



# U-NO Bar

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In the Oct. 15 PC, the National Planning Commission scrutinized the role of the National Board and Executive Committee. Since the Executive Committee will be meeting shortly, it may be elucidating for all concerned to comment on the article al-

## Executive Committee 'Eyeballed'

though I have briefly commented on the coming meeting in the two previous articles.

### COMMUNICATIONS

I think Mas Satow's observation, regarding the reporting of the PC of both the National Board and Executive Committee meetings being quite thorough, is an accurate statement of facts. After all, Harry tape recorded practically the entire meeting, and as far as I am concerned, JACL members who read his report of the meetings know about as much as the Executive Committee members who personally attended them.

Jim Kubota's statements about feedback are well taken. If science would discover a time capsule pill for disseminating information, JACL could really be in business. We would have different colored capsules, one for chapter members, one for chapter officers, one for district council officers and one for national officers and staff. Each capsule would contain certain information which is diffused to the brain within a designated time span. Thus, to the extent of scientific and medical certainty, all the information the national organization feels should be disseminated would be sent to all those receiving the time capsules to take, according to instructions, and there will be no need to read the PC or the stacks of letters and memoranda which are sent incessantly. It won't solve all the problems, but everyone, theoretically, would be informed through scientific osmosis.

Jim's concern, however, is a serious one which plagues every organization. Periodically, we have requested that all national officers submit articles to the PC, and my understanding is this offer is a standing one by Harry Honda. We haven't, for some reason, had many takers.

We have also requested that National Committee Chairman make periodic reports to be published in the PC, but these also have been few and far between.

Finally, we have consistently requested staff to submit regular articles to the PC, but, as yet, the membership has not had the benefit of even infrequent contributions from this vital sector of our organization. If there is to be communication, why not from the very people who possess the priceless and needed information. It does little good to have it locked in the brain of the instrumentality that could enlighten all concerned by generously, but succinctly, putting it down in writing.

I am a firm believer in sharing information. That is one of the reasons I try to submit one article a week, which, contrary to my hope, may not be the most refreshing, sophisticated or down to earth, writing, but it is my feeble attempt to advise the entire membership of my observations of what is happening in JACL from my vantage point.

It is my feeling that by sharing information throughout the organization, we can observe the strengths, weaknesses, successes and failures of our organization. In addition, different seeds are sown in different ways which may bear fruit in other fields in other days (paraphrasing Douglas MacArthur's remarks about West Point football field). The cross fertilization of ideas, when properly nurtured, produces some very exotic and exciting programs and projects. In order to get out of the so-called "rut", we must generate new ideas with both old and new JACLers.

**MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION**  
At the first National Board meeting held in Chicago immediately after the Convention in 1970, a request was made for all those attending to submit names of JACLers, young, old, new, experienced, inexperienced, who would be willing to work hard on our national committees. This was followed up in writing to all of the members of the National Board, and other interested JACLers.

A series of names were compiled, and each person carefully scrutinized by the Executive Committee, and, each candidate was appointed, based on the consensus of the entire Executive Committee.

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# JACL PROTEST, LETTERS WORK TV film title re-changed

LOS ANGELES — American Broadcasting Co. officials have changed the title of their Dec. 7 offering on "Movie of the Week" from "My Husband ... the Enemy" to "If Tomorrow Comes" — a line from the script.

Originally called "The Glass Hammer", from lines within the Lew Hunter script about a Japanese American high school athlete and his Caucasian girl, JACL heritage chairman George Takei credited the letter-writing campaign for persuading the latest change.

JACL was more offended by the title, "My Husband ... the Enemy", than its showing by ABC-TV on Dec. 7 or the story, which Takei regarded, as poignant story of the evacuation experience of Japanese Americans in 1942.

**Exacuation Story**  
Patty Duke and newcomer Frank Liu star in the film as two young lovers caught in the turmoil of Evacuation and the anti-Japanese hysteria of World War II.

In announcing the latest change, Movie of the Week

associate director Jim Green apologized and admitted the title was "exploitive", revealing that market research studies indicated "My Husband ... the Enemy" would attract more viewers because of its melodramatic tone. "We should not have used it to get a rating," Green said. "The movie itself can stand alone."

Green commended those who wrote letters for the articulate, intelligent manner in which they presented their cases against the "Enemy" title.

# 'Patsy Mink for U.S. President' petitions circulate in Oregon



Rep. Patsy Mink

EUGENE, Ore. — A statewide committee has been formed to seek the Democratic presidential nomination for Rep. Patsy Mink, (D-Hawaii).

Erica Hovet, chairman of the committee, said last week (Oct. 18) its first task would be to complete a petition drive to get Mrs. Mink's name on the Oregon primary election ballot in May.

Miss Hovet said the Oregon group has met with Mrs. Mink, and that she has agreed to campaign in Oregon to support her candidacy.

If Mrs. Mink runs, she will join Rep. Shirley Chisholm (D-N.Y.) as the second congresswoman to test the political winds toward a possible bid for the Democratic nomination.

In Washington, Mrs. Chisholm has said she will enter a number of primaries and was undecided about Oregon. Rep. Edith Green (D-Ore.) has been encouraging the political ambitions of both her colleagues but she hopes they will not run in Oregon and split the pro-woman vote among a dozen or so male contenders in the presidential sweepstakes.

For Patsy Mink, the Oregon race would be another first on a long list begun some years ago. She was the first woman of Japanese ancestry admitted to the Hawaii bar, elected to the state legislature and elected to Congress.

She serves on the Education and Labor Committee, is active with a loose alliance of liberals known as the Democratic Study Group. Her

most recent concerns include the stopping of the nuclear bomb tests at Amchitka.

Mrs. Mink is in her fourth term in Congress. An attorney, she has practiced law and been a lecturer at the Univ. of Hawaii.

(She will be the main speaker at the West Los Angeles JACL installation dinner next week, Nov. 6, at the Airport Marina Hotel).

## Rep. Mink's suit against Amchitka test in win

WASHINGTON — Opponents to a proposed nuclear underground test explosion in Alaska have won a round in their fight for release of unclassified documents from a top secret report on the blast.

Their triumph came with a U.S. Court of Appeals ruling Oct. 5 that a district court must hold further proceedings on release of the papers.

The lower court earlier refused to order their release sought in a suit by Rep. Patsy Mink, D-Hawaii, and 32 other members of Congress.

Mrs. Mink asked President Nixon for the reports in a telegram last July 28, shortly before the House was to vote on an appropriation bill providing the \$19.7 million for the Caniknik test on Amchitka Island, Alaska. The request was refused, Congress denied funds for the test, and the suit followed.

Opponents of the test say it could set off destructive earthquakes and tidal waves in the Pacific.

# Death penalty in Dr. Ohta murder case to be sought

REDWOOD CITY — The prosecution says it will seek the death penalty for John Linley Frazier as jury selection began last week (Oct. 18) in the execution-style slayings of three adults and two children a year ago.

"If you find Mr. Frazier guilty of first-degree murder and if you find him sane, it is our intention during the penalty trial to ask you to return a death verdict," Santa Cruz County District Attorney Peter Chang told prospective jurors in the trial's opening day.

