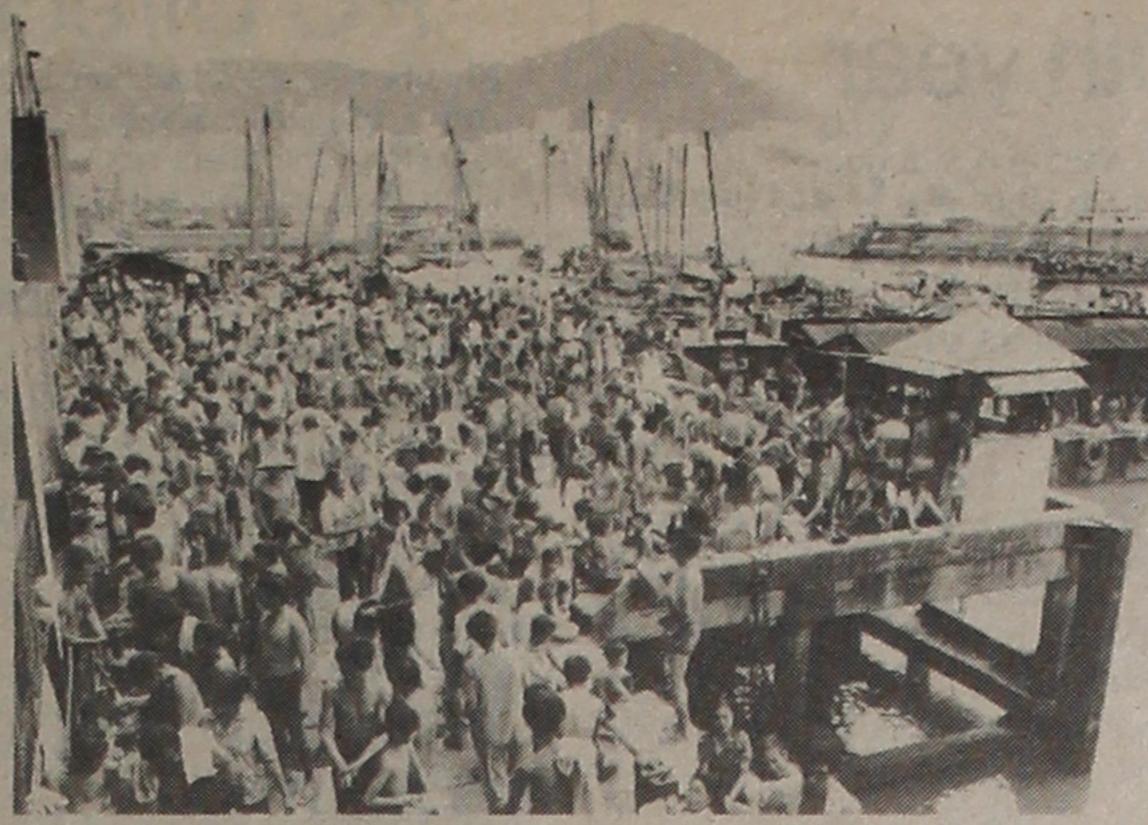
In recent history the most dramatic arrival of refugees into the United States came from Cuba. In the 20 years since Fidel Castro took over control 750,000 Cuban refugees entered the United States.

Since the collapse of the South Vietnam government in 1975, 200,000 Indochinese refugees entered the United States. Refugees in camps in South Asia now number into millions.

— Official Hong Kong Government Photos.



Three-tier bunk beds inside one of the huts.



Waiting to move on from the Government Dockyard Transit Camp means washing, eating, a stroll in the fresh air, staring in wonder at the Hong Kong skyline, or just looking for familiar faces among those waiting to land from the many small boats that arrive each day.

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America is committed to its historic role of accepting political refugees. But if we hope to keep the refugees

problem from perpetual unmanageable escalation, we must face up to the HK plea to focus on its root cause the circumstances which compel their citizens to flee in such vast numbers. Neither the United States nor other countries of the world can possibly effectively accommodate the millions of yearly refugees.

Reality dictates that we must look to the eradication of the adverse economic conditions which produce refugees. Vietnam today is the result of three decades of war and destruction. Destitution has become a normal way of life. Before the war, Vietnam exported rice. Today it must import to feed its own people. Her livestock have been slaughtered. Fields have been destroyed by defoliants and landmines. People are willing to gamble their lives on the slim chance of escape.

Some Americans have called for the simple act of removing the trade embargo that would cost the American taxpayer nothing and allow private companies of any nation to invest in Southeast Asia. It would help establish an economic foundation for Vietnam and will stimulate the creation of jobs. They believe that this policy will reduce the economic pressures with Vietnam.

Vietnam remains a source of deep divisions and strong emotional responses in this country. We may need to focus more on the compassion for the people rather than on the government's ideologies. Removing the trade barrier may be one positive step in our long series of negative attitudes and reactions to Vietnam.

Chapter Pulse

Arizona

Recent activities reported in the chapter newsletter, Roundup, covered the annual meeting held Nov. 4, when five new board members were elected to a three-year term. The "railroadees" (a Roundup description) were: Doris Asano, Dick Matsuishi, Fumi Okabayashi, Tom Yamauchi and Tom Yano.

A Christmas party was held Dec. 9 with Trudy Tanita in charge. Children brought toys to be given to the local fire station before receiving a new toy from Santa Claus.

A pioneer Issei banquet is being planned for March-April. The Arizona JAYS have donated a wet-day vacuum cleaner for use in the JACL Hall. And local libraries are being presented with copies of Frank Chuman's "Bamboo People".

Carson

Mrs. Miriam Nishida was elected Carson JACL president. She and her new board will be installed at a dinner Jan. 12 at the Velvet Turtle Restaurant, Torrance, by Carson city clerk Helen Kawagoe.

The chapter, with 107 members this past year, was one of the most active service organizations in the city, being in charge of the city's anniversary ball and participating in a variety of other civic endeavors, including city beautification, youth, scholarships and sister city affiliation with Soka City, Japan.

Chapter intends to maintain a cultural exchange between Carson and its third sister city, Soka City.

Cincinnati

Of some 32 participating ethnic groups at the recent International Folk Festival, the Cincinnati JACL cultural booth won the \$200 first prize for best meeting the year's theme, International Year of the Child. Booth featured calligraphy, origami and other art forms with children demonstrating. Slides and films relating to children in Japan, its cultural influences in America were also shown.

Dr. Kinji Tanaka, booth chair, was assisted by Gloria Farison (origami), Emiko Namiki (callig.) and a host of other volunteers and local Japanese language students.

Dr. Ben T. Yamaguchi Jr., one of the founders of the International Folk Festival ten years ago, was cited during the Festival recognition program. Tomio Fukumura chaired the JACL fair committee this year with Bill Mirrieless, pres., and Gordon Yoshikawa assisting.

Jackie Vidourek was installed president at the joint 1980 installation dinner with Dayton JACL Dr. Gustav Eckstein, 89, author and professor emeritus at the Univ. of Cincinnati Medical School, spoke of his experiences with Japan and the Japanese people.

The JACL Silver Pin was awarded to Frances Tojo.

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Join the JACL

Portland JACL marks its 50th year

PORTLAND, Ore.—Portland JACL celebrated its golden anniversary Nov. 17 at a dinner--dance held at Red Lion Motor Inn. About 160 members and guests attended, including:

Consul General Yoshihiro Imamura, Consul Iwao; Gene Chin, Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Assn.; Whiz Wong, CACA; Shio Uyetake, pres., Gresham-Troutdale JACL.

Past chapter presidents were honored guests. Among those sending their personal regrets wereCharles Yoshii, 1928 president, now living in Japan; Dr. Kelly Kayama, who was awaiting the birth of his grandson; and Hito Okada of Salt Lake City. Mamaro Wakasugi, who served during prewar and postwar years, was present

from his eastern Oregon residence.

Floyd Shimomura, national v.p. (who was acting national president during the time Dr. Clifford Uyeda was touring China and Japan) of Sacramento, presented Sapphire pins to Albert Abe, Rowe Sumida and Dr. Homer Yasui.

Ron Ikejiri, Washington JACL Representative, presented the Silver pin to:

Patsy Abe, Dr. George Hara, Ike Iwasaki, Nobi Masuoka, Harold 'Bones' Onishi, Masuko Oyama, Fumie Sakano, Marian Tsujimura and Miyuki Yasui.

Patsy and Al Abe co-chaired the dinner. Herb Okamoto was emcee. Extending greetings were Sho Dozono, chapter president, as well as local civic dignitaries present.

Rep. Matsui to keynote two JACL installations on successive nights

BERKELEY, Ca.—Rep. Robert Matsui (D-Ca.) will be keynote speaker at the Berkeley JACL installation dinnerdance Jan. 18, 6:30 p.m., at Spenger's Fish Grotto in West Berkeley, it was announced by Dave Inouye, chairman.

Regional director George Kondo will installed the new chapter and JAY officers. Gordy Yamamoto will emcee. Tickets are \$12.50 per person and available at:

Calif. First Bank, Golden State Sanwa Bank, Sumitomo Bank of Oakland.

Chapter Pulse

Reunion of Flight '79 tourists and

those interested in the Dayton JACL

flight in 1981 will mingle Feb. 17, 2

p.m., at the Citizens Federal Bank.

Prizes are being offered for the

best slides, best prints and best pic-

tures at Oiso taken during the 1979

25 showing of the Dayton Art In-

stitute film series at Renaissance

Chapter is co-sponsoring the Jan.

The Dayton JAYS held a benefit

sushi-manju sale Dec. 22. Some at-

tended the Thanksgiving workshop

at Detroit, and will gear up for a ski-

fest with Indianapolis JAYS here

and a workshop in Cleveland later.

Yasuko Matsumoto was installed

Donna Kojiro, Warren Central

president of the Hoosier JACL at a

dinner held Dec. 1. She succeeds

High senior, was introduced as

this year's PCYA representative.

Award includes a \$300 cash grant.

She is the daughter of the Katsuto

Over \$2,000 was raised at the

International Oktoberfest. Walter

Nakatsukasa chaired the chapter's

Nearly 60 enjoyed the mem-

bership pitch-in dinner Nov. 4 at

Highwoods Pavilion. J.D. Hokoya-

ma, associate national director, his

wife Theresa, and MDC regional

director Bill Yoshino were special

guests. Their visit "made us feel a

part of the national organization,"

one chapter member remarked.

Grove Methodist Church, 2pm.

House, City of Commerce.

East LA-Inst dnr, Steven's Steak

Philadelphia—Bd mtg, Sim Endo's res,

Gardena Valley-Mtg, JCI, 7:30pm

Selanoco-Inst dnr, China Gate Res-

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Marysville-45th Anny inst dnr,

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Peach Tree Golf & Country

Club; Dr. Clifford Uyeda, National JACL

taurant, Stanton, 7pm; Judge Barbara

Dayton

auditorium.

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main fund-raiser.

Calendar

• JAN. 5 (Saturday)

• JAN. 11 (Friday)

• JAN. 10 (Thursday)

JAN. 12 (Saturday)

Thompson, spkr.

taurant, Torrance.

• JAN. 13 (Sunday)

pres, spkr.

RICHMOND, Ca. - Rep. Robert Matsui will be the featured guest speaker at the Contra Costa JACL installation dinner to be held Jan. 19, 7 p.m., at San Francisco's Yamato Restaurant. John Shinagawa, 1979 president, was re-elected for 1980. For tickets, call:

Fred Okamoo 527-5002, Bill Waki Waki 525-7086.

Membership dues (\$21 sgl, \$38 cpl) are now due. Mail to: Yoshiro Tokiwa, 2859 Loyola Ave., Richmond 94806.

Yamada-Okubo case settled

SAN FRANCISCO—The Yamada-Okubo matter reached a settlement, National JACL Headquarters was advised by George Baba of Stockton in November.

"I am particularly gratified to know that the families can at long last be relieved of the pressure of litigation," Karl Nobuyuki, national executive director, declared.

Case involves a suit by the Yamada and Okubo families against Hilton Hotel, operator of the Palmer House, Chicago, where Evelynn Okubo and Ranko Yamada were staying as delegates to the JACL Convention in 1970. Evelynn was slain while Ranko was brutally assaulted.

Final nature of the settlement is being awaited.

Mae Marshall accompanied at

The inaugural dinner will be held

Close to 150 attended the San

Jose JACL installation dinner at

Pinehurst Restaurant Nov. 16 and

heard Ken Kashiwahara's talk of

his harrowing experiences in Viet-

nam as a war correspondent for

After installation of officers by

the piano as everyone sang carols.

at Mandarin House on Jan. 19.

San Jose

ABC News.

By Phil Matsumura

The annual mochitsuki was held Dec. 29 at the Tacoma Budhist Church, attracting participants

San Diego

Five acres of public land near Genesee and Nobel near University Towne Center (southeast of the UC San Diego campus) has been proposed as site of the 150-unit Kiku Gardens retirement home being sponsored by San Diego JACL and a number of other community. organizations. The city council recently voted unanimously to enter into negotiations with Kiku Gar-

Meanwhile, membership renewal forms for 1980 have been distributed. Dues are \$17.50 single, \$35 couple.

San Mateo-Mtg, Sturge Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m. *Seattle-AFSC Film Series (3da), Philadelphia-New Year party, Willow Blaine Meth Church, 7:30pm. W-Go for

> Farewell to Manzanar. (Friday) JAN.

Grotto, 6:30pm; Rep Bob Matsui, spkr. JAN. 19 (Saturday)

6:30pm.

Bob Matsui, spkr. Ryan's Hall, 7pm.

*Seattle-AFSC Forum on J.A. Internment, Broadway Aud, Central Comm College, 9am-5pm; Rep Mike Lowry,

• JAN. 20 (Sunday) Fresno-JAYS mtg. • JAN. 25 (Friday)

Torrance, 7pm.

Restaurant, 5:30pm. Diablo Valley-Inst dnr, Mandarin, sance Aud, 8pm. Concord, 5:30pm; Rep. Norman Mineta,

 JAN. 15 (Tuesday) *San Diego-Hse of Japan Coronation dnr, Tom Ham's Lighthouse Rest.

J.D. Hokoyama, associate national director, met with 30 members at a recent Marin chapter meeting at the Hamamoto residence where Operations'80s was outlined. Plans include long-range development of such areas as having JACL act as a clearinghouse for Asian American literature, the arts and to act in a liaison capacity between businessmen from Japan and the people in the U.S.

Puyallup Valley

Chapter also distributed Frank Chuman's "The Bamboo People" to libraries in both counties. Project chairman Paul Ellis included an explantory letter with each do-

den executives.

JAN. 16 (Wednesday)

Broke, Th-Bad Day at Black Rock, F-Berkeley-Inst dnr, Spenger's Fish

Monterey Peninsula-Inst dnr, Ma-

rina Amer Legion Hall St. Louis-Inst dnr, Mandarin House, Contra Costa-Inst dnr, Yamato

Restaurant, San Francisco, 7pm; Rep *Las Vegas-Snowball dnr-dance,

Judge James Dolliver, spcl spkrs.

Dayton-Japanese films, Renais-

 JAN. 26 (Saturday) EDC/Washington, DC—Qtr mtg. WDC-Inst dnr. Pan Asian-Karl-Yaki, Holiday Inn,

Marin County

• St. Louis St. Louis JACL had its Christmas potluck dinner Dec. 8. The magician who entertained two years ago was a great hit again before the young and no-so-young alike. Santa, Virginia and a large sack of gifts were here but no Rudolph ...

from Pierce and Thurston counties.

nated book.

George Kondo, NC-WNDC regional director, newly-elected president Judy Niizawa Ellwanger (the second woman president in the long history of the chapter), eloquently outlined the pressing issues before the members and hoped the board, members and community would combine to accomplish as many of her goals as possible.

The JACL Silver pin recognizing 10 years of chapter-community service was presented to local architect Richard Tanaka. Onetime chapter president who directed the highly successful Japanese American community celebration with San Jose's 200th birthday in 1977, his contribution was particularly outstanding.

Peter Nakahara was emcee. Dr. Tokio Ishikawa, a charter member whose support spans 50 years, other past chapter presidents and JA-CL leaders from neighboring chapters were also introduced. On the dinner committee were:

Kathleen Hironaka, Dr. Ken Kai, Pete & Aiko Nakahara, Dr. Tom Taketa, Tar Toyofuku, Shirley Taketa.

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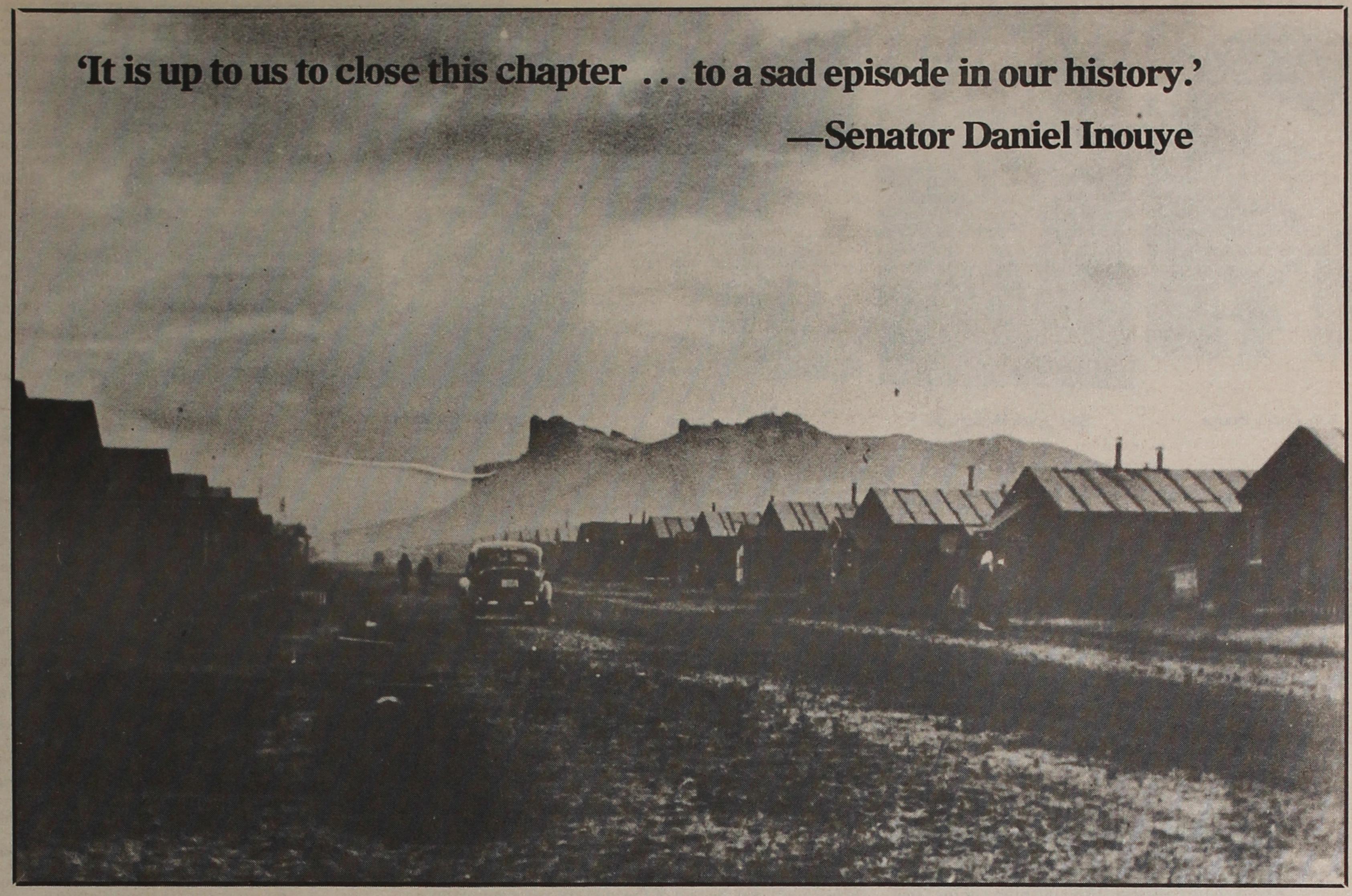
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TULE LAKE (Newell), CALIFORNIA, March 20, 1946

ON FEBRUARY 19, 1942, President Franklin Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066 which ultimately resulted not only in the mass eviction and incarceration of Japanese Americans during the Second World War, but also inferred for thirty-seven years a presumption of guilt, that Japanese Americans somehow were culpable for the tragedy of Pearl Harbor and that they presented a threat to the security of the United States.

That persons of Japanese ancestry were loyal to this nation should not have been questioned in 1942, but it was the very questioning of that loyalty which resulted in the process Japanese Americans refer to as "The Evacuation" – the eviction from their homes and the incarceration in America's concentration camps.

The government ignored its own internal intelligence reports, conducted by Naval Intelligence for ten years prior to the bombing of Pearl Harbor, and for five years by the F.B.I., and by a Special Presidential Investigator, all of whom attested to the extraordinary degree of loyalty demonstrated by Japanese Americans. All three reports also concurred that Japanese Americans presented no threat to the security of this nation.

And yet, the early spring of 1942 marked the beginning of Evacuation, a period of American history which belies the ideals of democracy and individual freedoms, for the events of 1942 signified the unprecedented abridgement of the rights of American citizens.

At no other time in the history of the United States have citizens of this nation been denied the individual protections guaranteed to them under the Constitution and been placed behind barbed wire with armed guards, solely on the basis of ancestry. In 1942, Japanese Americans were imprisoned simply because they *looked* like the enemy.

In its totality, apart from its economic and psychological impact on the victims, the Evacuation placed a stigma of guilt upon all Japanese Americans and, in the minds of most Americans, has led to the erroneous belief that the government's actions were completely justified in the name of national security.

The events of 1942-46, the experience of America's concentration camps, have lain buried in history and remain today a little known fact among the majority of the citizens of this nation. For thirty-seven years, Japanese Americans have lived uneasily with the stigma of guilt.

