

PERSPECTIVES

Jerry Enomoto Nat'l President

DEFENTION CAMPS

For a long time actions of the House UnAmerican Activities Committee have been viewed with distaste by Americans who reject the approach of "guilty by association" and witch hunting tactics, often used by people under the guise of patriotism.

Unfortunately the temper of our times is such that the damage done by this kind of release by a "responsible" public body can often escalate beyond repair.

In explaining this situation, Mr. Yeagley concludes by saying, "It would be absolutely unconstitutional to do what Rap Brown accuses us of doing."

During the oratorical contest at the NCWN-DC Quarterly a few weeks ago, one young orator urged the JACL to work toward elimination of this very Act.

I am encouraged by the recent letters to the P.C. expressing the viewpoint of Nisei and Sansei on a variety of issues.

Our Editor's comments on Mr. Ogawa's letter in the May 24 PC strike me as very much to the point.

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GARDENA TEENAGER BOOKED FOR 10TH TIME BY POLICE IN 4-YR. PERIOD

19-Year-Old Sansei Charged with Furnishing Dangerous Drugs to a Minor on School Grounds

GARDENA — Nineteen-year-old Mark Tanaka, 1252 W. 140th St., was arrested last week on the Gardena High School campus and charged with furnishing dangerous drugs to a minor.

A Gardena High student told police that Tanaka had offered to sell him four second capsules during the morning nutrition period.

Tanaka has a record of

Vandalism, drug use by Orientals under scrutiny

COO elects Nisei minister president

LOS ANGELES — A good turnout of representatives from Japanese, Chinese, Korean and Filipino groups unanimously elected the Rev. George Nishikawa as the first president of the Council of Oriental Organizations (COO) May 20 at International Institute.

Serving with the pastor of Sage Memorial Methodist Church in El Monte and past chairman of the Nisei Ministerial Fellowship are Phoebe G. On, v.p.; Remy Altar, sec.; Mary Chun Lee Shon, treas.

Herbert Leon, from the Welfare and Attendance office of L.A. City Schools, presented a documented study of Oriental student problems.

COO will sponsor an all-day conference on Oriental concerns at UCLA in July with position papers from the Chinese, Japanese, Korean and Filipino communities.

COO has also initiated programs for Federal funds to establish on-the-job training program and also to survey Oriental problems in order to participate in Headstart programs.

COO was organized with the specific purpose to inform and to educate as well as to seek solutions to the needs of problems of the Oriental community.

Those who wish further information can call John J. Saito at the County Commission on Human Relations—MA 8-9211, Ext. 63521.

Sociological study shows less affluent have poorer health, lead shorter lives

CHICAGO — Two Univ. of Chicago sociologists, Philip M. Hauser and Mrs. Evelyn M. Kitagawa of the Population Research and Training Center at the university, have completed the first large-scale national survey of "differential mortality."

The study offers documentation to the thesis that this country's less affluent citizens have poorer health and lead shorter lives.

By analyzing 340,000 deaths reported during a four-month period of 1960 and using the "level of education" as the best available indicator of socioeconomic status, they concluded that if the entire group had enjoyed the more favorable death rate of the college educated group (most affluent), there would have been 250,000 fewer deaths.

The study was originally undertaken as an attempt to solve the riddle of this coun-

try's declining world position in terms of average life expectancy.

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Sumitomo-JACL open collegiate scholarship plan

LOS ANGELES—College students are being sought by Japanese Americans Citizens League chapters as candidates in the newly established National Collegiate Scholarship category being administered by National JACL through the office of National Youth Director in Southern California.

Two \$500 scholarships were donated in this college category by the Sumitomo Bank of California in order to encourage and assist those students majoring in banking, finance, business administration, economics, or related fields.

Students in these majors will be given preference as they compete nationwide for the two awards.

Nominations are made through the respective JACL chapters and there is no specified amount as to numbers of students that a particular chapter may nominate.

Chapter nominations will be open up to July 15, 1968 and candidates must complete application and submit required documents by July 31, 1968.

S.F. State student arrested at sit-in

SAN FRANCISCO — Thomas M. Yamasaki, 18, who was arrested by Oakland police during a stop-the-draft rally in April, was among 26 persons taken into custody this past week in student sit-in demonstrations at San Francisco State College.

Those arrested included three faculty members. Yamasaki gave his address as 902 Fort Blvd. which is that of Merced Hall, the student dormitory at SFSU.

In the clash with Oakland police on April 23, Yamasaki was one of 18 arrested.

Hits 'Victory' Claims

A group of nine faculty members, including Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, issued a statement May 26 in which they accused protesting students of making an erroneous "victory claim" in their negotiations with the administration.

They said the agreement to permit the enrollment of 400 students lacking sufficient scholastic credit for the fall term was reached prior to the present dispute.

The currently protesting student groups were represented at the meeting on May 7 at which this agreement was made, they said, and so this could not be considered a "victory" concession gained since the new turmoil started on May 21.

Birth rate declines

HONOLULU—Hawaii recorded the lowest birth rate in its history last year. The island birth rate for 1967 was 19.4 births for every 1,000 civilian and military dependents. This figure is a further decline from Hawaii's 1966 low of 20.9 births per 1,000 persons.



CHAPTER HONORS—Mrs. Keitsu Kono (left) receives the Cleveland JACL Community Service Award and Mrs. Joe Kadowaki, the JACL Service Award. Judge Paul D. White, Cleveland law director, addressed the Cleveland JACL installation, impressing members with his intimate knowledge of Issei-Nisei history as well as explaining Mayor Carl Stokes' program for the city. —PC Photo by Jiro Miyoshi

PLANNING COMMISSION TAKES LONG LOOK AT JACL PROGRAM, POLICIES

LOS ANGELES—The National Planning Commission was convened here over the Memorial Day weekend to study JACL operations and policies in general. Kaz Horita, past EDC governor and planning chairman, presided.

Those able to attend were Jerry Enomoto, president; Tom Shimazaki, 1st v.p.; Dr. David Miura, 2nd v.p.; Yone Satoda, treas.; Pat Okura, Frank Chuman, Dr. Roy Nishikawa, past pres.; Kumeo Yoshinari, imm. past pres.; Kay Nakagiri, youth commissioner; Roy Uno, PC chairman; Bill Marutani, legal counsel; Alan Kumamoto, youth director; and Harry Honda, PC editor.

The same group with a few additional members were present on May 30 at a spe-

cial civil rights committee meeting chaired by Okura. Jeffrey Matsui, associate director, and Henry Kanegae, 3rd v.p., also participated.

A final report is expected by the end of June so that chapters will be able to review the various recommendations and considerations offered by the Planning Commission.

Executive reorganization was a major item of study, calling for a president-elect, vice-presidents selected by areas of responsibility, and a six-man national executive committee. If adopted, the election of JACL's first president-elect would come in 1970 at Chicago. The Planning Commission assessed that the executive committee plan

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New York GOP candidate stresses Nisei can best understand minority problem

NEW YORK — In a hard hitting talk to the Hamilton Republican Club in New York City, Moonray Kojima, GOP candidate for the New York State Assembly, attacked both conservatives and liberals alike for not providing better more far-sighted and courageous leadership.

In addition to Vietnam, there are two important problems facing this society which must be resolved in the coming year: first, economic deterioration, and second, racial unrest. The solutions suggested by the different parties have been unimaginative, inept and in total more harmful than helpful, Kojima charged.

Financial Crises Economically, this country is being strained by inflation, bred not by excessive private spending (thus no amount of tax increase will help) but by extravagant government spending and immense deficits. The inflation is robbing both the poor and the middle class alike. Because this rob-

bery is indirect, it is difficult to mobilize public opinion against it. It is the responsibility of the leaders to bring this to the attention of the people and bring this situation under control. They have failed woefully.

"My experience as a portfolio manager for Argonaut Fund, Inc. provides me with an insight into the relevance of money, governmental spending policies, and individual welfare," Kojima stated.

If the present office holders also had responsibility for managing other people's money, they would be frightened as he is by the rampant speculation engaged in by people desperately trying to protect their capital from depreciation by inflation, which the present office holders caused.

This economic house must be brought into order now, Kojima emphasized. All foreign economic and military aid should be halted. Govern-

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BUDDHIST CHURCHES OF AMERICA INAUGURATES FIRST NISEI BISHOP

Rev. Takashi Tsuji Calls Bussei Faithful to Understand Ecumenism, Black Controversy



Bishop Takashi Tsuji

SAN FRANCISCO — Intoning his oath of office in English, Rev. Takashi Tsuji wearing the broad robe of a bishop assumed the bishopric of the Buddhist Churches of America in an elaborate ceremony held in the chapel of the Buddhist Church of San Francisco here on May 26.

The inaugural ceremony opened promptly at 4 p.m. with the striking of church bell, and a choral presentation by the Oakland Buddhist Choir.