Frazier, a 25-year old former mechanic, is accused of murdering wealthy area surgeon Victor Ohta, 45; his wife, Virginia, 43; their sons, Derrick, 12, and Taggart, 11, and the doctor's secretary, Dorothy Cadwallader, 38.

Frazier has pleaded innocent and innocent by reason of insanity.

The victims' bodies were found in a swimming pool beside the burning \$250,000 Ohta mansion.

## Alabama daily hears from JACL

SALT LAKE CITY — Use of the derogatory epithet describing persons of Japanese ancestry by the Dothan (Ala.) Eagle, principal daily publication in Houston County, the southeastern corner of Alabama, was protested by National JACL President Ray Uno in a letter last week (Oct. 18) to Nat C. Faulk, Eagle editor.

Recalling the WW2 record of the Nisei and the 442nd Regt. combat team, Uno declared, "Based on every index available, education, income, incidence of crime delinquency etc. the Americanism of Japanese Americans cannot be questioned. We request the Eagle refrain from denigrating Japanese Americans by using any word that would be derogatory and offensive to them."

## Survivors of atomic bomb living in U.S. seek medical aid, very little available

LOS ANGELES — Surviving victims of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki who are now living in the United States can get little or no specialized treatment or medication for their affliction.

In contrast, those who live in Japan are treated almost free of charge through special medical allowances and health insurance, according to Mrs. Tomoe Okai, herself a victim who makes a trip to Hiroshima every few years for treatment.

To try to devise some way in which some 70 atom bomb victims who live in Los Angeles area can be helped, a meeting has been set for Wednesday, Nov. 3 in the conference room of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, 125 Weller St., at 7 p.m.

Speakers will include Professor Allen of Loma Linda College of Medicine who headed the ABCC in Hiro-

# NISEI JUDGE CRITICIZES PRISON, URGES ABOLITION OF PAROLE BOARD

HONOLULU — Circuit Judge Nelson K. Doi called for abolition of the state board of probation and paroles in his address Oct. 16 before the Hawaii State Corrections Assn. He said he sentences a man to the state prison only as a last resort because conditions there are so poor.

Doi also criticized Ray Belnap, director of the State Dept. of Corrections, and deputy police chief Charles Duarte who, the day before, called the judiciary a "procedural jungle".

Answering Duarte's criticism, the Big Island judge said: "America prides itself on civil rights and in protecting the individual rights. In America, you do not cut short and go over individual rights for efficiency."

**Bad Feelings Feared**  
Speaking to the corrections professionals, Doi said: "You who are here must tell the truth and stop hiding it. Only the immature and uncommitted won't push for truth because it might render bad feelings."

Then apparently directing his remarks to Belnap (who was in the audience), Doi said: "Belnap said a few years ago the Circuit Court judges now have a new policy not to send convicts to the state prison. I mention this not to impugn Belnap, but to point out that we do not, never had and should not have such a policy. You do not sentence a policy."

"I want to say clearly that

the quality of the prison does materially affect a man's influence the sentence. For myself, if I had any doubts under today's conditions, I would favor probation and be against imprisonment because the prisons are far from what they should be.

**State of Prisons**  
"Improve your prisons and you'll have more prison sentences," Doi called for abolition of the State Board of Probation and Paroles, suggesting it be replaced by three experts whose selection would be free from political considerations. Such a body can move faster than the courts.

He also called for revamping the State Prison's Diagnostic Center, where newly convicted men are held while a team of psychiatrists and corrections workers determine where and how long the man should be placed in confinement. He said inmates of the Diagnostic Center have told him that they do not feel they are properly separated from hardened offenders.

**Family Court**  
Doi also said the State Dept. of Education appears to be using the Family Court as "dumping grounds" for juvenile problems which the schools themselves should be able to handle. The family court in most cases should be able to return a child to the schools, but they won't accept the dropouts and truants, Doi continued.

The expertise for helping children should be in the Dept. of Education, not spread over the whole State. The expertise for helping those children who are truly difficult, however, should remain with the corrections institutions."

**17 groups join to honor San Jose Issei**  
SAN JOSE — Seventeen community organizations here will co-sponsor the Issei appreciation dinner — program Oct. 30, 6:30 p.m., at the Betsuin Annex. An estimated 150 Issei, over age 75, in the San Jose area are to be honored guests.

Eiichi Sakaiye, committee chairman, expects Nisei and Sansei would accompany their parents and grandparents for the memorable occasion. Attorney Peter Nakahara will be emcee. Tickets are \$2.50, available from JACL and ACA members.

**Mayors conference**  
KYOTO — Portland Mayor Terry Schunk headed the U.S. delegation of mayors and chamber of commerce presidents at the 11th Japan-U.S. conference held last week (Oct. 20-23).

**MT. OLYMPUS JACL HOSTS Hosokawa to address IDC convention in post-Thanksgiving Day banquet**

By SHIG MOTOKI  
SALT LAKE CITY — Every Intermountain District JACL should take note of Nov. 26-27 when the Mt. Olympus chapter hosts the 16th biennial IDC convention at the Ramada Inn here.

National JACL President Raymond Uno will be main speaker at the Saturday lunch and associate editor Bill Hosokawa of The Denver Post has accepted the call to address the convention banquet that evening.

Local dignitaries are also being invited as well as Masao Satow, national director, and Warren Furutani, community involvement program coordinator.

**Involvement, Dedication,**

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# 1970 CENSUS BY STATES REPORTED 591,290 Japanese counted in U.S.



APPECIATION PLAQUE—Mike Suzuki (left), national JACL vice-president, presents National JACL Scroll of Appreciation to Raymond K. Procnier, director, Calif. State Dept. of Corrections, for services rendered by Jerry Enomoto as national JACL president for four years. Enomoto, now superintendent of the Tehachapi Correctional Institution, had been associate superintendent at Soledad and Tracy institutions during his two bienniums as JACL president. Procnier said the Department was pleased and felt privileged it was able to encourage and support the voluntary services of Enomoto to JACL.

(Special to The Pacific Citizen)  
WASHINGTON—For the first time, figures from the 1970 census for the Japanese, Chinese, Filipino and "all other" group were released last week (Oct. 20) by the Dept. of Commerce, the Washington JACL Office was informed.

In the final tabulation by race, the Census Bureau published the population for the U.S., its regions, 50 states and the District of Columbia.

**U.S. totals for each group follows:**  
White 177,748,975  
Negro 22,580,289  
Indian (Amer.) 792,730  
Japanese 591,290  
Chinese 435,062  
Filipino 343,060  
All Other 720,520  
Total 203,211,926

**Of the Japanese**  
Of the Japanese, 479,041 (77%) live in the west with 217,307 (36.7%) in Hawaii, the state with the largest Japanese total and 213,280 (36%) in California following. Third was New York (20,351), noting out the State of Washington (20,335).

The Japanese in Hawaii relinquished its dominance to the whites (298,160). In California the Japanese comprise but 1% of the state's population (19,953,134). Nationally, the Japanese represent but .02% of the total population of over 203 million.