FOR NEARLY TEN YEARS, the Japanese American Citizens League and the Japanese American community have been discussing the concept of REDRESS as a means of rectifying the injustices experienced by persons of Japanese ancestry residing in this country during WW2, and as a means of bringing to the attention of the American public a dark page in the history of this nation.

The concept of REDRESS was introduced at the 1970 JACL Convention held in Chicago, and has been re-introduced at every subsequent biennial convention. At the 1974 Convention in Portland, Ore., REDRESS was accepted unanimously as the priority issue of JACL, a position which was reaffirmed at the conventions held in Sacramento (1976) and Salt Lake City (1978).

While opinions about the issue have varied greatly at times, two things have become explicitly and consistently clear: that a recognition of the injustices experienced by Japanese Americans during WW2 is long overdue, and that in raising the issue, the JACL and the Japanese American community are initiating a profound examination of the Constitution and the viability of American democracy.

TODAY, WE ARE ON THE THRESHOLD of officially raising the issue. Our opportunity to bring before the United States Congress and the American public the constitutional issue of the wartime eviction and incarceration of Japanese Americans has arrived.

On Aug. 2, 1979, Senate Bill 1647 was introduced with the co-sponsorship of Senators Daniel Inouye and Spark Matsunaga of Hawaii, S.I. Hayakawa and Alan Cranston of California, and Frank Church and James McClure of Idaho.

On Sept. 28, 1979, HR 5499 was introduced in the House of Representatives with 114 co-sponsors. The principal sponsor of the House bill was Congressman James Wright, House Majority Leader. Among those introducing the bill as principal co-sponsors were Congressmen Norman Mineta and Robert Matsui, as well as Peter Rodino, John Brademas, Phillip Burton, Sidney Yates, Glenn Anderson, and Paul Simon.

Both bills seek to establish a Presidential study commission whose purpose it will be to inquire into the events of 1942 through a series of public hearings and to determine

whether the government's actions were justified on the basis of military necessity, and if not, to recommend appropriate remedies.

The bills are gaining bi-partisan support in both houses of Congress. With the assistance of JACL chapters and membership, through letters and personal contacts with their congressional representatives, we are seeing a growing number of Senators and Representatives joining in on the sponsorship of the bills.

It will take the continued support of JACL chapters, of the Japanese American community throughout the country, and of friends, for us to see the successful passage of S. 1647 and HR 5499. Once the bills have passed and become public law, we must rally our forces once again for the commission hearings and redress, and for our final reckoning with justice.

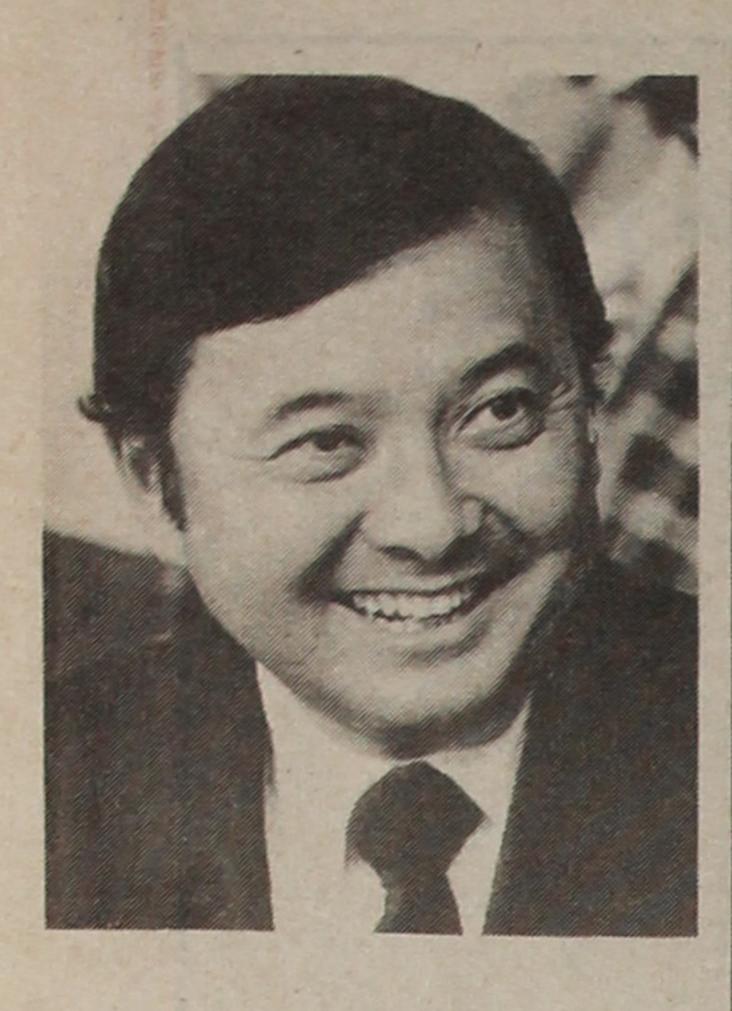
THE TRAGIC EXPERIENCE OF the Japanese American incarceration in America's concentration camps is a story which must no longer remain hidden in the bleak pages of this nation's history. It is a story of pain and guilt, but it is also a story of pride and dignity.

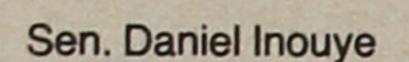
The camp experience is our heritage, one that we hand down to the future generations of Japanese Americans. It is a heritage that is marked by our eviction and incarceration, and one that is epitomized by four Nisei cases before the U.S. Supreme Court which affirmed, in this nation's view, the guilt of Japanese Americans.

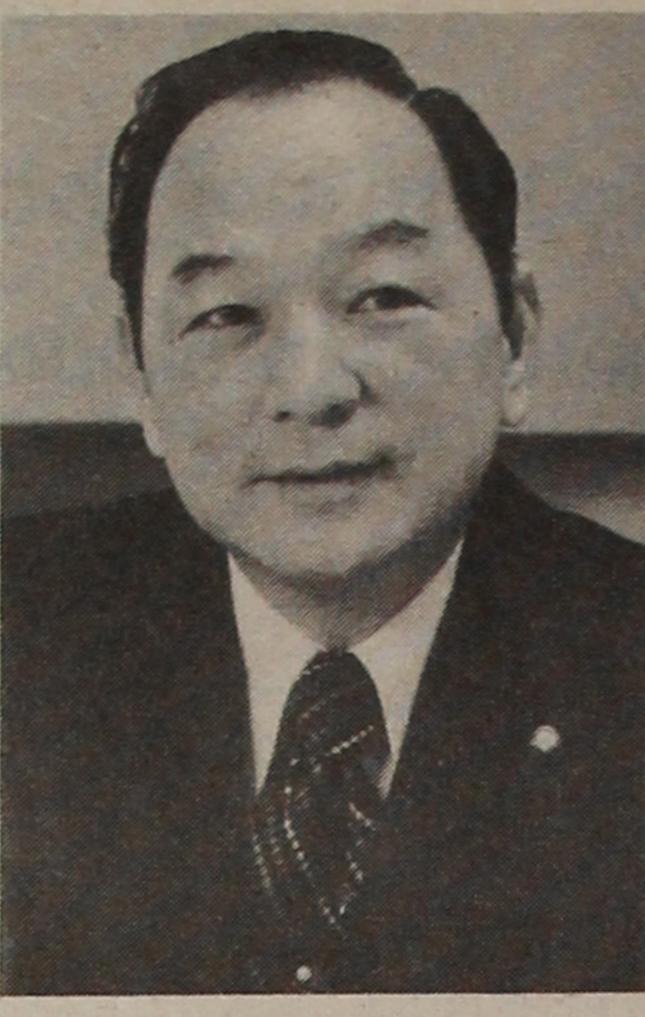
The travails of 1942-46 are an intrinsic part of our experience, for they have profoundly determined who and what we are today. And in order for us to have pride in our future, in order for us to give our future generations their rightful place in this society, we must first come to an understanding of our past.

For thirty-seven years, we have lived with a presumption of guilt in the minds of Americans, and our time has come to set the record straight. Through REDRESS, we can vindicate the name of Japanese Americans and demonstrate once and for all our commitment to the democratic ideals of this nation.

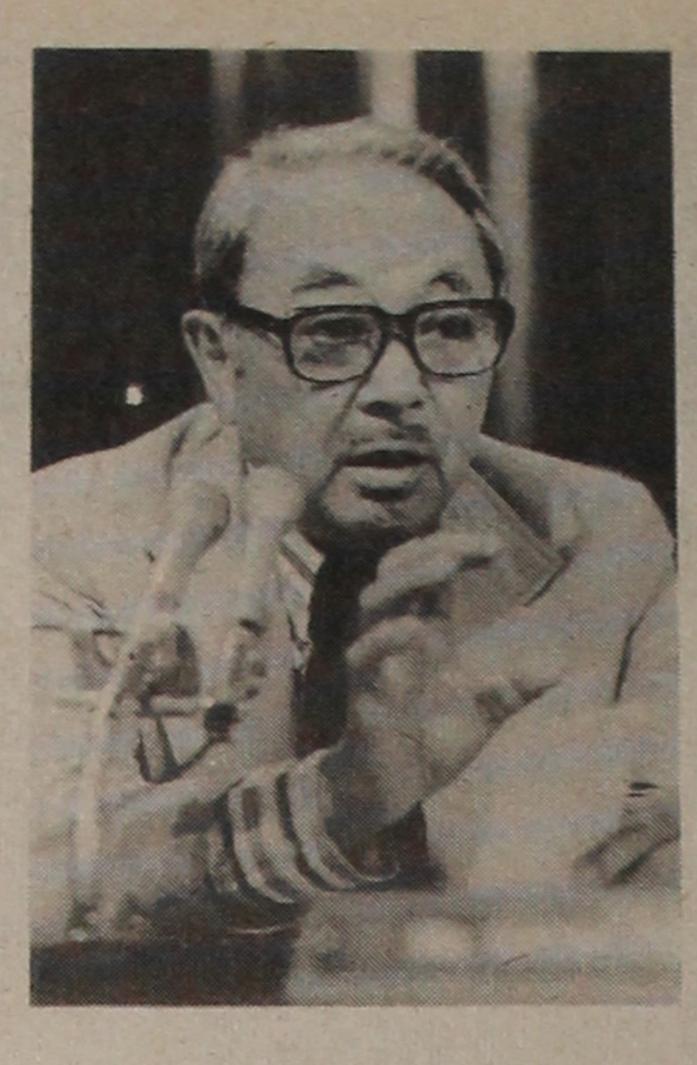
Our day in court has arrived. Let us, together, bring to a close the final chapter on our tragic experience of the past.







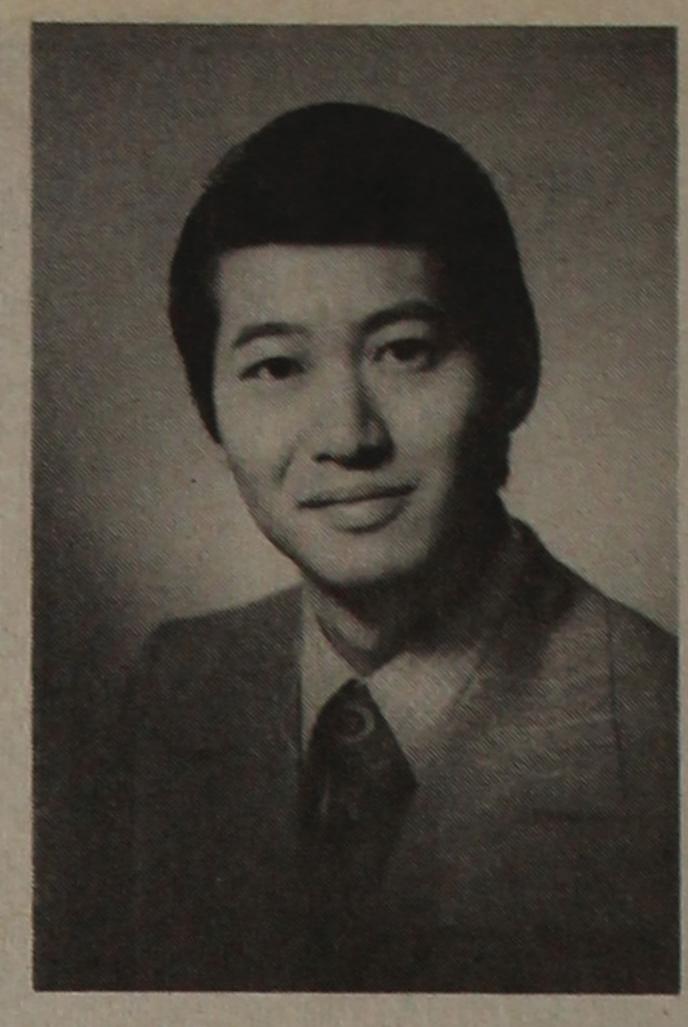
Sen. Spark Matsunaga



Sen. S.I. Hayakawa



Rep. Norman Mineta



Rep. Robert Matsui

Dan Inouye:

"How can we set a price tag for the denial of Constitutional rights, for the loss of individual dignity? Despite the three decades that have passed, the American government has yet to consider the long-lasting effects of this wrongful action. It has yet to adequately compensate for . . . the pain and suffering of the 120,000 internees. It has never studied the psychological wounds which still scar many today. Neither time nor a piece of paper signed under stress can absolve the government of this obligation."

—June 26, 1979:

Nisei Veterans Reunion, Honolulu, Hawaii

Sparky Matsunaga:

"A Federal review of the internment, during World War II, of Japanese Americans under Executive Order 9066, is long overdue. Although many of the Issei ... have died since the end of the war, the mass imprisonment of innocent Japanese Americans, who were guilty of no crime, remains the single most dramatic and disturbing experience in the lives of many Nisei ..."

—Aug. 2, 1979: Congressional Record

S.I. Hayakawa:

"My colleagues and I are calling for the establishment of a fact-finding commission in order to carefully investigate the question of wrongdoing by the Federal Government, and to make recommendations on the possible need for remedies. Nearly 40 years have passed since Executive Order 9066 was issued and a thorough look at the facts is long overdue."

—Aug. 2, 1979: Congressional Record

Norman Mineta:

"It is important for Americans of all ages and backgrounds to know and to appreciate our history . . . because it helps us understand the present and it gives us some of the wisdom necessary to deal with the future . . . The lessons of the internment go to the heart of our constitutional democracy, and bear directly on our rights as Americans and as human beings. It is for this reason that the lessons of the internment need to be brought to the consciousness of all Americans once again."

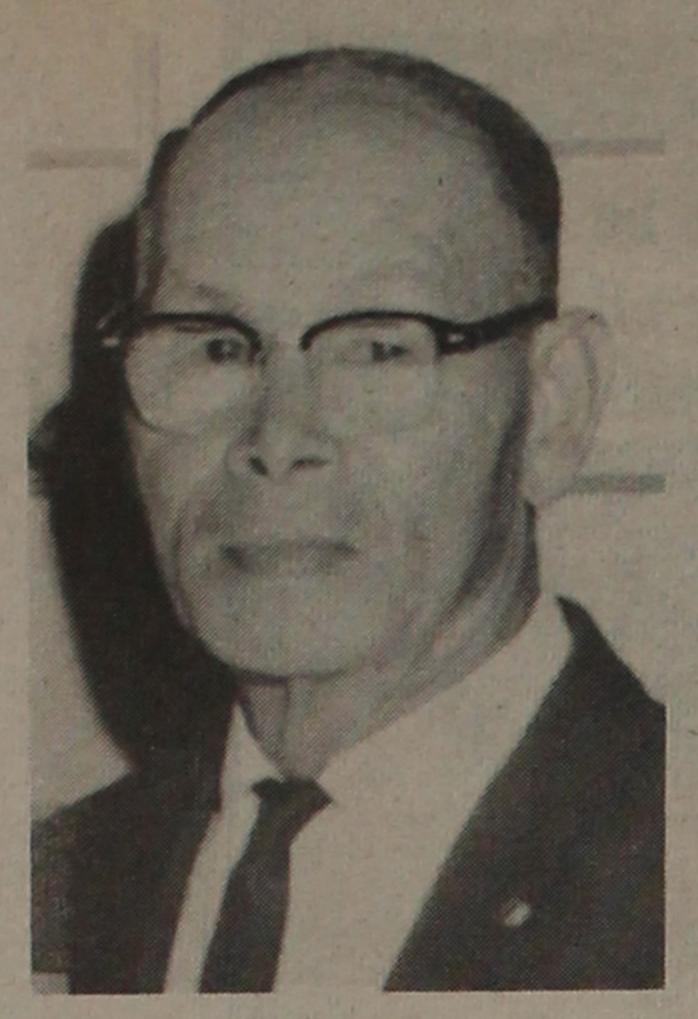
—March 17, 1979: Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

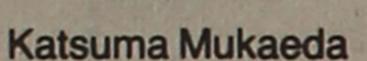
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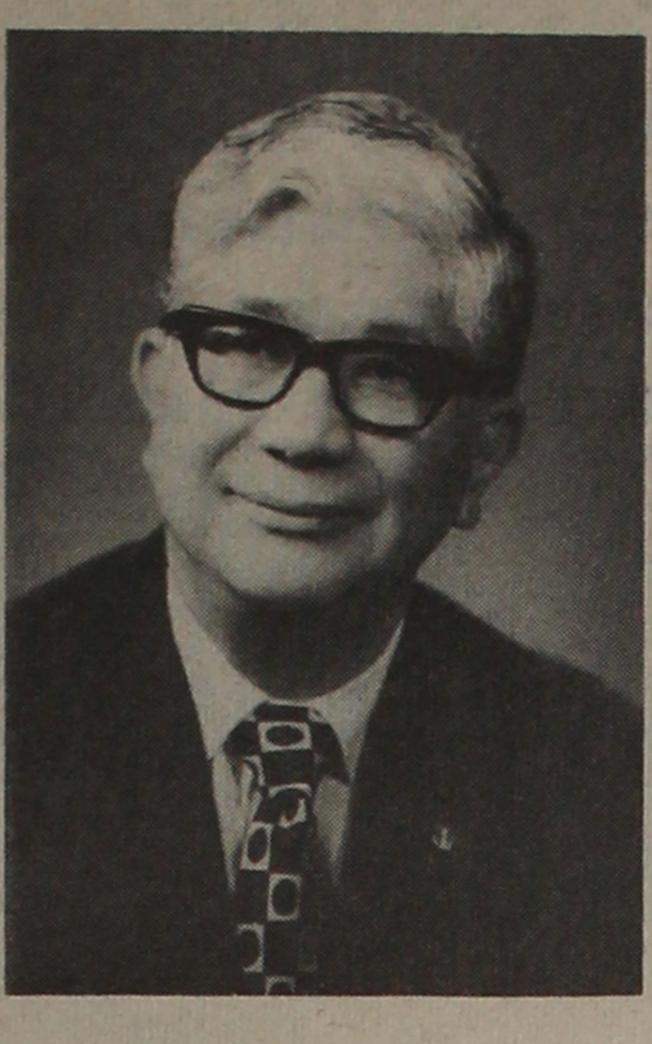
"A major concern to us for the '80s will be HR 5499, a bill in which the JACL has to its great credit taken a pivotal role in pursuing before Congress... The JACL plans to wage an aggressive and well coordinated campaign on behalf of the commission bill. Such an effort will require ... a considerable amount of money ... It is of paramount importance therefore that all JACL members give their fullest support in that effort as HR 5499 comes under Congressional scrutiny."

—Nov. 18, 1979: 30th Annual Central California District Council Convention, Fresno

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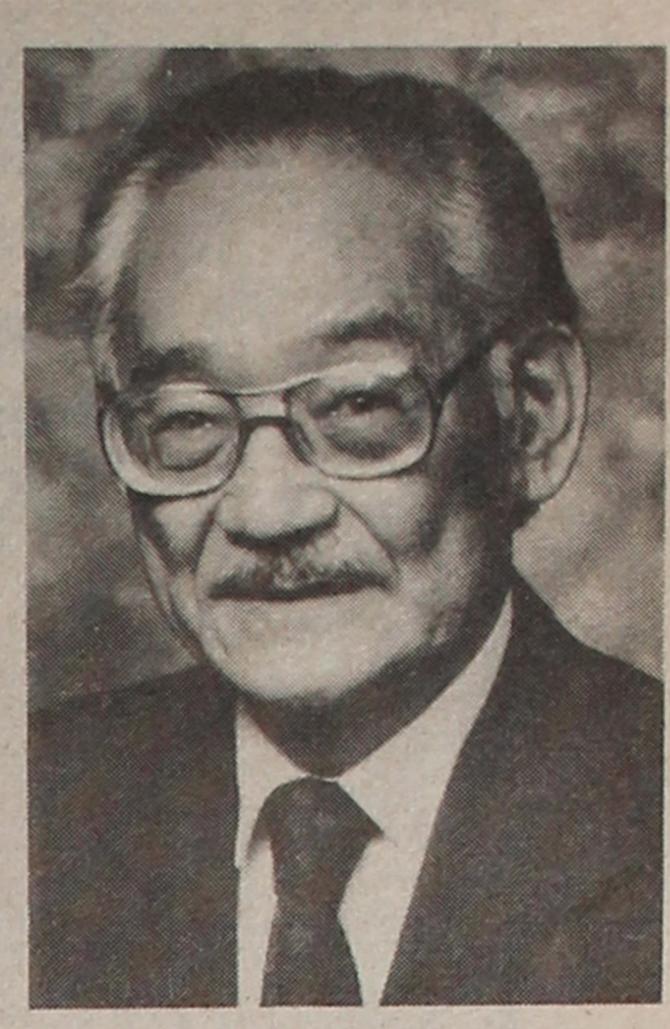
Mike Masaoka



Bill Hosokawa



Gordon Hirabayashi



Minoru Yasui

Katsuma Mukaeda:

"Our origins in old Japan fade into an almost forgotten past: the early years of unrelenting struggle in America, from the turn of the century, are but a half remembered, painful dream. We established families and reared our children in this alien land with a fierce drive that the seeds of our loins should attain dignity, respect, pride and equality with every other American. But these high hopes were seemingly crushed by the Evacuation of 1942, when even our citizen children were despised as the enemy. Despite this, we have come back. We are proud of the contributions to humanity being made by our progeny throughout this land. And yet, we cannot rest: the shame, the ignominy, the official humiliation of the Evacuation and incarceration of 1942-46 must be rectified by the government of the United States. I most strongly support the national Redress movement of the Japanese American Citizens League and call upon all of Nikkei America and all Americans to do likewise."