Some 60 ministers from all over the country, affiliated with BCA, sat on both sides of the altar wearing their elegant white robes and chanted the sutra for the retiring Bishop Shinsho Hanayama and the incoming Bishop Takashi Tsuji.

Bishop Hanayama handed over a long-handled incense burner, symbol of the office, to Rev. Tsuji thus climaxing his inauguration to the BCA bishopric.

While the new bishop was going through the process of assuming office, incense offerings were presented by representatives of several organizations: Hugh Kodama, National YBA; Paul Nakashima, Federation of Western Buddhist Sunday School Teachers; Akio Imal, Western Adult Buddhist Assn.; Mrs. Yuriko Fukawa, National Buddhist Women's Assn.; Mike Iwatsubo, BCA Board of Directors; and Rev. Seikaku Mizutani, BCA Ministerial Assn.

Inaugural Sermon

After assuming his office, Bishop Tsuji delivered his impressive inaugural speeches in fluent English and Japanese.

Highly conscious of the historic moment of the occasion, Bishop Tsuji declared that the Buddhist Churches of America must open their doors wide to receive and welcome people of other faiths and cultures. He said the BCA must confront with the black controversy now surging throughout the land. He said Buddhist members in BCA must give a 100 percent support to the Institute of Buddhist Studies in Berkeley to train and produce English-speaking ministers to meet the demand of the day.

Bishop Tsuji also announced the establishment of a retirement fund for BCA ministers. "Our ministers can now practice their profession with ease of mind," the new bishop said with obvious pleasure.

In the congregation, numbering 500, were lay leaders from the following areas: Colorado, Illinois, Ohio, New Jersey, Utah, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Arizona, Southern California, Central California, Northern California and the Bay District.

More than 500 well-wishers attended the inaugural dinner

in honor of the new Bishop Tsuji and testimonial dinner in honor of the retiring Bishop Hanayama in the church hall, which was emceed by Carl Sato of Arizona.

Inaugural Dinner Messages were given by Rev. Chester Smith, executive director of the San Francisco Council of Churches, and Seichi Shima, consul general of Japan in San Francisco.

Words of appreciation were delivered by Rev. Kenryo Kumata of Seattle, representing the Ministerial Association; and Dr. Ken Yamaguchi of Pasadena, president of BCA.

Dr. Kikuo Taira of Fresno delivered greetings to Bishop Tsuji in which he pointed out that Buddhism which saw its inception in India and its flowering in Japan is "now in the threshold of its new development on American soil."

The BCA, Dr. Taira said, has taken a significant step to elect a Nisei, Bishop Tsuji, to the stewardship of its organization.

In the 70-year history of BCA, this was the first time that a bishop had ever taken his office speaking in English.

Canadian-Born Rev. Tsuji was born in Mission City, 40 miles from Vancouver, in British Columbia, Canada in 1919. He received his basic education in Mission City before enrolling at the University of British Columbia he aspired to become a Buddhist minister and attended Ryukyu University in Kyoto for his ministerial training. After three years he returned to University of British Columbia but the Pacific war disrupted his further studies.

In 1945 he went to the eastern part of Canada to minister to the Buddhists of the Toronto, Hamilton, and Montreal areas where he was instrumental in the establishment of a fine monumental Buddhist temple in Toronto. He remained as resident minister in Toronto until he joined the Buddhist Churches of America staff in February, 1959. He served as director of its Bureau of Buddhist Education and contributed immensely to the growth of the Buddhist Churches of America.

—Hokubei Mairuchi

JACL Deadlines

June 15 — Nomination deadline for Nisei Biennial, submit to Kumeo Yoshinari, c/o Midwest JACL Office, 21 W. Elm St., Chicago, Ill. 60610.

June 15 — JACL Convention registration: \$30. Mrs. Jane Asanuma, regis. chmn., 887 N. 7th St., San Jose 95112.

June 15 — Chapter nomination of JACL undergraduate scholarship candidates sent to So. Calif. JACL Office, 125 Weller St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90012.

June 21 — Nominations from District Councils for national JACL officers submitted to Mrs. Lily Okura, 2694 Garden Rd., Omaha, Neb. 68124.

June 30 — Application and supporting papers by chapter nominees of JACL undergraduate scholarship awards submitted to So. Calif. JACL Office, 125 Weller St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90012.

July 1 — National JACL Essay Contest entries, postmarked by midnight May 17, submitted to Mrs. Toby Hirabayashi, 981 N. 3rd St., San Jose, Calif. 95112. Theme: "JACL—Heritage for the Future"; open to youth between 16 and 21; 800-1,000 words typed double-spaced on letterhead size paper.

July 1 — For reports from National Committee chairmen.

July 1 — For items to be placed on National Council final agenda.

July 1 — Selection of district champions for National JACL Oratorical Contest; copy of speech and brief biographical sketch submitted to Shirley Matsumura, 229 Lyndale, San Jose, Calif. 95127.

July 15 — For chapter nominations of 1968 collegiate scholarships.

Aug. 1 — JACL Convention registration: \$31; after Aug. 1, convention package registration will be \$40. Refunds allowed if requested by Aug. 18.

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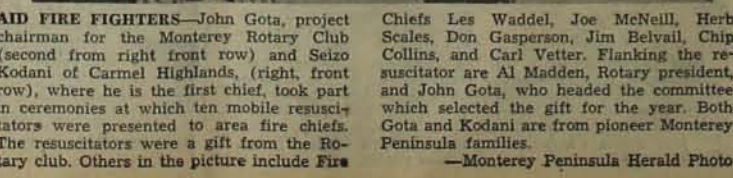
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AID FIRE FIGHTERS—John Gota, project chairman for the Monterey Rotary Club (second from right front row) and Seizo Kodani of Carmel Highlands, (right, front row), where he is the first chief, took part in ceremonies at which ten mobile rescuers were presented to area fire chiefs. The rescuers were a gift from the Rotary club. Others in the picture include Fire

Heritage for the Future 20th Biennial National JACL Convention AUG. 21-24, 1968—SAN JOSE 12 Weeks Remain Until Convention Time

Washington  
Newsletter:  
by Roger  
Nikaido

### The Lone Texan

In the last remaining months as President of the United States, Lyndon B. Johnson appears to be enjoying his new role as a "lame-duck" politician. However, he is making the best of these months, steering the Ship of State through turbulent waters, undaunted by his loss of political power.

Since his historic announcement not to seek nor accept renomination as the Democratic Party's candidate for the Presidency, Mr. Johnson has definitely taken on a new look witnessed during several of his public appearances on television.

He has been faithfully committed to the task of restoring a measure of unity to the country, without political implications or partisan politics, as a forward step in solving some of the major problems in the national interest.

On Memorial Day, as a last ditch effort to steer this country away from economic chaos, President Johnson reluctantly accepted Congressional demands for a \$6 billion spending cut in order that his proposed 10 per cent income surtax could be virtually assured passage.

At the news conference held in his Texas ranch, Mr. Johnson emphasized that the need for the tax increase, which will add an estimated \$10 billion to the Government's annual revenues, was "so urgent" to avoid the dangers of runaway inflation that he had to go along with the \$6 billion cut, \$1 billion more than was previously acceptable.

The tax-boost, expenditure-cut package is expected to receive House approval on or before June 12. From there, Senate concurrence is almost assured, since it previously voted for the \$6 billion budget cut and a 10 per cent surcharge.

As it is now written, the surcharge would be retroactive to April 1 for individuals and to January 1 for corporations, and would expire July 1, 1969, unless the Congress decided to extend it.

The April 1 effective date for the surcharge means that the tax increase for individuals would be only 7.5 per cent for this calendar year, or 10 per cent effective for three-quarters of a year, April to December 1968. For example, an individual who paid \$100 in Federal income taxes in 1967, and has the same income this year, would pay \$107.50 this year. The surcharge is based on the amount of taxes he would pay under existing law, without the surcharge.

Should the tax-boost, expenditure-cut package be defeated in either the House or Senate, the problems surrounding the \$6 billion figure will be the major cause. At the moment, there is a hard core group of conservative Republicans who want even deeper cuts in expenditures and a coalition of liberal Democrats who fear that the \$6 billion spending cut will wreck their Great Society programs.

Inasmuch as the Congress

Advocates for lower voting age have argued that today's youths are better educated and more sophisticated than in the past, and that they deserve the right to vote because they are subject to the military draft.

In addition, and perhaps more important, in view of recent rebellious student activities, it is that it would give the college students an opportunity to channel their protests in a more constructive way.

In announcing his proposed Constitutional amendment, it is somewhat ironic that President Johnson is "rewarding" the same group of Americans who were rumored to be partially responsible for his decision not to seek re-election.

In any event, President Johnson has indeed given the American people a few surprises this year with possibly more to come before his successor is sworn to office.