**State totals for the Japanese follow:**  
Northeast Region (38,978)  
Maine 348  
New Hampshire 360  
Vermont 134  
Massachusetts 4,393  
Rhode Island 629  
Connecticut 1,621  
New York 20,351  
New Jersey 5,681  
Pennsylvania 5,461

**North Central Region (42,354)**  
Ohio 5,555  
Indiana 2,279  
Illinois 17,299  
Michigan 5,221  
Wisconsin 2,648  
Minnesota 2,603  
Iowa 1,009  
Missouri 2,382  
North Dakota 239  
South Dakota 221  
Nebraska 1,314  
Kansas 1,584

**South Region (30,917)**  
Delaware 359  
Maryland 3,733  
Dist. of Columbia 651  
Virginia 3,500  
West Virginia 368  
North Carolina 2,104  
South Carolina 826  
Georgia 1,836  
Florida 6,677  
Kentucky 1,095  
Tennessee 1,160  
Alabama 1,079  
Mississippi 461  
Arkansas 587  
Louisiana 1,123  
Oklahoma 1,408  
Texas 6,537

**West Region (479,041)**  
Montana 574  
Idaho 2,255  
Wyoming 566  
Colorado 7,831  
New Mexico 940  
Arizona 2,394  
Utah 4,713  
Nevada 1,087  
Washington 20,335  
Oregon 6,843  
California 213,280  
Alaska 916  
Hawaii 217,307

**Other Asian Groups**  
Of the Chinese, 245,658 (55%) live in the West with 170,131 in California. New York was second with 81,378 and Hawaii third with 52,039.

Of the Filipinos, 241,833 (70%) live in the West with 138,859 in California and 93,915 in Hawaii.

The census form provided racial breakdowns for Koreans and Hawaiians but were not separately listed.

Of the American Indians, Oklahoma paced with 98,468 (12.3%), followed by Arizona with 95,812; California's 91,108 and New Mexico's 72,788.

## NORMAN MINETA San Jose mayor's tough problems to date involve budget, police shooting

SAN JOSE — This past week, Mayor Norman Mineta and his wife May were in Kyoto to attend the U.S.-Japan conference of mayors and chamber of commerce presidents and planning to attend the JACL 1000 Club whining ding at the Keio Plaza Hotel in Tokyo.

Since becoming mayor July 1, however, it has not been as enjoyable as a visit of Japan.

On Sept. 19, a San Jose policeman shot and killed a black research chemist during an argument over a traffic citation. The black community responded angrily and demanded an impartial citizens' investigation.

The City Council and the mayor rejected the request and ordered the District Attorney to make the investigation. At the same time, they censured Police Chief Robert Murphy for "prejudging" the case. At that point, the Peace Officers Assn. went to court, trying to force the council to rescind the censure.

**Frustrating Matter**  
This polarization, Mayor Mineta told a New York Times correspondent, has been terribly frustrating. It comes on top of a fiscal crisis that forced the city to cut \$2 million and almost 200 jobs out of its budget.

But the mayor has managed to retain his sense of humor, the correspondent noted. During the interview, a photographer was taking some pictures and asked Mineta to look the other way.

"You know," the mayor said with a laugh, "I can't straighten my eyes out."

**The Elder Mineta**  
This ability to absorb adversity has served Mineta well, the correspondent ascribing it to his father who came to America in 1901 and who got his start by farming a small ranch near Salinas.

**Ancient state of No**  
FUKUOKA—Relics of the ancient state of Na, believed to have existed about 300 BC and AD 300 in western Fukuoka, are now being excavated by archeologists near Kasuga, site of a new Sanyo line depot.



Norman Mineta







# More attention by JACL of rural communities urged

Following is the extract of discussion by the National JACL Planning Commission on the subject of rural communities. This also completes the series of extracts reserved for publication in the Pacific Citizen. Extracts on other topics covered by the Commission last Aug. 15-16 have been mimeographed and distributed to the chapters.

(Type of PNWDC Gov. Ruben's statement at July 14-15 Interim National Board session at Los Angeles was replayed, in which Kubota expressed "deep disappointment" in the action of the National Board in not coming to the aid of a member district council (Central California) on the question of UFWOC.)

**MARUTANI**—I give a great deal of credit to Fred Hirasuna for his persistence, but this thing has got to come to a halt. What can we as the National Planning Commission do about it, and particularly when it's geared down to a local labor-management, economic issue.

**SATOW**—I can't figure this out. Fred explained to me that CCDC didn't want to get involved and they thought very deeply on this. So they thought the Board should come down and look the situation over. And the least would be to request that a staff person (Warren Furutani) who has some feeling for this area and come down to look this over. They wanted Jeffrey too and I said National would provide the funds for them to go.

Then I got to thinking, well, what does the district, Fred, or the people involved, what do they expect Warren and Jeffrey to do once they got there. They're outsiders and maybe they can be objective and look at the situation. Perhaps their request was because of that, so that they could become more familiar with the actual problems there. But then, beyond that, Kumeo says, "JACL should try to help them organize cooperatives"—so who does he (Kumeo) mean: should we do this? Isn't this the farmer's problem? They have enough brains and resources to organize a cooperative. Who in JACL has enough expertise to do that? I'm just wondering what (Kumeo) means?

**SHIMASAKI**—Let me tell you what the real problem is,

Somehow, many of the Nisei growers in Central California have the impression that JACL is pro-Chavez. They entertain this thought.

**MARUTANI**—Perhaps that's true in some segments. **SHIMASAKI**—I try to think how they could think that—I don't try to ask where they get that idea because I know what they would say. I think they got this idea from what Fred took back from the San Jose Convention.

**SATOW**—Plus the fact that Warren had a poster of him.

**MARUTANI**—Let's assume all of this to be true. Quite frankly, I personally have a great deal of sympathy for what I think Chavez is trying to do. And I'm entitled to my opinions, right or wrong. And all others down there are entitled to theirs, right or wrong.

I can't quite see why—let's assume Fred (figuratively speaking)—they would want to change my opinions (though my opinions don't mean a thing as I am no longer on the National Board), as a member of the National Board, for what JACL purpose? Fred is one of those people who said we've got to look out after the Japanese Americans and I agree. But to change my views as to Chavez—is that serving the purpose of the Japanese American or is that serving the purposes of growers in Central California, many of whom happen to be Japanese American? In short, isn't this an economic issue rather than a racial issue? Frankly, I feel that JACL is being used for an improper purpose—mainly, an economic issue—when JACL should be used for purposes of racial equality, human dignity and so forth.

Regardless of whether the Japanese Americans in Central California, growers or who they are, if they are being attacked racially or on any human dignity basis, I would have no hesitation to matter who—Chavez or anyone—but I don't think that's the issue here. While I don't have all the facts here, I feel that JACL is being sucked in (and I use that term advisedly) to what is a strictly economic issue and I resent that if that is so.

**SHIMASAKI**—Well, I think you are somewhat misinformed, because there were various aspects that were racial.

**MARUTANI**—Initially, it was and I understand that. I recognize that.

**SUGIYAMA**—It appears to me this way that to make a categorical statement this is an economic issue, that this is a labor-management issue and therefore no longer an area of interest to JACL; but on the other hand, when there are official representatives of the JACL and JACL chapters who have supported the labor side in different activities—but no one has said, "Now look, JACL has no business in this, so let's back off." If that's the proper determination JACL is making here and that labor-management and other economic issues are outside the realm of JACL, then it should be uniformly applied.