Mike Masaoka:

"I have always been for the principle of redress. And now that a fact-finding Commission has been proposed in the Congress as the necessary first step in determining the most appropriate and practical remedy for our World War II experiences, I am 100% behind JACL's redress efforts... As one Nisei who experienced Evacuation and its tragic aftermaths, it is my hope that we will all join in a kind of "Last Hurrah" in our twilight years to contribute to make JACL's redress campaign worthy of our memories as Evacuees and our expectations as loyal American citizens."

Bill Hosokawa:

"Many Japanese Americans, including the undersigned, were firmly opposed to the original JACL Redress plan. The proposal to demand \$25,000 from the federal government for each evacuee set a crass arbitrary value on an injustice beyond monetary recompense. Further, as a practical matter, anyone who thought the proposal had a chance of Congressional approval was out of touch with reality.

"The revised Commission proposal embodied in S 1647 and HR 5499, the JACL study bills for Redress, is realistic. In establishing a Commission to investigate the circumstances of Executive Order 9066 and determine a remedy if any, it serves the purpose of airing before the nation the outrage that was perpetrated against us. This is a proposal I can support."

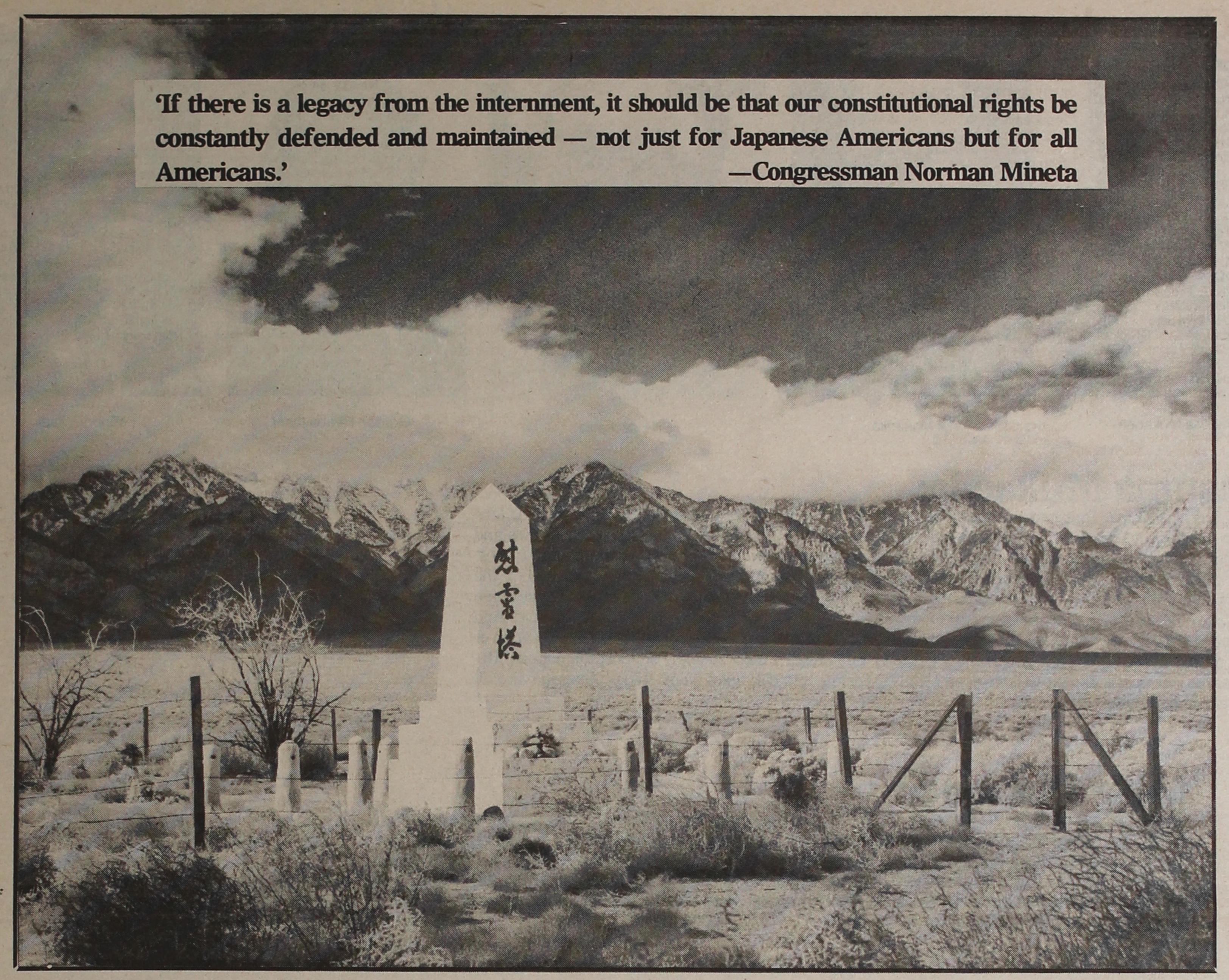
Gordon Hirabayashi:

"Was there a wrong committed?' regrettably establishes a baseline below a proper starting point. But the proposed Congressional Commission can become an instrument of redressing a longtime wrong. Therefore, I urge all persons interested in justice and fairplay, including fellow procedural dissidents, to rally behind the Commission campaign. And when the Commission comes to your area, get out and do your thing!"

Minoru Yasui:

"We owe it to ourselves, as proud and loyal American citizens, and we owe it to our country, the United States of America, to make every effort to right the wrongs of military evacuation of civilians in 1942 on the basis of ancestry . . . The recounting of the Japanese American experience in the United States in 1942-46, emblazoned with the heroism and gallantry of American GI's of Japanese ancestry during World War II, will become a permanent, official record to be preserved in the history of our nation. The evil that was done to us in 1942-46 can serve as a lesson in the future in order that we might preserve the liberties and freedoms of all people in the name and memory of 120,000 of us who underwent the unprecedented experience of being prisoners in our own land without having committed any crime."

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MANZANAR, CALIFORNIA. (Monument reads: "Ireitō — Console the Spirit."

Position Statement of Japanese American Citizens League National Committee for Redress

In the spring of 1942, shortly after the outbreak of the Second World War, 120,000 persons of Japanese ancestry were forcibly evicted from the West Coast states and subsequently incarcerated in government detention camps with barbed wire and armed military guards.

Without trials or hearings, without any credible claims of wrongdoing or official charges filed against these innocent victims — a great majority of whom were American citizens — Japanese Americans experienced a total violation of the protections guaranteed by the Bill of Rights.

When Japanese Americans were evicted from their homes and incarcerated in America's concentration camps, seven of the ten articles of the Bill of Rights were

arbitrarily suspended, an action taken solely on the basis of race. As a consequence, an entire group of loyal Americans was deprived of their constitutional rights.

Aside from the minimum of \$400-million in property losses alone estimated by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco in 1942, there were other immeasurable damages which must be considered: the loss of individual freedom, the destruction of personal human dignity, the loss of income and disruption of careers, and the psychological trauma of having been innocent victims imprisoned for 3½ years.

Today, Americans of Japanese ancestry seek remedial legislation as a means of promoting human rights and upholding the Constitution of the United States. The

campaign is spearheaded by the Japanese American Citizens League, an educational and human rights organization with a membership of over 30,000 Americans.

On August 2, 1979, S 1647 was introduced in the United States Senate, and on September 28, 1979, HR 5499 was introduced in the House of Representatives. The bills, which are titled the "Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians Act," are identical and seek "to establish a fact-finding commission to determine whether a wrong was committed against those American citizens and permanent resident aliens relocated and/or interned as a result of Executive Order No. 9066 and other associated acts of the Federal Government, and to recom-

mend appropriate remedies."

It is the official position of the Japanese American Citizens League, by unaminous consent of the Executive Committee of the JACL on Nov. 10, 1979, that the JACL seeks the enactment of S 1647 and HR 5499 and the establishment of a congressional fact-finding commission to investigate the events of 1942.

We call upon the Congress of the United States, through the investigations of the commission, to rectify a mistake of the past so that we, as a nation, will continue as the best hope for mankind. And further, that the Congress will signal to all the people of the world that the United States does indeed carry out in practice the ideals of democracy.

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PC Chronology

DECEMBER 1978

Dec. 2 (1978) — Over 400 brave snow & ice to attend Chicago JACL inaugural and testimonial for Tom Masuda, Noboru Honda.

Dec. 10 (1978) - JACL timetable on redress bill by midsummer 1979.

Dec. 29 (1978) — Top officials of I. Magnin and Joseph Magnin stores, San Francisco, assure JACL offensive labels on Kenzo fashions would be changed.

JANUARY 1979

Jan. 1—Togo Tanaka starts oneyear term on L.A. Federal Reserve Bank board of directors.

Jan. 1 — U.S. Civil Service Commission splits into two: Office of Personnel Management (OPM) and Merit Systems Protection Board; Shigeki Sugiyama among 32 cited for task force work overhauling system.

Jan. 1 — Farm Credit Administration announces New Jersey Nisei, Tak Moriuchi, 59, named to Farm Credit Board of Springfield, Mass., for three-year term.

Jan. 3 — Debbie Nakatomi, 25, of Sacramento joins Nat'l JACL staff as assistant to executive director Karl Nobuyuki.

Jan. 10 — Calif. Personnel Board drops 5 ft.-6 height standard for state traffic officers.

Jan. 17 — UPI reports new foreign farm holdings in U.S. up significantly in 1977-78 period, enough to cover Rhode Island.

Jan. 26 — Sen. S.I. Hayakawa tells ABC newsman Joe Templeton he would filibuster when redress bill with \$3 billion figure comes up.

Jan. 28 — JACL EXECOM orders budget cutback by national and regional staff, national committees and youth services.

Jan. 29 — President Carter commutes 7-yr sentence of ruricia Hearst to one-year parole-like condition.

FEBRUARY 1979

Feb. 1 — JACL redress committee meets with Nikkei legislators in Washington.

Feb. 13 — Sen. Hayakawa sympathetic to have U.S. supreme court overturn Hirabayashi and Yasui cases, where it held curfews could be imposed against a group of Americans because of their race only.

Feb. 16 — Calif. legislature condemns EO 9066 and urges ob-

servance of Feb. 19 as Day of Remembrance; similar action taken by city councils and mayors in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Denver, Portland, on Monterey Peninsula's Marina, Monterey, Del Rey Oaks; San Bruno, Richmond; Dayton, Ohio; New York.

Feb. 17-19 — Day of Remembrance programs held at Portland's Expo Center, at Tanforan Park (Calif.) Shopping Center, and Walerga, Sacramento - all onetime sites for WCCA assembly centers.

Feb. 20 — Los Angeles hosts the first national conference of Japan America Societies.

Feb. 23 — San Diego JACL reports seed money being raised for 150-unit Kiku Gardens retirement complex planned inside metropolitan San Diego area.

Feb. 25 — New England JACL, deactivated in 1952, may be reorganized as Ron Ikejiri speaks at Boston.

Mar. 22 — Stockton judge Chris Papas sentences Chol Soo Lee to death for 1977 fatal stabbing of inmate at Deuel Institution.

Mar. 22 — President Carter names Rose M. Ochi, 41, executive assistant to Los Angeles Mayor Bradley, to Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy.

Mar. 28 — President Carter proclaims first week of May as Asian/ Pacific American Heritage Week. (Text: Apr. 20 PC.)

APRIL 1979

Apr. 1 — National JACL Convention minutes (1978 Salt Lake City sessions) printed by Pacific Citizen; new format of 52 pages

Apr. 3 — HEW Civil Rights Office finds Washington State University free of racial bias as charged in JACL complaint filed December, 1977, by Denny Yasuhara of Spokane.

Apr. 5 — Calif. appellate court upholds 1977 conviction of Wendy Yoshimura on weapons charges.

Apr. 15— Harvey Itano, UC San Diego professor of pathology, first Nisei named to National Academy of Sciences.

Apr. 17 — Municipal elections in California find Frank Ogawa to start fourth term on Oakland city council.

Apr. 17 — U.S. Supreme Court holds public school teachers must

Methodist clergyman and Japanese

New York; founded Otagiri Merc-

San Francisco Eastbay-born phar-

macist, Utah state prep wrestling

Harada, Minoru, 75, June 14,

Harada, Utaka, 51, Apr. 5, Ogden;

Imazu, Eddie Y, 81, May 29, Cul-

Inadomi, John K, 81, May 23,

Itatani, Dr. Motoo, 80, July 31,

Kato, Rev. Paul, 58, Mar. 5, Salt

Kebo, Johnson, 68, Jan. 13, San-

Kimoto, Sadao, 60, May 1, De-

Kimura, Dr. Ki, 85, Aug. 18, To-

kyo; historian of Japanese in U.S.,

popularized the Okei Story in the

Kimura, Dr. Samuel J, 67, Oct. 15,

San Francisco; prof-emeritus of

ophthalmology, UC-San Francisco,

in auto accident while vacationing

ingston, Ca.; a Yamato Colony pio-

neer in 1919, retired from farming

Kometani, Dr. Katsumi, 72, Mar.

16, Honolulu; dental officer, 100th

Infantry; distinguished supporter

of Boy Scouts of America, chaired

Territorial Board of Education for

Matsumoto, Toru, 65, June 30,

Tokyo; taught English over NHK,

Kirihara, Isaji, 97, July 13, Liv-

San Francisco; Nichibei Kaileader.

Lake City; in a freak auto accident,

Utah Issei history project director.

ger; Fresno JACL president (1939-

40), Sanger JACL president (1956).

troit; Detroit JACL president (1955,

ver City; executive art director,

Whittier; founded JonSon's market

language teacher.

antile in New York.

champion.

1975-76).

1920s.

in 1948.

10 years.

1951-73.

in southern Spain.

MGM Studios.

chain in eastside L.A.



PC EDITOR CAUGHT SMILING—Waiters begin to serve baked Alaska at Hollywood/PSWDC JACL dinner at Biltmore Hotel as honoree obliges cameras with "action" shot. At the headtable (back from left) are emcee Bill Marutani, Holywood JACL president France Yokoyama, and National JA-CL President Dr. Clifford Uyeda. -R.M.Hagihara Photo

be citizens (Norwick-Dachinger case).

Apr. 20-22 — Central California hosts fourth JACL Tri-District Conference, gives moral support

to state Nisei track championships. Apr. 28 — Angel Island immigration station in San Francisco Bay dedicated as state historical site; was first stop for many Issei picture brides between 1910-1920.

Apr. 30 — Japan marks Prime Minister Ohira's visit of U.S. with \$4 million contribution to U.S. projects.

MAY 1979

May 1 — JACLers protest omission of "Asians" as U.S. minority on proposed implementation of PL 95-507 (Addabbo bill) giving preferential treatment to awarding government contracts by Small Business Administration.

May 2 — Pair acquitted of disorderly conduct for shouting protest while President Carter was welcoming Chinese Vice Premier Deng last January at the White House. (One was Keith Kojimoto of New York.)

May 3 — Nearly 400 leaders of Asian community in U.S. hosted by JACL at gala Congressional Reception to usher national Heritage Week; Japan's Prime Minister Ohira among those present.

May 4 — Chinese Americans lead protest on use of "Opium" as name for French perfume.

May 5 — Thirteen Asian cultures featured at New York City observance of Heritage Week. Other communities (Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Mateo, Indianapolis, San Diego, Denver, Pocatello, etc.) also observe Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week.

May 6 — Retired L.A. county community action specialist, John Saito, appointed PSW JACL regional director; succeeds John Yanagisawa who had served since Sept. 1978.

May 8 — Nisei-owned Fishking Processors distributes \$100,000 to various organizations (JACL was a beneficiary of a \$3,000 gift).

May 9 — Nat'l JACL named residuary legatee of Henry-Chiyo Kuwahara estate; \$267,000 willed to college-level Nikkei scholarships.

May 9 — Three-quarter page ad addressed to Sen. Hayakawa appears in Washington Post; some \$9,000 raised from 2,600 people asserting Hayakawa does not speak for Japanese Americans on concentration camps and redress matter. (by Seattle-based Days of Remembrance) Reply in May 18 PC: JACL rebuttal in May 25 PC.

May 10 — Hawaiian Jesse Kuhaulua sets Japan sumo record of 1,025 consecutive bouts in senior division.

May 12 — Gas crunch shelves Day of Remembrance pilgrimage from Little Tokyo to Pomona Fairgrounds scheduled for June 23.

May 15 — Federal court rules JACL as "adequate representative" in class action suit against Washington State University for failing to provide Asian American studies.

May 15 — Oakland city councilman Dr. Raymond Eng wins runoff to retain seat.

May 15 — Charles Hazama, 46, elected mayor of Rochester, Minn., home of the famous Mayo clinic; first Nikkei east of Rockies to become mayor.

May 17 — Nat'l Conference on Social Welfare, Philadelphia, presents its distinguished service award to George Nishinaka, Los Angeles, director of Special Services Group.

May 19 — Seattle Japanese Baptist Church Boy Scout Troop 53 celebrates golden jubilee.

May 20 — PSWDC Trust Fund announces recipients of its first disbursements (June 1 PC).

chase of office building in California (\$79 million for 42-story Crocker Plaza Bldg., Los Angeles) signed by Mitsui Fudosan (USA), Inc., American subsidiary of Tokyo real estate development firm.

May 22 — Addabbo Law (PL 95-507) amended, renaming Asians among 'minorities'.

May 27 — Tule Lake dedicated as state historical landmark; Jerry Enomoto state director of corrections, keynote speaker.

May 29 — Gardena nurseryman Sam Fujimoto loses in runoff election for seat on L.A. Board of Education.

JUNE 1979

June 1 — Nat'l JACL Board votes 13-1 for commission-approach on redress bill; budgetary cuts amounting to \$100,000 approved for 1979.

June 3 — Orange County athletes dominate PSWDC Nisei Relays, record 364 participate. Sequoia JACL retires NC-WNDC trophy at San Francisco Jr. Olympics. South retains state JACL track honors at June 10 meet at Oakland.

June 5 — Univ. of Hawaii pitcher Derek Tatsuno named 1979 Div. 1 All American.

June 8 — Calif. supreme court refuses to overturn 1977 conviction of Wendy Yoshimura. Her friends to seek reduction of 1-15 year sentence.

June 8 — Univ. of Washington names Dr. James Doi dean in college of education.

June 7 — Ground broken for new 100-unit housing unit adjacent to Little Tokyo Towers for area residents.

June 14 - Suburban Sacramento park district accepts design for Camp Walerga park develop-

June 18 - Second suspect cleared in Henry Nishizaki murder case (see Mar. 19), but found guilty of second degree

burglary. June 24 — Sen. Matsunaga accompanies President Carter on week's visit of Japan and Korea.

June 25 — Few Viet refugees want to stay in Japan, despite Ohira government decision to admit more permanently.

June 26 — Sen. Inouye speaks on redress at Nisei veterans reunion in Honolulu (Text in 1979 Holiday Issue.)

June 27 — U.S. Supreme Court upholds private employers to voluntary affirmative action programs for fair employment (Weber v Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical); JACL hails decision after letdown on Bakke case.

June 29 — Koe Nishimoto heads Oregon state VFW.

June 30 — Nat'l JACL Credit Union statement reveals over \$4 million in assets; first \$1-million took credit union 25 years to acquire from 1943-1965.

JULY 1979

July 1 — Oregon Sansei (Leilani Yamada of Medford) elected head of Girls Nation at Washington.

July 3 — Up to Calif. Gov. Brown to grant clemency as Wendy Yoshimura denied probation by Alameda County superior court judge Martin Pulich; asserts he has no power to grant probation despite exemplary behavior while general opinion holds aliens canon bail; reports July 17 at Frontera not hold property in state, includ-State Women's Prison to begin ing alien corporation; permanent sentence.

July 4 — Sen. Hayakawa Verdes Estates in speeches urging youths held. U.S. rescue "boat people" as fast as possible.

July 5 — UH pitcher Derek Tatsuno signs with Japanese semipro Prince Hotel, spurns San Diego Padre bonus offer.

July 6— Small Business Administrator Weaver formally adds Asian-Pacific Americans among "socially disadvantaged" and eligible for Section 8-A SBA program.

July 6 — Washington, D.C. firm voluntarily abandons "Yellow Peril" trademark, which had been protested by JACL after granted by Commissioner of Patents-Trademark on Mar. 20.

July 13 — Universal film, "The Deer Hunter", brands Vietnamese as "bloodthirsty gamblers", charges Asian Americans for Community Involvement.

July 13— JACL chapters vote 5-1 majority for commission approach to redress, sustain JACL board decision.

July 14 — Karen Yamashita of May 21 — Largest cash pur- Gardena, Ca., wins first \$1,000 James Clavell Prize for story on Japanese in America.

July 19 — President Carter unexpectedly responds to "Save the Boat People" campaign, telling demonstrators at White House he is ordering Navy ships and planes to aid Indochinese refugees at sea.

July 24 — President Carter appoints Frank S. Sato, Puyallup, Wash., as inspector general for Dept. of Transportation; becomes top-ranking Asian in federal service.

July 25 — Family donates Pfc. Munemori medals to Ft. DeRussy Army Museum, the Purple Heart and Medal of Honor posthumously awarded for heroism in 1945.

July 29 — Nat'l JACL staff unfolds "Operation '80s" with focus on education and NISEI Institute.