And what does President Johnson feel about the current race for his office? At the moment, the Lone Texan appears little concerned in his new ringside seat while the presidential candidates prepare themselves for the main bout this November.

### BOOK REVIEW: by Allan Beekman

#### Segregated San Francisco schools for Japanese recalled in new book on T.R.

Honolulu in proper perspective, something must be said of the contribution of Hawaii to the crisis.

In 1893, the dominant class of whites in Hawaii, among whom the sugar planters were represented, overthrew the native monarchy and established a despotism, misnamed the "Republic of Hawaii." The new rulers of Hawaii sought annexation to America as a guarantee that Hawaiian sugar would enter America duty-free, and to ensure protection from other national powers.

Along with substantial benefits, annexation was to bring evils to the planters; first, because American law would prohibit the importation of contract labor, on the sweat-backs of which the sugar industry had been built. Second, American law would abrogate the contracts by which the planters held the Japanese laborers in serfdom—unable to leave either job or plantation.

Hawaii will open its first night court July 1 and District Magistrate Frank Takao will operate it. It will handle traffic cases on Mondays, 7-10 p.m.

Through the author recognizes the Japanophobia as originating largely from the migration of Japanese from Hawaii to mainland America, he does not explore this important aspect of the situation. His book suffers accordingly. To put the subject of the book

### Kaji appointed L.A. central area tax appraiser

Among first group selected by exams

SACRAMENTO—State Controller Houston I. Flournoy last week announced the appointment of Bruce T. Kaji and Robert J. Smith as State inheritance tax appraisers for Los Angeles County, Central District.

The appointment of Kaji and Smith will increase the size of the Los Angeles County appraisers panel to 39. There were 29 appraisers before Controller Flournoy conducted a qualifying examination in November of 1967.

Kaji attended Manzanar High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the Univ. of Southern California.

He served from 1945 to 1947 in the U.S. Army Military Intelligence in Manila.

From 1950 to 1954 he practiced public accounting with Kaji and Maruyama, C.P.A.s. From 1955 to 1962 he was with Kaji, Okuma, Hanaoka & Co. in Gardena. He then became president of Merit Savings and Loan Association for another two years. Since 1966 he has been an administrator of properties for the W. B. Realty Company in Gardena.

Kaji is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the California Society of C.P.A.s.

From 1960 to 1962 he was City Treasurer of Gardena and in 1967 he was appointed to the Southeast Hospital Commission for a four-year term.

The Kajis live at 14708 S. Mariposa Ave., Gardena.

### NEWS CAPSULES

**Government**  
John Y. Yoshino is meeting with mayors and youth coordinators in 50 "target" cities to promote the Dept. of Transportation summer youth opportunity program for disadvantaged youth of 18 to 21. The Washington, D.C. JACL was in Los Angeles and San Francisco the last week of May. An executive secretary of the recently established youth opportunity committee, Yoshino is on loan from the Federal Highway Administration where he is assistant chief, Equal Opportunity Division.

**Awards**  
Carnegie Ouyé of Sacramento, traffic management specialist at McClelland Air Force Base, was cited the "transportation man of the year" at the annual National Transportation Week banquet. He has been in the transportation field for over 15 years. Dr. Thomas T. Yatabe was honored by the Illinois Dental Society in recognition of his 50 years of service in dentistry. He is the first Japanese American to be honored. Known as the "Grand-daddy of JACL," he graduated from Univ. of California and practiced in Fresno before relocating to the Midwest. Dr. Fred Hasegawa, honored as "general practitioner of the year," is vice-president of the Washington Society of Dentistry for Children.

**Military**  
Capt. Terry J. Uyeyama, 32-year-old son of Dr. Kahn Uyeyama, 464 Boynton Ave., Berkeley, is listed as missing in action on the Vietnam front. Kinya Nozaki, Sacramento deputy sheriff, is commander of the Sacramento Nisei Memorial VFW Post 2985. Lt. Col. George Ikeda of Ontario, Ore., is chief of Blood Bank Operations and Training at the U.S. Army Medical Research Lab at Ft. Knox, Ky. He graduated in 1951 from Univ. of Indiana.

**Courtroom**  
Four Nisei including three women were among 570 successful applicants who have passed the California State Bar spring examinations: George Yanase, La Puente; June Takafuji, San Francisco; Grace M. Kubota, Saratoga; and Madge S. Watal, Gardena. Thomas C. Franks, 40, a Richmond truck driver, was accused in court of keeping his 10-year-old adopted Japanese daughter in slavery. Franks' former wife in Japan, where the girl was adopted when only a few months old, was aiso present to testify against him.

**Music**  
Seiji Ozawa, slated to become music director-conductor of the San Francisco Symphony from the 1970-71 season, will be guest conductor for two weeks starting Jan. 29 next season.

**Calendar**  
June 7 (Friday)  
Boise Valley—Graduates banquet, Golden Pleasant, Caldwell, San Jose—Jr. JACL Mtg.  
West Los Angeles—Earth Sci Mtg. Stoner Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.  
June 8 (Saturday)  
Milwaukee—Graduates banquet.

**Beautyies**  
Grace Mayumi Ouchi, 19, daughter of the Masao Ouchis of Monterey Park, is the first of 1968 Nisei Week queen candidates. She was introduced at East Los Angeles JACL's Emerald Ball May 25. Miss East L.A. is 5 ft. 4 1/2, 120 lbs. and graduate of Montebello High. She was born in Fukushima, Japan, and hopes to be an airline stewardess.

**Entertainment**  
Broadway actor Yuki Shimoda will be director of the Honolulu International Center summer productions of "Guys and Dolls," "My Fair Lady" and recreate his own role in "Mame." He will appear in the East-West Player's workshop production of Carlo Goldoni's "The Servant of Two Masters" at the Players Lab in Los Angeles June 7.

**Business**  
Piedmont Airlines, which purchased 10 YS-11 Japanese turboprop 60-passenger airplanes, inaugurated its first YS-11 flight June 1 from Winston-Salem, N.C. Pan-American Airways claimed a new Tokyo-to-Los Angeles flight record on May 29 when its Jet Clipper flew the 5,800-mile journey in 8h.57m. Scheduled time of flight is 10h.10m.

**School Front**  
Mrs. June N. Uejima, active San Gabriel Valley JACLer, of Azusa was initiated into the Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society, at Cal State L.A. Diane Akemi Tanji, daughter of the Isami Tanjis, of Belmont High School, Los Angeles won the Outstanding Student Award in the annual program sponsored by Merit Savings and Loan Association, in cooperation with the state-wide California Savings and Loan League. Miss Tanji receives a \$100 cash award and a medallion.

**Press Row**  
The picture story on courage and skill of Chicago's fire fighters during the recent West Side violence and State St. fires appeared in the Chicago Sun-Times Sunday supplement, Midwest Magazine (May 12), edited by Richard Takeuchi, Univ. of Washington Journalism graduate and ex-Seattle newspaperman.

**Organizations**  
Rowena Young, member of Progressive Westside JACL, is president of the Junior Chinese Women's Club of Los Angeles. Lloyd Hahn, San Gabriel Valley JACLer and member of the JACL National Advisory Board on Bowling, was installed as president of the Citrus Valley Optimists Club of Covina.

**Aggriculture**  
The Cortez Growers Assn., headed by president George Yuge, opened its new Family Housing Center May 20 for day care purposes of the farm workers. The association believes that by improving living conditions, the farm workers will stay as long as possible. The group also finished a home-and-loan association, the 1967 peach harvest, which the State Dept. of Employment has accepted for recruitment program of prospective workers at the Navajo Indian reservation.

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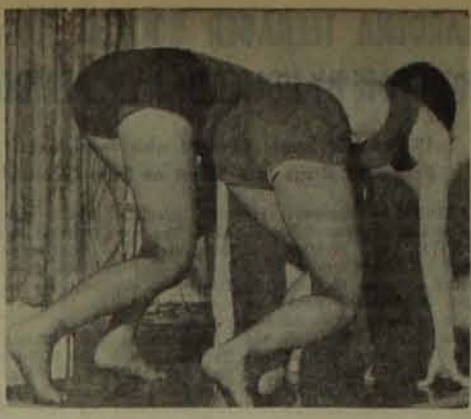
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ON YOUR MARK—The leggy 1000 Club gals are posed to signify the "big race" is on to breakthrough the 2,000 active member goal by the 1968 Convention Whing-Ding. If each chapter signs up two new 1000 Clubbers in the remaining weeks before the Convention, the prospects of passing 2,000 are good.

### THOUSAND CLUB NOTES

May 31 Report: With 75 new and renewing 1000 Club memberships acknowledged during the last half of May, National Headquarters announced a continuing surge of all-time highs being established at the month-end accounting. It was 1,865 this past week — and as previously noted, their names will be listed on the 1000 Club Honor Roll in the Convention souvenir booklet in August.

