

UNO SEES YOUTH LEADERSHIP IN JACL KEY ISSUE



By RAYMOND S. UNO National JACL President

EDC-MDC Delegates in Joint Meeting at Seabrook JACL

Riverside, Calif. The Tri-District Conference, consisting of Junior JACL chapters from Northern Cal, Central Cal and the Pacific Southwest, had a most successful and mind-winding get-together...

Mind-winding TDC

By the third day, TDC coordinator Bruce Izumi and program coordinator Allen Masamoto were physically and mentally so exhausted they were like walking zombies...

Of course they didn't put it on by themselves. Pitching in to help everyone enjoy themselves and interact in a very constructive way were...

John Nakamura, organization secretary; Joyce Nishida, program secretary; John Kashi, publicity secretary; Gary Kizawa, social director; Keala Funakoshi, finance; Carol...

JACL "foxes" Willie Fujinami and Jerry Sakota pulled together their activities and resources for the benefit of all concerned...

Ron Masamoto must have spent many sleepless nights dreaming up his liquid theater. Being the only "old-timer" present, that is, over 25...

The TDC Trade Mart was done well. Many people put a lot of time into this. Home-made items were sold for very reasonable prices...

The "slave sale" topped off the mart. Bidding was competitive and top price was \$27. Some slaves had a clean quite a few days "benches"...

The square dancing was a little complicated, but we all learned a little. Audrey Lee from Sacramento and Shirley (forgot her last name) were the two girls on my sides...

It was amazing how most of the group got up for 9 a.m. breakfast day after day. I usually got to bed after 4 a.m. and many of the youth were still going strong...

On Saturday evening, members of the Riverside JACL invited me out to dinner at the Oriental Gardens. Jim Urata and Ed Mitoma, chapter officers, were kind enough to pick me up at the Ontario Airport...

Eiko Mitoma, Junji and Katherine Kunitomo, Roy and Rae Suzuki, Ed and Tomie Hanazono, Doris Hiza, Suni Harada, James Tsunoda, Michiko, Yoshimaru, Meiko Inaba, Fukuko Dequene, Jan Morihata, Yoko Kishida and Leo Asakawa...

It was a pleasant get-together for me because it was unexpected and a very short notice arrival on my part. I tried to give a brief overview of my observations relating to my travels for JACL. In addition, I tried to answer briefly (if that is possible) questions posed to me...

We decided to regroup at the Mitoma home which is delicately and tastefully decorated with many Japanese items. The status of "The Untold Story" was explained. What, if anything, can be done at this stage and what, if anything, were done, would result — like President Nixon's wage and price freeze — remains to be seen.

As things stand, proponents of the book do not want "The Untold Story" to remain untold, but, unless vigorous action is taken, disk will start to cover the yet-unseen pages of this book.

We talked about many more things, much too numerous to list.

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Melee at YB Center ends in fatal shooting

LOS ANGELES — A 25-year-old Samsel was arrested and charged in the shooting death of Anthony Yano, 23, last week (Sept. 5) following what police said was a fist fight involving several Asian American youths in the Crenshaw area.

The YB Center house was closed pending a decision by its board of directors, which was understood to have met in emergency session Thursday last week.

Friends of victims in plea for understanding

Following is an open letter to the community which was distributed to editors of Japanese press in Los Angeles — Ed.

Dear Editor: On Sunday, Sept. 5, two Samsel men were involved in a shooting which resulted in one death and one murder charge. Everyone involved was under the influence of drugs.

The victim, just awakened, was attempting to stop a fight. The shooting was not accidental. Since neither were directly involved in the fight itself, why were the shots fired? It is not enough to say they had "mental problems," or the drugs made them do it... or they were bad men anyway.

The incident cannot be isolated to fully understand the question of why it happened or why similar cases are constantly occurring in our community.

Cultural Destruction

Some of us think we can slip into the dreams and values which this society imposes upon us. Those people who take drugs want to rebel or...

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Scuffle at Center

The police report said that Hanaki and his two friends thought Yano would be alone at the Center, but when they got there, Yano was accompanied by some friends, too.

A melee ensued, say the police, and Hanaki and his friends left the area because they were outnumbered.

A short while later, according to officers, Hanaki returned to the Center with a rifle and shot Yano. The incident occurred around 2 p.m.

Iguchi and Munemura were also arrested and subsequently released.

The victim was a Samsel, born in Los Angeles. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yano, and he survived by a brother, Danny, and a sister, Mrs. Cheryl Lynn Tokudomi.

'TDC' A SMASH HIT AT RIVERSIDE, CENTRAL CAL NEXT HOSTS IN '73

(Special to The Pacific Citizen) RIVERSIDE — Over 150 Junior JACLers from throughout the state of California, plus special delegates from the International District Youth Council, spent four days (Aug. 26-29) at the Second Biennial Tri-District Convention.

The first Tri-District Convention was held in 1967 at Camp Corralitos in the Santa Cruz Mountains. That first TDC was hosted by the Northern California District Youth Council. This year's TDC was hosted by the Pacific Southwest District Youth Council.

Conference program chairman Ron Masamoto and his committee, known as the TDC Company, spent seven months preparing for this event. With the cooperation of the District Youth Councils of Northern California and Central California, a large and enthusiastic turnout of Samsel were on hand. All districts participated in one way or another in interjecting segments of the four-day conference.

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Jr. Olympics

Friday, August 27, began with a special event under the direction of Gay Nishizu (ELA Dupres). Labeled the Jr. Olympics, participants were divided up into a number of teams. Competing in events such as the three-legged geta...

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Trade Mart

Saturday, the third day of the conference, began with a focus on financial matters. The three participating Districts held a Trade Mart, during which a number of items were sold. PSW sold quite a few "Smiley" T-Shirts and took a number of orders for more.

Central California opened a Blackjack Casino, that held the attention of a good number of people. Northern California found profit in selling painted rocks. All of this ended in a slave auction, during which the...

Applications Due

While the student aid program, chaired by Dr. Roy Nishikawa of Los Angeles, is national scope, the grants will be limited in number for the time being. Only \$4,000 has been allocated for the 1971 awards. Applications are available with a Nov. 1 filing deadline from the So. Calif. JACL Office, 125 Weller St., Los Angeles, which is administering student aid.

Checks payable to the JACL—Abe Hagiwara Fund will be acknowledged by Miss Kadawaki, 7651 Koch Dr., Parma, Ohio 44134, and through the Pacific Citizen.

MITSUBISHI SUBSIDIARY IN TEXAS SUCCEEDING

SAN ANGELO, Tex. — While American manufacturers establish plants overseas to beat the high cost of labor, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd., has broadened its base with a U.S. subsidiary here manufacturing executive aircraft — the twin-propeller MU2 — with some degree of success.

Makoto Kuroiwa, president of Mitsubishi Aircraft International, says they may be No. 1 in the U.S. turboprop market next year, noting they sold 41 MU2s last year or about \$20 million in sales, to be No. 2 behind Beechcraft.

The airplane is brought from Japan but the engine, equipment and avionics are American, Kuroiwa explained. The MU2 is assembled at Mathis Field here. The firm employs about 120 persons with about a dozen from Japan.

HAWAIIANS TAKE TAKABUKI ISSUE TO HIGH COURT

Objectors to Nisei as Bishop Estate Trustee Ask for 'Due Process'

By ALLAN BEEKMAN (Special to The Pacific Citizen)

HONOLULU — The civil rights group called The Hawaiians is taking its fight against Mabu Takabuki to the U.S. Supreme Court. Pae Galdeira, president of the group, said his organization is severing all ties with the Ad Hoc Committee for a Hawaiian trustee.

The Ad Hoc Committee, a loose federation of 22 organizations, was formed to fight the appointment of Takabuki as trustee of the Bishop Estate. In a suit filed by its chief spokesman, Tom Gill, the Ad Hoc Committee has asked the members of the State Supreme Court to disqualify themselves from reconsidering the appointment.

The State Supreme Court, Circuit Judge Yasutake Fukushima upheld the appointment.

Activism Too Strong

Galdeira said his organization plans to decelerate the activism that has brought publicity to the anti-Takabuki faction and begin to "work quietly and within the law" to help the Hawaiian people. He said the Ad Hoc Committee had been "going about things in a racist sort of way."

Though the real objection to Takabuki is that he is not part Hawaiian and Japanese, the Ad Hoc Committee has charged him with conflict of interest. "I think we should make out point that we want a Hawaiian or a part-Hawaiian on the board. But as far as Mr. Takabuki is concerned, we feel he is well-qualified. They have no evidence of conflict of interest."

The suit of The Hawaiians takes note that the Bishop Estate holds over 9 percent of the land of Hawaii and is worth more than \$300 million. The sole beneficiary of the estate is the Kamehameha Schools, to which only Hawaiians are admitted.

Admission Policy

The admission policy is evidently contrary to the wishes of the founder and in violation of Federal law. It effectively bars most residents from sending their children to the Kamehameha Schools; official policy decrees that most persons born in Hawaii are not part Hawaiian; those of Asian origin are identified as of foreign nationality.

Even those most opposed to the appointment of Takabuki do not suggest he might interfere with the traditional admission policy of the Kamehameha Schools. Barred from entrance himself as a child, Takabuki is a product of the Hawaii public school system. From birth he has been indoctrinated with the alien creed of official Hawaii. He has never attempted to shed his dual, inapplicable, no-part Hawaiian status; he has never protested being identified as of foreign nationality.