AUGUST 1979

Aug. 1 — Calif. appellate court overturns 1977 Minnick decision affirmative against action program within State Dept. of Corrections (instituted by Jerry Enomoto, director).

Aug. 2 — Senators Inouye, Matsunaga, Hayakawa, Cranston, Church and McClure introduce S 1647: bill to establish commission to study wartime internment and relocation of citizens due to Exec. Order 9066 of 1942, and to determine rememdy for any wrongs committed.

Aug. 3 — Viet refugee—Texas crabbers clash over fishing sites, one Texan shot to death over argument at Seadrift, Tex., by two Vietnamese.

Aug. 9 — Hawaii singer Carole Kai scores in main stage debut at Sahara, Las Vegas.

Aug. 18 — Camp Minidoka site dedicated as U.S. historical place.

Aug. 22 — Maj. Gen. Dewey K.K. Lowe, 54, ranking Chinese American military officer, assumes command of Sacramento Air Logistic Center.

Aug. 23— JAPCAR license plate issued in 1973 by Calif. Motor Vehicles Department recalled. Aug. 25 — West Valley JACL

nets \$14,000 at Daruma Folk Festival for benefit of Senior Club. Aug. 26 — USC cinema profes-

sor (Trevor Greenwood) seeks help to film documentary on 1942 eviction of Japanese Americans from Terminal Island.

Aug. 31 — JACL-JARP reveals "East to America: a History of the Japanese in the United States" by Dr. Robert Wilson and Bill Hosokawa to be published by Morrow in summer, 1980.

SEPTEMBER 1979

Sept. 5 — Namiki Apts., 34-unit HUD-financed for elderly-handicapped, across JACL Headquarters, San Francisco, opens.

Sept. 9 — JACL EXECOM approves staff proposal for "Operation '80s", FY 1980 budget trimmed from \$806,500 to \$696,000. Sept. 15 — Santa Maria dedicates new \$1.2 million recreation center named for late Yaemon Minami, Issei farming patriarch who had donated first \$200,000 to launch project in 1971.

Sept. 18 — Richard Ishikawa unseats King County Superior Court Judge Carroll in Seattle primaries.

Sept. 19 — Oklahoma attorney resident aliens not affected.

Sept. 20 — Stockton egg rancher applauded at San Diego and Palos (Bill Satow, 59) shot to death, 3

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Abe, Dr Yonekazu, 66, May 8, San Bernardino; dentist, community

leader. Cain, Harry P, 73, Mar. 3, Miami, Fla.; wartime mayor of Tacoma, only west coast public official to condemn Evacuation proposal; as U.S. senator (1946-52), led in override of Truman's veto of bill grant-

ing Issei naturalization. Devers, Gen. Jacob L, 92, Oct. 15, Washington; commanded Sixth Army, 1944, which included 442nd RCT during Vosges campaign.

Fujii, Tatsuyo, 81, Jan. 28, Los Angeles; widow of Kashu Mainichi publisher Sei Fujii, conducted paper's cooking column.

Goto, Rev. Masaji, 66, Sept. 21, Fresno; in a drowning accident,



Harry P. Cain

Miyashita, Tad, 57, Aug. 13, Lahaina, Maui; 442nd veteran, artist whose collages are part of permanent collection at Whitney and Guggenheim Museums, New York.

Miyatake, Toyo, 83, Feb. 22, Los Angeles; photographer.

Nagano, George T, 88, Nov. 13, Los Angeles; born in British Columbia, father Manzo is remembered as Canada's first Japanese immigrant who settled in 1877.

Nimura, Yeichi, 82, Apr. 3, New York; student of Michio Ito, opened Ballet Arts School at Carnegie Hall,

Oi, Matsunosuke, 93, Jan. 27, Los Angeles; Southwest L.A. Issei community leader.

Honolulu; first U.S. Nisei magistrate (1934, Puna District, Hawaii); administrative judge, 1963-71. Osato, Lt Col Timothy, 54, Oct. 7,

Okino, Judge Tom, 73, Sept. 4,

Colorado Springs; 442nd veteran, taught history-political science at West Point (1953-56) and Air Force Academy (1962-65).

Ozaki, Kiyotaro, 105, Mar. 15, San Diego; prewar farmer in Colorado, Wyoming, believed to be oldest Issei at time of death.

Rhodes, Esther B, 82, Feb. 4, Philadelphia; Quaker missionary who worked with evacuees during WW 2, tutored Crown Prince Akihito, 1950-57

Rusch, Paul F, 82, Dec. 12 (1979), Tokyo; founder of Kiyosato Educational Experiment Project; executive officer at MISLS. Sano, Joe Y, 78, June 7, Boulder,

Colo.; retired professor of Japa-

nese at Univ. of Colo.; had taught at

Navy Language School during WW2. Shimomura, Tadae J, 93, Jan. 17, Detroit; auto industry pioneer, worked under Henry Ford as chemist, Nikkei community leader.

Suginra, Dr Kanemitsu, 89, Oct. 7,

New York; pioneer in use of chemo-

therapy for treatment of cancer.

Goro Suzuki (Jack Soo) Suzuki, Goro (Jack Soo), 63, Jan. 11, Los Angeles; actor-singer, starred in "Flower Drum Song"; on TV as Nick Yemana in Barney Mil-

ler Show. Tateishi, Hoover Y, 50, June 17, Honolulu; radio KZOO station manager, served briefly as PC correspondent from Hawaii. Tekawa, Paul T, 65, Sept. 11, Mon-

terey; director, Defense Language Institute after 30-year teaching career with MISLS. Terui, Wallace, 47, Jan. 23, Fremont; bank manager, Fremont JA-

CL president (1975). Tokuhisa, Rev. James, 64, July 4, Tsu, Japan; first Catholic Nisei priest ordained on the Mainland U.S. in 1949.

Seattle; businessman, Nikkei community leader. Yoshikawa, Fred S, 79, July 14, Fresno; founded Fresno Nisei baseball club (c. 1919), Fresno JACL president (1929-30, 1938).

Yamaguchi, Tadashi, 96, May 19,

JACL Chapter Presidents

Here is a five-year update of the roster of JACL Chapter Presidents, which last appeared in the 1974 Holiday Issue. The roster had been an annual feature till then since it was first compiled and published in 1955.—Editor.

ALAMEDA Organized April 6, 1932

George Togasaki (org.) 32—Haruo Imura 33-34—Masayoshi Morino 35—Kay Tsuchiya 36—Haruo Imura 37—Mas Narahara

38-Tim Yamasaki 39—Mas Narahara 40-Kenji Shikuma 41—Sakae Date 42—Scotty Tsuchiya

Reactivated June 13, 1947 47-48-John Towata 49-50-Shiro Nakaso 51—Haruo Imura 52-Dr. Roland Kadonaga

53—Yasuo Yamashita 54—Tom Haratani 55—Yasuhara Koike 56—George Ushijima 57—George Yoshimura 58-Kitty Hirai

60-61-Heromu Akagi 62-63-Min Yonekura 64-65—Shiro Takeshita 66-67—Haj Fujimori 68—George Ushijima

59—Yoshio Isono

69—Al Koshiyama 70—Shigeki Sugiyama 71—Shiro Takeshita 72-73—Heromu Akagi 74-75—Kent Takeda

76-77- Heromu Akagi 78-79—Yas Koike

ARIZONA

Organized 1934

34—Togo Iida 37—John Yamashita 40—John Hirohata 41-Dr. Paul Tanaka 42—Bill Kajikawa 43-45—Tsutomu Ikeda

46—Shig Tanita 47—Kenneth Yoshioka 48-Carl Sato 49—George S. Saito 50—Masao Tsutsumida 51—Sam I. Okuma

52—John Tadano 53—Masaji Inoshita 54—Tom Kadomoto 55—Minoru Takiguchi 56-Mutt Yamamoto

57-Jim Ozasa 58—George Kishiyama 59—Cherry Tsutsumida, Jim Kuhara

60-61—Cherry Tsutsumida 62—Mike Dobashi 63-64—Hatsuye Miyauchi 65—George Onodera, Tom T. Okuma

66—John Sakata 67-68—Dr. Richard Matsuishi 69—Roy Moriuchi 70-Richard Matsuishi 71—John Kimura

72-Koki Nakazawa 73—Richard Matsuishi 74—Pat Watanabe 75-76—Tom Yano

77-78—Jim Shiota 79—Fumi Okabayashi

ARKANSAS VALLEY Organized Apr. 4, 1950 50-53—Ugi Harada 54—Harry Shironaka 55—Ted Maruyama 56—George Ushiyama

57—Ugi Harada 58—John Maruyama 59-Elmo Sakai 60-Tom Nakayama

61—Robert Mayeda 62—Henry Konishi 63-Jim Hiraki 64—Mike Fujimoto

65—Joe M. Wyeno 66—Gene Hirakata 67—George Ushijima 68-69—Harry Shironaka

70—George Fujimoto 71—Ichiro Suto 72—Tom Tanabe 73—Mary Takeda

74-75—George Fujimoto 76-79—George Ushiyama

BERKELEY Organization Date Unknown 42-Kimio Obata Reactivated May 1947 as

part of Eastbay Chap.,

Decentralized in 1953 53—George Yasukochi 54-Sho Sato 55—Ben Fukutome 56—Paul Yamamoto 57—Jiro Nakase

58-Ko Ichiji 59—Satoshi Otagiri

60-Masuji Fujii 61-Frank T. Yamasaki 62—Roy Marubayashi 63-Jack Imada 64-Tad Hirota

65—Tom Ouye 66-Tak Shirazawa 67—Vernon Nishi 68-Goro Endo 69-70—Harry Takahashi

71—Ike Nakamura 72—Jordan Hiratzka 73-74—Beatrice K. Kono 75-76—Min Sano 77-78—Paul Takata

79—Gordon Kono

BOISE VALLEY Organized 1937 37-38—Henry Suyehira 39—Howard Fujii

40—Joe Saito 41-Yutaka Tamura 42-Martha Nishitani 43—Abe Saito 44 George Nishitani, Mas Yamashita

45—Soapy S. Sagami 46-Tom Takatori 47—Edson Fujii 48—George Koyama 49—George Ishihara 50-Dyke Itami 51—Tom Takatori 52-Seichi Hayashida

53—Manabu Yamada 54—Henry Suyehira 55-Tom Arima 56—Steve Hirai 57—Harry Hamada 58—James Yamada 59—Seichi Hayashida 60-Masao Yamashita

61-Masa Nishihara 62—Junji Yamamoto 63—Yoshio Takahashi 64—John Arima 65-Kay Inouye 66-Takashi Koyama 67—George Koyama 68—Tony Miyasako 69-70—Ishi Miyaki

71-72—George Tamura 73-74—Dean Hayashida 75-76—Yoshio Takahashi 77-78—James Oyama 79—Tak Yamashita CARSON

Organized 1976 76-77—Joe Sakamoto 78-79—Tom Kawamoto CHICAGO

Organized June 1944 45-William Minami 46-Noboru Honda 47—Jack Nakagawa 48—Mari Sabusawa 49-50—Shigeo Wakamatsu 51-Ronald I. Shiozaki 52-53—Abe Hagiwara 54-55—Kumeo Yoshinari 56-58-Dr. Frank Sakamoto 69-71-George Fukukai 59-60—Hiro Mayeda 61-62—Joe K. Sagami 63—Mark Yoshizumi 64-65—Lincoln Shimidzu

68—Tak Tomiyama 69-70—Ross Harano 71—Tak Tomiyama 72-Hiroshi Kanno, Ron Yoshino 73-74—Ronald Yoshino 75-76—Perry H. Miyake

66-67—Henry Terada

77-78—Chiye Tomihiro 79—Hiro Tokubo

CINCINNATI Organized April 5, 1946 Ken Matsumoto (org.) 46-Dr. Makoto Yamaguchi 53-Heizo Oshima 47—James Hashimoto 48—Tom Kanno 49—Kaye Watanabe 50-Fred Morioka 51—Masaji S. Toki

52-Dr. James H. Takao 53-54—Joe E. Sugawara 55—Kaye Watanabe 56—Mutsu Takao 57—James Hashimoto 58—Masaji S. Toki 59—James Takeuchi 60-Marnelle Watanabe 61—Hisashi Sugawara 62—Tak Kariya

63—Kaye Watanabe 64—Frances Tojo, Kay Murata 65—Gordon Yoshikawa 66—Benny Okura 67—Marnelle Watanabe 68-Dr Ben Yamaguchi Jr 69—Masaji Toki

70—Jerome Abbott 71—Chas. Longbottom 72—Benny Okura 73—Leo Smith 74—Takashi Kariya 75—Gordon Yoshikawa 76-Fred Morioka 77—Judith Ibarra 78—Lida Fukumura

79—Bill Mirrielees CLEVELAND Organized June 10, 1946

46—Abe Hagiwara 47—Frank Shiba 48—George Chida 49—Howard Tashima 50—Alice Morihiro 51—William Sadataki 52—Henry Tanaka 53—George Ono 54—Robert E. Fujita 55-57—William Sadataki 58-59—Joe Kadowaki 60—Gene Takahashi 61-Dr. Toaru Ishiyama 62—Frank Shiba 63—Henry Tanaka

64—Wallace Ito 65—Toshi Kadowaki 66—Masy Tashima 67—Robert Fujita 68—Ken Asamoto 69—May Ishida 70—Henry Tanaka

71—Masy Tashima

72-Irland Tashima 73—Mary Sadataki 74-75—Dr Toaru Ishiyama 76-Scott Furukawa 77-79- Rev Geo Nishimoto

CLOVIS Organized Oct. 11, 1955 56—James Miyamoto 57-Fumio Ikeda 58-Yoshito Takahashi 59-Bob Mochizuki 60- Hi Ikeda

61—Kiyomi Takahashi 62-Frank Kubota 63— Tokuo Yamamoto 64—Bob Hirasuna 65—Mike Miyamoto 66-Ted Takahashi 67—Todd Uyemura 68-Harry Ikuma 69-Dr Mas Yamamoto

70—Roy Uyesaka 71—Shiro Minabe 72— Yoshito Takahashi 73-Tosh Kawasaki 74—Frank Kubota 75-Ted Takahashi 76-77—Frank Goishi 78-79—Fumio Ikeda

COACHELLA VALLEY Organized Oct. 4, 1946 46-47—Henry Sakemi 48-49- Tom Sakai 50—George Shibata 51-Jack Izu 52-Mas Oshiki 53—Elmer Suski 54—Tek Nishimoto 55—Charles Shibata 57—Ben Sakamoto 57—Hideo Nishimoto 58-60— Tom Sakai 61—Toru Kitahara 62-63- Tom Sakai

64-65—Toru Kitahara 66-70—Inactive 71-74—Elmer Suski 75-77—Charles Shibata 78-79—Cherry Ishimatsu COLUMBIA BASIN Organized Dec. 14, 1954 55-56—Bill Utsunomiya

68—Charles Kataoka 72-73—Ed Yamamoto 74-75—Robert Schaden 76—Kimi Fukukai 77—Margaret Schaden 78—Grace Yamamoto 79—George Fukukai

CONTRA COSTA Organized April 1935 35-William Furuta 36-Katsumi Harano 37-38— Hideo Ajari 39—Bill Furuta 40—George Toriyama 41—Henry Terazawa 42—George Kanagaki Organized February 1953 as Richmond-El Cerrito

54—James Kimoto 55-Marvin Uratsu 56—Seiichi Kami Renamed Contra Costa, 19 57—George Sugihara 58—Shig R. Komatsu 59—Dr Yoshiye Togasaki 60—Sam Kitabayashi 61-William Waki 62—Sumio Yoshii 63—Sam Kitabayashi 64—Yoshio Hotta 65—Ted Tanaka 66—Ben Takeshita 67—George Nakagawa 68—Don Matsubara 69—Eddie Nomura

70-71—Jerry Irei 72-73—Tom T. Shimizu 74-76-Daniel Uesugi 77-78—William Nakatani

79—John Shinagawa CORTEZ Organized Jan. 30, 1948 48-49—George Yuge 50-51—Sam Kuwahara 52-53—Jack Noda 54-55—Ernest Yoshida 56-Albert Morimoto 57—Hiroshi Asai 58—Mark Kamiya 59-60—Frank Yoshida 61—William Noda 62—Kaoru Masuda 63—George Okamura 64—Kaname Miyamoto 65—Don Toyoda 66—Peter Yamamoto 67—Yeichi Sakaguchi 68—Harry Kajioka 69—Ken C. Miyamoto

70—Seio Masuda

71—Kiyoshi Yamamoto

72—Howard Taniguchi

73—Lloyd Narita 74—Gerald Yotsuya 75—Alvin Hagiwara 76—Harry Kajioka 77—Lloyd Narita 78—Stan Fidel 79—James Miyamoto DAYTON Organized March 1949 49-Masaru Yamasaki

50-Dr James T Taguchi

52—Dr James T Taguchi

51—Sutemi Murayama

53-Hideo Yoshihara. Masaru Yamasaki 54-Yoichi Sato 55-Dr. Ruby Hirose 56-Dr. Mark Nakauchi 57-Mas Yamasaki 58—Matilde Taguchi 59-60— Dr James T Taguchi

61—Roy Sugimoto 62—Jack Huntsberger 63—Matilde Taguchi 64—Ken Sugawara 65—Masaru Yamasaki 66—Dr James Taguchi 67—Ray Jenkins 68—Maj. Frank A. Titus 69—Dr James Taguchi

70—Fred Fisk 71—Gerald Hawkins 72-73—Dr James Taguchi 74-Masaru Yamasaki 75—Ray Jenkins 76—Frank Titus 77—Daryll M Sakada 78-79—Charles Pace 79—Vicky Mikesell

DELANO Organized 1942

42—George Nagatani Reactivated Mar. 9, 1950 50-Noboru Takaki 51-Sam Yukawa 52—Bill Nakagama 53—Sam Azuma 54—Joe Katano 55-Dr. James Nagatani 56—Saburo Okino 57—Paul Kawasaki 58—Mas Takaki

59-Jeff H. Fukawa 60-Bill Nakagama 61—Ed Nagatani 62-63—Tom Watanabe 64—Mas Takaki 65—Jeff Fukawa

66—Saburo Okino 67—Paul Kawasaki 68-Dr. James Nagatani 69—Joe Katano 70—Eddie Nagatani 71—Jeff Fukawa 72—Dr. James Nagatani 73—Joe Katano

Reactivated March 1968 | 74—Dr. James Nagatani 75—Edward Nagatani 76—Jeff Fukawa 77—Ben Nagatani

78-79—Dr. James Nagatan DETROIT Organized June 7, 1946 46-48—Peter Fujioka 49—Roy Kaneko 50-Dr. Mark M. Kondo

51—Wallace Kagawa 52—Shig Ochi 53-Minoru Togasaki 54—Kenneth Miyoshi 55—Sadao Kimoto 56—Miyoko O'Neill 57—Yoshio Kasai 58—Charles Yata 59—Walter Miyao 60-Frank Watanabe 61—Peter Fujioka 62—Wallace Kagawa 63—Minoru Togasaki

64—James N. Shimoura 65—Walter Miyao 66-William Adair 67—Art S. Morey 68—Mary Kamidoi 69—George Ishimaru 70-Dr. Kaz Mayeda 70-71—William Okamoto 72—Scott Yamazaki

73—Elaine Akagi 74—Minoru Togasaki 75-76—Sud Kimoto 77—Jan Ishii 78-Dr. Kaz Mayeda 79—Elaine R Prout

DIABLO VALLEY Organized July 15, 1977 77—Hiroshi Morodomi 78—Jack Nakashima

79—Yukio Wada **DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES Pioneer Chapter** Founded as Los Angeles JACL Organization Date Unknown

29—Masao Igasaki 30—Clarence Yamagata 31—John S. Ando, 31-32—Karl Iwanaga 33—Etsuo Sato 34-35—Kay Sugahara 36—John Maeno, Eiji Tanabe (Kibei) Herbert Wada (Mkt.) 37-Mike M. Horii Masao Nozawa (Kibei) 38—Ken Matsumoto Ted Okumoto (Kibei) 39-40—Eiji Tanabe 41—Fred Tayama 42—Shigemi Aratani

Ken Utsunomiya (org.) 46-47- Frank Chuman Renamed Downtown L.A. JACL 48—John Aiso Dr. Tom Watanabe 49—Eiji Tanabe 50-Dr. George Kambara 51-Harry K. Honda 52-53—Harry M Fujita 54-55—David Yokozeki 56-Kei Uchima

57—Duke S. Ogata

58—Frank Suzukida

59—Gongoro Nakamura

Reactivated July 31, 1946

60-Katsuma Mukaeda 61—Soichi Fukui 62-Frank Omatsu 63-Father Clement 64—Takito Yamaguma 65-Frank M. Tsuchiya 66-Mitsuhiko Shimizu 67—Ed Matsuda 68—Alfred Hatate 69-70-Kiyoshi Kawai 71-72—Ted Kojima 73-74—Joe Hazama 75-76—George Fujita 77-79—Glen H Pacheco EAST LOS ANGELES Organized Sept. 30, 1948 48- Akira Hasegawa 49—Bill Takei

50-Lynn N. Takagaki 51—George Akasaka 52-53—Edison Uno 53—John Watanabe 54—Wilbur Sato 55—Jim Higashi 56-Fred T. Takata 57—Yukio Ozima 58-59—Roy Yamadera 60-62—Mable Yoshizaki 63-64-Dr. Robert Obi 65-66- Hiro Omura 67-68—Ritsuko Kawakami 69-70—Walter Tatsuno 71—Mable Yoshizaki 72-73—Mas Dobashi 74—Tak Endo 74-76—Mas Dobashi 77-78—Dr. Robert T. Obi

79—Douglas Masuda EDEN TOWNSHIP Organized 1935 35-37—Kan Domoto 38-Mitsuteru Nakashima 39-40— Giichi Yoshioka 41—Yoshito Shibata 42—Fukashi Nakagawa Reactivated July 25, 1947 47-Tom S. Hatakeda 48—Toichi Domoto