14th Year: Downtown L.A.—Ted L. Akaboshi; San Francisco—Sumi Honnami; Livingston-Merced—Norman N. Kishi; Salt Lake City—Mrs. Yano.

15th Year: Downtown L.A.—Frank H. Hirohata; Venice-Culver—Dr. C. Robert Ryono.

16th Year: Downtown L.A.—Father Clement; San Francisco—Takafusa Fujisada; Detroit—Roy T. Knacko; New York—Mitty Kimura; West Los Angeles—Mrs. Toshio Komai; San Fernando Valley—Dr. Bo T. Sakaguchi.

17th Year: San Jose—Tom J. Mitsuhashi; Esau Shimizu; Arizono—Mrs. Hataye Miyachi; Orange County—Frank K. Onatani; New York—Kyulchi Sugihara; San Francisco—Henri Takahashi; Chicago—Satomi Takemoto; Gresham-Trousdale—Kazuma Tamura; Chicago—Yoshi-taka Tanaka; Progressive Westside—Henry K. Yoshimine.

18th Year: Reno—Mas Baba; Downtown L.A.—Ichiro Nakajima; Toledo-Nakajima—Chicago—Dr. Joe M. Nakayama; Seattle—Elmer Ogawa; Puyallup Valley—Thomas S. Takemura; Venice-Culver—Mrs. Betty S. Yumori.

19th Year: Stockton—George J. Nakashima.

20th Year: Sequoia—Mamoru H.

### PREVIOUS BEAUTIES TO BE GUESTS

#### 10th annual Miss Harbor search on

LONG BEACH—Candidates for the title of "Miss Harbor of 1968" will be introduced to the public for the first time at the traditional garden party on Sunday, June 16, according to the sponsoring Long Beach-Harbor District JACL.

The garden party will be held at the International Inn Motel from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Entertainment and exhibits are also on the program.

Judges for the contest have been announced as Charles Vickers, general manager of the Long Beach Harbor Department; Mrs. Ellen Kreek, columnist with the Long Beach Press-Telegram; Sak Yamamoto, councilman in the city of Carson; and George Takel, actor in the TV series, "Star Trek."

"Miss Harbor" will be crowned at the 10th annual coronation ball to be held in the International Ballroom of the Lafayette Hotel, Long Beach, on June 22. The dinner-dance affair will begin with a social hour at 6 p.m. Past Miss Harbors will be special guests. Music for dancing will be furnished by Tommy Horn's Reactions, according to Charles Yata, chairman.

A special dance for the youth will be sponsored at the same time in the French Room of the Lafayette Hotel by the Long Beach Junior JACLers. Music for the affair, from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m., will be provided by the Samethin' Else.

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# By the Board

By Henry Kato, Pacific Northwest District Governor

## EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION

Portland  
The PNWDC basically adopted the report on Executive Reorganization as explained by National Director Masao Satow, at the last District Council meeting in Sumner, Wash. on May 19.

Some of the comments were:  
President-elect: This position would tie up a person for a few years or more, taking for granted that a position will be filled by a person who is already an active JACLer.  
Treasurer: Whatever the title may be — this position should be filled by a person familiar with budget-finance, accounting, etc.  
1000 Club Chairman: This is a special organization with specific activities. Its members should elect its national chairman who will be a member of the National Board with all the voting rights.

We'll go along with twice a year executive committee sessions plus the interim board meeting.

## THE GAMBLE IN FARMING

Is farming too great a gamble? Are there insufficient profits? How widespread is the feeling among growers that they would rather sell out than gamble on such factors as weather, declining prices, increasing cost of production, etc.?

Many good sized growers in the area say they want to quit and sell out. We have heard grumbling from many growers over the past few years seriously disillusioned about their operations. They cite the rising cost of crop production, a large sum tied up in farm machinery. The selling price is down. Some feel that the government has too much control over agriculture, but admits that many growers fail to take positive action to alter this situation.

It's no secret that young people are not taking the interest in agriculture that they did when we were at their age. Sixty-seven percent of all farmers in Oregon are 45 years of age or older. There is a declining enrollment of students in agricultural programs at our state colleges and universities. And worst of all the descendants of many 50 and 60-year-old growers often pursue careers which are totally unrelated to agriculture.

Another trend is the emergence of corporate farming. Our discouraged growers note that a number of large corporations are buying farm land, and commented that some are using their acquisitions "to gain a tax write off", and have little interest in holding a fair market price. Of course, corporate farming is on the increase, but we doubt that those corporations which seriously enter this field will do so for no other reason than a profit, finally.

There are a number of ways in which a negative attitude toward farming can be changed. Organization by the grower in marketing associations for strength through collective bargaining will help establish better prices in the market place. But the growers must cooperate with these organizations or the effort becomes diluted and ineffective.

Membership and patronage in grower-owned cooperatives is another factor which can help keep the growers cost down. This is one way a grower can obtain not only money for production, land and equipment acquisition, but farm supplies, services processing of his crops and marketing.

Still another factor, but less tangible in nature, is the organization of the Agri-Business Council of Oregon, which is devoted to establishing a better "image" for agriculture in the state and elsewhere. Educational programs, detailing the importance of agriculture as an industry in Oregon through mass media,

schools, civic groups and others can help to bring farming into better perspective and encourage young people to enter the field.

Farming, like any business, is a gamble. Perhaps the odds are stronger against the grower than with many other enterprises. Already this spring with the late freeze, all major fruit producing areas in the Pacific Northwest are hurt to a point that some districts have declared a disaster area.

In the Eastern part of our two states with little rain and snow during the winter and spring months the pasture lands are already dry and the cattle have to be sold for lack of grass. Also, for irrigated farms, less snow on the mountains and less water in the reservoirs than we have had in many years so that the farmers have begun to worry about their coming crops.

But the significance of farming cannot be over emphasized. Production of food and fiber are of primary importance to everyone. Without this, little else is possible.

## New York —

(Continued from Front Page)

ment spending which is not essential to the nation's or state's economic and military health should be curtailed. Kojima stated that he would later release a paper outlining his position on this point.

## Racial Unrest

The racial unrest has not been understood by the "liberals" or "conservatives." It is not a result of "white racism" or "hoodlumism." Instead, it is a result of direct fostering of dependence of minorities on the government, and denying them the means to economic independence.

The "liberals" demand "giving" of more "civil rights" to the minorities. Yet curiously they, together with the "conservatives" deny minorities a part of this nation's economic opportunities in the way of business ownership and control of their own economic and social destinies.

As a member of a minority, Kojima stressed that he could understand the problems and feelings of other minorities. He could provide the bridge of understanding between the different groups.

Kojima stated that he did not believe that any of the major presidential or other candidates understand what the Negroes are asking. "They are only asking for that which all the other people have had an opportunity to obtain — capital, and that which capital combined with labor will obtain." They seek opportunity to make themselves economically independent. If elected, Kojima stated, he would immediately propose a program to enable attainment of these goals without the necessity of large expenditure of public funds.

## 'Bonnie & Clyde's' opens with big all-star policy

HOLLYWOOD — After six months of extensive renovation, "Bonnie & Clyde's" America's most unique night club, opened May 24, under the direction of Rick Compton. Headlining the first big all star policy was talented singing and motion picture star, Jane Russell and Beryl Davis and this week with Helen Forrest.

The night club will be run by Walnut Manor Inc., a group of show oriented businessmen.

"Bonnie & Clyde's" is located on the site of one of Southern California's most successful and fame night spots, of the past, Larry Potter, which was the meeting place of the celebrities of by-gone days.

Join the 1000 Club



**SASHIMI SPECIMEN**—Succulent striped bass, weighing between 10 and 22 lbs. caught off Shag Rock in San Francisco Bay, are being washed down by George Okazaki (left) and Fred Sugimoto. A total of 300 was caught on live anchovies by 35 fishermen. Photo was taken last year by the author of this week's "Confab Corral", Mori Shimada, the convention fishing derby chairman.

## CONFAB CORRAL: Phil Matsumura

### Striped Bass Derby Planned

Mori Shimada, an active JACL in the youth program who contributes much time and effort in the Community Youth Services (CYS) teaching youngsters the fundamentals of baseball, who spends his extra Sunday mornings in taking the boys on fishing trips, a long standing and busy member of the San Jose Nisei Gardeners and Landscapers Assn. and a photographer deluxe, is the chairman of the Fishing Derby for the forthcoming 20th biennial national JACL convention. He is the guest columnist for this issue.—P.M.

## By MORI SHIMADA

San Jose  
On Thursday, AUG. 22, a striped bass fishing trip is being planned at either San Francisco Bay or down the coast around Sharp Park where some of the most fantastic fishing occurs and August is the hottest and most ideal month.

The tide of -0.6 low at 5:30 a.m. and high of 4.8 at 12:36 p.m. is very favorable. This is the type of tides with which this writer has had very good luck. Here is our personal record from last year on similar tides and dates with three fishermen. (See photo.)