**MATSUI**—Where has it been where JACL is at fault?

**SUGIYAMA**—Individual chapters have—in supporting the grape boycott or in effecting UFWOC. So if we bring out this argument, it will come to strict neutrality—neither one or the other.

**MATSUI**—Chavez is not really a union leader. He is the one person who is for the oppressed minority. After Martin Luther King Jr. died, he is the one who stands out. The people don't look at him as a union leader but a symbol of the oppressed community or of the man at the bottom fighting back.

**SUGIYAMA**—Then, in effect, you are stating that an element of the Japanese population is among the oppressors.

**MATSUI**—You are talking about the support of Chavez, grape boycott. But that's a little more than this. The young people don't believe in becoming involved in labor-management deals but in this case they do because of the fact that Chavez is worthy of support—especially in the urban areas—as the one symbol representing the struggle of the poor Chicano, the poor black and whatever.

**SUGIYAMA**—Now, this is the point. We're starting to rationalize for support for one element. The same way, we can take the grower's plight. Look, the survival of the farmers is at stake, too. There are tenant Japanese farmers down there, subject to being wiped off, irrespective of whatever reason—labor-management, economic or what else. This is the other side. So, the inconsistency is that on the one hand it is none of our business; but on the other hand you rationalize and say it is our business.

**MARUTANI**—Four years ago, you remember, when the grape workers business came up, Fred got up and spoke. At that time I also held it was an economic issue with no racial overtones. And of course I have a great deal of sympathy for my fellow Nisei in Central California, and when you say that if a Nisei is going to get wiped out, it hurts me. So that when Fred raises the grape grower business and Chavez four years ago, the National Board went on record it would not take a position pro or con. That in itself is taking a position. In short, it meant more than that. We weren't going to participate and endorse the grape boycott and not really neutrality. So he did get us to take a position. Now, he's back again.

That first time around I remained silent. But this time since I am not a member of the National Board I express my frank views. When I first read about it in the PC that Warren and Jeffrey went down there, I thought—why should we be spending JACL money to send them down there, taking up their time for what JACL purpose? Why am I paying dues for these guys to go down there?

**SHIMASAKI**—Because it concerns the welfare of persons of Japanese ancestry.

**MARUTANI**—Economically only, in terms of labor-management. They can come on out my way. Maybe I don't have enough law clients. Maybe they come around and survey and see how many more clients I ought to get or elevate my clients to big corporations or General Motors, etc. Of course, I am getting ridiculous.

**SHIMASAKI**—No, there is a difference. They (the farmers) are fighting for their economic life. You are not.

**SUGIYAMA**—When Warren and Jeffrey went down, there was an indication and possibility that UFWOC was concentrating on the Japanese and that was the basic purpose for the request. I don't know whether it has been substantiated or not, but at that time the indication was that as a tactic they were concentrating on the Japanese.

**MARUTANI**—You're talking about racial discrimination and so forth, it would have been more in line with JACL purposes and policies for Jeff and Warren to have gone up to New York, possibly Portland, right in Los Angeles and go to your Kaisha people who discriminate against others. You talk about labor, employer-employee and unions.

**MATSUI**—You must understand Warren and myself didn't go up because it was a pleasure cruise. We really had to sit down and go over this thing because you know what happened to Warren once before when he went to Central Cal. And because they con-

nected Warren with one poster, they said he was over-sympathetic with one side and I... from my views.

**MATSUI**—No, he said he asked that the Nisei and Sansei in the urban areas to come up to Central Cal to listen and learn and maybe you could in your own way get the other side and explain the whole situation about UFWOC. I think Fred said he was not angry about the fact that Warren immediately rescheduled his trip so that he went to the union first, to get their side first. And that's where Warren got educated for the facts from the union itself as to what was happening. Really, Central Cal District Council pay their dues for salaries and all that and were heavily questioning not only Warren's role but many of his stands. The only time they ever met Warren was at the trial they had up at Central Cal. This is still like staff invitation being made on the basis of PR, too, so that that district council can understand why they're employing Warren. So it was a matter of listen and learn; let Central Cal people get things off their chest and have staff people come over and listen. It wasn't really to get involved in this labor-management thing. We tried to avoid that; at the same time, they did say they would look into UFWOC. But the real education was not done really to know the growers but meeting with the real small farmers and seeing that relation with the union, meeting with the Filipinos for example (one of the complaints was that UFWOC was going too nationalistic), what about the Filipino workers, asking them and about their loss of communication with Chavez, whether he was on the right trip and all that because he has since become a national figure. So that was something on the side about loss of communication but the main thing was that when the Central California District possibly meet with Warren and see him. That's about it.

Their views were fantastic about their attitude toward Warren. Fred asked for Warren to come over. Then the bulletin came out from the Nisei Farmers League that Furutani in Central Cal, that Warren's primary purpose was to meet with UFWOC and that the Nisei Farmers League managed to have Warren over Friday evening to also speak with the growers.

Now this is entirely untrue. Warren works on urban problems. He had no time with this, but only reason why he went was because the Central Cal governor requested his coming. He was the only person who could have gotten Warren up to Central Cal. And I was disappointed too. I had to talk with Harry Kubo, chairman of the Nisei Farmers League, and asked him why he put out that bulletin. This is all misinformation about Warren. Then he said he had nothing to do with it. He said it was Fred's, but Fred knew better why Warren was coming up. So we cleared up a few things about staff and Central Cal. We got at least to know each other.

**MARUTANI**—That's all fine. I readily admit that there are two sides to every story, that the farmers have their side, too, and this is what JACL is for. We're not engaged in a farm survey. If they want Warren to come to go to know him better, that's fine; if it's not for trying to re-educate JACL for the farm view for its own economic purposes. This I resent as a JACL member.

**MATSUOKA**—Why was Warren specifically requested? Nobody who wants assistance, why him in this instance?

**MATSUI**—Because of a poster on his wall and they actually tried to have him fired before.

**SATOW**—And partly, too, because of his program in community involvement and working in the area with the oppressed, problems, etc. There is a rationale, too, in that a district council requested that we have a staff do down there. What was I to say, argue with them, and say no? And then alienate them further?

I don't think when they asked for Warren and Jeffrey they really expected them to solve the problem. It wasn't that simple. At least, they wanted to have them exposed as staff people to a segment of JACL people who are farmers and understand what they go through. And I think Warren and Jeffrey have learned by this.

**MATSUOKA**—Is this within their duties? Who would normally do this kind of thing? Warren or Jeffrey?

**MATSUI**—Reason they asked for Warren was that poster, so Central Cal's thought was they were paying a staff person who was actively supporting UFWOC but he was not involved in that—and you know that.

**MATSUOKA**—So that's like advising some JACL staff person with a Playboy poster by the women's lib.

**MARUTANI**—If I were a member of Central Cal and if I thought some JACL staff was working for UFWOC, then that district council is entitled to an explanation. I would insist upon it. But I stand by my original situation so far as this farm situation is concerned.