Had he ever publicly questioned the status to which he has been assigned, he would not have been appointed trustee.

Issues Raised

Despite the complacency of Takabuki, The Hawaiians feel... Continued on Page 3

JACL rites at Unknown Soldiers tomb confirmed

WASHINGTON — Confirmation of plans for a formal ceremony to be held at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers of WW I and II and of Korea during the 1972 JACL Biennial Convention to be held here June 27 through July 1 was announced by Harry Takagi, Convention Chairman.

Due to the number of persons of Japanese ancestry buried in Arlington National Cemetery, the Convention will schedule special memorial services at an appropriate gravesite to honor symbolically those Nisei who died in the service of their country.

A special wreath is expected to be presented in memory of the Issei who drowned when the USS Maine was sunk in Havana Harbor in 1900.

The Convention Committee felt this would be an appropriate activity at the National Convention in light of the number of inquiries made, particularly by people from the West Coast who wished to visit the graves of their relatives or friends.

Matsunaga bill to repeal Title II on debate in House

WASHINGTON — Legislation introduced by Rep. Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii) which would repeal the Emergency Detention Act was scheduled for debate by the House of Representatives on Sept. 13.

The bill went to the House floor under a rule which also provides for consideration of an alternate bill reported by the House Internal Security Committee which would merely amend the Emergency Detention Act, not repeal it.

The Senate version, S 592 introduced by Sen. Daniel K. Inouye and with 24 co-sponsors, was favorably reported by the Senate Judiciary Committee last July 20 and action is expected after the House acts on the Matsunaga bill. The Senate passed the repeal bill unanimously in the 91st Congress.

House consideration of Matsunaga's bill was the culmination of nearly three years of hard work for the Hawaii lawmaker, who was the author of a similar repeal measure in the 91st Congress.

160 Co-Sponsors

His current bill is cosponsored by 160 members of the House and has been endorsed by nearly every major newspaper and some 500 separate governmental, religious, labor and civic organizations throughout the country.

The Japanese American Citizens League, with Mike Masaka as its Legislative Representative in Washington, D. C., spearheaded the campaign to gain community support for the repeal bill.

The Emergency Detention Act, which is Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950, was enacted over the veto of President Harry S. Truman. The Act provides that, under circumstances, the President may declare an "internal security emergency." Following such declaration, the President, acting through the Attorney General, is authorized to apprehend and detain "each person as to whom there is reasonable ground to believe that such person probably will engage in, or probably will conspire with others to engage in, acts of espionage or sabotage."

Repeal Stand

Opponents of the Emergency Detention Act in Congress charged that it authorized the establishment of "concentration camps into which people might be put without benefit of trial, but merely by executive fiat," President Truman, in his veto message, noted that "... The basic error of these sections is that they move in the direction of suppressing opinion and belief."

Under the provisions of the Emergency Detention Act, six special detention camps were...

Court ruling aids China-born U.W. law graduate

SEATTLE — The State Supreme Court upheld an earlier court ruling allowing foreign nationals to be admitted to the state bar, providing they are actively seeking United States citizenship.

The Aug. 26 decision gives Chi Dooh (Skip) Li, a Chinese national working in a local law office, something to be "very thankful" about.

In effect, the 7-1 ruling also struck down a 1921 law limiting bar admission to citizens. It said a 1933 "Integrated Bar Act" setting up the State Bar Association to regulate attorneys repealed the older law by implication.

Li, a 1970 graduate of the Univ. of Washington Law School, was granted a special waiver to take the state bar examinations in July of that year. He was admitted to the bar last April after the State Supreme Court handed down an order changing the rule regarding citizenship requirements for practicing attorneys.

Li is due to be naturalized in January 1972. The court upheld that change.

In his dissent, Justice Frank Hale termed the majority action "a trespass on the constitutional powers of the legislature... Events do not warrant such a change in policy; neither does the constitution countenance judicial repeal of the statute."

Robert Beresford, president of the Washington State Bar Association, said...

Supervisors reaffirm opposition to Title II

LOS ANGELES — Supervisor Ernest E. Debs won unanimous approval last week (Sept. 7) of a County resolution supporting HR 234, introduced by Congressman Matsunaga of Hawaii, which would delete Title II of the Internal Security Act.

It was the latest in a series of motions offered by Debs through the past few years which place the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors on record in opposition to the principle of citizen detention without legal protection.

"We want no repetition of the infamous treatment accorded loyal Japanese Americans who were uprooted from their homes and moved into concentration camps during the hysteria of World War Two," Debs insisted.

On Debs' motion, the County's endorsement of HR 234 was communicated to all members of the California congressional delegation in Washington.

JACL in public appeal to defray cost in Okubo-Yamada case against hotel

LOS ANGELES — While the new \$1.25 million, damaged suit by Ranko Yamada and Mrs. Mabel Okubo of Stockton against the Hilton Hotel Corp. broke last week (Aug. 31), the JACL this week reiterated its public appeal for the Okubo-Yamada Fund to help defray the costs of litigation, though not for attorney fees.

JACL is associated in the trial with the Chicago law firm of Baskin, Server, Miner and Berk, which instituted the suit about a year and half ago in the circuit court of Cook County, Illinois.

The fund was established after the 1970 JACL Convention tragedy with Ross Harano, of 1322 Arroyo St., Chicago, Ill. 60640, as trustee. Persons wishing to contribute to "The Okubo/Yamada Fund" may forward their donations to Harano.

July 16 Tragedy

The suit stems from the July 16, 1970, tragedy at the Palmer House of the Hilton Hotel chain, where the National JACL Convention was being held. Evelyn Okubo, 18, was brutally murdered and...

And despite the repeated pleas by JACL officials, the hotel refused to augment its own security staff after the tragedy to provide additional security during the evening hours for the protection of other members of JACL then occupying rooms in the proximity of the crime.

The suit also charges the hotel failed to extend any substantive or meaningful concern for the victims or form the families of the victims. The lifeless young body of Evelyn was returned to her home in Stockton at the expense of the Okubo family. The medical bills incurred for the care of Rank were suffered by the Yamada family. Ranko is still under medical care.

Kashima all for anti-pollution bounty hunters, deny Udall-Stansbury charge

HONOLULU — In a short interview Aug. 26 with the Honolulu Advertiser environment writer Harold Rosetter, assistant U.S. attorney general Shiro Kashima declared he was not against "bounty hunting" in pollution control as accused by Nevada columnist Stewart Udall and Jeff Stansbury the last week of July.

In fact, the U.S. Justice Department is prosecuting many cases reported by bounty hunters, Kashima added.

Udall and Stansbury had accused Kashima of not wanting to enforce the bounty provision of the 1899 Refuse Act, which permits citizens to collect half of any fine levied on a polluter they've reported.

How Not to Complain

Kashima said he was not opposed to citizens collecting a bounty on legitimate cases of pollution they've reported. "What I am opposed to is people who get a Karma 1967 of a permit application made to the Army Corps of Engineers, then submitting it to us as a formal complaint. Why should we pay a bounty when we already have the information?"

Kashima also has asked a House subcommittee to determine when a person is qualified to collect a bounty. In his speech before the Committee of Commerce of Hawaii, the ranking Nisei member of the President Nixon administration, who heads the land and natural resources division in the Justice Dept., said the government is spending more time defending the U.S. against suits instituted by environmentalists than it does prosecuting polluters.

JACL-Abe Hagiwara Memorial Fund

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Capital Scene David Ushio

Evacuation Myths

It's a hot muggy Friday afternoon in Washington. The humidity is 90% and the temperature is comparably high. At this writing the vote on Title II, to repeal the Emergency Detention Act of 1950 is scheduled for the coming Monday.

All morning I have been calling on members of the House of Representatives to remind them of the scheduled floor action and to urge them to vote for the repeal of Title II. In the maze of corridors in the buildings that house the 435 members of Congress, one can wander around for hours trying to find a particular Congressman. It is obvious that most Congressional offices are cramped with too many staff people for the amount of space allocated each Congressman.

Office space is at a premium, Congressional aides are found in small out of the way cubby-holes in dead end halls or crowded together six to eight to a room in a situation where a private conversation amounts to a conversation overhead by six to eight people.

Decor includes framed posters and slogans running from "Nixon is thru in '72" flanked by nostalgic pictures of the late Kennedy brothers to "Nixon works for peace everyday" and "Buy American" posters; other offices provide a showcase of the scenic beauties of the home states of the Congressman. Congressman Matsunaga's office displays the beauties of Hawaii and today is busy in preparation for the floor debate on Title II. Coincidentally, Matsunaga's office number is 442.

The reception is generally cordial; the secretary receptionists are for the most part young, attractive mini-skirted girls with bright smiles and an efficient manner. To see a Congressman generally requires a wait in the small outside office. It is surprising to see how many of a Congressman's staff do not come from the state which the Congressman represents.

I want to relate portions of a meeting I had with a certain midwestern Congressman. After presenting myself to the receptionist, I was ushered into the Congressman's private office. His office, very similar to the other Congressmen's offices has the rich look of comfortable leather furnishings and solid oak paneling with many documents and pictures accumulated over the years.