Aug. 18, 1967  
Low - 0.9 at 3:30 a.m. High 4.9 at 12:36 p.m.  
9 strippers of 5-6-8-12-14-16-18 lbs. Limit at 10:35 a.m. at Shig Rock (about 3/4 mile SW of Alcatraz) - drift fishing with live anchovies.

Aug. 19, 1968  
5-7-14-14-18-30-34-23 lbs. Same place. Limit at 1 p.m.  
Fishing in San Francisco Bay is tough as most of the better spots are over reefs and the angler must be very careful not to hang up. These areas include Shag Rock, H.R. buoy, Alcatraz Rockpile, South Tower of the Golden Gate Bridge and Yellow Bluff. The sandbar between Alcatraz and the Golden Gate Bridge and Raccoon Straits offer easier fishing with very few snags.

Sharp Park and vicinity is the scene of the "wildest" and the "mostest" when the boat come into a school of surface feeding strippers splashing their tails at the frantic anchovies, a sight which will long be remembered. Live anchovies with very light sinkers are dropped overboard and the cry of "fish on" is heard everywhere. You have to be there to believe it. The chances that you will bring home the "sashimi" are very good.

## Two Skippers Contacted

Two outstanding skippers have been contacted. Vince on his New Mary S takes the back seat to no one when it comes to fishing in the bay. I have personally watched

## Baseball fans

REDWOOD CITY — Sequoia JACL has purchased blocks of tickets for baseball games this summer; July 5 at Candlestick Park, San Francisco vs. St. Louis (\$4.50); and Aug. 16 at Coliseum, Oakland vs. New York (\$5).  
Price of tickets include bus fare. Following have tickets:  
Shozo Mayeda (Mtn. View) 967-8297; Al Nakai (Palo Alto) 323-0352; Hip Honda (Redwood City) 386-7554.

## Get-acquainted potluck

PORTLAND — For the first time, the annual Portland JACL get-acquainted potluck dinner, held April 6 at Nichiren Buddhist Church, was attended by many children who added life, laughter and entertainment to the affair. Approximately 80 attended. Nobi Tsuboi and Mary Nakadate were co-chairmen.

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## YOUTH REPRESENTATION ON PSWDC EXECUTIVE BOARD MAY CLOSE GAP

EL SEGUNDO—Youth of the Pacific Southwest District Youth Council at their May 4-5 pre-convention rally with the adults staged an enlightening adult-youth panel, a pleasing cultural program and chose its district queen for the Miss Jr. JACL contest.

"JACL: Involvement or Withdrawal" was the panel theme and agreement was general among the panelists that JACL should take stand on issues of the day.  
To help close the communications gap between adult and youth, the youth urged representation on the PSWDC executive board. Youth panelists were Patti Dohzen, PSW-

## 150 athletes sign for PSW trackfest at Garden Grove

GARDEN GROVE — More than 150 Nisei and Sansei athletes representing over 15 Pacific Southwest District JACL chapters and local organizations will compete June 9 in the 17th annual JACL Nisei Relays, co-hosted by Long Beach and Orange County chapters at Bolsa Grande High School, here at 9401 Westminster Blvd. between Magnolia Ave. and Brookhurst St.

At stake is the Capitol Life Insurance perpetual trophy, which the Orange County JACL team will be trying to retire for their third successive victory.

According to co-chairmen Hank Albara, Orange County, and Frank Sugiyama, Long Beach, registration will be at 8 a.m. and starting time is 9 a.m.

The young athletes will be competing in four divisions: open, junior, midget, and cubs. Participants ages range in age from 11 to 30. Admission is "free" and a refreshment stand will be handled by the O.C. Jays.

## Summer youth program

LOS ANGELES — Volunteer counsellors and assistants (college and upper high school age) are needed to serve the two-week summer vacation program starting June 24 at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. A counsellor training session starts June 17.

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ner-up.  
Other chapter candidates were:

Leslie Inabu, Orange County; Susan Kono, Selanoco; Denise Yamaguchi, Pasadena; Carol Inouye, Chanales (Progressive Westside) Jr. JACL; Karen Tani, San Diego; Carol Tokeshi, East Los Angeles Jr. JACL; and Kay Hatamiya, San Fernando Valley.

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mio, Richard, 8; Sachiko To-  
guchi, Eleanor Kohayashi, 22, gr.  
8, gr.  
Asanui, Susaku, 83; Mar. 18—  
a Shigeru, Raymond, 8; Mami  
Murasaka, Margaret Hiramoto,  
Harriet, Bessie, 9, gr. 2, gr.  
Dol. Toyozo, 99; Paunahu, Hawaii,  
Mar. 19—Masao, Yutaka, d.  
Hatsu Yamamoto, Mitau Naka-  
ta, Kiku Saigo, 22, gr. 4, gr.  
Furuno, Mrs. Isome, 71; Mar. 21—  
Tamotaru, a Kousaku, Robert,  
George, Herbert, d. Setau, Akiho  
Leta, 8, gr.  
Hamakawa, Bunkichi, 62; Hilo,  
Mar. 19—Haruo, a Kazuo, Fu-  
mio, Kiyoshi, Shigeru, Masaru  
(Japan), d. Sue Blackwood  
(Ohio), 19, gr.  
Hashimoto, Ichisaku, 78; Mar. 15  
—Miharu, a Albert, Robert, 2,  
gr.  
Honma, Ryotaro, 75; Kaimukui,  
Kaula, w. Hira, a  
Tatataro, Yookichi, Biyozo,  
Hiroshi, Allan, d. Grace Date,  
Rin Sakuda, 12, gr. 2, gr.  
Igarashi, Toyota, 71; Mar. 21—  
Asao, a Lawrence, Kenneth, Ri-  
chard, Edward (Oakland, Calif.),  
o. Maritani, Yoo, Sally Kobata,  
Esther Kono, Evelyn Blayock  
(Mich.), Betty, 17, gr. 1, gr.  
Kanehiro, Yetsu, 80; Hilo, Mar.  
21—Eichi (San Jose), d.  
Masako Miyazhiro, Doris Kiy-  
oko, Ayako Miyazhiro, Lily Uye-  
hara, several, gr.  
Kaneyama, Ernest, 35; Kaneohe,  
Mar. 23—W. Vivian, d. the Kin-  
ney Kaneyama.  
Kashinoki, Walter, 38; Mar. 19—  
w. Alice, d. Tracy Ann, a Bal-  
lard, P. the Walter, Y. Kashin-  
noki, sis Barbara Sugane, Sa-  
rah Zane, Norma, gr. George,  
Kirta, Kametachi, 87; Mar. 20—  
w. Toka, a Ralph, d. Boris Horn,  
Mrs. Arthur Taneishi, Mrs.  
Takaaki Nakata, Mrs. George  
Nomura, Mrs. Harry Kong, 32,  
gr.  
Komatsu, Kiyoshi, 77; Mar. 22—  
w. Toki, a Kiyochiro,  
Frederick, Richard, Geo. 8, gr.  
Matsumoto, Tetsumaro, 83; Kai-  
luu, Mar. 23—Tsuneo, Yoshio,  
11, gr. 20, gr.  
Mita, Shinzuke, 82; Kahuku,  
Mar. 19—w. Nui, a Shoichi,  
hilo, d. Hisako, Doris Shige-  
mitsu, Edna Ige, Bertha Tada,  
15, gr. 5, gr.  
Murai, Wazuburo, 88; Mar. 23—  
Mamoru, Kazuo (Los Angeles),  
d. Yoshie Miyasaki (Japan), Fu-  
sako Tamura (Los Angeles), To-  
mie Tani, Atsuko Kimura (Los  
Angeles), 10, gr.  
Muraoka, Choji, 78; Hilo, Mar. 19  
—Tara, a Gilbert, Hideo, Wil-  
fred, d. Patricia Abe 5, gr.  
Nakano, Harvey (Lefty), 89;  
Mar. 27—services held Mar. 31.  
Nako, Mrs. Yasuko, 37; Mar. 24—  
h. Janki, d. Christine, p. the Toki  
Yasak, b. David, Choji, Geo.,  
Staney, sis Mrs. Robert Naka-  
shima, Mrs. Geo. Oishi, Mrs.  
Edward Akato, Mrs. Melvin Ko-  
moda, Mrs. Mamoru Watanabe,  
Nishimura, Shigeo, 69; Pahoa, Ha-  
waii, Mar. 23—w. Mitsue, a Al-  
bert, Bob (Calif.), d. Doris Ku-  
wahara, Ellen Mizota, br. Matao,  
sis Kyoko Murayama, Sueko  
Tajioke, Yoshiko Izumi, Yukio,  
Miyuki, Tomoko Kinoshita,  
12, gr.