49—Minoru Shinoda, Kenji Fujii 50—Yoshimi Shibata 51-Minoru Shinoda 52—Dr. Keichi Shimizu 53-Dr. Frank Saito, Kenji Fujii 54-Dr. Frank Saito

55—Kenji Fujii 56—Sho Yoshida 57— Tetsuma Sakai 58-Dr. Steve Neishi 59-60—Kee Kitayama 61-62—Sam Kawahara 63-64—Sam Kuramoto

65-66—Akira Hasegawa 67-68—Harry Tanabe 69-Toshi Nakashima 70—Fred Miyamoto 71-72—Ichiro Nishida 73-74—Ted Kitayama 75—Shigeki Arai 76-77—Ichiro Nishida

78-79—Tomi Miyamoto FLORIN Organized Aug. 16, 1935 35-36— Yoshio Kiino 37—Alfred Tsukamoto 38—John Hirohata 39-40-Hugh M. Kiino Reactivated Dec. 10, 1947

47-48— Alfred Tsukamoto 49-Woodrow Ishikawa 50—Charles Nishi 51—Jack Kawamura 52—Sam Tsukamoto 53—Bill Okamoto 54—Oscar Inouye 55—Paul Ito 56—Alvin Seno

57-58—William Y. Kashiwag 69—Hiroshi Shinmoto 59—Takeshi Saigo 60-61-Louis K. Ito 62—Oscar Fujii 63-65—George S. Furukawa 74—Yoshio Itaya 66—Percy Fukushima 67-68-Paul Takehara 69-70—William Y. Kashiwagi 77—John Fujiki 71-74—Dr David Asahara

75-76-William Y. Kashiwag 79-Lydia Ota 77—Toshihei Fukushima 78-79—Paul Takehara FORT LUPTON

Organization Date Unknown 42-43—Floyd Koshio 44—Lee Murata 45-46—Sam Okamoto 47—Jack Tsuhara 48-Sam Okamoto 49-Tom Yanaga 50-Dr. George Uyemura 51—John Kiyota 52-53—Frank Yamaguchi 54—Sam Koshio 55—Tak Matsushima

56-57—Frank Yamaguchi 58- Sam Okamoto 59-Jack Tsuhara 60 -- George Matsushima 61—Byron Kawata 62 Frank Yokooji 63—Tom Koshio 64—Sam Funakoshi 65-Elton Nakamoto 66-Sam Funakoshi 67—Sam Koshio

68—Tom Sasaki 69—Alfred Watada 70-71—Tom Urano 72—Harley Inouye 73- George Masunaga 74-75— Norman Nakamoto 76—Sam Koshio 77-79—Alfred Watada

52-Dr. George Miyake 53- Harley Nakamura 54—Howard Renge 55- Tom Kamikawa 56-Tom Shirakawa 57—Frank Sakohira 58-Mikio Uchiyama 59- George Teraoka 60-Kazuo Hiyama 61-Thomas Toyama 62-Tom T. Nakamura 63-Ken Hirose 64-Hideo Kikuta 65 Rill Hashimoto 66- Tivo Yamaguchi 67- Harry Mr. Honda 68- Dick Iwamoto 69- Shigeru Uchiyama 70-Mike Yoshimoto 71- Masao Tsuboi 72- Rov Kato 73- Jim Hashimoto 74- Haruo II

FOWLER

Organized 1952

77—Jitsuo Otani 78-79- Frank Osaki FREMONT Organized 1934 as

75-Joe S. Yokomi

76-Kimihiro Sera

Washington Township 35- Harry Kondo 38- Kazuo Shikano 39—Harry Kondo 40- Tom Kitashima 41- James Hirabayashi 42—Vernon Ichisaka

Reactivated Feb. 5, 1949 Southern Alameda County 49—Kazuo Shikano 50—Yasuto Kato 51—Kiyo Kato 52—Kiyoshi Kato 53—James Fudenna. Harold Fudenna

54—Sumi Kato 55—Ray Kitayama 56—Isao Handa Renamed Fremont in 1957 57—Henry Kato 58—Kiyoshi Katsumoto 59—Chuck Shikano

60—James Sekigahama 61—Kazuo Kawaguchi 62—Tad Sekigahama 63—Yutaka Handa 64—Frank Nakasako 65—Frank A. Kasama

66—Sat Sekigahama 67—Moss M. Kishiyama 68-69—Ted T. Inouye 70—Frank Kasama 71—Ted T. Inouye 72—Harry Tanouye

73—Fujio Yamamoto 74—Ted Sato 75-Wallace Terui 76—Shigeo Tanouye 77—William Sakakura 78-Dr. Walter Hashimoto

FRENCH CAMP Joined JACL in 1949*

67—Dr. Kiyoshi Kajiko 79—Ron Nakayama 68-Hiromi Nagareda 69—John Kado 70—Joe Obata *As an independent French 71-Lawson Sakai Camp Progressive Citizens 72-Benny Yamane club, members voted to join 73-74-James Yamane National JACL at this time. 75-76—Shig Yamane 49-50-Bob C. Takahashi 77—Lawson Sakai 51-John T. Fujiki 78—Bob Hirahara 52—Hiroshi Shinmoto 79—Ray Yamagishi 53—George Ogino **GREATER PASADENA AREA** 54—George Matsuoka 55—Harry Ota 70—Harry Kawahara 56—George Komure 71—Robert Uchida

57—Lawrence Nakano 72-Fred Miwa 58—Fumio Kanemoto 73-Rei Osaki 59-Mats Murata 74—Robert Uchida 60-Tosh Hotta 75-76—Franklin Odo 61—Robert Ota 77-79—Harry Kawahara 62—Tom Natsuhara 63—Fumio Nishida 64—Bob Tominaga 50-51—Shio Uyetake 65—Ted Itaya 52—Jack Ouchida 66-Tak Hamamoto 53—Mas Fujimoto 67— George Y. Komure 54—Toshio Okino 68—John Fujiki 55—Kazuo Kinoshita 56—Henry T. Kato 70-71- Mats Murata 57—Dr. Joe Onchi 72- Hideo Morinaka 58—Jack Ouchida 73—Bob Ota

75- Tom Natsuhara 76- Hideo Morinaka 78—George Komure FRESNO Pioneer Chapter Organized May 5, 1923 Organized as American

Loyalty League, a title still retained by the chapter. 23—Dr Thomas T Yatabe 24—Fred Hirokawa 25—James Hirokawa 26—Lillian Tomita 27—Bob Itanaga 28- Toshio Namba 29-30—Fred Yoshikawa 31—Fred Hirasuna 32—Bob Itanaga 33—Tom Kanase 34—Yoshio Honda 35—Hiro Yamamisaka 36—Howard Nakamura 37- Tom Nakamura. Bill T. Ishida 38-Fred Yoshikawa 39-40—Johnson Kebo 41-Dr. Joseph Sasaki 42—Dr Thomas T Yatabe

Johnson Kebo (org.)

48-Fred Hirasuna

49—Seiichi Mikami

50-Mike Iwatsubo

51-Dr George Suda

52-Dr Sumio Kubo,

Jin Ishikawa

53—Jin Ishikawa

52-53—Arthur Ito 54—Arthur Endo 55-Miwako Yanamoto 56—Danar Abe 57—Paul Kawakami Reactivated Feb. 1, 1947 58—Hideo Izumo 59-60— Mike M. Suzuki 61-62—Fred Taomae 63—Mildred Miyahara 64 Midori Watanabe 65—Yuki Kamayatsu 66—James Kasahara 67—Mrs. Muriel Merrell

68-69—Paul Chinn 70-71—Alan Kumamoto 72-73—Amy Ishii 74—Tom Takenouchi 75-78—Tomoo Ogita 79—France Yokoyama

54—Seiichi Mikami

56-Dr Robert Yabuno

57-Dr Sumio Kubo

58—Ben Nakamura

59— George Takaoka

60—James K Kubota

62—Dr Frank Nishio

63—Dr Chester Oji

65- Tony Takikawa

68-Chiaki Takizawa

69-Robert Tsubota

70- Dr Fred Kubota

71— Izumi Taniguchi

72— Akira Nishioka

74—Don Kunimitsu

73—Bill M Tsuji

75—Sally Slocum

76- Taro Katagiri

77-Norton Nishioka

41-Fred H Ikeguchi

42— James Yoshinobu

47-49— Paul Shinoda

50-51—Henry Ishida

56—Dr John Koyama

52-53—Ryo Komae

54- Yo Minami

55-Frank Kuida

57- Frank Kuida

62-63—Leon Uyeda

64—Frances Yanai

65— George Chogyoji

68— Toshiro Hiraide

69-George Aoyagi

72- Tom Shigekuni

75— Tak Kawagoe

77— Helen Kawagoe

78— Chester Sugimoto

54—Hiroshi Kunimura

60-61-Moose Kunimura

62—Manabe Hirasaki

64—Robert Kishimura

Organized 1969

GRESHAM-TROUTDALE

59—Kaz Tamura

61—Kaz Kinoshita

62-Dr. Joe Onchi

64-Henry T. Kato

66-Kazuo Tamura

67-Mas Fujimoto

71-Yosh Mishima

72—Henry Kato

73-Kaz Tamura

78-Ed Honma

Angeles

79—Shio Uyetake

74—Shigenari Nagae

75—Hiram Hachiya

76—Richard Nishimura

31-32—Henry Tsurutani

33-50—Merged with Los

51—Noboru Ishitani

HOLLYWOOD

68-Ed Fujii

65—Shigenari Nagae

69-Dr. Henry Mishima

70-Richard Nishimura

63—Tosh Okino

60—Ed Honma

65—Ray Yamagishi

66—Sam Yamanaka

GILROY

Organization Date Unknown

76—Joe Fletcher

79—Mas Odoi

42—Jack Izu

55—Joe Obata

56—Jack Nakano

58—Shig Yamane

57—Tom Obata

59—Tak Shiba

63—Roy Uyeno

70-71— Helen Kawagoe

73-74—Stuart Tsujimoto

78-79- Dr Ken Kurokawa

GARDENA VALLEY

Organized Jan. 25, 1939

Sam Minami (org.)

66-Ray Urushima

67—Jack Harada

64—Hiro Kusakai

61-Dr Shiro Ego

55—Hugo Kazato

HOOSIER Organized January, 1976 Mary Sato (org.) 76—George Umemura 77-William R Alexander 78- Dr. George Hanasono 79—Shirley Nakatsukasa

HOUSTON Organized February, 1975 75-76-Dr. Toshio Yamauchi 77—Hiroshi Sakahara 78-79—Edward L Hall

IDAHO FALLS Organized May 17, 1940 as Southeastern Idaho 40- Yukio Inouve

Renamed Idaho Falls

43-44— Yukio Inouye 45-46—Eli Kobayashi 39-40 — George T Yamauchi 47 — Sadao Morishita 48-Fred Ochi 49—Charles Hirai 50-Joe Nishioka Reactivated Sept. 25, 1946 51—Kay Tokita 52—George H Nukaya 53—Takeo Haga 54—Sam Yamasaki 55—George Tokita 56-Shoji Nukaya

41-42- Mitsugi Kasai

57-Joe Nishioka 58-Deto Harada 59—Bud I Sakaguchi 58-59— Ronald Shiozaki 60-61—Leo H. Hosoda 60-61- Toshiro Hiraide 62-63—Sach Mikami 64—Sam Sakaguchi 65—Todd Ogawa 66-67—Fred Ogasawara 68—Sadao Morishita

66-67—Haruo Yamasaki 69-70— George Nukaya 71—Deto Harada 72-73—Hid Hasegawa 74-75—Ronald Harada 76—Margret Hasegawa

77-79—Clarke Kido **IMPERIAL VALLEY** Organized May 12, 1958 58-59— Harry T. Momita 60-Hatsuo Morita 61-62—George Kodama 63—Ike Hatchimonji Dr. Hitoshi Ikeda 64—Oscar Kodama

Reactivated Feb. 1, 1954 65—Larry Shimamoto 66—Shozo Yamashita 67-68—Dr. Hitoshi Ikeda 69—Hatsuo Morita 70— Takanori Nimura 71-73—Dr. Miyoshi Ikeda 74—George Kakiuchi 75-76—Yoshiya Sanbonmatsu

> 77—George Kodama 78-79—Pro Nimura LAS VEGAS Organized Nov. 8, 1974 75—Takashi Kubota 76—George Goto 77—Ruby M Eaves

78—William Endow 79—Lillian Morizono LIVINGSTON-MERCED Organization Date Unknown 38-Roy M. Kishi

Reactivated Jan. 22, 1948 48-49—David Kurihara 50-Biyo Yoshino 51—Buichi Kajiwara 52—Tom Nakashima 53-Frank Suzuki 54—James Kirihara 55—George Yagi 56—Lester K. Yoshida 57-Frank Shoji 58-Fred M. Hashimoto

59-Roy Okahara Organized Mar. 11, 1950 60—Gene Hamaguchi 61—Tets Morimoto 62-Buddy T. Iwata 63—Kazuo Masuda 64—Frank Suzuki 65—Tom Nakashima 66—Walter Morimoto 67—Fred Kishi 68—Fred Hashimoto 69—Bob Morimoto

70-71—Robert Ohki 72-74—Nori Tashima 75-76—Leonard Kinoshita 77-78— Caroline Nakashima 79—Jean Koda Organization Date Unknown 41-42—Sam Funamura

Reactivated Feb. 2, 1977

78—James Ishida 79—Fred H Nagata LONG BEACH HARBOR DISTRICT Organized Oct. 12, 1938 38-41-Frank T. Ishii 42—James Hashimoto Reactivated Aug. 12, 1947

77—Taul Takao

77-Dr. Henry Mishima 47-Dr. Masao Takeshita 48-Fred H. Ikeguchi 49—John Morooka 50—Fred H. Ikeguchi Organized Feb. 28, 1931 51-George Mio 52-Mas Narita 53—George Nakamura 54 Fred Ikeguchi 55-56— Easy Fujimoto 57—Tomizo Joe 58- Dr David M. Miura 59-60- Dr. John

Kashiwabara 61—Arthur Noda 62-Frank Sugiyama 63-64—Susumu C. Iwasaki 64—Richard Hikida 65—Fred Miyake 66—Charles Yata 67—Frank Hayashi

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68—Isao Horiye

69—Tom Uda

70-Don Estes

42—Tom Imai

46-Tom Imai

47—Fred Muto

48-53—Inactive

56-Gene Kono

54-55—Tom Endow

57-58—Kay Nakagiri

61—Katsumi Arimoto

62—Takuro Nakae

63—Harry Otsuki

69-70—John Ball

59-60—Sam I. Uyehara

64-65—Mabel Takimoto

66-67—John Kaneko

71—John Nishizaka

72—Ronald Yoshida

73—Hiroshi Shimizu

74-75—Philip Shigekuni

76—Richard Yamauchi

SAN FRANCISCO

Pioneer Chapter

Organized 1928 as New American

Citizens League

77-78—Nancy Gohata

79—Roy Kawamoto

28-29—Saburo Kido

30—Henry Takahashi

31—George Togasaki

33—Henry Takahashi

35—Dr. Carl Hirota

Mikio Fujimoto

38-39—Saburo Kido

45—David Tatsuno

Yukio Wada

48-Yukio Wada

50—Victor Abe

Kei Hori

46-Yoshiaki Moriwaki,

47—Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki,

49—Takehiko Yoshihashi

Dr. Tokuji Hedani

Henry Tani

34—Dr. Terry T. Hayashi

36—Dr. Kahn Uyeyama

40-41—Henry T. Uyeda

Reactivated May 11, 1945

Roy Takagi (org.)

42—David Tatsuno,

37—Tamotsu Murayama,

32—Saburo Kido

68—Robert Moriguchi

71—Isao Horiye

72—Don H. Estes

73-75—Vernon Yoshioka

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

Organized Feb. 16, 1942

Reactivated Sept. 24, 1946

76-79—Mas Hironaka

68—Dianne Shimizu 69-70-Charles Yata 71—Marian Nagano 72—Carolyn Saka 73-76—No Officers 77-79—Lloyd Inui

MARIN COUNTY Organized June 1975 75—Bill Tsuji 76-77—John Tateishi 78—Dennis Sato

79—Steve Gotanda

MARYSVILLE Organized July 18, 1935° as Yuba, Sutter, Butte, Colusa *Originally founded as American Loyalty League in 57-Walter Wong

1920, the earlier records are 58-Satosh Nakahira missing. 35 Dr. Charles M. Ishizu 60-Roy M. Kai kie Maruyama 38—Harry Fukushima 39-42—Frank Nakamura Reactivated as Marysville 46-Frank F. Nakamura 47—Sam Kurihara 48-49—Frank F. Nakamura 50-51—Akiji Yoshimura 52—Masanobu Oji 53-54-Frank N. Okimoto 55—Dan F. Nishita 56—George H. Inouye 57—George Nakao 58—George Okamoto

59—Bill Tsuji 60-Dr. Yutaka Toyoda 61—Shurei Matsumoto 62—Terry Manji 63—Roger Tokunaga 64—Robert Kodama 65—Arthur Oji 66—George Yoshimoto 67—Clark Tokunaga 68-Fred Matsui 69—Ray Fukui 70-Tosh Sano 71—Harry Fukumitsu 72—George Nakagawa 73—Ken Yoshikawa 74—Sadao Itamura 75-76—Bill Henry 77-78—Bill Tsuji 79—Roy Hatamiya METROPOLITAN L.A.

Organized Mar. 18, 1973 73-74—Ellen Endo 75—Ellen E Kayano 76-78—Gail Maeda 79—Ellen Endo MID-COLUMBIA Organized 1931 as Hood River 31—George Kinoshita 32—Kumeo Yoshinari 33—Kazuo Kanemasu 34—Min Yasui 35-Kumeo Yoshinari Renamed Mid-Columbia 36-37— Kazuo Kanemasu

38-George Kinoshita 39—Harry Morioka 39-40—Mits Takasumi 41—Mark Sato 42-Kumeo Yoshinari Reactivated May 19, 1946 46-47-Mamoru Noji 48—Masami Asai 49-Ray T. Yasui 50—Sho Endow, Jr. 51—Taro Asai 52—Setsu Shitara 53—Koe Nishimoto 54—Ray Sato 55—Bob Kageyama 56—Mamoru Kiyokawa 57—George Nakamura 58-Noboru Hamada 59—Clifford Nakamura 60-Sho Endow, Jr. 61—Mits Takasumi 62—Taro Asai 63—Ray Sato 64-Min Asai

65—George Tamura 66-George Nakamura 67—Homer Akiyama 68—Dr Saburo Akiyama 69—Koe Nishimoto 70—Tom Sumoge 71-72-Tom Yasui 73—Bill Hirata 74—Mitsuo Takasumi 75-76—Mamoru Noji 77—Mits Takasumi 78—Sam Meyle 79—Valiant T Ogawa MILE-HI

Organized 1938 as Denver JACL Organized on an independ- 75-Yas Tokita ent basis, the Denver JACL be-came part of the National 76—Joe Chiba 77-78—Kenneth Nodzu 79—Douglas Matsumori **JACL** in 1944. 39—Shimpei Sakaguchi

40—Charles Suyeishi Chartered with JACL in 1944 48-49—Harvey Aki 44 George S. Kashiwagi 45-Taki Domoto, Jr. 46—Dr. Takashi Mayeda 47—George Masunaga 48—George Ohashi, Bess (Matsuda) Shiyomura

49-50—Toshio Ando 51-Y. Tak Terasaki 52—Roy H. Mayeda 53—John T. Noguchi 54—Sam Y. Matsumoto 55—Harry H. Sakata 56—John Sakayama 57—Leonard Uchida 58—John Masunaga 59-Robert Y. Uyeda 60-Oski Taniwaki 61-Yutaka Terasaki 62-Mike Tashiro 63—Bill Kuroki 64-Dave Furukawa 65—Don Tanabe 66-Robert Horiuchi, Henry Tobo 67—Sam Owada 68—Harry Harada

69-71—Dr. Koji Kanai

72-Dr. Takashi Mayeda 73-76—Marge Taniwaki 77-78-Kiyoto Futa 79—Wm Y Takahashi, MD MILWAUKEE

54-56-Sam Kai

58-Kenji Nogaki

63—Marion Glaeser

64-67—Jack Ozawa

69-70-Yoshi T. Imai

57—William K Sakayama

59-60—George Kyotow

61-63—George Kurahara

71-72—Moonray Kojima

OAKLAND

Organized June 7, 1934

OMAHA

72-73—Mits Kawamoto

76-77—Dr Peter Suzuki

74-75—Edward Ishii

Dr. Chitose Yanaga

35-37—Randolph Sakada

Tad Hirota

73-77—Ronald Inouye

Organized May 11, 1945 Henry Sakemi (org.) 46-Mac Kaneko, Lynn Wells 68-Moonray Kojima 47—Julius Fujihira 48-Frank C. Okada 49-50-Kazumi Oura 51—Charles Matsumoto 52-Nami Shio 53—Harry Shinozaki

78-79—Ruby Y Schaar NO. SAN DIEGO COUNTY Organized Aug. 24, 1962 54—Takio Kataoka 62-Dr. James Kawahara 55—Helen Inai 63-64—George Yasukochi 56—Jim Momoi 65-66—Tom Sonoda 67-68—George Nagata 69-70—Bob Nakano 59—Alber 71-72-Tom T. Honda 73-74 Joe Y. Hamada 61—Dennis Makiya 75-76-Toru Hirai 62-Ronald Minami 77-79—Frank Hirata

63-Roy Mukai 64—Dougles Day 65-66—Sa hi Nak ira Hida 67— Allan 68-K Hen y Date 38—Kay Hirao 69—Kengo Teramura 39-Kelly K. Yamada 70-Jim M /azaki 40—Frank Tsukamoto, 71—Shiro Shiraga 72—Jennett Tada 41-42—Kay Hirao 73—Andrew Hasegawa 74—Takio ataoka 75-76—Victor Heinemeyer 77-78—Talo Kataoka 79—Eddie onokuch MONTEREY PENINSULA