After giving a brief overview of the reasons why JACL supported the repeal of Title II, the Congressman remarked pointedly, "Are you willing to guarantee to me that your country will never bomb Pearl Harbor again?; if you can do that I'll vote for repeal of Title II."

As calmly as possible I explained that my country did not bomb Pearl Harbor, that my country is the United States; that because of a similar attitude in 1941 that all people who happened to look Japanese were dangerous, many innocent citizens were unjustly incarcerated on mere suspicion.

The Congressman then began a lengthy discussion on the necessities of Evacuation. All the myths that justified Evacuation in 1941 were brought up in 1971. As each one came up I countered it with both historical perspective and with what I believe to be the facts of the situation as related by Masaoka, Hosokawa, Dillon Myer, et al.

After some time the Congressman smiled and said "You don't believe what I have told you, and I don't agree with what you have said, but let me say that in time of war anything is justified. "If your people" again I interrupted with the reminder that I am an American citizen. "If Japan were to bomb Pearl Harbor again, the same thing would happen to you. But if it makes you feel any better, I am going to vote for Mr. Matsunaga's bill on Monday." I smiled and admitted that in light of our differences of opinion, I was very surprised.

He smiled and said, "We have no justification for this type of law during times of peace. But in times of war, anything is justified including concentration camps. Supposing tomorrow Scotland bombed New York City, the American public would be calling for all Americans of Scottish ancestry to be rounded up. And I would probably be one of the first people who would be incarcerated—that's just how war hysteria works. And you would probably be calling for my arrest." My final comments were, "we have disagreed from the moment I came in here, and I still disagree. I doubt that such a threat exists today, but if you as a person of Scottish ancestry were evacuated as you suggest, I would be among the first to come to your defense."

All which indicates to me that the Evacuation is still shrouded by myth. And the American citizen of Japanese ancestry is still regarded as Japanese from Japan by many individuals including Congressmen of the United States.

NEWS CAPSULES

Courtroom

Todd Tadao Kamiya, postal employee and past president of the Nikkei Lions, was inducted a member of the San Francisco federal grand jury, serving four months through December. . . Attorney James Kubota will handle the defense of Mayor Weldon F. Byam, charged with arson following the \$110,000 blaze that destroyed his grocery store on Sept. 2. The Fresno Nisei is part time city attorney for Parlier.

The case of Tom G. Coleman, 47, of Fresno in the hit-run felony charge will be heard Oct. 2 before Superior Court Judge Denver Peckinpah in a non-jury trial. Coleman was charged for the May 28 death of Tom S. Sakamoto, 65, owner of Tokyo Gardens, who was killed while crossing the 700 block of Pottle St.

Churches

The Rev. Dennis Loo of the United Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Koshi Oguri of the Buddhist Church in San Francisco officiated in a specially-written marriage ceremony uniting Cynthia J. Seid

BILL S. TAKETA

Named B of A Branch Manager

SACRAMENTO—Bill S. Taketa, 1000 Club member of the Florin Chapter, was promoted branch manager of the Bank of America, located at 24th Street and Florin Road.

Taketa started his banking career as a teller in January 1953 at the Elk Grove Branch of Bank of America. In 1957, he was elevated to pro-assistant cashier and in 1960, he was appointed as operations officer within the Elk Grove Branch.

Taketa remained as operations officer until June 1968 when he was transferred to the Greater Broadway Branch in Sacramento. In May 1969, he entered the Lending Training program with the Sacramento Regional Office. In March 1970, he was appointed as assistant manager of the North Highlands Branch. He assumed his new duties as manager this month.

Taketa has been an active member of the Florin JACL, currently serving as official Chapter delegate. He is presently serving as Administrative Board Chairman of the Sacramento Japanese United Methodist Church; was secretary-treasurer with the North Highlands Chamber of Com-

and Richard K. Tabasaki Aug. 13 at the latter church. The vows combined aspects of Buddhism and Christianity but deferred mention of "Buddha" or "God", employing such concepts as the Awakened One, Universal Truth, the Blessed Teacher and All Compassionate One. The bride was Presbyterian, the groom a member of the Buddhist Church.

Keiko Nagano, 22, of Hiroshima is the first Buddhist exchange student visiting Buddhist groups in California. A social welfare graduate of Ryukoku University, Kyoto, she was recently welcomed by Watsonville Buddhists. Ruby Isumi of Monterey recently returned from Japan as the first Buddhist exchange student from California. The young ladies were sponsored by the All-Japan Federation of Buddhist Women Associations and the (U.S.) Buddhist Women's Federations, respectively. It was reported the student exchange program will continue annually.

The Buddhist Churches of America Bishop Kenryu T. Tsuji has reassigned the Rev. Toshio Murakami of Monterey to the Berkeley Buddhist Church; the Rev. Akira Ono of Lodi to the Monterey Buddhist Church; and the Rev. Seikun Fukuma of Fresno to the Lodi Buddhist Church.

Entertainment

Akira Kurosawa, leading film director of Japan, has been awarded a special prize

for excellence in film making at the conclusion of the Moscow Cinematographers Union. He was cited for "Dodeskaden", shown at the Festival as an "outstanding contribution to the development of world cinema art."

Actor Dale Ishimoto of Los Angeles was still raving about the warmth and response of the Israeli, who acclaimed his performance in Shimon Winkler's two-character play, "Katakai", during his five-month tour opposite renowned Israeli actor Eilil Gorliski. In his interview with Herb Brin, editor of Heritage, a Los Angeles Jewish weekly, Ishimoto said his favorite places were where people don't know much about theater. "In Israel, they take the theater to the people, which is how it should be done here," he added. "Katakai" is a WW2 drama about a downed American flyer and a Japanese soldier marooned on a South Pacific isle.

Travel

Union Plaza Hotel, which opened in Las Vegas, has become one of 162 major U.S.

Local Scene

Los Angeles

Victor Carter, Japan America Society president, will be guest speaker at the annual Monterey Park Sister City Assn. dinner at the Montebello Country Club on Sept. 24. Assemblyman Walter Karabian will cite the association's Maschi Garden Project. UCLA instructor Suenobu Toji in ethnomusicology will conduct a performance of Gagaku, Imperial court music.

San Francisco

Kimochi, Inc., issued its first newsletter published in Japanese detailing community events of interest to the Issei and a story of the Issei Project.

San Jose

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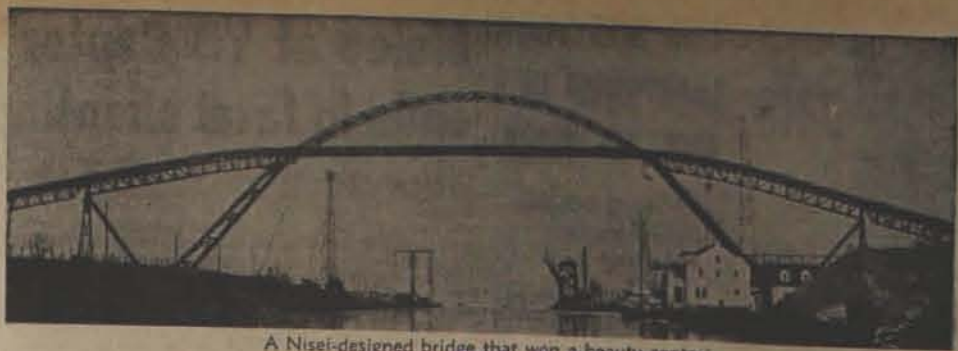
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A Nisei-designed bridge that won a beauty contest.

Prettiest Bridge over Ashtabula

CLEVELAND — An unusual radio script recently aired over four Cleveland radio stations was in praise of the railroad coal conveyor bridge over the Ashtabula River by Lake Erie designed by Tautou Takahata and Bill Andrews, who runs the structural engineering department

at McDowell-Wellman Engineering Co. The script was adapted by its writer Paul Bohn for the Railway Age, weekly trade publication. The Penn Central put up the coal transfer installation that has become the envy of the industry. Some 7,500 tons of coal per hour can be pro-

cessed through the facility or stockpiled. It rises 144 feet above the river and stretches across 230 feet, an elegant and eye-pleasing example of engineering to move coal from one side of the river to the other.

Not only is Penn Central pleased, but so is McDowell-Wellman, when the conveyor system won a coveted first prize in biennial competition sponsored by the American Iron and Steel Institute. Takahata, an active Cleveland JACLer, hails from Hawthorne, Calif., and is structural design engineer for his firm where he has been for 15 years.

Business



Tad Hirozawa (above), born and schooled in Salinas, was appointed advertising director for Sears San Diego retail district. He was asst. advertising director for the past 8 years at Sears San Francisco. His 28-year service with Sears began in Lincoln, Neb., in advertising display and served for many years at the San Jose store as advertising manager.

Hiroshi (Rusty) Nagakura of San Jose was elected vice-president of Memorex Equipment Corp., Santa Clara, last month. He spent 15 years with IBM Corp. before joining Memorex as general manager of storage system development. . . . The newly-formed Sanwa Bank of California at San

Sports

Yoshimi Nishigawa, 18, of Osaka won the women's 200-m medley crown from a field of six U.S. and one Canadian finalist in the U.S. AAU championships at Houston Aug. 29 in the winning time of 3m.26s. She was the only foreign competitor to carry off a title this year and the first for a Japanese since Tsuruichi Yamanaka won the 200-m final in the U.S. AAU swim meet. . . . Joshi (women) judo instructor Keiko Fukuda, 3th dan and advisor to the U.S. Judo Federation, arrived from Japan to conduct joshi judo clinics in Southern California. She was accompanied by Kuniko Takeuchi, 4th dan.