**SUGIYAMA**—This has been one of the complicating

factors of a difficult situation—of the perception of Central Cal and the farming population of Warren's ideological views, posters, etc. It was really blown all out of proportion. But there was this feeling that a paid staff member was actively supporting one particular faction. Actually even at the board meeting, the statement on the farm situation was very balanced and objective. Warren himself recommended that JACL could take certain stands on this issue without taking sides and these were the positions that Fred tried to get the board to take action.

**SATOW**—May I explain that the day before that Fred called me that Harry Kubo wanted to come down and present their case. I felt it was a board meeting and there was a CCDC representative who could have related the problem. But since the meeting was in the hand of the National President (and I told Raymond frankly that Fred could present those views and Harry's presence was not warranted, even though he is president of the Farrier chapter), I said I don't think we should invite him and take up an hour or two of our time. But somehow Fred must have gotten to Ray and thing was already in the works. The next thing you know, Harry shows up at the meeting. My own feeling is that he should have been invited—but it was out of my control. I had advised Raymond it was not proper, that the facts could have been presented by Fred and that Warren and Jeffrey had been there also to be resources for the board in talking this over.

**MATSUI**—This is like at the Chicago Convention where we let the young people in—not because it was relevant or whatever. The reason why the young people were trying to disrupt the national convention was that they wanted a podium. They had no place to express themselves. And Central Cal felt the same way.

**MARUTANI**—I agree, but let me say this. If I were the national director or the national president at that time, even though I thought it was completely improper, knowing how strongly Central Cal felt about it, I would have done the same thing. Let them come in—even though it had nothing to do with race or justice and would waste our time. But it's been done now and it's gone around twice.

And frankly, I'm getting sick and tired of that this issue continues to take up JACL time and National JACL Planning Commission time. It's time to drop this issue.

**SATOW**—The larger picture, it seems is the feeling that we're not paying enough attention to our rural area members and this is the point that Kumeo is trying to point out. Let's concentrate on that. So how can we be more service JACL-wise to them?

**MARUTANI**—I would like to suggest that Kumeo come up with specifics. How do we implement what he says? It is important for the organization to be concerned about our farm members. I agree, we should be concerned, but how? Then he goes on to talk about organizing farm cooperatives. That's out-of-line. I would rather see, instead of this memo from Kumeo, some hard specifics, programs, deadlines and what we're supposed to do.

**MATSUOKA**—I'm not too sure that it isn't JACL's affair, whenever anything is affecting persons of Japanese ancestry, be he worker, employer, etc. I think as an organization, it should be our business to be involved. It's really not fair to say we're not going to do anything in a situation like this. I can understand why Central Cal then wanted JACL to look at this. But I think, though in selecting Warren, they wanted to re-educate or un-educate him, whichever way it went.

**SHIMASAKI**—As National

Planning Commissioner, I purposely stayed away. They say when you're chairman, you get to act like a chairman. But I felt that Central Cal would not have invited Warren if they didn't think something good could come out of this, and not just to have a confrontation. I sincerely feel that Central Cal thought something good for JACL would result.

Going back to Kumeo, he points to the transition of people moving from the rural to the urban and we know this is happening. And in our Japanese American population, it is primarily agrarian and over the years with many moving to the cities. This has created a problem and a JACL problem because these JACLers left on the farms are struggling for their livelihood. This is an economic problem, but we remember the state was socking the alien fishermen exorbitant license fees and JACL came to the rescue. There was a precedence when the economic livelihood of Japanese was at stake.

**NISHIOKA**—But wasn't that racial discrimination? Weren't they singling out the Japanese at that time? And this time, were they going after the Japanese American farmers?

**SATOW**—As I understand it, the original picketing was against the Japanese American farmers. There was a Hakujin farmer who was in between two Nisei and he was inadvertently picketed.

**TSUJIMURA**—This whole issue JACL can't set aside. We should look into it, but find out there is no racial discrimination. I don't see how a national issue could become involved. I think it's wrong then for us to back him up—be he a Nisei or a JACLer.

**SHIMASAKI**—Is there any objection if we have James Kubota write this up? He's heard the situation.

**MATSUOKA**—But we're talking about Kumeo's memo addressed to you. Shouldn't you respond?

**SATOW**—Let me write something on this in terms of overall, rural thing to bolster or encourage as a National Organization the membership on the farm and not this specific issue raised by Central California. Like, maybe I can suggest we change our convention dates to suit the rural areas. There are these kind of things we can think about.

**SUGIYAMA**—In trying to shed out this issue, I notice that the JACL Constitution talks about protecting the welfare of Japanese Americans. How do we define "welfare"? What are the exclusions? It might be helpful to know for it's a labor-management thing, we're not to be involved; if it's economic, we're not involved. Perhaps it would be helpful to have some policy on some of the areas where we can so that district governors would know and point to the policy and say these are the areas where we can get involved. I can also tell the chapters the same thing. It's very difficult in the judgmental area when or where we stop to be concerned about the welfare of Japanese Americans.

**MARUTANI**—I go along generally with what Jim Tsujimura said that we should look into the question without making any prior analysis if there are Nisei affected. JACL should certainly be concerned initially and have an open mind and listen. In answer to your specific question, however, I would think the test of litmus paper should be: are these people being involved because of their race, because they are Nisei. If the answer to that is "yes," then the door is really wide open for JACL to go in.

**MATSUI**—Within our own office at Southern California, on the question, "when do we come in," be it in the realm of civil service or private company complaint, we listen to it. If it is a labor-management thing, they would have to show racial discrimination. Even a hint of it in a particular area. Were these things

done because of his ethnic minority. But there are also cases where it's a personality thing, like a guy being called a fool or he's being maneuvered around, we then advise him to go to his own union or whatever grievance procedure he has. But if there is racial prejudice, we step in.

**MATSUOKA**—So you do look at it and make this initial study to determine whether there is racial discrimination. You do not turn him off because it's a labor-management problem but you say let me take a look and see if there is a problem that concerns JACL.

**TAKASHIMA**—Kumeo's report shows he's unaware of this. He's from Chicago. I rather have someone from the farming area to develop what JACL might develop in the rural communities and then present it to the planning commission. There are certain concerns in the rural areas which JACL ought to be involved.

**MATSUI**—There is one additional thing about Warren going to the unions first. He asked whether there was any truth to their going after the Japanese, like calling them Japs, etc. And we kept our eyes and ears open for this—for we realize that movement is going nationalistic and that's dangerous, because it'll get down to Chicano vs. We had to be realistic.

**SHIMASAKI**—We also have a situation in Central California in the city of Parlier where we have a Nisei councilman, Tsuboi, and they're picketing his store because the council picked a Caucasian over a Mexican American officer as police chief. I read into this as racial.

**MARUTANI**—I don't. I would think if he were white, he would still be picketed. He's being picketed because he is a councilman.

**SHIMASAKI**—But the picketing is done because the decision of the council was to pick a Caucasian instead of a Mexican American.