Prof. Oliver Lee

The Univ. of Hawaii board  
of regents fired controversial  
Prof. Oliver M. Lee May 22  
and announced the immediate  
resignation of Pres. Thomas  
H. Hamilton. Eight of the nine  
regents walked before about  
1,000 persons gathered in  
front of Bachman Hall on the

campus and Mgr. Chas. Ke-  
kumano read a prepared  
statement announcing the  
changes in the university  
faculty roster. Lee was to be  
paid a year's salary after his  
services were terminated May  
29.

The old Kapiolani Park  
bandstand will soon be de-  
molished and a new \$150,000  
building will be constructed  
on the site. Lloyd T. Krause,  
the band director, has spear-  
headed the drive for a new  
bandstand to replace the 40-  
year-old structure. The City is  
expected to call for bids on  
the contract in June.

The administration building  
of Kawananoa Intermediate  
School burned to the ground  
May 21. Included in the fire  
loss were 20 classrooms in the  
main building, the language  
laboratory and the library. All  
of the administration's rec-  
ords were also destroyed. In-  
spectors believe the fire was  
set deliberately.

Rep. Spark Matsunaga has  
appealed to Sec. Wilbur Co-  
hen of the Dept. of Health,  
Education and Welfare to help  
get a much needed school  
building for the Ewa Beach  
area. He asked the secretary  
to look into a directive from  
his San Francisco regional of-  
fice that asked the Hawaii  
Dept. of Education not to pro-  
ceed with its proposed Makai-  
kilo Elementary School pro-  
ject. . . Hawaii Loa College  
has moved into a further  
stage in its quest for accredi-  
tation by the Western Assn.  
of Schools and Colleges. The  
college has been moved from  
a correspondence position to  
that of being a recognized  
candidate for accreditation.  
Accreditation cannot be at-  
tained until the college gra-  
duates its first class in 1971.

Joe Francis, former Kam  
School, Oregon State and pro-  
fessional player, is back on  
the Univ. of Hawaii football  
coaching staff. Last spring he  
was named an assistant on the  
staff of Don King, who re-  
signed as head football  
coach two months ago. Francis  
started under Tommy  
Prothro while at Oregon  
State.

Univ. of Hawaii students will  
have the chance of hiring two  
of their own instructors for  
next year. Permitting the students  
to hire two of their own instructors  
is in a series of variations of the  
"free university" concept. Dr.  
Robert W. Hilt, UH v.p., said  
The novel program was started  
because two teachers, Robert P.  
Dye and Norman Greshwind, were  
due to be released and refused  
tenure, since neither was pur-  
suing a doctoral degree. Both have  
master's degrees.

Dr. Peter N. Nishimura,  
board of dental examiners, Lor-  
rin W. Udum, public utilities com-  
missioner.  
Thirteen persons who recently  
took the examination for admis-  
sion to the bar of Hawaii have  
passed the test and were sworn  
in June 4 in the state supreme  
courtroom. The successful ap-  
plicants to the bar were Julian H.  
Clark, Victor A. Cook, Daniel Do-  
hagan, Jay Fiedel, Hiroki Hara,  
David Ishikawa, Robert Katz, Jo-  
shio Kinoshita, Tom Leutenstner,  
Togo Nakajawa, Thomas Welch,  
Jr., Mitsuo Uehara and John  
Yuen.

A total of 31 candidates for the  
Constitutional Convention got the  
ask from three major labor  
unions during the past week. The  
AFL-CIO, ILWU and the United  
Public Workers all made separate  
endorsement slates. The include  
Newton Miyagi, Jas. Bacon, David  
Trask, Geo. Aminoto, and leg-  
islators Howard Oda, Momi Mino,  
Mitsuo Ueha, Emillion Alton, Pe-  
ter Da. Robert Taira, Kazuo  
Mito, Clarence Akizaki, Tadao  
Reppu, Hiroshi Kato, Ken Naka-  
ma, T. J. Morioka, Thomas Yoshi-  
naga, Donald Ching, Duke Kawa-  
saki, Sakae Tamahashi and David  
Stetling.

Dick Mizuta has been named  
head varsity basketball  
coach at Roosevelt High  
School. For the past decade,  
he has headed the grid coach-  
ing staff at Kahuku High  
School. . . Duffy Daugherty,  
head football coach of the Mi-  
chigan State Univ. Spartans,  
was in Honolulu recently to  
sign Jim Nicholson, St. Louis  
High School star who will  
play for the Spartan frosh  
team this fall. Daugherty said  
this is the farthest he has  
ever come to sign a football  
player.

Names in the news  
Clarence C. T. Lee, businessman  
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Aloha from Hawaii  
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kumano read a prepared  
statement announcing the  
changes in the university  
faculty roster. Lee was to be  
paid a year's salary after his  
services were terminated May  
29.

The old Kapiolani Park  
bandstand will soon be de-  
molished and a new \$150,000  
building will be constructed  
on the site. Lloyd T. Krause,  
the band director, has spear-  
headed the drive for a new  
bandstand to replace the 40-  
year-old structure. The City is  
expected to call for bids on  
the contract in June.

The administration building  
of Kawananoa Intermediate  
School burned to the ground  
May 21. Included in the fire  
loss were 20 classrooms in the  
main building, the language  
laboratory and the library. All  
of the administration's rec-  
ords were also destroyed. In-  
spectors believe the fire was  
set deliberately.

Rep. Spark Matsunaga has  
appealed to Sec. Wilbur Co-  
hen of the Dept. of Health,  
Education and Welfare to help  
get a much needed school  
building for the Ewa Beach  
area. He asked the secretary  
to look into a directive from  
his San Francisco regional of-  
fice that asked the Hawaii  
Dept. of Education not to pro-  
ceed with its proposed Makai-  
kilo Elementary School pro-  
ject. . . Hawaii Loa College  
has moved into a further  
stage in its quest for accredi-  
tation by the Western Assn.  
of Schools and Colleges. The  
college has been moved from  
a correspondence position to  
that of being a recognized  
candidate for accreditation.  
Accreditation cannot be at-  
tained until the college gra-  
duates its first class in 1971.

Joe Francis, former Kam  
School, Oregon State and pro-  
fessional player, is back on  
the Univ. of Hawaii football  
coaching staff. Last spring he  
was named an assistant on the  
staff of Don King, who re-  
signed as head football  
coach two months ago. Francis  
started under Tommy  
Prothro while at Oregon  
State.

Univ. of Hawaii students will  
have the chance of hiring two  
of their own instructors for  
next year. Permitting the students  
to hire two of their own instructors  
is in a series of variations of the  
"free university" concept. Dr.  
Robert W. Hilt, UH v.p., said  
The novel program was started  
because two teachers, Robert P.  
Dye and Norman Greshwind, were  
due to be released and refused  
tenure, since neither was pur-  
suing a doctoral degree. Both have  
master's degrees.

Dr. Peter N. Nishimura,  
board of dental examiners, Lor-  
rin W. Udum, public utilities com-  
missioner.  
Thirteen persons who recently  
took the examination for admis-  
sion to the bar of Hawaii have  
passed the test and were sworn  
in June 4 in the state supreme  
courtroom. The successful ap-  
plicants to the bar were Julian H.  
Clark, Victor A. Cook, Daniel Do-  
hagan, Jay Fiedel, Hiroki Hara,  
David Ishikawa, Robert Katz, Jo-  
shio Kinoshita, Tom Leutenstner,  
Togo Nakajawa, Thomas Welch,  
Jr., Mitsuo Uehara and John  
Yuen.

A total of 31 candidates for the  
Constitutional Convention got the  
ask from three major labor  
unions during the past week. The  
AFL-CIO, ILWU and the United  
Public Workers all made separate  
endorsement slates. The include  
Newton Miyagi, Jas. Bacon, David  
Trask, Geo. Aminoto, and leg-  
islators Howard Oda, Momi Mino,  
Mitsuo Ueha, Emillion Alton, Pe-  
ter Da. Robert Taira, Kazuo  
Mito, Clarence Akizaki, Tadao  
Reppu, Hiroshi Kato, Ken Naka-  
ma, T. J. Morioka, Thomas Yoshi-  
naga, Donald Ching, Duke Kawa-  
saki, Sakae Tamahashi and David  
Stetling.

Dick Mizuta has been named  
head varsity basketball  
coach at Roosevelt High  
School. For the past decade,  
he has headed the grid coach-  
ing staff at Kahuku High  
School. . . Duffy Daugherty,  
head football coach of the Mi-  
chigan State Univ. Spartans,  
was in Honolulu recently to  
sign Jim Nicholson, St. Louis  
High School star who will  
play for the Spartan frosh  
team this fall. Daugherty said  
this is the farthest he has  
ever come to sign a football  
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BIG ROLE FOR BIG BUSINESS

Businessmen are becoming more concerned with urban and community problems, especially in areas where they have the ability to make a contribution.