Ken Shibata, three-year letterman at Fountain Valley High School, was recipient of the 1971 Oliver Award, emblematic of the outstanding Sanel athlete-scholar in the Los Angeles area. Son of the Paul Shibatas and born in Frankfurt, Germany, while his father was stationed there in the U.S. Army, he starred in football, basketball and track, maintaining a "B" average. The award is named in memory of Miss Nellie G. Oliver, a prewar Little Tokyo school teacher who organized the first of seven Oliver Clubs in 1918.

Experts on China and Japan will report to delegates attending the 1971 UPI Editors and Publishers Conference at Honolulu Oct. 3-6 at the Ilika Hotel. Principal speaker will Prof. Robert A. Scalapino, UC Berkeley. President Shintaro Fukushima of Japan Times and Kyodo News Service and a member of the Japan delegation to the United Nations will also address the conference. . . . Teiho Hashida, Rafu Shimpo Japanese section editor, is convalescing at home following a recent heart attack.

Gardena Mayor Ken Nakakita has joined other legislators whose columns or reports are being published regularly

Business

Francisco elected Masahiko Shima as president. He served with Sanwa in New York and San Francisco. Tetsuo Murno, deputy president of Sanwa Bank, Ltd., Japan, is board chairman. Shima is a 1952 Univ. of Illinois graduate.

in the Gardena Valley News. His first "Mayor Speaks" column, devoted to the police department and some cautions to residents against burglaries, was published Sept. 3.

Master Seiji Ozawa and the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra trace the cover of the latest San Francisco telephone directory. Violinist George Nagata of San Mateo, with the orchestra since 1963, is seen in the third row, second from the left. Since the picture was taken, Nagata has advanced to the fifth seat in the violin section (two seats behind the concert master).

Frank Misawa Ono, 58, Long Beach life insuranceman and longtime JACLer, was killed in an automobile accident Sept. 4 near his home in Carson. The Seattle-born Nisei is survived by w. Yayoi (nee Arikawa), five children, Morrey, McCarran, Barbara Lynn, Franva, Mrs. Tina Sillcox (Dayton, O.), one, 16, and M. Shige Kuwahara. The Onos were scheduled to visit Japan next month on the JACL 1000 Club flight. Frank was on the board of deacons, Lakewood Village Community Church; v.p., Harbor Optimists; and member of the L.A. County Life Underwriters Assn.

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From the Frying Pan

Bill Hosokawa

SINGAPORE TO CARVILLE—Once upon a time long ago when I was working on a newspaper in Singapore one of my colleagues was a local Nisei named Okamoto. Although he had a minimum of journalistic experience he was a sharp young fellow and had the makings of a fine reporter. Okamoto disappeared one day. Another reporter came back to the office and said Okamoto had been covering a court case when someone came up and talked to him. This reporter witnessed a brief conversation, after which Okamoto and the other man walked out of the courtroom. No one seemed to know where they had gone, and we heard nothing from him.

About a week or so later I received a letter through the mail. It was from Okamoto. He apologized for not writing earlier, and then in tragic circumlocution he explained he had been found unclean and no longer could enjoy the company of other men and women. In other words, he had contracted leprosy. The man who had approached him in the courtroom was a public health officer who had noticed the tell-tale nodules swelling on Okamoto's earlobes and asked him to accompany him for an examination.

We visited Okamoto several times at the leprosarium, a frightening place because we were filled with vague fears about the disease. The leprosarium was hardly more than a detention camp. Medical care was rudimentary. Yet Okamoto was cheerful and grateful for our interest. He had hopes that the treatment he was getting would be effective, and he was spending much of his time reading and studying. Then we left Singapore and never heard of or from Okamoto again. That was years ago.

What brought him to mind was the visit the other day of Frank N. Kanatani, a former Denverite who is now chief of the training branch of the U.S. Public Health Service hospital at Carville, Louisiana, the national leprosarium. As an officer of the Public Health Service, Kanatani holds the rank of naval commander. His job is to train employees at the hospital as well as to acquaint visitors from scores of countries with Carville's techniques for arresting the progress of the disease.

Kanatani asked for the Carville assignment when he joined the Public Health Service some years ago. He finds the work fascinating. He and his wife Lucille and their two young children live on the grounds and feel no need to take more than the ordinary sanitary precautions, for leprosy is no longer the most-feared of the diseases that beset mankind. Leprosy is not conquered, but it can be managed with existing drugs and techniques. My friend Okamoto was born 25 years too early.

WHITE HOUSE FELLOW—Another recent caller was Melvin M. M. Masuda, Hawaii-born attorney who is the first White House Fellow of Oriental origins. The White House Fellows program was launched by President Lyndon Johnson in 1964. A group of 15 to 20 exceptional promising young citizens chosen annually for the fellowships are assigned as assistants to cabinet officers or White House staff members for one year, learning first hand about major issues faced by the government.

Masuda, who was graduated from Yale Law School in 1968, was a member of a Honolulu law firm when he received his fellowship appointment. He was assigned to the Department of the Treasury and had a role in the preparation of the administration's recent wage-price freeze order. The fellowship also took him on tours of Latin America and the Soviet. The program whetted Masuda's interest in government and now he is going to Harvard on a fellowship to learn more about economics and political science.

As they say, you find Nisei in the most interesting places these days.

The Making of a Convention

By Cherry Tsutsumida

A very eminent scholar has been making a financial killing every four years by writing the inside story of "The Making of A President." This column has decided to follow suit and tell the real story of "The Making of A Convention." It is hoped that by June 27, 1972, so many readers will be moved to flock to Washington for the 22nd Biennial National JACL Convention that the Shoreham Hotel will be setting up tents to accommodate all the guests.

Just as every great story has a man behind the scene, the Convention has its Harry Takagi. Harry is the overall Convention Chairman. Harry spends half of his time writing memos to his various Convention chairmen. He spends the other half of his time telephoning his chairmen to see that they did something about the memo.

Harry is also a perfectionist. As chairman for publicity, I have been taught to refer to the Convention site as "The Spacious Shoreham Hotel" located in the "almost suburban area conveniently just outside the crowded capital." A family man himself, he keeps reminding me to plug "the recreational resources for the whole family." After five minutes with him, I was sold on inviting all my relatives, which number 42 at last count.



Harry Takagi

that doesn't work, he'll call me and say, "Hisako Sakata is working so hard on the mixer. I hope she won't be disappointed by a poor turnout." (That is "how could you let us down" approach.)

Years of leadership in the JACL has given Harry the confidence to make decisions. One of the major issues whether or not to have a separate meeting just for the Jr. JACLers. Alice Endo (who should be named Honorary Dean of Students for all the juniors) had a difficult role since even the juniors were split on this. Harry, after discussions with other members of the National Board, decided that this year the Convention would be truly for the whole family, joining and meeting together, with maximum interaction between young and old alike.

Only then will we live up to our Convention motto, "WASHINGTON: Where the Action Is."

Testimonial for Oakland vice mayor Ogawa set

OAKLAND — A Bay Area community testimonial dinner honoring Vice Mayor Frank Ogawa will be sponsored Dec. 8 at the Edgewater Hilton in Oakland, it was announced by Tad Hirota, secretary for the Friends of Frank Ogawa, sponsors of the dinner.

NATIONAL JACL PLANNING COMMISSION

Make it easier for Chapters to fund local programs

Extract of Aug. 13-15 session by the Planning Commission at Burlingame follows:

SHIMASAKI — Let's get in the area of budget-finance. Mas, will you start the discussion?

SATOW — It's a matter of money and we're short. Sooner or later we won't be able to raise the dues. And this has been already expressed. The spirit of a convention will allow the raising of dues but when the delegates go home and translate this experience, it's rough.

So my chief concern is a matter of priorities because of so much budget. Right now, it's a matter of giving the money to the person who makes the best pitch. This can be a function of the Planning Committee to help determine priorities. We've scraped through all these years somehow — like going to the Hayward Hotel for meetings like this, but it costs more to do things nowadays. I think the Nisei still have the money. At least the Issei had the feeling that if it was for the welfare of everybody, they said "we will give our share." But the Nisei has lost that feeling. So it's a matter of separating the money from the Nisei to see something bigger.

SHIMASAKI — Maybe we need a different approach to funding some of our projects . . . People can raise funds for special projects and they should not expect our National budget to fund it.

SATOW — There are proper projects like this if the appeal is right. People don't voluntarily give the money, we'll have to go after it, like the Abe Hagihara student aid fund, which requires a lot of effort. People know about it, but we still have to make a pitch for it. Like the history project, it took a big campaign to get \$200,000 — so it can be raised.

It's not the fact that JACL is the only national organization but these special projects that will stir up interest. And there are these little things like bowling and health insurance in having people join and hopefully through PC get exposed to bigger programs. Most of them won't however . . .

But we also say we should get their membership dues . . . and the fact that we have a credit union, it's a real service to them (even if there is no special appreciation or loyalty to JACL and its other programs). Take bowling for instance, some have hollered about it, but a lot of non-Japanese have come to know the Japanese as people, where otherwise they would never have.