JACL 53—Takeo Tachiki 54—Arata Akahoshi 55—Paul Nomura Organized Jan. 25, 1932 56—James Tsurumoto 32—Hisashi Arie 57—Asa Fujie 33—Sachi Sugano 58—Molly Kitajima 34—Hal Higashi 59—Marie Sato 35—Bob Sakamoto 60-Ken Matsumoto 36—Fujisada Inada, Kaz Oka 61-Roy R. Endo 37—Hal Higashi 62-63—Ted T. Mayeda 38-Masato Suyama 64—Tony Yokomizo 39—Chester Ogi 65—Dr. Ikuya Kurita 40-41—James Tabata 66—Shizuo Tanaka 42-Kaz Oka 67-68—Dr. Yukio Kawamura 46-47—James Tabata 69—Paul Yamamoto 48—Kiyoshi Nobusada 70-Mary A. Takagi 49—Henry Tanaka 71—James Ishimaru 50—Mickey Ichiuji 72-73—Steve Hirabayashi 74—Jim Uchida 75-76—Ray Nagai

51—James Tabata 52—Kenneth H. Sato 53—George T. Esaki 77—Roy Endo 54—Harry Menda 78—Roy Ikeda 55—George T. Esaki 79—Doug Shirachi 56—George Kodama 57—Hoshito Miyamoto Organized June 28, 1947 58—Barton T. Yoshida 47-49—K. Patrick Okura 59—Akio Sugimoto 50—Robert Nakadoi 60—Paul Ichiuji 51—Cecil J. Ishii 61—Frank Tanaka 52-53—Jack T. Tamai 62-Mas Yokogawa 54-55—Frank Tamai 63-Dr. Clifford Nakajima 56-57—Manuel Matsunami 64-65—Mike Sanda 58-59—Kazuo Ikebasu 66—George Uyeda 60-63—Mike Watanabe 67—Dr. John Ishizuka 64-65—Em Nakadoi 68—Kei Nakamura 66-70-Noriaki Okada 69—Dr. Takashi Hattori 71-72—Walter J. Allen

70—George Tanaka

72—Tak Yokota

71-72—Isaac Kageyama

73—Haruo Nakasako

78-79—John Kawamoto 74—Jim Fukuhara 75—George Uyeda ORANGE COUNTY 76—Douglas Jacobs Organized Oct. 26, 1934 77—Royal Manaka 34-35—Frank Takenaga 78-79—Jack Nishida 36—Kiyoshi Higashi MT. OLYMPUS 37—Hatsumi Yamada 38—Leonard Miyawaki Organized Dec. 27, 1943 39—Stephen K Tamura Frank T. Tashima (org.) 40—Harry Ogawa 44-45—Shigeki Ushio 41—Yoshiki Yoshida 46—George Fujii 42-46—Henry Kanegae 47—Tom Matsumori Reactivated Jan. 11, 1947 48—George Fujii 47-48—Frank Mizusawa 49-Min Matsumori 49—Bill Okuda 50—Helen Shimizu 50—Elden Kanegae 51—Mits Hoki 51-52—Hitoshi Nitta 52—Jim Ushio 53-54—Ken Uyesugi 53—George Fujii 55-56—George Kanno 54—James Hirabayashi 57-58—Harry Matsukane 55—Mas Namba 59—George Ichien 56—Ida Tateoka 60-Dr. Fred Kobayashi 57—George Tamura 61—Henry Kanegae 58-59—Lou Nakagawa 62—James Yamasaki 60-Ken Tamura, 63—Minoru Inadomi Kiyo Matsumori, 65—Mas Uyesugi Yuki Namba

66-67—Ben Shimazu 61-62—Bob Mukai 68—Frank Nagamatsu 63-64—Yukus Inouye 65—Kenneth Hisatake 64—Roy H. Uno 66-67—Frank Yoshimura 69—James Okazaki 70-Jim Kanno 68—Shigeru Motoki 71—Harry Nakamura 69-70—Ken Nodzu 72—Karen Kaizuka 71-72—Saige Aramaki 73-74—Henry S. Sakai 73-74—Tosh Hoki 75-Michael Ishikawa 76—Tom Kumagai 77-78—Steve Nakajima 79—Ken Hayashi **NEW ENGLAND** PAN ASIAN (Boston, Mass.) Organized 1976 Organized Feb. 7, 1948 76-Kathryn Yoshiwa 77-Glenn Nakatani

50—Jim Kinoshita 78—Kathryn Yoshiwa 51-Dr. Tetsu Morita 79—Kathy Chono **NEW MEXICO** PARLIER Organized Jan. 30, 1948 Organized 1935 as Albuquerque 35-36— Akira Chiamori 48—Frank Matsubara 37—Byrd Kumataka 49—Fred Yoshimoto 38—James Kozuki 50—Sam Yonemoto 39-Akira Chiamori 51—George Matsubara 40—Byrd Kumataka 52-Art Togami 41-42- James Kozuki 53—Charles Matsubara 54—Ruth Hashimoto 55—Mike Yonemoto 56—George Matsubara Reactivated Feb. 1977 as New Mexico 77-78—Ronald Shibata 53— Kaz Komoto 79—Charles Kobayashi

NEW YORK

Organized June 16, 1944

44-45—Al Funabashi

47-48—Tom Hayashi

49-50—Aki Hayashi

51—Frank Okazaki

52-53—Woodrow Asai

46-Yurino Takayoshi

Reactivated Jan. 29, 1949 48—George Shiozawa 49-Byrd Kumataka, Akira Chiamori 50-Kengo Osumi 51—Marcel Takata 52-Gerald M. Ogata 54—Bill H. Tsuji 55-Ronald K. Ota 56-Ralph T. Kimoto 57-Harry T. Kubo 58—Bill Watamura 59—John Kashiki 60—Ralph T. Kimoto 61—Kengo Osumi 62-63—Robert I. Okamura

64-James N. Kozuki 65-Bill H. Tsuji 66—Tom Takata 67—Harry Kubo 68—Tad Kanemoto 69—James Kozuki 70—Robert Okamura 71—Harry Kubo 72—James Kozuki 73—Bill H. Tsuji 74—Larry Hikiji 75-79—Noboru J Doi

PASADENA Organized 1938 as Nisel Civic | 29-30—Dr. K. Kayama League; Affiliated with JACL 1941 31-34—Roy Yokota 41-42-Nobu Kawai Reactivated Apr. 3, 1948 48-Nobu Kawai 49—Kei Mikuriya 50-51-Dr. Tom T. Omori 52—Ken Dyo 53-Jiro Oishi 54-55-Tom T. Ito 56-57—Harris Ozawa 58-59—Dr. Ken Yamaguchi 60-Tom T. Ito

61—Mack Yamaguchi 62-Eiko Matsui 63-64—Kimi Fukutaki 65-66—Mary Yusa 67-68—Akiko Abe 69-70—Kimi Fukutaki 71-Mack Yamaguchi Reactivated Aug. 10, 1946 72-73—Thelma Stoody 47-53—Merged with Eastbay 74—Mack Yamaguchi 75-76—Jane Tsuboi 77-78—Miyo Senzaki PHILADELPHIA Organized Oct. 12, 1946 47—Tets Iwasaki

48-49—Jack K. Ozawa 50-Mariko Ishiguro 51-Noboru Kobayashi, Naomi Nakano 52-Garry G. Oye 53—Ben Ohama 54-Dr. H. Tom Tamaki 55-William M. Marutani 56—S. Sim Endo 57-Warren H. Watanabe 58—Louise Maehara 59—Hiroshi Uyehara 60-Dr. K. Stanley Nagahash 79-Sho Dozono 61-Allen H. Okamoto 62-Kaz Horita 63-Toshio Kaname, Kaz Horita 64—Roy Kita 65-Herbert J. Horikawa 66-N. Richard Horikawa 67-K. Howard Okamoto

68—Mas Miyazaki 69—Albert B. Ikeda 70-K. Dave Yoshioka 71— Albert B. Ikeda 72-73—George K. Higuchi 74—Koge Suto 75-76— Dr. Thomas Song 77—Russell P. Mesi 78-79—Grayce Uyehara PLACER COUNTY Pioneer County Organized May, 1928

30-31—Kay Takemoto 32—Sam Sunada 33—Kay Takemoto 34—Tom Yego 35—Louis Oki 36—Tom Matsumoto 37—Cosma Sakamoto 38—Masayuki Yego 39—Bunny Nakagawa 40—Louis Oki 41—George Sakamoto 42-45—Kay Takemoto 46—Jeff K. Asazawa 47—Tom Matsumoto, Roy Takemoto 48—Kay Takemoto 49—Howard Nakae

28-29—Tom Yego

50—James Makimoto 51—Frank Hironaka 52—Homer Takahashi 53—Tadashi Yego 54—Koichi Uyeno 55—Wilson Makabe 56—George Itow 57—Hugo Nishimoto 58—George Hirakawa 59—Dr. Kay Kashiwabara 60—Aster Kondo 61—Ellen Kubo 62—Kunio Okusu 63-64—Harry Kawahata 65—Dick Nishimura 66-Minoru Kakiuchi

67—Tom Takahashi 68-Herbert Tokutomi 69—Nobuya Nimura 70-71—Rusty Uratsu 72—Seiichi Otow 73—Don Yamasaki 74—Frank Kageta 75—Koichi Uyeno 76-77—Chester K. Yamada POCATELLO-BLACKFOOT

78-79—Cosma Sakamoto 35—George Ikuta 36—Robert Okamura Organized 1941 41—George Shiozawa 38—Charles Iwasaki 42-43-Paul Okamura 44-Novo Kato 40—Seyichi Kiyomoto 45—Tom Morimoto 41—Keiji Kitahara 46-Hero Shiosaki 42—George Ikuta 47—Harvey Yamashita, Sam Yokota 48—Masaru Abe 49—Marshall Hirose 49-Paul Okamura, 50—Charles Iwasaki Masa Tsukamoto 51—Mas Sakamoto 50-Masa Tsukamoto 52—Jack Shimono 51—Bill Yoden 53—Dr. Akira Tajiri 52—George Sato 54—Masaru Abe 53-54—Ronnie Yokota 55-56-William T Yamauchi | 55-Charles Iwasaki 56—Dr. James Ikemiya 57-58—Novo Kato 57—Tak Naito 59-60-Hero Shiosaki 58—Ed Yano 61—George Shiozawa 59—Frank Kimura 62—Bill Yoden 60-Kiyoshi Kawamoto 63—Joe Sato 61—Toru Ikeda 64-Kazuo Endow

65—George Sumida

66-Masa Tsukamoto

67-Mrs. K. Sato 64—Bill Yamada 65—William Wake 69-71—Mike Abe 66—George Kiyomoto 72-73—Masa Tsukamoto 67—George Ikemiya 74—Harvey Nishimura 68—George Katsuki 69—Harry Iwanaga 76—Shin Kawamura 70—George Hosaka 71—Dr. Kanji Asami 78—Masa Tsukamoto 72—Sam Nakagawa 79—Dick Kanow 73—Larry Iwasaki PORTLAND 74—Stan Ishii **Pioneer Chapter** 75—Ken Sunamoto Organized September 1928

68-Bob Endo

75—Bob Endo

77—Alyce Sato

28—Charles Yoshii

35-36—Hito Okada

46—Toshi Kuge

49—No Officers

47—George Azumano

50-Hiram Hachiya,

Mary Minamoto

51—Mamaro Wakasugi

54—Dr. Mitsuo Nakata

55—Nobi Sumida

57—Nobi Sumida

56—Shigeru Hongo

58-59—Kimi Tambara

60—George Gokami

63—Emi Somekawa

65—Dr. George Hara

66—Walter Fuchigami

67—Dr. Albert Oyama

69-Hiroshi R. Sumida

71-72—Don Hayashi

73—Dr. Homer Yasui

64—Akira Iwasaki

68—Nobi Tsuboi

74—Albert Abe

77—Bill Koida

50-51—Tut Yata

52—Dick H. Fujioka

54—Hisashi Horita

55—Dr. Toru Iura

58—Sam Hirasawa

61—Mark Kiguchi

62—John Ankney

67—Rodger Kame

71—Ken Izumi

72-Tomi Ohta

56—Roy Iketani

59—Joe Yasaki

53—Mack Hamaguchi

57—Kango Kunitsugu

60—Thomas Shimazu

63-65—Mas Shimatsu

Chapter Renamed 1966

66—Roy Fujino, Jim Kozen

68—Dr. Franklin Minami

69-70—Roger Shimizu

73-79—Toshiko Yoshida

33-34—Daiichi Yoshioka

Howard Sakura (Etnv)

35-36—Toru Kuramoto

37-38—Dan Sakahara,

39—Lefty S Sasaki

40—Mas Nakamichi

48-49—Kaz Yamane

51—Tom Takemura

52—Hiroshi Sakahara

54—Robert Mizukami

56—Yosh Kawabata

58-Dr. John Kanda

59—Robert Mizukami

61—Toshio Tsuboi

62—Kaz Yamane

64 Joe Kosai

63—George Iwakiri

65-Frank H. Komoto

67—Frank Mizukami

68-69—Yoshio Kosai

66-George Murakami

70-71—Yoshihiko Tanabe

72-74—Emi Somekawa

'77—Gregory Mizukami

REEDLEY

Organized June 8, 1935

Reactivated Sept. 25, 1948

62—Kei Kitahara

63—Henry Hosaka

75-76—Dr. Paul Ellis

79—Ted Masumoto

78—Tom Shigio

60-Dr. Sam Uchiyama

57—Thomas Takemura

50—Art Yamada

53—John Sasaki

55-Dr. Kay Toda

41-42—Lefty S. Sasaki

PUYALLUP VALLEY

Organized Feb. 1931

75—Harold Onishi

76—Al Shimoguchi

78—William Sugahiro

PROGRESSIVE WESTSIDE

Organized May 17, 1948

As Southwest L.A.

48-49—Dr. Roy Nishikawa

61-62—John Hada

39-40—Howard Nomura

41-42—Newton Uyesugi

79—Wayne Kai RENO 37-38—Mamaro Wakasugi Organized March 11, 194 48—Mas Baba 49—Fred Yamagishi Reactivated April 30, 1946 50—George Oshima Kenzo Nakagawa, org. 51—Oscar Fujii 52—Fred Aoyama 53—Oscar Fujii 48-Makoto Iwashita, Toshi 54-55—Fred Aoyama Kuge, Mary Minamoto 56—Henry Hattori 57—Ida Fukui 58-59—Bud Fujii 60—Hana Aoyama 61—Yoshie Fujii 52-Dr. Matthew Masuoka 53-John Hada, Martha Osaki 62-Eunice Oshima 63—Robert Debold 64—Mas Baba 65—Fred Aoyama 66—Tom Oki

76—Roy Watari

77—Ron Nishinaka

78—Harvey Hanemoto

67—Joyce Chikami 68—William R. Spahr 69—Kaz Fujimoto 70-71—Dr. Eugene Choy 72—James Ihara 73—Wilson Makabe 74—Kiyoshi Hase 75—David Baba 76—Ron Yamamoto 77—Molly Yamashita 78—Sam Wada 70—Dr. James Tsujimura 79—Michiko Spahr

RIVERSIDE Organized May 29, 1967 67—William Takano 68-Dr. Gen Ogata 69—Mas Koketsu 69-70—Leo Asaoka 71—Dolly Ogata 72—Jim Urata 73—Glenn Michel 74—Peter Sasaki 75—Mable Bristol 76—Jack Nukaya 77—Michiko Yoshimura 78-79—Carl Bristol SACRAMENTO

Organized 1922 as American **Loyalty League** 22-24—Walter Tsukamoto 24-31—Inactive Chartered Oct. 31, 1931 31-36—Walter Tsukamoto 37—Dr. Jiro Muramoto 38—Henry Taketa 39—Edward Kitazumi 40-Dr. George Takahashi | 38-George Nishita 41-42—Dr. Goro Muramoto 39—James Sugioka Reactivated Aug. 10, 1947 40—Richard Nishimoto Henry Taketa (org.) 48—Dr. Yoshizo Harada, Mitsuru Nishio

49—Mitsuru Nishio 50—Kiyo Sato 51—William M. Matsumoto 52—Ginji Mizutani 31-32—James M. Yamamoto 53—George Tambara 54—Toko Fujii 55—Dean T. Itano 56—Percy Masaki 57—Mamoru Sakuma 58-Katsuro Murakami 59—Richard Matsumoto 60-61—Tak Tsujita Reactivated Feb. 19, 1948 62—Frank Hiyama 63—Ralph Nishimi 64 Tom Sato 65—Kinya Noguchi 66—Charles Kobayashi 67-68— Tom Fujimoto 69—Robert Matsui 70—Carnegie Ouye 71—Frank A Iwama 72—Dennis Nishikawa

73—Phil Hiroshima 74-75—Roy T. Imura 76-77—Floyd Shimomura 78—Don Ito 79—David Takashima ST. LOUIS Organized Aug. 17, 1946

46—Sam Nakano 47-48—Henry Tani 49-50—Joseph Tanaka 51—Edward Koyama 52—Dr. Alfred Morioka 53—George K. Hasegawa 54—Harry H. Hayashi 55—Rose Ogino 56-Richard T. Hermi 57—Dan Sakahara 58—Kiichi Hiramoto 59-Dr. Alfred Morioka 60-Dr. Henry M. Ema 61—George K. Hasegawa 62—Lois Miyasaka 63-64—Dr. Jackson Eto 65—Dr. George Uchiyama 66—Lee Durham 67—George Hasegawa 68—Roger Miyasaka 69—Dr. John Hara 70—David Shimamoto 71-Dr. Otto Furuta 72-Dr. Norman C. Sih 73—Mae Marshall 74—Yuki Rikimaru 75—George Sakaguchi 76—Ed Tsugita 77—George Sakaguchi 78-79—Lee Durham

SALINAS VALLEY Organization Date Unknown 32—Harry Kita 33—Tom Fujino 34—Henry Shigemasa 35—John Urabe

36—Harry Kita 37—Takeo Yuki 38—Kenzo Yoshida 39-40—Harry Shirachi 41-42—Henry Tanda Reactivated May 17, 1946 46-47—James Abe 48—Henry Tanda 49-50—Roy Sakasegawa 51-52—Tom Miyanaga 53-54—John Terakawa 55-56—James Tanda 57—Kenneth Sato

58—Henry Tanda 59-60—Kiyo Hirano 61-62—Harvey Kitamura 63—Tom Miyanaga 64-65—Ted Ikemoto 66-67—Bob Yamamoto 68-69—Henry Hibino 70-71—Shiro Higashi 72—Harry Iida 73-74—Tom Miyanaga 75—Hayes Dacus 76-Dr. John Hirasuna

77—Shiro Higashi 78-79—Ben Miyaoka SALT LAKE CITY Organized Mar. 8, 1935 Miye Asahina (org.) 35—Joe G. Masaoka 36—Joe Kurumada 37—William T. Yamauchi 38-40—Mike M. Masaoka 41—Shigeki Ushio 42-43—Dr Jun Kurumada 44—Isamu Aoki 45—Kay Terashima 46—Alice Kasai 47—Tom Hoshiyama 48—Dr. Jun Kurumada 49—George Sakashita 50-51—George Mochizuki 52-Masami Yano 53-Dr. Shig Matsukawa

54-56—Rupert Hachiya 57-59—Ichiro Doi 60—Henry Kasai 61—George Yoshimoto 62-63—Tats Misaka 64-65—Raymond Uno 66—Tubber Okuda 67—Toshiyuki Kano 68—Isamu Watanuki 69-70—George Kimura 71—Ben Aoyagi 72—Yuji Okumura 73—Masao T. Sutow 74—Ted Nagata 75—Gene Sato

51—Yasuo W. Abiko 76—Al K. Kubota 77-78—Jimi Mitsunaga 52—Fred Y. Hoshiyama 79—Randy Horiuchi 53—Dr. Shigeru R. Horio, SAN BENITO COUNTY 54-55—Jerry Enomoto Organized June 22, 1935 56—Hatsuro Aizawa (This chapter is the only West Coast Chapter which 57-58-Jack Kusaba maintained its active status 59-Steve Doi despite evacuation, through 60-61-John Yasumoto 62-63—Tad Ono the war years.) 64-65—Eddie Moriguchi 35-37—James Sugioka

66—Don Negi 67-68-Yo Hironaka 69—Wesley Doi 70—Fred Abe 41-46—Henry Omoto 71-72—George Yamasaki Jr. 47—Richard Nishimoto 73-74—Wesley Doi 48—Takeichi Kadani 75—Dr. Yoshio Nakashima 49—Isaac Shingu 76—Gary Nakamura 50—Kay Kamimoto 77-78—Michael Ito 51—George Nishita 79—Steve Teraoka 52—Tom Shimonishi SAN GABRIEL VALLEY 53—Glenn Kowaki Organized Apr. 28, 1933 54—Sho Nakamoto Shizuko Shirane (org.) 55—Joe Shingai 33-35—Frank T. Tanaka 56—Frank Nishita 36—Dave Nitake 57—John Teshima 37—James Katayama 58—Sam Shiotsuka 38-39—Masaru Kawashima 59—Kay Yamaoka 60—Dennis Nishita 61—Sam I. Shingai