Charles B. McCoy, president of Du Pont, addressing a Delaware conference of business executive recently, has expanded the social horizon of his conferees by suggesting they move away from the narrow economic view of their role to such areas as pollution control, quality of education, urban renewal, freedom of opportunity for all without regard to race, creed or color.

In other words, big business not only acknowledges the ugly fact of racial discrimination, but understands that a company has a duty to combat it.

Yet McCoy reminded his audience, "A business is basically a producer and seller of goods. Unless we do that well, and with profit, there can be no further contribution to the community of any kind."

Director's Report

BY MASAO W. SATOW

POINTING TO NATIONAL CONVENTION—From here on we will be pushing out material to brief delegates on the business sessions of our 20th Biennial—the heart of our Convention.

In order that such materials may be sent direct to official and alternate delegates and not get waylaid, their names and addresses should be submitted to Headquarters as soon as they have been named.

Chapters unable to send delegates to the Convention will designate proxies from neighboring Chapters or from District Council officers with accompanying \$2 fee, otherwise will be considered absent.

As usual, we will be crowded for time, so will make every effort to streamline the National Council business and limit to only pertinent matters. Various committees will be filed at the first session with copies to all delegates, oral reporting confined to specific recommendations to be considered by the National Council.

GEORGE J. INAGAKI CITIZENSHIP AWARD—We see in this biennial award to be instituted at the coming Convention, more than just selecting a Chapter as outstanding in citizenship and community programs.

INAUGURATION OF A BISHOP—Upon the invitation of the Buddhist Churches of America we were privileged to attend the solemn, impressive and colorful rites, elevating Rev. Takashi Tsuji as the first Nisei Bishop of the Buddhist Churches of America.

WE GET FILLED IN - AND UP—Arriving the night before to make the Pacific Northwest meeting hosted by the White River Valley Chapter, we were whisked off by Willie Maebori and President Tom Hikida to Tom's home for an informal get together with members of the Chapter cabinet and wives.

ON JAPANESE AMERICAN—Lately we have had an increasing number of requests for material on Japanese Americans. A number of school districts wish to use such material to build curriculum for elementary and junior high schools.

Breast cancer UNITED NATIONS—Japan again had the lowest breast cancer death rate in the latest study by the World Health Organization. Japan's breast cancer mortality rate per 100,000 women was 3.7. The highest was 44.1 reported for West Berlin, followed by England and Wales with 40.5.

Actor Boone finds Nikkei at bottom of Hawaii Revolt

By KATS KUNITSU

Los Angeles Many readers, I'm sure, saw the free-verse, "excerpts from an outline" entitled "The Revolution" by eminent actor Richard Boone in the Calendar section of last Sunday's (May 26) L.A. Times.

Boone, who now makes his home in Hawaii, is writing about the Japanese in Hawaii in the tough, tell-it-like-it-is-baby idiom which reflects his own rock honest view of life.

GUEST COLUMN

They came here a hundred years ago Out of the paddies, night soil fed.

They came here locked in the striking pure-drenched bottoms of the louisiest hulks in the Pacific.

Fat lady, its the truth; they landed here indentured. And were parceled out like any other property.

Slaves, fat lady, slaves in paradise. And now, Right now. Only three generations from then.

These bandy-legged slant-eyed, duck-bitted Buddha-headed little monkeys Run this place.

Believe it, fat lady, they run the whole damn place. Against contempt and fear-born spit-drenched snag-toothed hate.

Against language blight and race blight and God blight and poverty. Against their own gut-wrenching insecurities.

They matched moral fiber and work and study, and learn and hang together, yeah.

Hung together, and vote and learn and vote: And they won, Oh, Jesus, fat lady, how they won...

He enumerates the positions of power held by the Japanese in Hawaii, and goes on, A one-armed Japanese veteran beat a Dillingham.

U.S. Sen. Dan Inouye. Ain't that beautiful, fat lady? Like a regular TV show...

The verse does not end there. Boone goes on to say,

Except this show has no time limit. We have to ask— We have to know— Does power buy acceptance? Or any other soul need? Can it lead us back to feudalism from which we fled? What of intermarriage? Is positive racism any different from negative racism? Democracy, in its best sense, provided the framework within which happened the storybook Revolt of Hawaii. How does it work today? Can the architects of revolt live within the structure they have built? Wake up, fat lady! Where do we go from here?

Now there's a collection of words to raise a host of conflicting emotions in any Japanese American. It is obvious that Boone admires us and respects our accomplishments, but his admiration and respect do not blind him into an over-the-teacup, o-h-how-I-love-Japanese-culture sanctification of the Japanese Americans as a "model minority."

That's honest talk, and even if we were not the kind of Nisei who persist in seeing a blond, blue-eyed image of himself every time he looks in the mirror, we will still flinch when he hear it.

The question here is, even if we flinch momentarily, are we mature enough to recognize honesty? Are we self confident enough to see ourselves as many others see us without being turned bitter but marking and filing it getting on with the business at hand?

While some of the latter lines of Boone's are rather obscure, he asks good questions. He may be ultimately asking the questions of the fat lady, but I think it germane to ponder at this point whether slaves who have made it cannot also become fat ladies.

We Nisei might take care not to see the bulging chins and sagging jowls of complacency and apathy added to the blond, blue-eyed image we see every time we look in the mirror.

—Kasbu Mainichi



'I said the count is only 12 Weeks 'til San Jose'

Tokyo's Dream Taxi

By JIM HENRY Tokyo. With all the adverse publicity given Tokyo cab drivers, you might like to meet Masakazu Sato and take a ride in his taxi.

The odds are 32,000 to one against you, but if you are lucky enough to hail his taxi you will receive hospitality that you thought could only be found in the Japanese home.

Feet hurt? If you care to slip off your shoes and relax, Sato has just the things: slippers.

SAKURA SCRIPT

Then again, you may be more impressed by the curtains and pillows that make up the interior of Sato's hack more than a little out of the ordinary.

Although most comforts are for the passenger, Sato con-

cedes he too enjoys them. "My cab is an extension of my home," he says.

To help make it so the photo of his 3-year-old daughter and wife is pasted over his speedometer, covering everything over 60 kilometers an hour.

"If the needle disappears behind the picture, I'm driving too fast," he says. They serve as his guardians, he reasons. If his family looks after Sato, he certainly looks after his customers.

He provides a copy of Life magazine (he's a subscriber) and a Japanese language weekly for those who read. They're in neat plastic holders fastened to the front seat, facing the passenger. And in special pockets in the holders are cigarettes and matches ... gratis.

Stereo Music If you don't read, you can listen to his stereo. He has a number of tapes and chances are you'll find something you like.

You can also munch candy from a box he constantly provides. But you must discard the wrappers in the basket at your feet.

These are not all the refinements, either. His wife made flowered seat covers for the cab, and the Japanese noren hangs between the front and back seats.

Not homey enough? "Mood" lamps stand on either side of the top of the front seat.

Frills on His Own Although Sato drives a company cab, the frills are all his own expense.

It costs more than Y150,000 to fix the cab and about Y5,000 a month to keep it in shape, he admits.

In 20 years of driving a cab he hasn't had an accident resulting in injuries, but he carries a big first aid kit, which he hopes he will never have to use.

His ambition is to have his own cab and he feels all taxi drivers would be happier if they treated passengers like him.

"It would certainly make passengers feel better," he says.

Poverty committee

WASHINGTON—Rep. Patsy T. Mink (D-Hawaii) is serving on a special ad hoc poverty committee of 30 Senators and Congressmen, chaired by Sen. Edward Brooke (R-Mass.).

25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, June 10, 1943

JACL will contest legality of Arizona law requiring public notice and report to Secretary of State when doing business with "person whose movements are restricted by operation of law or by any executive or other order authorized by law, or from person who is not eligible to citizenship"; law makes it virtually impossible for Japanese Americans to continue with their livelihood, says Mike Masaoka.

Dillon Myer refuses Dies committee request to halt resettlement, asks restraint on investigations as hearings to open in Los Angeles. Heart Mountain editor Bill Hosokawa asks action against Dies committee. San Francisco veterans urge retention of Gen. DeWitt as Western Defense commander; Gen. Demmons arrives in San Francisco amidst rumors he will replace DeWitt.

"Go For Broke" selected as motto by Nisei Is training with 442nd at Camp Shelby. Arizona Corporation Commissioner cancels Gila River Cooperative Enterprises incorporation papers. Arizona Episcopal Bishop Walter Mitchell urges aid for all evacuees. Univ. of Calif. YMCA general secretary Harry Kingman urges humane treatment of evacuees at organization annual meeting. Tanforan WCCA assembly center transferred to Navy for training center. Heart Mountain chosen as site for WRA film documentary. Over 42 WRA relocation offices operating. Sacramento Home Front Command call "Nisei unfit for human race". Santa Monica City Council, Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce, Salinas Teamsters Local 287 publicly announce opposition to return of evacuees.

Bill closing Pennsylvania schools to Japanese Americans fails to pass. "Japanese Americans in Hawaii" printed in June Harper's.