HONDA — Maybe, we need for gimmicks — membership services.

SATOW — I've gone to districts and chapters, too, where they ask, what do I get from national? Then I say, wait a minute and say that "it cost you money to have me here and if you don't want me to come, then I won't come any more."

SUGIYAMA — Talking with the district about finances, they all agreed the money was there but the problem was how to get it. One guy said, "I'll tell you how, JACL needs a positive, specific program and explain what the money is being spent for."

On the other side of the coin, at the National Board meeting I felt visual communication at the district level was one thing we should fund. But I was cautioned against public fund-raising within our district, for they can get sour on them. So it was suggested that the district have a general, once-a-year fund-raising project like Community Chest, rather than project-by-project.

SHIMASAKI — We should come up with something to help fund chapter projects. When \$8.50 dues charged by chapters goes all to National, chapters will need help. Some have been successful with movie benefits. But we can still suggest other avenues.

MURAKAMI — We're missing the boat here. Shouldn't we be talking about national projects?

SHIMASAKI — While we were talking about membership and increase in national dues for funding special projects, we have to enable chapters to cheerfully put over what the National asks. The way we are going now with so much to national, to the district and to the chapter — the entire budget structure can be hurt when we may not obtain the necessary membership.

SATOW — In other words, saving to come to Washington. After all, the making of a Convention really doesn't happen in Washington alone. It really happens when the people from every Chapter and every District Council make a commitment and personal plans to make the 1972 JACL Biennial Convention the greatest ever.

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you are saying the fact that the local chapter has to raise funds for National impinges upon their own.

SHIMASAKI — Yes, if the chapters are hurting, then National will be too.

SUGIYAMA — I think the chapters can handle their own needs in the way of funds. The big problem is at the National.

MATSUI — And we have chapters that don't have funds for local use because all of it goes to National. So that members complain.

SATOW — So when the chapters raise their dues, the members are saying, "how come?" The answer is that National raised it and National gets it.

SUGIYAMA — And some chapters have outside sources of income. I often wondered how we could tap into them.

SHIMASAKI — Here's another aspect: If national money is used, should it be distributed equitably to the districts?

MARUTANI — Rather than having the Planning Commission trying to resolve these questions, something as broad as this should be directed to an appropriate committee, though we can make some suggestions. Even provide some direction wherever we can. Maybe our dues ought to be \$30 a year as Jim (Murakami) said a little while ago.

MATSUI — Maybe the budget-finance committee needs funds to meet like the Planning Commission.

NISHIOKA — I don't know about whether we should make the plunge from \$8.50 to \$30 a year, but it shouldn't hurt to increase dues a little to the point where we can finance our programs effectively. Other national organizations charge from \$30 up — and I don't hear anybody squawking about it. So why is it that hard when they come around to ask for \$10 a year for JACL? That's one thing I can't understand.

We have Caucasians in our chapters. We even have Nisei who join just because of our JACL bowling tournaments who haven't complained. But what I can't understand is that there are Nisei who don't bowl who complain.

MATSUI — One reason why we have such a hard time is that when we have a \$2 increase in dues, I get a lot of phone calls. What hurts is that when chapters answering that kind of complaint apologize for the increase and think it's not really worth it, it's because that chapter isn't doing anything. They should really be saying, "say, we held it down to \$2 this time because it's really worth more than that."

There are membership chairmen who really think JACL is not worth that much. Yet they seem to feel that JACL will always be there and we will never go broke. In view of what the budget situation is today and the possibility it would be worse next year, and because we have the CIP program, youth and other meaningful programs, I may have to drop all other work and go fund-raising, hustle with the chapters. That way, they'll know the JACL

L.A. police chief to address Sansei benefit

LOS ANGELES — Police Chief Edward Davis will be main speaker at the Sept. 18 benefit dinner for Robert Shimasaki, Sansei scholar afflicted with hemophilia, at the Statler-Hilton. Dinner is being sponsored by the California Oriental Peace Officers.

Proceeds from the \$10 dinner will help defray the cost of medication for the Sansei who graduated with straight A's from Montebello High this year and who plans to enter UCLA as a pre-med student. Gene Kamidoi, COPO president, said tax deductible donations may be sent to COPO, P.O. Box 19228, Los Angeles 90019.

Even with help from the Hemophilia Foundation, the Shimasaki family is faced with annual medical costs ranging from \$5,000 to \$7,000, Kamidoi added.

is still around.

FURUTA — Are we talking about using the national dues of \$8.50 to finance local projects? I don't see how we can finance them when we don't do justice to our national programs.

SUGIYAMA — Argument here is that national funds are being used — like in CIP — which are really local in character, so that local chapters should be responsible.

FURUTA — But that's a pilot project.

SUGIYAMA — Yes, but the perception is that California and the PSW are getting a disproportionate share of the national treasury. That's the issue here.

MATSUI — Lots of people don't understand student aid, CIP, etc. And these were pilot projects. Reason why for that was the \$32,000, which couldn't be scattered around.

If there was a FOX in the Midwest, telephone calls alone would have been a big amount and strap the program. Hopefully by the next convention, we can tell them what the CIP is all about and how it can assist any area.

Warren had a talk with his own staff and they found out they were carrying eight different programs on the average and the FOX people are into it. But nobody could do eight projects effectively, so they began to cut out the less relevant. They want to report what programs are important, run it down.

KUBOTA — What about the Issei Pioneer Projects? They're being very successful with their bus trips. And the Issei have been very appreciative of that and the benefits will return many fold.

MATSUI — But that's not JACL.

KUBOTA — I thought it was . . . too bad.

SHIMASAKI — Assume the chapter charges \$10 dues with \$8.50 to National, but if we make it easier for the chapters to build up its own fund, then we might be in a better position to have National get the entire \$10 dues. And this might fund the two additional staff we were talking about. So if we can free the chapters by assisting them in raising funds for their own, this additional \$1.50 can be a ready source for National without having to raise individual dues.

MARUTANI — One of the big problems when we have a convention, all the delegates are geared to keep the dues down. Maybe we ought to announce the boost to \$10 or even \$50 or go long-range since we know it's going to increase.

MATSUI — Perhaps you recall that at the 1968 convention, Mike got up and said it'll take \$250,000 to repeal Title II to get the staff and the kind of response from organizations, officials, etc. And only \$3,000 was allocated. But look at the kind of work we've mustered on voluntary help. In spite of the \$3,000 we budgeted, the total amount is up there threefold in terms of services rendered.

MARUTANI — I used to be on the National Board and kept current on what was going on, but being off this past two years, suddenly I don't know what's going on anymore. So I can understand the ordinary, card-carrying member who asks, "What is JACL doing?"

If I feel that way, the regular guy who has never attended a national or district convention will probably feel National is just taking away my money. This is perhaps a matter of internal public relations where information is very vital. I dare say the ordinary member isn't aware of the Title II repeal program.

MATSUI — But the chapter response there would be like in the PSW, "all this mail — you try to read all this." So the information stops at the chapter president. And he's the guy complaining about who's going to read all that — but that's what is happening to the whole organization.

SATOW — When people ask, you don't have to relate everything. Just three or four projects would satisfy them — not the whole program.

MURAKAMI — Can't we list

these projects in the PC somehow?

HONDA — In the Enomoto administration, PC did list in the masthead at least 10 ongoing projects every week. But it still needed explaining . . . I'm still of the opinion we need membership gimmicks.

MATSUI — What JACL staff is actually doing is more supportive. JACL staff people are not out to grab credit. You take Ron Hirono, for instance; he was most instrumental in establishing the Studies Central, the JACL education commission, etc. And the young people who have seen the staff in action know this, so that when others ask about what JACL is doing, these other people are making the pitch.

It's really embarrassing to take credit now. But at least the people who rapped JACL in the past are now defending JACL because they know. As far as the JACL image in Southern Cal is concerned, it's good — but I hate to see it publicized strongly for people will misunderstand. Staff function is to assist, but we're working closely with groups that are in community service. So JACL is able to be used by various segments in the community.

JACL is getting away from taking credit like before . . . **SHIMASAKI** — Since we are not in agreement with presenting any kind of proposal on finance, so let's get onto the next item. We shall again discuss budget-finance before we break up Sunday.

Sunday Wrap-up

SHIMASAKI — On budget & finance, we said three things. (1) We should get committees to fund certain projects from outside sources so that it would not burden the national budget. (2) Then we said we should fund chapter expenses by special projects, and (3) then Harry said gimmick idea for membership expansion to help enhance our finances.

Can we think of anything else in the ways of budget and finances that might pertain to our responsibilities?

Drug abuse—

Continued from Front Page

escape rather than passively accept the contradictions they so strongly feel. These contradictions are a result of three generations of cultural destruction against three generations of Japanese in the United States.

As the Issei arrived to provide the work force for building western regions of the United States, racial discrimination made their existence a matter of survival. They were forced to hide and suppress their Japanese lifestyles and attitudes for fear of persecution.

The main concern of the Nisei with survival, which meant to them assimilating and replacing cultural values with material goods. Success seemed to be placed above spiritual development.

Ethnic Identity

Today, the Sansei have inherited the material comforts and western values that their ancestors struggled so hard to achieve, but are lost to who they are and the significance of their cultural heritage. Many aspects of our culture have become souvenirs and exotic gifts for tourists rather than sources of strength for our people.