**TSUJIMURA**—Are they picketing the other councilmen?

**SHIMASAKI**—Yes, they are.

**MARUTANI**—Well, that's clear.

**TSUJIMURA**—I think we can read prejudice into anything.

**MARUTANI**—Just because you're Nisei, whatever happens to you may not be necessarily racial.

**KUBOTA**—I think the concerns expressed by the panel is very heartwarming and I think we should remain at this level that when the welfare of Japanese American is concerned: we should look at it. This is a first premise and a good one. Everyone here I think agrees to that. Second thing, I am rather glad that some have pointed to the inconsistencies, like being consistent with our policy. This is good. And if this is so, I think, our members by and large can work by that rule. And if there are any harsh rules, at the proper time and place, we should be able to make modifications. With these ground rules, I would like to further comment that we could make the best rules at this table, but our members, chapters or whatever can disregard them. I like Shig Sugiyama's word—"there you go, rationalizing again". We're all good at that, and I'm probably doing that here.

But having premised my remarks this way, there are several noteworthy points. The Central Cal people by and large are pleased with the report of Warren, not happy but glad they came and made an objective report. The sober minds of the Central California people are glad the staff came to the Valley, made their initial investigation and inquiry. They took an awful lot of guff from some individuals who attended that meeting that night (although I was not there), many of whom were extremely emotional, upset and noisy.

I think they are absolutely sincere and have regards for our district governor. He has spent a great deal of time. It's an unpaid, unsung hero role—where he has to take care of the needs of his constituent explained.

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## PANEL TO STUDY MINORITY ROLE IN SCHOOL TEXTS

Calif. Board of Education Sets Up Ethnic Task Force

**SAN DIEGO**—An ethnic task force was appointed by the state Board of Education Oct. 15 to review a pending series of new social textbooks that have been charged with distorting the role of minority groups in American history.

The 13-man group's assignment is to bring the books into compliance with state law requiring that texts "correctly" portray the contributions of minorities.

Franklin Odo, curriculum coordinator at UCLA's Asian American Studies Center, was among those named to the task force.

**Complaints Heard**

The board approved a charge to the task force and made the appointments after about 200 blacks and Mexican-Americans demanded and were allowed unscheduled time to address the board.

They complained about what they called interference in the selection of the task force by the state Curriculum Commission, which originally reviewed and recommended the books to the board.

Commissioners denied any improper influence and voiced support for the board's handling of the matter.

**Dec. 1 Deadline**

The board, which has held up adoption of the books for grades five through eight pending the review, asked for a report from the task force by Dec. 1 to permit final board action on the books at its Dec. 9-10 meeting in Los Angeles.

Task force members are: Ignacio Aguilar, executive director, El Calvario Community Center; El Monte; James Banks, director, Social Studies Curriculum project, Santa Clara County; Lowell John Bean, associate professor of anthropology, California State College at Hayward; Lowell Koon, vice president, National Japanese American Historical Society; Jack Forbes, research program director, Far West Laboratory for Educational Research and Development; Franklin Odo, curriculum coordinator, Asian American Studies Center, UCLA; Uvaldo H. Palmares, president, Institute for Personal Effectiveness in Children; San Diego; Walter Payne, professor of history, University of the Pacific; George Roberts, professor of sociology, UC Irvine; Alice W. Roter, professor of education, Stanford University; and Porfirio Sanchez, director, Mexican-American Studies, California State College at Dominguez Hills.

## Bank of Tokyo to build new Gardena office bldg.

**GARDENA**—Ground was broken Oct. 22 for a new two-story Bank of Tokyo of California branch office here at Western Ave. and 158th St., more than double the present facilities at Western and 164th St.

Bank president Susumu Onoda was joined by civil officials and branch advisory board members in the ceremony. Yasuo Yoshizawa is branch manager.

## Zen macrobiotic diet labeled hazardous by AMA

**CHICAGO**—The American Medical Assn. Council on Foods and Nutrition warned the Zen macrobiotic diet is a major public health hazard, "posing not only serious hazards to health of the individual but even the life itself."

Originated by a Japanese, Georges Ohawa, the diet includes ten levels of eating and drinking through which an individual is supposed to be able to establish a healthy and happy life, the Council explained.



Bill Hosokawa

## From the Frying Pan

Denver, Colo.

**AFTER THE VISIT**—The house is strangely quiet tonight. No. 2 son, who heads the California branch of the family, has gone home with his wife and their baby after an 11-day vacation visit. Their stay was a happy interlude enlivened by the presence of little Pat, who is just a bit more than a year old. Unable to walk, he scooted swiftly around the place on all fours, chortling with the sheer pleasure of his mobility.

During his stay here Pat learned to crawl up stairs. There are no stairs in the apartment in which he and his parents live, so he had to come to Denver to acquire that skill. He quickly accepted the challenge of the stairway and before long he had no problem at all hoisting himself up, one step at a time. The grin of triumph that spread over his elfin face after he made it to the top the first time was a sight to behold. He did not learn to make it back down the stairs, but that didn't bother him. There was always a handy grandparent to pick him up, somewhat to the discomfort of his parents who incline toward the Spartan upbringing of their child.

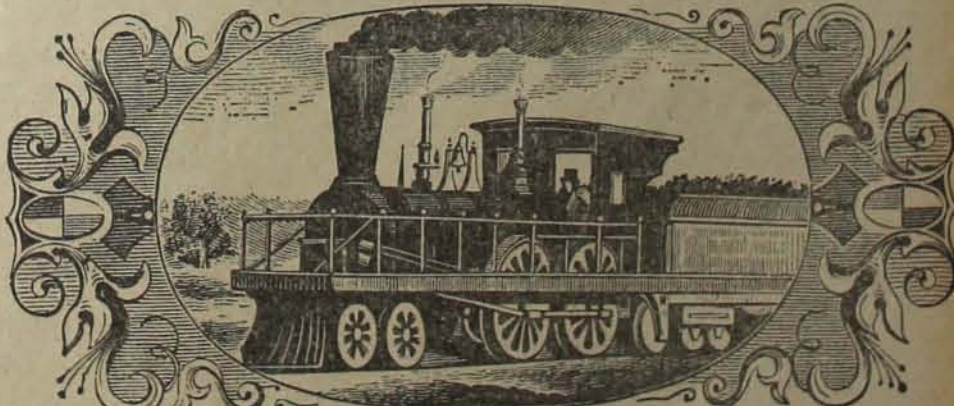
Nor did Pat learn to walk, although he is so close to that milestone that we expected him to take his first unsupported steps in our home. No matter. He will be walking soon enough. The next time we see Pat he no doubt will be scampering around although he won't be talking much if he takes after his father's taciturn ways.

Tonight, at an uncommonly quiet supper table, we disposed of some of the things that Pat left. There was some gelatin, for example, a half can of peaches and another half can of pears, and a banana. As befits a native Californian, he goes in heavily for fruits. The refrigerator no doubt contains other little tidbits he left behind and we'll clean them up, too.

**EATING AND SLEEPING**—No. 2 son, who has been hitting it pretty hard at the San Francisco bank where he works, spent a considerable part of his vacation eating and sleeping. It took him a couple days to unwind, after which he relaxed mightily and that's what vacations are for, aren't they? The amount of food he put away was a compliment to his mother's cooking, but not necessarily an implied criticism of the fare he gets in his own home. He simply enjoyed himself and let the bars down—and picked up something like eight pounds in the process.