62—Tony Yamaoka

63—Herbert Teshima

64—Tsutae Kamimoto

67—Kenneth Teshima

68—Charles A. Boch

69—George Inokuchi

72—Kay Kamimoto

70—Ben Yamaoka

71—Tony Boch

73—Mas Tanaka

74—Frank Nishita

75—Gary Shingai

76—John Kurasaki

77—Kiyoshi Kawasaki

33—George Obayashi

35—George Obayashi

36-37—George Ohashi

39—George Obayashi

41—Fred Katsumata

42-Frank H. Otsuka

47—Dr. George Hara,

49-50—Dr. George Hara

Masami Honda

48—Min Sakamoto

51—Masami Honda

52—Moto Asakawa

54-Hiomi Nakamura

55—George Kodama

56—Dr. Tad Imoto

58—Moto Asakawa

60-Hedi Takeshita

61—Jack Matsueda

62—Harry Kawamoto

63—Bruce Asakawa

65—Tom Yanagihara

64 Joe Miyoshi

66—Abe Mukai

67— Mas Hironaka

59—George Muto

57—Bert Tanaka

53—Paul Hoshi

Reactivated Oct. 1946

34—Frank Otsuka

38—Isamu Fujita

40—Isamu Fujita

SAN DIEGO

Organized Aug. 13, 1933

Hanako Moriyama (org

78—Edwin Shiotsuka

79—Steve Nishita

65—Akiji Yamagishi

66-Ryo Terasaki

40-Shigeru Hashimoto, Henry Kuwabara 41—George Imai 42-Henry Kuwabara Merged Postwar with Pasadena Reactivated Apr. 2, 1967 67—Dave Ito 68—Frank Tanaka 69-70—David Ito 71—Deni Uejima 72—Dr. Kanji Sahara 73—Edward Tokeshi 74—Harry Mizoguchi 75—Jane Sahara 76—Kazuo Mayemura 77—Sam Imai 78—Toshiko Ito 79-80-William Young

SAN JOSE Organized 1923 as the American Loyalty League The name was changed to JACL in 1930 and reactivated in 1945 as the Santa Clara Citizens

County United League. 23—Kay Nishida 24-32—Records Missing 32—Harry Takeda 33-37—Records Missing 38-Phil Matsumura 39—Wayne M. Kanemoto 40—Henry Mitarai 41—Roy Ozawa 42—Shig Masunaga 45—Shigeru Masunaga

Reactivated June 3, 1945 46—Eiichi Sakauye 47—Akira Shimoguchi 48—Henry Hamasaki 49—Esau Shimizu 50—Ruth Hashimoto 51—Shigeru Masunaga 52—Akira Shimoguchi Renamed San Jose in 1954 53-54—Tom Mitsuyoshi 55-57—Phil Matsumura 58—Harry Ishigaki 59-60-Norman Mineta 61—Eiichi Sakauye 62-63—Dr. Tom Taketa 64-65—Henry Uyeda

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66-68-Karl Kinaga 69-70-James N. Ono 71-72—Richard K. Tanaka 73—Grant Shimizu 74-Michael Honda

75—Annette Okada 76-Michael Honda 77-79—Jan Kurahara, Jr

80—Judy Ellwanger SAN LUIS OBISPO Organized March 1931 31-33—Ernest K. Iwasaki 34—Kofuji Fukunaga

35-36-37—Ben Fuchiwaki 38—Sam Oda 39_Ben Fuchiwaki 40—George Horiuchi

41-42-Karl Taku Reactivated Aug. 22, 1946 46-Karl Taku 47-Joe H. Kamitsuka, Pat Nagano 48-Hilo Fuchiwaki

49—Masaji Eto 50-Karl Taku 51—Pat Nagano 52-Kazuo Ikeda 53—Haruo Hayashi 54—Saburo Ikeda

55—George Nagano 56—Seirin Ikeda 57—Mitsuo Sanbonmatsu 58—Akio Hayashi 59-Ben Dohi

60—Ken Kitasako 61—Skip T. Sato 62—Dr. David Tsukamoto 63-Ken Kobara 64—Stone Saruwatari

65—Hilo Fuchiwaki 66-67—Ben Fuchiwaki 68—Shig Kawaguchi 69—George K. Ikenoyama 70—Robert Fukuhara 71—Robert Takahashi

72—Haruo Hayashi 73—Roy Obayashi 74-75—George Ikenoyama 76—Ben Dohi 77—Saburo Ikeda

78—Alan Eto 79—Robert Takahashi SAN LUIS VALLEY

Organized Jan. 27, 1949 49-Roy Y. Inouye 50—Francis Wakasugi 51—Roy Y. Inouye 52—Sojiro Yoritomo 53—Roy Y. Inouye 54—Frank Uyemura

(Alamosa, Colo.)

55-Shirow Enomoto 56—George Hishimuma 57—Roy Fujii 58—Charles Hayashida 59—George Katsumoto 60-Fred Hayashida

61-James Kunugi 62—Harry Sumida 63—Nobe Ashida 64—Kay Shioshita 65—Den Ono 66-Morris Tanaka

67-Mrs. Roy Inouye 68—Clarence Yoshida 69-70—Roy Inouye 71-72—Stan Woodyard 73-74—Takako Clark 75—Roger Wakasugi,

Gus Guzman 76—Larry Hayashida 77-79—Shirow Enomoto

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Organization Date Unknown 35-36—Saiki Muneno 37—Frank Kawai 38—Joe Yamada 39—Hirosuke Inouye 40-Dr. George Takahashi 41—Fred Ochi

42-Dr. George Takahashi Reactivated Oct. 22, 1946 47-Ken Kato, Hirosuke Inouve 48-Howard Imada

49—Hiroji Kariya 50—Kaz Kunitani 51—Dick Arimoto 52—Robert Sugishita 53-Dr. Andrew Yoshiwara 54—Howard Imada 55—William Takahashi 56-57—Saiki Yamaguchi 58—Tom Marutani 59-60—Haruo Ishimaru 61—Kiyoshi Ota 62—Wilson Makabe 63—Jake K. Oiwa 64—Haruo Ishimaru

65—Irene Ikeda 66-67—Hy Tsukamoto 68-69-Dr. Mitch Wakasa 70-71-Tom Hisata 72—Eugene Moriguchi

73-74—Tom Konno 75-76—Yosh Kojimoto 77—Yasuko Ito 78—Suzu Kunitani

79—Terry Terauchi

SANGER-DEL REY Organized April 20, 1950 50-51—Robert Kanagawa

52-Tom Nakamura 53—Tom Nagamatsu 54—George Nishimura 55—Johnson Kebo 56—Johnson Shimizu 57-Kiichi Tange

58—Larry Hikiji 59—Peter Hasegawa 60—Benny Matsunaga 61—Kelly Ishimoto

62-Masami Arita

63—Hugo Ogawa

64-Kazuo Komoto 65-Robert Kanagawa 66-Tom Nakamura 67—George Nishimura

68-Tom H. Nagamatsu 69—Kiichi Tange 70—Larry Hikiji 71-72—Peter Hasegawa 70-Don Watanabe 73-Masami Arita 74—Hugo Ogawa 72-73—Rose Sakata 75—Kazuo Komoto 74—Hiroshi Kamei 76—Robert Kanagawa 77—Tom Nakamura 77—Hiroshi Kamei 78-79—Larry Tange

71-Dr. Minoru Masuda

75—Dr. Lindbergh Sata

SELMA

61—Dale Okazaki

64—Sus Kimoto

66-Jiro Kataoka

68—George Abe

69—George Baba

71—Sus Komoto

72—Tak Tsutsui

75—Jiro Kataoka

76—John Fujioka

78—Mas Kawano

79—Tom Kataoka

52—Harry Higaki

53—Shozo Mayeda

54 John Enomoto

55—Hiroji Kajiya

58—Tom Yamane

60—John Enomoto

52—Jay Sasagawa

54—Albert Nakai

55—Fujio Kawano

61—Sakaye Okamura

3-Dave Nakamura

56-Hiroshi Yamamoto

67-68—Kiyo Nishiura

69—Ronald Enomoto

.72—Charles Kubokawa

.73-74—Dave M. Yoshida

SNAKE RIVER

70-Dr. Ken Kato

.71—Ernie Murata

.75-76- David S. Oku

14-45—Joe Komoto

48-49-Tom T. Itami

52—Smith Morimoto

56—Dr. Kenji Yaguchi

59—George Nishimura

50—George Sugai

47—James M. Watanabe

777-78-Amy Doi

46—Joe Saito

51—Tom Iseri

53—Tom Ogura

55—George Iseri

57—Gish Amano

58—George Mita

61—Yosh Sakahara

63—Richard Ogura

66—George Iwasa

67—Jack H. Ogami

68—Barton Sasaki

70—Sam Mori

71—Tom Uriu

64—Mamaro Wakasugi

69-Clifford Morikawa

72—Sonny Watanabe

75—John Tameno

77—Ken Teramura

78—Kerry Iseri

SOLANO COUNTY

Organized Jan. 18, 1978

SONOMA COUNTY

Organized Aug. 4, 1934

78—Dr. Yosh Shitanishi

34-35—Masao Hasegawa

36-38—Dr. George Hiura

48-49 James T. Miyano

50—George Kawaoka

52-Minoru Matsuda

53—Arthur Sugiyama

.76—Kerry Iseri

79—Reid Saito

79—Gary Kamei

39—George Otani

40-William Hiura

73-74—Vernon Nakada

62—Ike Wakasugi

60—Abe Saito

65-Bob Uriu

54—Paul Saito

59—Sat Yamada

56-57-Peter Nakahara

SEQUOIA

77—Akira Iwamura

70—Alan Masumoto

74—Elmer Kobashi

62-Elmer Kobashi

63—George Tokunaga

65-Alan A. Masumoto

76—John Matsumoto

77—Cherry Kinoshita

73—Ben Nakagawa

74—Sam Shoji

78-79—James Seippel SANTA BARBARA Organized January 1930 Organized Mar. 17, 1950 30-Taki Asakura 50-52—George Abe 31—Cora Asakura 53—Masato Morishima 33—Darrel Utsunomiya 54-55—George Okazaki 35—James Ezaki 56—George Baba 38-39—James Ezaki 57—George Abe 58—Dale Okazaki 59—Alam Masumoto 60-Max Kawano

40-42-Tom Hirashima Reactivated Sept. 1946 46-Tom Hirashima 47—Ken Dyo 48-50—Tad Kanetomo 51—Lillian Nakaji 52—Ikey Kakimoto 53—Akira Endo

54—Lillian Nakaji, Tom Hirashima, Ikey Kakimoto, 67-Tosh Shimamoto John Suzuki 55-56—Tom Hirashima 57—Richard Tokumaru 58-59—Mike Hide 60—Jerry Kawano 61-62—Tom Hirashima 63-64—George Ohashi 65-66—Richard Tokumaru 67—Mike Hide 68-75—George Ohashi 76-79—Mike Hide

SANTA MARIA VALLEY Organized April 3, 1932 32-33—Ken Utsunomiya 34—Dr. Earl M. Yusa 35—Ken Kitasako 36-37—Robert Hiramatsu 38—Ken Utsunomiya 39—Butch Y. Tamura 40-42—Harry Miyake Reactivated August 1946

47-48—Harold Shimizu 49-56—Harry Miyake 57-58—George Sahara 59—Toru Miyoshi 60-63—Jun Miyoshi 64-65—Paul Kurokawa 67-68—John Kawachi 69—Dr. Ken Oye 70-Keido Shimizu 71-73—Peter Uyehara 74-76—Ellen Kishiyama 77—Peter Uyehara

78-79—Jack Morishima SEABROOK Organized June 18, 1946 47-Vernon Ichisaka 48—Ray Bano 49—Vernon Ichisaka 50-51—George Sakamoto 52—Jim Mitsui 53—John Fuyuume 54—Harry Okamoto 55—Henry Furushima 56—George Noda 57—Josie Ikeda 58—Vernon Ichisaka

59—Keigo Inouye 60—James Yamasaki 61—Bob Fuyuume 62-Kiyomi Nakamura 63-Dr. Paul Morita 64—Charles Nagao 65—Henry F. Kato 66-67—Masaaki Ooka 68-69—Ted Ove 70-71—John Nakamura 72-73—Ellen Nakamura 74-76—Sunako Oye 77—Ray Ono 78—John O'Neill

79—Ray Ono SEATTLE Pioneer Chapter Organized Sept. 27, 1921 21-22—Shigeru Osawa 25—Inactive 26—Shigeru Osawa 27—Inactive 28-30—Clarence T. Arai 31—James Y. Sakamoto 32-33—George Ishihara 34-35—Takeo Nogaki 36-37—Clarence T. Arai 38—Saburo Nishimura 39-40—Takeo Nogaki 39—Ichiro Nagatani (B.I.) 40—Arthur Koura (B.I.) 41-Toshio Hoshide, Kenjo Ito, Muts

Hashiguchi (Bellevue) 41-42—Henry Shimizu 42—Clarence T. Arai Reactivated Aug. 5, 1947 Joe Hirabayashi, chmn. 48-Toru Sakahara, 51—Chick Furuye Shigeko Uno, Kengo Nogaki 49—Mac Kaneko 50-51—Harry I. Takagi 52—Kenji Okuda 53—Dr. Kelly K. Yamada 54—George S. Kashiwagi 55—Howard Sakura 56—James Matsuoka 57—Toru Sakahara 58-59—Takeshi Kubota 60-Minoru Tsubota 61—Philip Hayasaka

63—John Aoki

69—Jiro Aoki

70—Don Kazama

54—Riyuo Uyeda 55—Kanemi Ono 56—Edwin Ohki 57—Sam Miyano 58—Frank Oda 59—Edwin Ohki 60-Martin H. Shimizu 61-Dr. Roy Okamoto 62—James Murakami 63—George Hamamoto 64 James Miyano 62—William Mimbu 65-Dr. Roy Okamoto 66-Frank Oda 64-65-Dr. Terrance Toda 67—Edwin Ohki 66—George Iwasaki 68—Martin Shimizu 67—Thomas S. Iwata 69—Dr. Roy Okamoto 68—George Fugami 70—George Hamamoto 71-72—Fred Yokoyama

73—Frank Oda 74—George Okamoto 75—Raymond Yamasaki 76-Ed Nomura 77—Frank Oda 78—Martin Shimizu 79—Mark Hayashi

78—Ted Taniguchi SOUTH BAY 79—Mitch Matsudaira Organized February, 1973 **SELANOCO** 73-76—Mas Miyakoda Organized Apr. 23, 1966 77—Amy Kawaguchi 66-67—Henry Yamaga 78—Eric Wada 68-69—Dr. James Toda 79—Ed Mitoma SPOKANE 71—Richard Karasawa 75-76—Clarence Nishizu

Organized 1940 40-41—Spady Koyama 42—Joe Okamoto 43—Saburo Nishimura 44-45—Ed Yamamoto 46—George Numata 47—Joe Okamoto 48-Ed Tsutakawa 49—Blanche M. Shiosaki 50—Sab Hisayasu 51—Ed Yamamoto 52—Shingo Hirata 53-57—Harry Kadoya 58-61—No officers 62—Ed Tsutakawa 63-64—Frank Hisayasu 65—Mason M. Fukai 66-Frank Hisayasu 67—Sam Nakagawa 68-69—Dr. Jim Watanabe 70—Sumio Matsumoto

71-72—Yone Ota 73—Denny Yasuhara 74—Masuo Akiyama 75—Ed Takahashi 76—Gwen Mukai 77-78—Dean Nakagawa 79—Denny Yasuhara STOCKTON **Pioneer Chapter**

29-32—Records missing 33—Dr Roy S Morimoto 36—James Okino 37—Stewart Nakano 38-Dr. Roy S. Morimoto Organized May 18, 1952 39—Ted Mirikitani 40—Dr Charles Ishizu 41—Al Kawasaki 42—Stewart Nakano Reactivated Sept. 22, 1946 47—Joe Omachi 48-Jun Agari 49-50—Jack Matsumoto 51—Yoshimi Terashita 52—Hiroshi Morita 53—Sam Itaya 54—George Baba 55—Henry Kusama 56—Richard Yoshikawa 57—Lou Tsunekawa 58—Dr. David Fujishige

59—George Baba 60—Ted Kamibayashi 61—Ed Yoshikawa 62—Dr. Ken Fujii 63—Bill Shima 64-65—Kengo Terashita 66—Sam Itaya 67—George Y. Matsumoto Organized Feb. 26, 1944 68—Gary Hagio 69-70—Tsugio Kubota 71—Dr. James M. Tanaka 72-74—Ted Yoneda 75-76—Mabel Okubo 77-79—George Baba TRI-VALLEY

Organized Apr. 30, 1976 6-77—Sam Cohen 8—Ben Morimoto '9-Ben Morimoto **TULARE COUNTY** Organized Nov. 15, 1934 34-36—Harvey Iwata 37—Ben Yabuno 38—John Kubota 39—Chorge Kaku 40-42—Tom Shimasaki Reactivated Nov. 22, 1947 47-49—Tom Shimasaki

50—Hiroshi Mayeda 51—Kenji Tashiro 52—Edward Nagata 53-54—Ted Hiramoto 55—Yeiki Tashiro 56—Mike Imoto 57-58—Jim E. Murakami 59—Douglas Yamada 60—Robert Ishida 61—Jun Hatakeda 62—Stanley Nagata 63—George Sakaguchi 64—Bill Yebisu 65—Harry Morofuji 66—Tak Ishizue 67—Shigenori Kitauchi 8-Harry Kaku 9-70—Ichiro Okada . 1-72-Jim Uota 73-74—Harry Nii

75-76—Kay Hada 77-78—Ben Hayakawa 79-80—Maude Ishida TWIN CITIES Organized Sept. 26, 1946 Reactivated Aug. 4, 1948 46—George Matsuyama 47—Sam Shijo 48—John Matsuo 49—Tomo Kosobayashi, George Yanagita 50—Takuzo Tsuchiya 51—Yukio Okamoto 52—Mas Teramoto 53-55—Dr. Isaac Iijima 56—Thomas Kanno 57—Henry Makino 58—Tom Ohno 59-Mas Teramoto, Simpey Kuramoto 60—Yukio Yamaguchi

> Happy Holidays

61—Ted Matsuyama

62—Kay Kushino

67-Dr. Rov Yamahiro 68—Kay Kushino 69—Howard Nomura 70-Miyoko Matsui 71—Frank Ishikawa 72—Sam Honda 73-74—May H. Tanaka 75-76—Jack Takemoto 77—Sam Honda 78—May Tanaka

79—Tosh Abe VENICE-CULVER Organized 1941 41-42—John Aono Reactivated July 28, 1946 46-47—Jack Wakamatsu 48-49—George Mikawa 50-Fumi Utsuki 51—Kenichi Onishi 52—James Yasuda 53-James Fukuhara, Kiyo Nishi Tanaka 54—Ken Amamoto 55—George T. Isoda

56—Dr. Takao Shishino 57—Steve Nakaji 58—Pete Furuya 59—Betty Yumori 60—Kaz Adachi 61—Jane Yamashita 62—George Inagaki 63—Jack S. Nomura 64—Hitoshi M. Shimizu 65—George T. Isoda 66-Dr. Richard Saiki

67—Gram Noriyuki 68—Shiro Maruyama 69—Sam Shimoguchi 70—Frances Kitagawa 71-72—Betty Yumori 73-74 John Asari 75—Jane Yamashita

79—Akemi Nagao **VENTURA COUNTY**

Organized Nov. 1937* independent group, joined the JACL in 1941. 41—Brownie Furutani 42—Allen Kurihara Reactivated Jan. 1, 1947 47—Akira Kurihara

48-Nao Takasugi 49—Tomio Eto 50—Toby Otani, Dr. Tom Taketa 51—Akira Kurihara 52—Taro J. Inouye 53—Izzy Otani 54—Dr Sam Tokuyama

55—Nagao Fujita 56—Tadashi Kanamori 57—Mike Mayekawa 58—John Takasugi 59—James Muraoka 60—Willis Hirata 61-Tsugi Kanamori 62—Ray Wakatsuki 63—Yoshitake Sakazaki

64-79—Yas Yasutake WASATCH FRONT NORTH Organized July, 1973 73-76—Tom Hori 77-79—Jack Suekawa

WASHINGTON, D.C. 41—George Yoshida Organized June 15, 1946 42—Tatsuo Koga Jack Hirose (org.) 43—Jiro Tsukamoto 46-Jun Okazaki 44-45—Toyse Kato 47—Harold Horiuchi 46—Dr. Mike M. Horii 48-49—Ira Shimasaki 47—Tsutomu S. Ochi 50—Henry Gosho 48-50—Ken Uchida 51—Don Komai 51—George Sugihara 52—Rikio Kumagai 52-57—Toyse Kato 53-Dr. George Furukawa 58—Harold S. Toma 54 John Katsu 59-62—Ken Uchida 55—Ruth Kuroishi 63—Yutaka Harada

56—Ben Nakao 64—Mits Koga 57—Harvey Iwata 58—Jack Hirose 66-67—Roy Miya 59—Hisako Sakata 68—Minoru Miya 60-61—John Yoshino 62—Harry I. Takagi 63—Edwin Y. Mitoma 64-65—Key K. Kobayashi 23-29—Lyle Kurisaki 66—Charles Pace 30—James W. Ito 67—Kaz Oshiki 31—Charles M. Akita 68-Maj. Glenn Matsumoto 32—William Kawasaki 69—Paul Ishimoto 33—Ernest Fujimoto 70—Toro Hirose 34-36—(Records missing) 71—Joe Ichiuji 37—Lyle Kurisaki 72—Claire Minami 38—Harvey Suzuki 73—Larry Nakatsuka 39—George Kubo 74—Susumu Uyeda 40—Ernest Fujimoto 75—Dr. Melvin Chiogioji

77-Dr. Raymond Murakami 78—David Nikaido 79—Hideki Hamamoto WATSONVILLE Organization Date Urknown 34—Tom Matsuda 35—Sumio Miyamoto 36-Louis Waki 37-38—Pat Matsushita 39—Frank Uyeda 40-Harry Yagi 41-42—James Hirokawa Reactivated Nov. 18, 1948

76—Michael M. Suzuki

48-49—Bill Fukuba 50—Kenzo Yoshida 51-Bill Fukuba 52-53—William Mine 54-55—Bob Manabe 56—Hiroshi Shikuma 57—Tom Nakase 58—Shig Harano 59—Louis Hayashida 60-Tom Tao 61—Harry Yagi 62-Dr. Clifford Fujimoto 63—John Kurimoto 64—Tak Higuchi

65—Ben Umeda

66—Buzz Noda

63-65—Paul Tsuchiya 67—Harry Akimoto 66—Bill Doi 68—Kay Miura 69—Tak Higuchi 70—Tom Mine 71—Tom Sakata 72—Dr. Francis Tomozawa

74—Tom Nakase 75—Ben Umeda 76-Tom Yagi 77-78—Paul Hiura 79—Wallace Osato **WEST LOS ANGELES** Organized 1941

73—Ernest Ura

41-42-Tom Ikuta Reactivated Nov. 28, 1947 47-48—Sho Komai 49—Elmer Uchida 50-Dr. Kiyoshi Sonoda 51—Richard Jeniye 52-Sho Komai 53—James Kitsuse 54—Elmer Uchida 55—Steve Yagi

56—Dave Akashi 57-Frank Kishi 58—Dr. Milton Inouye 59—Joseph M. Noda 60-61-Akira Ohno 62—Steve Yagi 63-64—Toy Kanegai 65—Takeo Susuki 66-David Wakumoto

67—Elmer Uchida

76—Fred Hoshiyama 77-78—Caroline Takemoto

*It was organized as the Ox-65-Mike Torii nard Nisei Civic League, an 66-Lloyd Kumataka and 67-Guy Murotani

(San Francisco-Oaldand) Organized Jan. 1971 71—Raymond Okamura 72-Ron Lai, Edison Uno 73—Phil Ihara, Ko Ichiji, Ron Lai, Kathy Reyes, Pat Sumi, Paul Yoshino 74—Dale Minami, Mary A. Takagi, K. Yoneda, Isami Waugh

75—Robin L Matsui 76-77—Phil Y Ihara **BAY DISTRICT** (Venice, Calif.) Organized Mar. 7, 1936 36—Frank Mizusawa

37-38—George Inagaki 39—Philip Nakaoka 40—Joe G. Masaoka 41—Decentralized to Santa Monica, Venice and West

65—Dick Kishimoto

41—Hatsuo Morita

70—Hiroshi Kanno

71—William Hohri

42—Takeo Nakano

43—Ted Miya

42—Shigeo Imamura

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Organized Mar. 23, 1970

DAVIS COUNTY (Utah)

Organization Date Unknown

BRAWLEY (Calif.)