The Sansei involved in this incident were suffering under these frustrations and hatred which they turned against themselves. They are no different from the countless others who are involved in drug addiction which results in suicides, overdose, arrests, street fights, family problems etc. How long are we going to allow this senseless dying?

We must not only recognize the problem of drug abuse and the devastating effects of cultural genocide but the necessity to build a sense of community to deal with these problems which affect us all.

FRIENDS OF THE VICTIMS

SUGIYAMA — We can recommend the budget process be refined and have JACL use the technique of program budgeting. First, we determine how much we are spending on program areas. Administration of JACL would be one area. Suppose we spend \$100,000 for administration, and then we explain what this accomplishes, like maintaining membership, recruiting new members and so forth.

What is being presented now is a mixture of line-item budget, rent so much, salaries so much, utilities so much. Then plined to that is so much for projects — so we're mixing apples and oranges. But under program budgeting concept, which lists funds being used for specific programs, then we shared that out with separate line-items. So then we get it both ways — salaries for the entire organization is one figure but we also know how much of the program takes up staff salaries. So this way we can tell our membership how much it costs to administer, into youth, etc. But it order to figure out budget, this detail is provided.

SHIMASAKI — What bothers me, in a large organization that might be successfully used; but in our small

organization where we split our staff it's difficult.

SUGIYAMA — Really, it's simple. Because we would say that if Jeff's time is 50% on insurance, then this is where the budgeting process comes into play. Also you're giving staff direction and guidelines on how much time should be spent on this activity and that activity. Right now, there isn't that.

HONDA — Why don't you use last year's budget, \$516, and come up with a sample. Like in Jeffrey's case, he does work in national program, district, etc. It would be easier to explain what this new concept means by a sample than trying to tell what it is in the abstract.

SHIMASAKI — Can you write up the whole gamut of budget-finance, Shig? . . .

(To properly identify those present and participating in the Planning Commission session, they are: TOM SHIMASAKI, chairman; DAVE TAKAHASHI, JIM MATSUOKA, Pacific Northwest; JAMES KUBOTA, Central Cal.; SHIG SUGIYAMA, Na. Calif.; W. Nevada; Dr. JIM TAJIMA, Pacific Northwest; JOE NISHIOKA, Issei Mountain; WALTER ALLEN JR., Mountain-Plains; DR. OY-VO FURUTA, Midwest; RICHIE MARUTANI, Eastern; JAMES MURAKAMI, N.Y.; T.S. Research & Services; MASAO HAYASHI, JACL; JEFFREY MATSU, staff; HARRY HONDA, PC.)

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Tri-District Conference

This past TDC conference at Riverside, across the UC Riverside campus, involving the California District Youth Councils was probably the most exciting event of its kind that I have attended since coming on staff.

Ron Masumoto, Bruce Irumi, Keats Funakoshi, Gary Kitagawa, John Tokeshi, Ed Shiba, Nobu Kitano, Karen Okada, Mary Tokeshi, Mary Ann Irumi, Gay Nishizaki, Barbara Inouye, Ranko Yamada and many more people really put everything they had into this one.

While we were preparing for TDC a few of us ventured into the bookstore at the conference site. I was looking around the store, when I happened to glance at a poster of some character with the outrageous name of Sadakichi Hartmann.

I had never heard of this Sadakichi Hartmann. I asked Ray Uno if he had heard of him, and Ray indicated that he had and suggested that I check with Harry Honda.

Tri-District

Continued from Front Page TDC Company, along with Youth Staff were sold to the highest bidder.

National Youth Coordinator Ron Wakabayashi, was the final bid. His new owners promptly carried him to the nearby pool and buried him fully-clothed into the pool. A number of Juniors went in with him.

A number of other persons subsequently followed Wakabayashi into the pool including National President, Raymond Uno. It should be noted here that President Ray was also seen hurrying a staff person, Jerry Sakata of the Community Involvement Program, into the pool.

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they were called far-out. According to the account that I read, Sadakichi had designed the first psychiatric light show in 1897, although he indicated that chemical and electronic means of actually having such an event still needed to be invented. I'm also, really curious about the perfume concert that he held in New York City in 1902 (Hey, ma, what's a perfume concert?)

As I read further, I found that this new hero of mine wrote the first history of art in the United States, and that he associated with the likes of Walt Whitman, Whistler, Barrymore and others. (How come I never heard of this guy before?)

Talking to editor Harry, who let me peek into the PC morgue on old Sadakichi, he told me that he met the man on East First Street here in Los Angeles Little Tokyo. According to Harry, that was in 1938 or so. It seems that Sadakichi was running around in far-out clothes and beads and the stuff that we're into today.

If it wasn't for the TDC, I wouldn't have discovered Sadakichi or gotten to know a great many people from all over California and even a few from Utah, who are comparable in my affections to even old Sadakichi. I am glad that they "trusted us."

Over that same weekend, many miles away, the EYDC and MDYC were holding their thing. I understand that they caught a little bit of wetsness. MDYC elected new officers at that conference. The new co-chairmen of MDYC are Colin Hara of Chicago and Beverly Tanamachi of Dayton. Congratulations, people.

Having known the Great Mushroom from Parma, Ohio, Kathy Kadawaki, who has really done a great job during her term as MDYC Chairman, I'm sad to see her leave office. Kathy has certainly made working for JACL, not feel like work at all. In fact, Kathy K is Sadakichi in my book anytime.

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Ethnic variations in drug abuse

LOS ANGELES—For Chicanos and Asian-Americans, the drug scene can be as different as tamales and tempura. Contrasting the ghetto with affluent suburbia, some narcotics addiction patterns are as distinct as black and white. One element—a feeling of estrangement as "second class citizens"—seems to be implicated in drug abuse by members of different minority groups.

Nevertheless, there are many common denominators of addiction, regardless of race, culture and social status. Drug Abuse Seminar Such are the conclusions of a recent seminar at the University of Southern California School of Social Work which examined "Drug Abuse Among Adolescents and Young Adults: Socio-Ethnic Considerations."

Participants in the discussions included representatives of the Black, Mexican-American, Asian-American and American Indian communities. Prof. John G. Milner of the USC School of Social Work, who conducted the sessions in association with Mrs. Marguerite Phillips, also of the faculty, enumerated several areas of agreement by all minority group participants: "There is no one reason why individuals start using drugs. There is no characteristic user personality. There is no inevitable outcome; that is, some of those most severely addicted seem to have the best chance of being rehabilitated. There is no single pattern in which a drug habit progresses, nor is there any single treatment that is best."

Each minority group feels that addicts have a best chance to be helped toward withdrawal by persons of their own race in local, community-based facilities. Anti-Drug 'Dope' "Most feel that the anti-drug literature and propaganda issued by the government and police agencies to a large extent is filled with myths instead of facts and may be doing more harm than good. They saw most of the information shows an insensitivity to the drug problem and puts considerable stress on the dangers of drug-taking. The fact is, they agreed, that to a youngster who is seeking an exciting experience, the danger element makes the prospect of drug-taking all the more attractive."

Another common thread is the increasing turn to religion by addicts themselves to help handle their withdrawal from drugs. "The addict is the victim of a crushing loneliness and alienation from 'straight' society. Rehabilitation is best served when the addict is able to make new friendships during the period of withdrawal. He can be helped most when parents and other family members stand behind him during rehabilitation."

Arrests and incarceration are no solutions to the drug problem. "Most feel that if society were really committed to eliminating the drug problem, it could be done to a major degree by moving in on 'big business,' particularly the pharmaceutical manufacturers. (This is a push that Jr. JACLers are currently studying for its national project.)"

Without exception, Milner said, the black seminar participants pointed up the limitations of resources available to ghetto blacks for rehabilitation. "They felt great need for rehabilitation programs and facilities located in the black community with counseling services provided by black people. These should be linked."

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unity of any ethnic group in the nation. Years of exploitation by whites has led to a widespread mistrust of them by the American Indians. There's a general feeling that most of their problems are the result of white maltreatment. "Therefore, when a young Indian leaves the reservation to seek opportunities which don't exist within his tribe, he often enters a harsher environment which can contribute to and spawn drug abuse. Rehabilitation is difficult for American Indians, not only because of the reservation, but also due to the fact that, should he return to the reservation as an addict, he is likely to be rejected by his own people, Milner noted."

Loss of small U.S. birds due to poor ecology alarms Japan optical industry NEW YORK—The Japanese are very worried about the vanishing flock of eagles, cranes, pelicans, trumpeter swans and some songbirds in the United States. They are spending money on an expensive public relations campaign to persuade Americans to put pressure on Washington and state governments to save these vanishing denizens of the skies, the mountains, the swamps and marshes. The Japanese are worried not only about the larger U.S. birds but about such small beauties as the ivory bill woodpecker, the dusky scapular, a parrot, Bachman's warbler and the northern red cockaded woodpecker.

So concerned are the Japanese that they are distributing free to the schools all over the U.S. beautifully printed maps bearing colored pictures of the endangered avian species. Why the Interest Why are they spending all that money? The answer is found printed at the bottom of the map, in a conservative and informative advertisement for Japanese-made binoculars.