When we could, we sat around and talked as in the old days about football and jobs and children, the advantages and costs of commuting (which is what he does) as compared to trying to rear his son in The City, the satisfactions of a job well done and the diplomacy involved in handling employees, and a million other subjects. It is at times like these, when an off-spring has taken his place in society as a responsible citizen comes home for a visit, that the trials of bringing up a family seem to have been a worthwhile struggle.

In the 29 years that this column has been running, observations about the family have been inflicted on our readers from time to time and there is reason to believe that many of them have come to identify their own experiences with ours. Our children, like the youngsters of most Nisei families, are out on their own now and a different era is on the way. The yawning gap of a generation of time separates us in many ways, and yet we find that we are closer than we've ever been. When an offspring chooses to come home on his vacation and spend his hard-earned time with the old folks, it seems to be a sign that we have some good things going for us. The house is much too quiet now; the hustle and bustle and happy noisy laughter was simply great while it lasted.



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## By the Board

### 'RESTRICTED AREA' SIGN

What requires comment is the article on page 1 of the October 8th issue of the PC entitled "Detention Camp Set Up Under Title II, etc."

The article caught my attention when it first appeared in the October 8th issue, but at the time I didn't think the error reflected in it was significant enough to bring it to anyone's attention.

However, since it has appeared in the PC also, I've thought a little more about it and now believe that the matter should be set straight before someone inadvertently gets into trouble because of the erroneous implications of the article.

The article in question infers that a facility adjacent to the Alameda County's Santa Rita Prison Farm is or was one of the detention camps established under Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

This implication is drawn from the fact that there is a sign posted at the facility stating: "U.S. ARMY RESTRICTED AREA. Admittance by Permission Only. Pursuant to Section 21, Internal Security Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 797)." (Italicized added).

The article furthermore quotes Edison Uno as having stated, "If President Nixon signs the repeal bill on his desk, Alameda County officials can legally remove the signs they did not know existed."

As most PC readers should be aware, the emergency detention camps were provided for under Title II (Emergency Detention Act) of the In-

ternal Security Act of 1950 and it was this part of the law which was recently repealed.

However, Section 21 referenced in the sign described in the news item (now codified as section 797 of Title 50, U.S.C.) is in Title I (Subchapter 1) of the Internal Security Act of 1950 and has not been repealed. 50 U.S.C. 797 relates to the issuance of orders and regulations pertaining to the security or protection of military and naval equipment, facilities, material, etc. and the penalty for violation of such regulations and orders.

Title I (Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950) is separate from the Emergency Detention Act.

And since paragraph b of section 797 (or the old section 21) provides that "Every such regulation or order shall be posted in conspicuous and appropriate places," signs similar to the one spotted near Santa Rita are not likely to be encountered, particularly on or near military facilities.

And since violation of a legitimate order under this section can subject a person to a fine of \$5,000 and up to one year in jail, it would appear to be prudent to believe the sign. (The sign near Santa Rita may have been obsolete and no longer valid if the military activity had been removed, but it wouldn't have cost \$5,000 the chance.)

Thought I would pass this along, just in case someone else sees another "Restricted Area" sign and might be led to believe that it's not valid.

ORANGE COUNTY JACL: Harry Nakamura

## Nisei Businessman's Impressions

Santa Ana  
The planned three or four day business trip was in its third week and I was beginning to feel like one of the permanent fixtures in Osaka Plaza Hotel and Japanese industry seemed to be in a state of shock—"Nixon shock".

President Nixon's sudden announcement of his planned visit to the People's Republic of China and the 10% surcharge on imports had caught Japanese leaders by surprise. Announcements by major cor-

relatives and friends in Tokyo and Kyushu and from some opinions of Japan.

I was impressed, of course, with all the cars, new buildings and all the material items she didn't have 20 years ago. But I had heard about all of this before and wasn't surprised.

What did suddenly occur to me riding around in Tokyo and Osaka was that all of the Japanese cars had English names—Bluebird, Crown, Corolla, Gloria, Cedric, etc.—not one Japanese name.

Then I began to notice that many consumer products and packaged goods had anglicized names. Watching TV commercials, I wondered if anything still retained its Japanese title, though SHOXU and SAKURA are still holding out.

English words are used in daily conversation to a noticeable extent. This is even more true in business language.

I had asked several Japanese why so many products seemed to have anglicized names. Most seemed to think that a product must carry an anglicized name or if the name is Japanese it must be written in Kana sideways to sell.

On a coffee shop menu I saw had English on one side and phonetic sounds of the English words in Kana also. There was no Japanese on the menu at all and this was not a place catering to tourists.

General impression is that there is a continuing emphasis on westernization. I'm not sure where it's going to stop or what's happening to Japanese culture. I understand that some thinking Japanese are concerned with their cultural identity.

—Santana Wind

### Suehiro entertainer

SAN FRANCISCO — Attractive and talented Keiko Kato, is the new featured singer at the Suehiro Restaurant Cocktail Lounge in Japan Center. This is her first appearance in this country. Born in Osaka, Keiko attended school in Tokyo where she studied with Kuranosuke Hamaguchi, one of Japan's leading song writers and composers. She is also a poetess and writes under the pen name of "Kay Muroh." Among her credits are the Japanese movie translations of the lyrics of the songs in "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" and "Ryan's Daughter." Keiko sings nightly except Sundays at Suehiro. There is no cover charge.

### Yomiuri Giants win

TOKYO—Yomiuri Giants defeated the Hankyu Braves to register a record seventh straight Japan Series championship Oct. 17, winning with a 4-1 record. The Giants hosted the Baltimore Orioles in the 18-game barnstorm tour, which began Oct. 23.

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## PULSE ON THE CHAPTERS:

### 50 speakers appear at JACL-NVL rally, 7 of 11 mayoral candidates speak

SAN FRANCISCO — Nearly 50 speakers, including the three top candidates for mayor, appeared at the Candidates Night rally sponsored by the San Francisco JACL and Nisei Voters League at Pine Methodist Church last week (Oct. 19).

The three-hour meeting was followed by another hour-long session in which NVL members remained to decide on the group's recommendations for the Nov. 2 ballot.

### Civic Affairs

About 100 attended the rally, a good turnout according to the candidates, and listening as speaker gave his allotted three-minute talk. Some waited an hour for their turn at seven of the 11 mayoral candidates, some 20 of the 33 running for six seats on the board of supervisors and all running for sheriff appeared.

Speakers were also heard on the 20 propositions on the ballot.

### JACL 'foxes' join Furutani on NC-WN panel airing new community action

BURLINGAME — Discussion on "New Vistas and Community Action" will be moderated by Warren Furutani, national JACL coordinator for community involvement program, at the forthcoming NC-WNDC quarterly session Nov. 14 at the Airport Marina Hotel in Burlingame.

On the panel starting at 3:30 p.m. will be CIP workers, referred to as "foxes" (field operation expeditors), Dan Kubo, Ron Kobata and Willie Fujinami.

### November Events

Three films, Bob Nakamura's prize-winning "Manzanar," "Wong Sing Sang" and "Matsuri," will be shown at 1 p.m. for those not attending the district business session.

Prof. Stanford M. Lyman, Dept. of Sociology, UC San Diego, who is active in Asian American research and author of the recent book "The Asian in the West," has consented to be the guest speaker for the dinner to start from 6 p.m.