Editorials: "Arizona Squeeze Play" (law is Hitlerian); "That California Mind" (insulting the Japanese American); "Good Example" (Iowans open home to evacuees awaiting employment) from Chicago Sun.

... but words shall never hurt me ...

By BILL MARUTANI

Philadelphia As youngsters Nisei have had taunting epithets thrown at them, often in the schoolyard. Particularly if it were a racial epithet we boys, at least, more often than not met the challenge physically. But if the taunt were non-racial and particularly if the taunter was considerably bigger and tougher ("bigness" alone was not always a deterrent because most everyone was bigger) or the taunter was

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part of a gang, wisdom dictated that physical confrontation was not the answer. And in such situation we, as children, resorted to the following ditty, admittedly gritting our teeth as we said it:

"Sticks 'n stones May break my bones But words ... Shall never hurt me."

Later, as young adults we continued to have terms such as "dirty Jap" or "yellow-bellied Jap" hurled at us, hitting a crescendo during the wars years. How we met these challenges is another story; I can only comment that my "judo" training came in handy more than once.

Pablo's Dogs

A native Easterner once asked me in earnest curiosity, "Why would you object to the abbreviated term 'Jap'?"

My answer was that if people called me "Friend" or "Ole Buddy" and that each time the term was used an effort was made to hurt me, I, like Pablo's dogs, would quickly learn to detest and react to the label. And I do not recall that I've been called a "Jap" in less than kind terms.

Words Do Hurt

Of course, words do hurt. Particularly as adults when we restrain ourselves from giving vent to our reaction by physical means. And if the words are cast upon our children, such hurt penetrates even more deeply.

I'll not forget the time our eldest, Laurel, was in the second grade in an all-white school. One evening at the supper table in her child-like way she said: "Daddy, some of the children at school call me 'Chinese' and then run away. When they do that I don't feel so good inside."

Well, when the little one said that, my wife and I stopped eating and just looked at one another. We couldn't eat. How do you explain racial prejudice to a second-grader? How do you handle this innocent reaction of a little child — "I don't feel so good inside" — to the ugliness of racial hatred?

Seeking to avoid magnifying the incident, we calmly tried to rationalize the blindness of a few, attempting to impress upon the child that being different from the majority was nothing to apologize for, and so on. It was a tough task and I'm not at all sure that I measured up to it: Telling a child how babies are made and born would have been immeasurably easier since it, at least, is natural and affirmatively creative.

"Negro" or "Black"?

Perhaps some readers have wondered, as I have, why some Blacks resent the label "Negro." Or why certain other Blacks, particularly the Black Muslims, reject their given birth name, e.g. Cassius Clay rejecting this name—and the rejection is significant — and adopting the name of Muhammed Ali; also there's Malcolm X.

In our next column, we'll discuss this.

PC Bookshelf

TEACHING ENGLISH TO JAPANESE (Anchor Enterprises, Los Angeles 90027, \$2.95) by Dr. Sumako Kimizuka is a comprehensive study of methodology, kinds and frequency of errors and means for improving the usage of English by native Japanese. It is a book intended for teachers, making them aware of the special problems they are likely to encounter.

The author, a native of Tokyo who served as interpreter for the U.S. Education Mission prior to her own study in U.S., is now with the USC Dept. of Asian Studies.

Interesting chapters to the layman are in the opening half; brief history of foreign language teaching in Japan, development of English teaching in Japanese schools, the present situation of English teaching in Japanese schools, and language problems of foreign students at an American university.

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Vacation Time

Getting ready for my two week's vacation to Hawaii beginning June 1, I picked up a few brochures on "Alohaland" and found them disappointingly identical in content. Actually these brochures contain the same broad general information fed to prospective tourists for past decades.

Since Hawaii was my home until just four years ago, may I share with the reader who may be thinking of vacationing in our 50th state some tips and information on the six major islands not found in these brochures and leaflets.

Oahu: If you've never seen a man's face change color from yellow to orange to red to purple—then you're in for a treat. Talk to the Nisei city slickers in Honolulu and tell them, "I'm from L.A. It must be pleasant and relaxing living in a small town."

Maui: For a very exciting hunt on the "Valley Isle," search either for diamonds or a modest Mauian. Of course, you won't find neither.

Kauai: No one can say he's been to Kauai until he's been taken to "that spot" by a proud Kauaian and told, "this is the place where they filmed 'South Pacific'."

Hawaii: If you're looking for a fight, you can easily find one by starting your conversation with "Big Islanders" with "You live by the ocean and the tidal waves roll up and try to kill you. You rush inland for safety and the volcanoes erupt. Man, you gotta be stupid to want to live on a place like this."

Lanai: If you seek adventure fly to the "Pineapple Isle." Once the airplane gets over the island, you'll swear it's being blown backwards. And when you land and see the place, you'll wish the wind had blown slightly stronger.

Molokai: When the airplane starts its final descent to land at the Molokai airport, be sure to place a finger snugly in each ear. There's always at least one crazy lady tourist who screams and faints thinking she's crash landing into a pineapple field.

We'll be seeing you again beginning June 21. Until then—Aloha.

West Wind Yosh Hotta

Picnic

Coming home from the Fremont Chapter's picnic, our family went out to dinner at one of the restaurants that Yone Satoda, National Treasurer, spends some time. There we met George whom we hadn't seen for some years. He was sitting alone drinking coffee, so we asked him to join us. He said that he was now divorced and living happily alone, tending his garden. His doctor said that he couldn't drink, mustn't smoke, and no coffee. It was a good thing that he was a farmer at heart and liked hay, or he wouldn't have been a fit companion for man or beast.

George is something special in our life. There was the night that our Chapter said that George and I were the hospitality committee at that great JACL function known as the installation dinner. We were to keep the guests happy. I remember, hazily, that the guests made it to dinner including a prominent JACLer from Tracy who was the installing officer, but for the most part George and I stood around guarding the bar so that no one could say that our Chapter wasn't hospitable. After a time, the guests left, the Chapter members left, our wives left, and when George and I crawled out into the street, George left.

Having been out in the cold ever since, it was good to get warm at the picnic. We were amazed at the number of children. To be helpful in the confusion, Haruo Ishimaru, National Cultural Heritage Chairman and myself stood up together and were effective wind breaks for the mothers as they changed their baby's diapers. Hope that these kids grow up smarter than us. They should, they have such nice parents.

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Impending American rule, the planters imported 26,103 Japanese contract laborers. When the Organic Act, under which Hawaii was to be governed, was passed in 1900, it abrogated the contracts of these laborers.

The planters struggled to evade the law and keep the laborers in bondage, but finally the Japanese gained freedom.

Mainland agents told the emancipated Japanese that something better than the substandard wages and inhuman conditions of the Hawaiian sugar plantations awaited them on the mainland. The Japanese began to leave for the mainland in large numbers.

Contract labor supply shut off, the local labor pool being drained by the mainland, the planters cast about for a remedy. They were not ready to resort to the desperate expedient of raising wages and improving conditions on the plantations. Instead they lobbied in Washington for an end to Japanese immigration to continental America and lent their voices to the Japanophobes on the Pacific coast.

To return to New's book:

"To Hawaii Only" Japan Foreign Minister Tadasu Hayashi explained to American Ambassador Luke Wright that Japanese passports were issued with the phrase "to Hawaii only." Consequently the United States could prevent the Japanese from leaving Hawaii by amending its immigration laws to authorize the enforcement of such passport restrictions.

Roosevelt privately referred to the Japanophobes as "idiots." He told them their

campaign of insult and abuse against Japanese nationals could involve America in war with Japan.

As a Republican, however, he feared too sharp a rebuke might cause the Pacific Coast to go Democratic in the coming presidential election. He strove for a solution acceptable to both Japan and the Japanophobes.

The Japanophobes professed to be primarily concerned with stopping Japanese immigration to the continental United States. If they achieved this objective, they were prepared to yield minor issues—such as integrating the Nikkei school children.

Naturalization Proposal Roosevelt favored an act under which Japanese and American laborers would be mutually excluded from the other's country; he ignored the suggestion of Hayashi about preventing the immigration of Japanese from Hawaii. In return for the mutual exclusion act, Roosevelt proposed to grant naturalization privileges to the resident Japanese.

Recently having emerged as a world power, Japan was particularly sensitive to slights on the national honor. She would appreciate the extension of the naturalization privilege. On the other hand, America was not proposing to exclude laborers from other countries. Japan insisted on equal treatment.

Finally Roosevelt arrived at the "Gentlemen's Agreement." The Nikkei school children were integrated. Japan agreed to restrict the emigration of its nationals to America.

Japan also stopped emigration of labor to Hawaii. The book does not say so, and apparently the author is unaware of it, but the cessation of Japanese immigration to Hawaii was a disappointment to the rulers of Hawaii.