It seems the Japanese optical industry has captured between 75 and 80 per cent of the binocular market in the United States which amounts to 1,300,000 sets a year valued at \$60 million at retail. Japan wrested the major share of the market from the Germans and other Europeans. Americans make quality binoculars but have never been able to hold the majority of the market on a price basis. Bird watchers are by far the biggest users of binoculars, says Yoshio Kawabe, the binocular trade representative.

Bird watching a hobby that began to grow at a tremendous rate in England and other European countries in the 1930s, has caught on with at least 3,500,000 members of bird watching clubs in the United States in a big way. But if it's to keep on operating there must continue to be interesting birds to stalk and observe by means of binoculars, the Japanese manufacturers reason. Like most hobbyists, the bird watcher starts small, with relatively cheap binoculars. Soon he begins stalking more shy birds that he can't bring into sharp focus with these glasses, so he invests in a pair of roof prism binoculars or maybe just better glasses.

As he progresses in his bird study and becomes more avid, he becomes successively interested in wide angle and zoom binoculars with very high magnification. By this time he probably is photographing birds at a distance. For this he needs, not only a good camera but a small telescope on a tripod. The camera is then attached to the telescope to take the picture. Binoculars for bird watching have to be of good quality with fairly strong magnification, Kawabe said, and should have coated lenses to prevent excessive light loss.

Bank of Tokyo to open 2nd downtown L.A. office SAN FRANCISCO—The downtown Los Angeles branch of the Bank of Tokyo of California, to be located at the corner of Sixth and Hope Sts., will open Sept. 23, according to bank president Susumu Onoda. Vice president and manager of the new office, which will be the bank's seventh in the greater Los Angeles area, will be Yasuaki Sumiya, an international banker of 21 years. The 5,000-square foot banking office was designed by O'Leary & Terasawa of Los Angeles. It features a walk-up window on Sixth Street which will extend the bank's regular service by three hours daily.

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have to give them lots of credit. They worked hard, played hard and gave a lot of themselves. I can only wish them luck and success in the future. Junji and Katherine drove me to the airport and piled sail after sail from the coffin of "The Untold Story." Do ghosts really arise to haunt the living? Some JACL mediums are saying yes.

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Asian American studies at Cal State, LB grows LONG BEACH—The Asian American studies program at Cal State-Long Beach which began in the fall of 1969 with a single experimental course will be offering 14 regular college credit courses this month. Over 300 students were registered before fall semester opened this week, according to director Lloyd Inou. The certificate program in Asian Studies has been approved as well as the development of a minor in Asian American Studies for prospective teachers, to be submitted for approval this semester.

World's smoggiest city TOKYO—The Tokyo municipal government released a study on air pollution last week which concluded the smog above the city is caused mostly by automobile and truck exhausts as many observers said Tokyo had the world's worst air pollution.

Aloha from Hawaii

by Richard Gims

Chung on possible charges against former box office manager Erroy Runnels or others. Attorneys for Artists Consultants and Ice Capades have taken sworn depositions from Runnels and William S. Johnson, city finance director. Artists Consultants has sued for \$58,000, and Ice Capades has sued for \$21,000.

At State Capitol

Two State House members—Mitsuo Uechi and Joe Kuroda—appear to be the strongest contenders for the Democratic nomination for the Senate in this month's special election. Wahiawa Rep. Howard Oda is the only candidate on the Republican side. The primary will be held Sept. 11.

Congressional Score

Rep. Spark M. Matsunaga has asked that Hawaii be exempted from Nixon's 90-day price freeze. Matsunaga wrote Treasury Secretary John B. Connally, saying the temporary price freeze has imposed an unintended hardship on Hawaii. Matsunaga urged a blanket exemption from the freeze for Hawaii during the strike, saying Islanders are "the innocent victims of a situation resulting from forces over which they had no control."

Sports Scene

Gov. John A. Burns has named William H. Miller and Adolph Samuels to the state boxing commission. Miller is coordinator for the Campbell Estate and Samuels is an employee of the City and County of Honolulu. Miller was manager of the Hawaii Amateur Olympic Team in 1956. Samuels was an amateur boxer in the early 30s and turned pro in 1935.

Names in the News

Dewey Allen, the former Kauai police chief, took office Sept. 1 as deputy director of Honolulu's Model Cities program after 20 years of police work. "This is my first job outside of police work since I joined the force in 1949, but I know a lot about administration," Allen said.

At City Hall

The city council on Aug. 31 postponed action again on lawsuits filed against the city by promoters allegedly short-changed by \$85,000 in HIC deficits. The council went into closed session for the second week in a row to hear a report by city prosecutor Barry

according to police. Heasournt suffered a fracture wound in the chest. He was in fair condition at the Queen's Medical Center. The weapon, police said, was an ice pick.

Iris Sonoda and Gerald Chinen have received scholarships of \$300 and \$200, respectively, from the Kailua Union Church. Chinen, who attended the Univ. of Hawaii last year, will enter Whiston College in Illinois. Miss Sonoda, who completed two years at the local university, will attend Seattle Pacific College. Kaiti Okazaki and John Slatery, former UI students, have won Fulbright-Hays Scholarships for foreign study in 1971-72. Miss Okazaki won a German government award to study music in Germany, and Slatery won a grant to study anthropology in India.

Deaths

Dr. Anthony Goncalves, 74, former island dentist, died in California. He had been in practice in 1948 after working for 28 years in Honolulu. He lives with his nephew, George Demello, at the time of his death.

Traffic Fatality

Chieko M. Hotoke, 72, of Eleele, Kauai, died Aug. 29 as a result of injuries suffered in an auto accident Aug. 27. It was Oahu's 78th traffic death this year. At the same time last year there were 73 traffic deaths. Police said Mrs. Hotoke was walking across Pali Hwy. in a crosswalk near Wood St. She had nearly reached the median strip when she was hit by a car driven by Dana G. Yonden, 17, of 1505 Maillikahi Walk, police said.

James K. Tsuha, 9, of 47-121 Waihehu Rd., Kaneohe, was killed Aug. 31 when he apparently ran in front of a car on Kamehameha Highway near Kaalaea Rd. Witnesses told police the boy was looking around as if he checked traffic before crossing the highway. Police said Mrs. Jane A. Miura, driver of the car, did not see the boy in time to stop. It was Oahu's 78th traffic fatality toll of the year.

Vietnam KIA

Spec. A Joel K. Kamalala, an island soldier, was killed in action in Vietnam Aug. 25. The Army has reported. He was a driver of a military vehicle when he encountered hostile forces on a military mission. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, 66-320 Maolani Lane, Haleiwa.

Crime File

Robert K. Ell, 26, of Makena, Continued on Page 6

BOOK REVIEW: Allan Beekman Of Japanese Literature and Art

LANDSCAPES AND PORTRAITS: Appreciations of Japanese Culture, by Donald Keene, Kodansha International Ltd., 343 pp., \$10.

In the final chapter of this book, entitled "Confessions of a Specialist," the author recalls "with a tinge" how much of his life has been spent studying Japanese. He began in the summer of 1941, and continued at the Navy Language School; after four years as interpreter and translator in the service, he continued his studies at several universities.

In America, attitudes have changed from the indifference, or hostility, towards Japanese culture prevalent in 1941. The West now entertains a keen curiosity about the works of Japan. "Japanese writers now attract the attention of a wide public, both in the United States and in Europe."

The honored place now accorded Japanese art and literature is in considerable measure due to the labors of Keene and his colleagues as translators and analysts. Their contribution is probably better recognized in Japan than in America. In 1962, Keene was awarded the Kiichiro Kano Prize for his role in introducing Japanese literature to the Western world. He says his Japanese Literature: An Introduction for Western Readers, sold twice as many copies in Japanese translation than in the original English.

Expert in Field

Keene writes clearly and gracefully. Now Professor of Japanese at Columbia University, he has a large volume of published work behind him, including the two-volume Anthology of Japanese Literature, Living Japan, and Major Plays of Chikamatsu. Recognized as an authority in his field, he is also a contributor to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

In the present volume, he has applied his broad knowledge of Japanese literature and culture to a number of subjects, dealing with them in the form of essays. Before being collected here, most of the essays had been published elsewhere. But he has written an essay on Mishima Yuki, including it in a section on Dazai Osamu and Tanizaki Junichiro.

The novel is the most important Japanese literary form at present, and of many outstanding modern novelists the flamboyant Mishima caught the imagination of the public through his extraordinary command of language and his spectacular suicide. On the other hand, the West has singled out Kawabata Yasunari for its highest award, the Nobel Prize. Keene, however, considers Tanizaki Junichiro the finest modern Japanese novelist.

Tanizaki Favored

Tanizaki has been less often translated than Mishima. Probably he is best known in the West by Japanese movies based on his novels—Fool's Love,

Major "Hang-Up"

Continued from Back Page even so much as one iota, that this is indeed my land, my country, without suffrance to any contrary views, be they of the numerical majority.

I'M NOT AT ALL sure that this brief exposition helps to clarify some of the confusion of the other week. But if all this has any meaning to my fellow Nisei, I firmly believe that there can be a rejuvenation of JACL goals and purposes.

POST-SCRIPT: In the next column, —again with the readers' indulgence,—I hope to touch upon another blatant statement that this writer made at the EDC-MDC Conference: namely, that my personal concern was for the people, and in that context I didn't "give a damn" for JACL.