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Organized Dec. 15, 1928

Los Angeles chapters. BEN LOMOND (Ogden JACL—1938-53) Organized 1938 40-Jiro Tamaki

44—Fred Hashimoto 45—Hiroto Uno KERN COUNTY (Bakersfield, Calif.) Organized May 6, 1936 36—Everett Itanaga

37—Harry Tatsuno KINGSBURG (Calif.) Organized 1952 52-57—Mats Ando

KINGS COUNTY (Hanford, Calif.) Organized 1939 39-Kiyoshi Nobusada 41-42—Tom Fujita

MAGIC VALLEY (Twin Falls, Idaho) Organized Apr. 3, 1943 George Makabe (org.)

43—Shigeo Morita 44—Tsutomu Abo 45—Yoshimi Aizawa MONTANA (Hardin, Mont.)

Organized Apr. 10, 1949 49-51—Tom Koyama 52—George Kawamoto 53—Yasuo Nayematsu 54—Joe Nagashima 55—Sam Shirasago

56—Yugo Nayematsu 57—Jim Shirasago 58-59—Harriet Nagashima

MOUNTAIN VIEW (Calif.) Organization Date Unknown 40—Henry Kiyomura 42—Henry Mitarai 45—Masago Shibuya

> NORTH PLATTE (Neb.) Organized 1942

44—George Akasaka 42-45—George Kuroki 45—Yori Kozaiku

Area Committees 37-Ted Nakamura 38-Kaz Yamane

• Following JACL "Area Committees" were organized in 1947- 40—Kaz Yamane 48 for the purpose of assisting the JACL Anti-Discrimination 41—Tsuyoshi Nakamura Committee. Some of these committees eventually became 42-Takeo Yoshihara JACL chapters.

BUTTE, Ariz.—1942-43: Nobu Kawai. MINIDOKA, Idaho—1943: Jimmie Sakamoto, Milton Maeda. TOPAZ, Utah—1943: John Yoshino, Henry Tani. TULE LAKE, Ca.—1943: Walter Tsukamoto, John Tanikawa.

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—1948: Frank Ikuno. CROWLEY, Colo.—1947: Kats Akagi. GALLUP, N.M.—1948: Ann Shibata. HOUSTON, Tex.—1947: Tokuye Kobayashi. 1948: Warren

Saibara. LA JARA-ALAMOSA, Colo.—1947: Roy Inouye. PUEBLO, Colo.—1948: Sanzo Shigeta. ROCKY FORD, Colo.—1948: Ugi Harada, George Yoshimaya. SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—1948: Goro Matsuoka. WEST TEXAS-EL PASO-1948: George Kurita.

Reactivated Mar. 26, 1961 51-62-William Maebori 63—Hiroshi Nakayama 64-Koji Norikane 65—George Kawasaki 66—Sauce Shimojima 67-68—Tom Hikida 70-Dr. Richard Arakawa 69—Frank Natsuhara 71—Dr. Raymond Uchiyama 70-71—Ish Suyematsu 72-73—Michiko Maebori 74-75—Hiroshi Oyama 76—John Hamakami 77—Hiroshi Nakayama

40—George Terada

42-George Yasumura

41-Ton Iseri

78—Isao Tsujii 79—Harvey Watanabe WILSHIRE Organized Dec. 1962 63-64—Tut Yata 65-Ken Watase 66-67—Kimi Matsuda 68-69-Tut Yata 70-72—Toshiko Yoshida 73—George Takei

NORTHERN UTAH

(Ogden, Utah)

Organized 1942

Reactivated 1960

NORTHERN WYOMING

(Worland, Wyo.)

Organization Date Unknown

Reactivated April 1. 1949

PUEBLO (Coio.)

Organization Date Unknown

REXBURG (Idaho)

Yellowstone JACL-1941-59

77-79—Tut Yata 39—Charles Toshii The Historic Chapters

42—Nobuichi Sato

60-Harold S. Toma

41—Tom Nagashima

45—Yasuo Nayematsu

42—Tom Ujifusa

46-48—No officers

49—Dr Minol Ota

45—Hideo Sagara

41—Fuji Hikida

74-76—Glenn S. Oshiro

 Heretofore placed under a heading of "deactivated chapters", this roster mainly comprises the leadership of chapters which had existed in most instances on the west coast prewar and in the Rockies wartime.

68—Shig Takeshita

70-Virginia Tominaga

71-73— George Kanegai

76-78—George Kanegai

WEST VALLEY

Organized Jan. 29, 1970

74-75—Arnold Maeda

69-Toy Kanegai

79—Toy Kanegai

72—Art Okuno

74—David Sakai

73—Dave Muraoka

75—Arthur Okuno

76—Steve Nakashima

78—Helyn Uchiyama

79—Howard Watanabe

WHITE RIVER VALLEY

Organized Sept. 15, 1930

77—Robert Kaneko

30-31-John Arima

33—Minoru Terada

38-Minoru Okura

34-36—Tom Iseri

32—George Yasumura

37—George Yasumura

ANN ARBOR (Mich.) 46-George Fujiki Organized June 9, 1946 47—Merged with Ogden 46—Dr. Joseph Sasaki DELTA

BAKERSFIELD (Calif.) (Walnut Grove, Calif.) Organized Feb. 8, 1959 Organized Feb. 20, 1935 59—Lloyd Kumataka 35-36—Dr. Akio Hayashi 60-Dr. Warren Itokazu

37-40—Harry Shironaka 61—Joe Ono 41—Harry Y. Itogawa 62—Guy Murotani 63-64—Joe Ono EASTBAY (Berkeley-Oakland, Calif.) Organized May 1947

47—Tad Hirota 48—Masaji Fujii **BAY AREA COMMUNITY** 49—Tad Hirota 50-51—Wataru Miura 52—Tad Masaoka

50-51—Jack Ando 51—Masatatsu Yonemura 52—Kay Nakamura 53—Tom Ujifusa 53—Decentralized to 54—Haruki Shimogaki Oakland, Berkeley, 55—George Ujifusa Richmond-El Cerrito (nov 56—Harry Ujifusa, Jr. Contra Costa).

EL CENTRO (Calif.) Organized August 1927 27-37—No Officers Reactivated 1937 as El Centro 38-Yutaka Nakashima

42—Kiyoshi Sakota 39-40—Shinji H. Miyata 43—Michio Yamagata EL PASO (Tex.) 44—Kiyoshi Sakota Organization Date Unknown 45—Stomie Hanami 35—Willie Ando

46—Haruo Yamasaki GLENDALE (Call.) 47-Thomas M. Hanami Organized Mar. 27, 1936 48-49—Hiroshi Miyasaki 36-Kiyo Kuramoto GREELEY (Colo.)

50—Kiyoshi Sakota 51-Jack K. Matsuura 52-Haruo Yamasaki Organized June 24, 1944

53—Masayoshi Fujimoto 54—Haruo Yamasaki 55—Kiyoshi Sakota 56—Fuji Hikida 57—John Sakota

58—Tommy Miyasaki 59—Haruo Yamasaki 60-61—Kazuo Hikida

62—Kiyoshi Sakota 63-Fuji Hikida, Haruo Yamasaki 64—Kazuo Hikida 65—Hiroshi Miyasaki

66—Kazuo Sakota 67—Hit Miyasaki 68—Kazuo Sakota 69-70—Tom Miyasaki RIO GRANDE VALLEY

Organized Jan. 29, 1948 48-52—Henry Kawahata SAN PEDRO (Calif.) Organized April 3, 1936

36—George Fukuzaki 37—Katsumi Yoshizumi 38—Dr. Yoshio Nakaji 39—Hisashi Hanamura 41—Misako Ishii 42—Kiyoshi Higashi

SANTA CLARA COUNTY (San Jose, Calif.) Organization Date Unknown 32-Toshi Taketa 34—Toshi Taketa 37—Shigeru Masunaga

39—Shigeru Masunaga 40-41—Henry Mitarai 42—Shigeru Masunaga SANTA MONICA (Calif.)

Organized 1941 41-42—Henry Fukuhara **TACOMA**

Organized 1934 34—Ted Nakamura 35-36—Inactive

39-Ted Nakamura

YAKIMA VALLEY (Wapato, Wash.) Organized 1932 32—Johnson Shimizu 33-34—Roy Nishimura 35—Harry Masto

36-39—Roy Nishimura 40—Harry Y. Honda 41—Harry Masto 42—Jesse Nishi YO-SOLANO (Suisun, Calif.)

Organized 1935 35-36—Allen Aoyagi 37—Mary Obata 39—George Ichimoto 40-42—Henry Aoyagi

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Sept. 23 — Bon Marche in Seattle veto sale of Edward-Betty Burke book, "Seattle's Other History", Energy of Canada, Ltd. covering Asian American history for two-week promotion, "The Orient Expressed".

Sept. 28 — Tom Shoyama, top Nisei in Canadian government, resigns as chairman of Atomic

Sept. 28 — House version of S1647-HR 5499 co-authored by 112 colleagues of Reps. Mineta

and Matsui. (See Aug. 2.)

Oct. 3 — First group of Japanese American historic sites compiled for state ethnic resources survey; 11 places

Oct. 5 - PC's 1979 readership survey reported in Ye Editor's Desk column.

mand, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Oct. 9 - Nisei secretary (Chiyo Tashiro, 55) released

unharmed as 24-hour hostage of sniper who stopped Market St. traffic from 16th floor of State Compensation Insurance Fund Bldg., San Fracisco.

Oct. 12 - Masonic lodges urged to challenge bilingual education in Canada as Buena Park School District board commended by individual Masons for pushing more English instruction to minority students as alternative to Lau v. Nichol decision.

Oct. 12 — Release date for Wendy Yoshimura set for September 1980 by Community Release Board at Frontera.

Oct. 13 — Seattle JACL pilgrimage to Minidoka canceled. Oct. 16 - Voters recall Carson mayor pro-tem Sak Yamamoto and fellow councilman Marbut.

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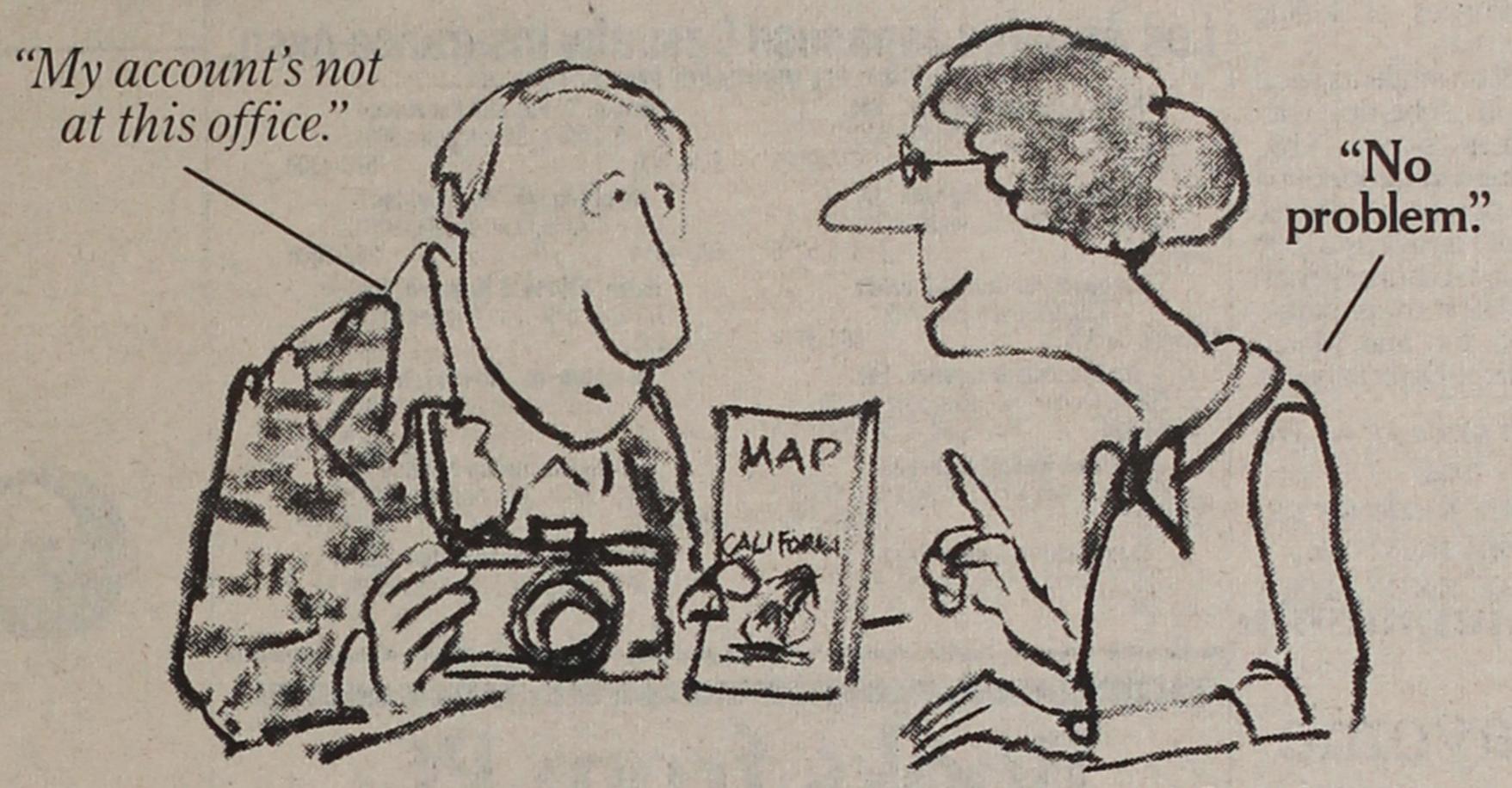
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Oct. 22 — All 50 chairpersons of state advisory committees to U.S. Commission on Civil Rights endorse S 1647/HR 5499 study bill on redress.

Oct. 25 - Little Tokyo community advisors urge city master plan be changed to drop northside of E. 1st St. between San Pedro and Central from redevelopment.

Oct. 29 — Smithsonian Institution receives Jack Soo memorabilia tribute to Japanese American culture.

NOVEMBER 1979

Nov. 2 — Texas jury acquits two Vietnamese refugees of killing local crab fisherman.

Nov. 4 — Muslim students seize U.S. embassy in Teheran; anti-Iranian sentiment sweeps U.S., Suite 900 JACL cautions individual attention to avoid Evacuation-type hysteria.

Nov. 6 — Lloyd Hara polls 63,000 | Suite 300 to win Seattle city treasurer's post; Tad Masaoka in first try at public office loses bid for San Mateo Community College District board

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seat; Harry Hiraoka of Fowler reelected to State Center Community College district board for his 4th term; incumbent Sam Sakaguchi of Idaho Falls re-elected to city council; Dolores Sibonga (Filipino American) polls 71,000 to win Seattle city council seat.

Nov. 13 — Stockton JACL raps own city council resolution urging President to confine 50,000 Iranians students in the U.S.

Nov. 15 - UCLA's Nikker alumni support campaign for endowed chair in Japanese American studies.

Nov. 15 — JACL deplores mob actions brewed by Iranian issue (holding of 50 American hostages in U.S. embassy in Iran), backs President Carter call for immediate release of hostages. Anti-Iranian passion reminiscent of Pearl Harbor era.

Nov. 21 - Massive review of Iranian students by Immigration service challenged.

Nov. 26 - Nat'l JACL joins appeal for federal ombudsman to aid Iranians in U.S.; applaud Attorney General Civiletti's stand reminding noncitizens and citizens alike protected against discrimination based on national origin, etc.

Nov. 28 - Sightseeing jet flight crashes in Antarctica, all 257 aboard (including 24 from Japan) killed.

Nov. 28 - Rep. Mike Lowry introduces direct-redress hill

Nov. 30 - Shig Wakamatsu retires after 35 years with Lever Bros.; was first minority hired by soap manufacturer in Chicago.

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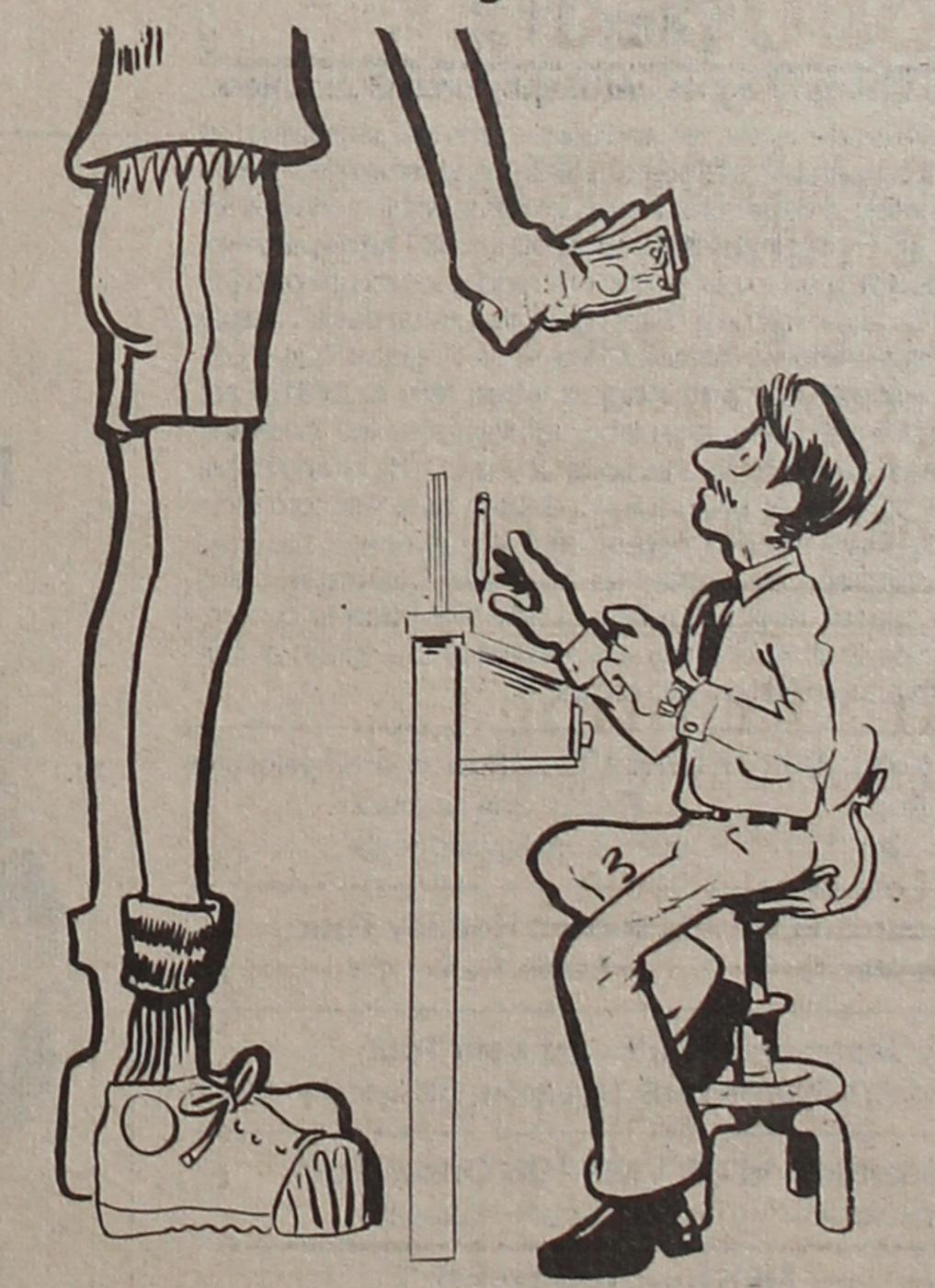
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