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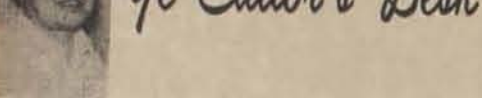
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ANOTHER SUMMER ENDS

And about this time of the year, it's proper to acknowledge the diverting if not roguish pastimes of the summer now ending...

From a global aspect, the summer just ending was far from amusing in the wake of President Nixon's decisions to visit Red China...

Mike Masaoka's first column since his return from the world tour has laid out in his careful style the background to the present crisis budding between U.S. and Japan...

It is plain to see the postwar honeymoon is over between U.S. and Japan. Other nations are also having to face this international reality...

CALLEY CASE COMMENT

Our Hawaii correspondent and PC book critic Allan Beekman supplements his contributions with clippings of interest from the Honolulu dailies for our perusal and background...

"One of the more significant news events in terms of its political and social implications occurred last week. Although it was covered in the newspapers and on television, for some reason there was no analysis done and no editorial comment on the significance of this event...

"He would be eligible for parole in seven years. Many people tend to overlook the fact that Lt. Calley was found guilty of murdering twenty-two Vietnamese men, women, and children...

"Huey Newton, black, has not been found guilty by two different juries, and yet he will stand trial a third time for the same alleged crime...

"This case should have special relevance to the people of Hawaii. Many of us are non-whites, and there are times when we should seriously consider if the system of law and order in this country works for us in the same way it works for whites..."

ALAN MORIYAMA

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Continued from Page 5 Ieka St. has been charged with first degree murder of Richard K. Tavares, 17, of 2107 Apakama Place, Pearl City. Ell also pleaded guilty in federal court to robbing two banks—Liberty Bank's Kakaako branch and American Security Bank's Kapaehulu branch...

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REPEAL TITLE II CAMPAIGN:

Heartening Responses

Rep. Spark M. Matsunaga's House resolution calling for the repeal of Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950 has gained strong editorial support from some of the Nation's leading newspapers...

There has been a heartening press response already to the Matsunaga bill...

The Louisville Times said: "The repeal is necessary to declare for all Americans, particularly those of racial or ethnic minorities, that the detention camps will not be used by the government to confine persons whose views may be unpopular or suspect at the moment..."

The Chattanooga Times: "It was a product of the witch-hunting fever of the McCarthy era, and the fact that it has never been used neither gives it standing as a deterrent nor justifies it as a proper safeguard..."

The Columbia, S.C., Sun attacked the House Internal Security Committee, whose chairman, Rep. Richard H. Ichord (D-Mo.) would amend Title II and not repeal it...

The Washington Post: "The Matsunaga bill would eradicate an ugly blotch from the American escutcheon. It has the full backing of the Justice Department. It would lift a pall of fear from the country..."

The Portland Oregonian: "There is no place in the United States for Hitlerian or Stalinist laws and the Emergency Detention Act should be repealed as quickly as Congress can do it..."

Honolulu Star-Bulletin: "All of which (these editorials) adds up to a giant step toward repeal of Title II..."

Los Angeles Times: "As long as this provision remains in force, it endangers us all, but Japanese Americans and other minorities feel especially threatened..."

Heritage: Don Estes Kites Larger than One Imagines

Probably no nation in the world has been so possessed by kite flying as have been the Japanese. This becomes even more apparent when one recognizes the Japanese talent at building bigger and larger kites than found anywhere else in the world...

The kite came to Japan very early and was an instant success. By the 18th century we have records of kite builders who were forced to borrow ships' towing cables in order to have lines strong enough to hold their creations...

Throughout the 19th century Japanese kites increased in size until they reached a point where it is reported that it took 150 men to launch and fly one. These kites were constructed by a master kite maker named Nakajima Gempel and were known as Wan-Wan kites...

Kite fighting is a popular pastime among Japanese flyers. They build special kites designed to obtain the utmost stability and maneuverability. The string of the fighting kite is then coated with glue and dusted with fine glass or sand...

He who desires but acts not breeds pestilence.—Blake

25 Years Ago In the Pacific Citizen, Sept. 21, 1946

U.S. seeks to preserve wartime gains of minority groups in state... State seizes 71-acre Venice farm (purchased by Mrs. Fumiko Mitsuuchi in 1928) to test alien land law...

WIMP HIBOTO At South Lake Tahoe, Calif. (Maybe we can coax you to contribute now & then or send you rather than with the corps of Letterbox-lubbers?—Ed.)

Summertime Thoughts Editor: Since the nature of my occupation provides for a leisurely summer I have been able to contemplate about life, people, conditions, etc. In particular I wish to share my "Thoughtful Notes" as a result of an interesting as well as refreshing summer experience at the Univ. of Michigan...



LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

'CR to Somewhere' Har: Fourth consecutive day of doing practically nothing but loiter in the sun...

Would like to thank you and Bill Hosokawa for mentioning CR's demise in the PC. Am certain the "shock" (sic) will be short-lived but acknowledge by one of Bill's stature is appreciation enough...

Am also catching up on much-neglected reading and neglecting much-abused drinking. (About the only similarity between journalism and restauranting.) Can't get over the talent of Gay Talese ("Fame & Obscurity") and his parajournalism or "new" journalism...

Reckon the almost-average Nisei, somewhat sophisticated and blasé about it all, would find do-nothing vacations boring and time-wasting. Admittedly behind the times, vacation jaunts to Mexico, Canada, Hawaii, Japan and the Continent remain distant...

Well, this is ole whitey has had just about enough sol for the day. Can't determine whether the epidermis is now beet red or beat red. Well, the cocktail lounge palor is gone—at least for the nonce...

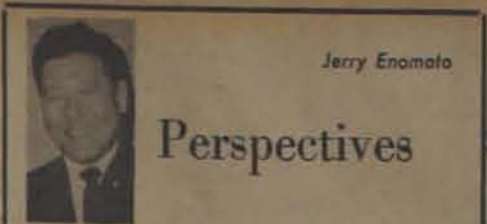
Thanks for lending me your orbits for awhile. Feeling better already... although thoughts for a couple of CR to S columns will remain just that...

TEIRY IISHIHARA 120 Arcadia Dr. Terre Haute, Ind. One of the main objectives of all religions is to make us better individuals so we do not conflict in striving to improve ourselves regardless of our religious backgrounds...

Finally for those who are rearing children like I am doing I would like to share a final thought. In observing closely those about me I have come to realize that good habits and behavior must be taught. There are older people who simply have not acquired desirable habits and behavior so are somewhat obnoxious as a result...

POEMS: Mas F. Shono East-West Garden

English rose (like Lilies) with many blossoms out Yellow peril sprout!



Jerry Enomoto

Perspectives

INSIDE THE PRISON

I read a very realistic and relevant article in the Los Angeles Times which expressed the frustration, fear, anger, sorrow felt by a number of correctional officers (not guards) in the wake of the recent San Quentin Prison tragedy...

It has become clear to most of us in this prison business that the "ball game has changed". We're in a new ball game in many areas of today's scene. Much of it is healthy and positive. God knows that there has been much about America that has needed change...

Sadly, in the prison business, the ground rules for the new ball game appear to be violence, compounded by more violence. There appear to be people in the inside, aided or encouraged by people on the outside, who literally see themselves as at war with the established order...

As the Times article so clearly described it, officers who always lived with a certain awareness of danger, now feel oppressive tension that never leaves them, they can no longer leave their jobs at the gate. Threats that once could be laughed off, no longer can be, when the sight of a friend's slashed up body is fresh...

How do you deal with all of this without overreacting? When you see a bunch of demonstrators chanting "3 pigs aren't enough", how do you control the temptation to smash some heads, wipe out some sneers with your fists? When do you come close to a man who has killed a friend, and stop the urge to retaliate? With far less reason than many of my colleagues, I myself have felt such an urge strongly...

It is not popular today in our business to talk of treatment and programs. The priority is control and safety. Yet, the most worthy development in all of this mess is that our officers and other staff refuse to give in to the human temptation to "bust heads", and continue with the business of helping restore human lives. The California prison system has earned a reputation for professional leadership. We will need every bit of strength from every level of employee to survive the current challenge...

Comment: The readers' indulgence is requested in my making the following references, via this column, to this writer's personal views...

IT MAY BE that a number of JACLers, who were in attendance at the Sunday session of the EDC-MDC Conference in Sealock earlier this month, may have been somewhat confused as to just what this writer was seeking to convey in voicing some personal frustrations or "hang ups". This was particularly so since I was seeking to articulate some very deep convictions, all the while keeping an eye on the clock...

SIMPLY STATED, my biggest "hang up" is that I believe, without qualifications, that I am an American. With such a personal conviction comes many frustrations when applied to realities over all facets of life as a "full American" (a redundant adjective) whether it be in the sphere of politics, profession, social attitudes, economics, etc. Harboring such a belief, one becomes acutely sensitive to the nuances of bias, not to mention the obvious forms of discrimination...

BUT HAD I retained such a narrow horizon of what it means to be an American in this society, had I not become aware that there are greater horizons, indeed almost unlimited, I would have been content "in my place", satisfied and without frustration...

ON THE CONTRARY, once being aware of the fullness of being an American, one cannot be satisfied with anything less; one cannot be satisfied with the heavy limited horizons of what it can mean to be an American; one cannot accept a concept that denies...

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