Official delegates will be assessed \$10, boosters \$8 and students \$5. Pre-registration is requested by writing to the San Mateo JACL, PO Box 5315, San Mateo 94402.

### Rep. Patsy Mink to address West L.A. JACL

West Los Angeles JACL will honor its past Chapter and Auxiliary Presidents at its 30th Anniversary installation banquet to be held at the Airport Marina Hotel, Playa Del Rey, on Saturday, Nov. 6, 7:30 p.m.

The Chapter was initially chartered in 1941 with 25 members and has grown to its current membership of approximately 800 persons. The evening program will include Chapter awards scholarships, vocational grants and the installation of the 1972 Chapter and Auxiliary officers and board members.

The evening master of ceremonies will be Dr. Milton Inoue. The banquet speaker will be Congresswoman Patsy T. Mink of Hawaii. A no host cocktail hour precedes from 6:15 p.m. Banquet tickets are available through any Board members or by contacting:

Ed Ougi, 820-1940; Toy Kanehara, 820-1133; or by writing Ron Yagi, 3650 Beryman Ave., Los Angeles 90066.

### San Gabriel Valley JACL to hear Dr. Shinto

San Gabriel Valley JACL will hold its annual installation dinner on Nov. 20, 7 p.m. at the Great Wall Restaurant in West Covina.

The featured speaker will be Dr. William Shinto, instructor at Cal State, Long Beach, on "Asian American Identity."

Jeffrey Matsui, "father of SGV-JACL," will be the installing officer. One of SGV's best emcees, Tak Sugimoto will be in control of the installation. Three scholarship awards will be given to high school seniors.

### West Valley sponsoring teriyaki chicken dinner

Teriyaki chicken dinner on Nov. 6 by the West Valley JACL at Grace Methodist Church, Saratoga, will be served on a "take-out" basis between noon and 4 p.m. Proceeds will be used to finance chapter programs, such as support of youth groups, community services and Issei pioneer projects.

Tickets at \$2 must be secured in advance from David Muraoka (967-4430). James

## Local Scene

### Los Angeles

Community welfare consultant George Noda of the L.A. County Dept. of Public Social Services has been assigned to a Seinan area outstation, Dai-ichi Gakuen, 3411 12th Ave., on Tuesday 1-4 p.m. The Little Tokyo outstation in the Sun Blvd. continues to be serviced by Steve Uyeji on Wednesday and Friday afternoons between 1 and 4, and by Harry Shintaku on Tuesday and Thursday, 7-9 p.m. They are part of the Asian Community Relations Program, County DPSS, 4900 Triggs St., City of Commerce (268-8181).

The Asian Sisters alerted community representatives to the problems of drug addiction among Asian women at a Magnolia Fund Committee of the L.A. YWCA meeting held last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Yae Nakamura, 1665 Victoria. Ron Wakabayashi, JACL youth worker, and Merilyn Hamano, Magnolia Committee staff worker, were among those on the program.

Asian Americans concerned with the problems of aging met last week (Oct. 22) at the Filipino Cultural Center, 1740 Temple St., to gather data for the White House Conference on Aging. Present were two Washington, D.C., officials: Mrs. Toyo Biddle of the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare; and David Ushio, asst. JACL Washington representative.

Intermediate clerk-typists with ability in Japanese, Chinese, Filipino or Korean, 40 wpm typing speed, one-year experience are being sought by the Los Angeles County personnel, Room 493, Hall of Administration, by Nov. 1, 5 p.m. Salary range: \$507-629.

### San Francisco

Golden Gate Optimists anniversary party Nov. 6 at the Miyako Hotel Imperial Ballroom will be a dinner-dance affair starting at 6:30 a.m. and featuring the music of Bob Vettes orchestra. The Optimist party is being held in Nihonmachi for the time as a hall large enough to accommodate the turnout is the new Imperial Ballroom. Hats Aizawa is handling table reservations.

Misa Boutique in the Japan Center complex will stage a one-hour fashion show during the 30th anniversary Military Intelligence Service Reunion festivities Nov. 13 at the Miyako Hotel Imperial Ballroom, beginning at 2 p.m. Creations by former Kyoto designer Gombel Tanaka, Michio Uzawa and Hiromu Okada of Tokyo are scheduled.

Toho's "Seven Samurai," the uncut, 3 1/2-hour version, starring Toshiro Mifune will be shown at the Toho Theater, Nov. 17-23, as part of its current Samurai Film Festival. The Japanese Community and Cultural Center of Northern California members and Nihonmachi merchants are selling tickets at \$2.50 for any performance with proceeds earmarked for the proposed community center. A companion feature, "Last of Samurai" starring Senjaku Nakamura, precedes. Door opens at 7 p.m. weekdays, 4:30 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. Sunday.

He said that in American society, susceptible individuals "may virtually invite atherosclerosis caused by inordinate amounts of fat in the diet while being under excessive and continuous stresses."

whereas the Japanese subsist mainly on a rice diet low in fat and live within a social system that fosters intense group interaction, which tends to make them less vulnerable to coronary heart disease."

He concluded by adding that whatever explanations are advanced for "the remarkably low death rate from coronary heart disease in Japan," such explanations must also take into account the significantly higher Japanese mortality from strokes.

The high rate of cerebral vascular accidents is the most notable feature of Japanese mortality, whereas it is the opposite in the Americans."

The radically different trends in coronary heart disease and strokes and the relations of atherosclerosis and hypertension to stress "remain an intriguing medical puzzle," he said.

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get many capable JACL members involved. So what's new?

As I had written one past national president, I always felt the input of past national presidents has been negligible. Although a number were asked to serve in one capacity or another, for one reason or another they did not feel that whatever was offered was their "bag."

It is certainly hard to dream up busy work that carries no prestige for all past national presidents. Maybe someone else may have some thoughts on this. At any rate, according to the Constitution, the past national presidents are honorary members of the National Board and are to receive all minutes of the Board meetings. I don't know if they do or not but they should lead to be diminished to the extent that the Executive Committee meetings. However, if they should have to read the minutes, they should be as much as any other JACLers, including the Board and Executive Committee members.

The difference between advising and meddling creates some difficulty for any officer, regardless of station. Jerry Enomoto has been diplomatically alert during my tenure, so much so, that I have felt guilty about not producing him to say more.

Mail order for tickets may be made to: JCCC Movie, 1730 Geary Blvd., San Francisco 94109, plus 25 cents for postage handling; or a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

### New York

To assist creative Asian Americans receive a wider audience, the Amerasia Creative Arts Program, based in the Basement Workshop, a nonprofit group in Chinatown, 54 Elizabeth St., will publish "Yellow Pearl," an anthology of songs, poetry, photography and graphics, this winter. R. Takashi Yanagida and Arlan Huang are project coordinators. Donations of \$25 or more will receive a limited-edition volume. Project is also lacking \$5,000 for publication and distribution costs. A benefit folk-rock concert Oct. 30 at Columbia University's Earl Hall for the publication has been scheduled.

Chapter visits by the president are, to me, indispensable, regardless of what the critics may say. For many chapters it is a big event and an opportunity not only to get membership up, but also to get them involved as well as get a tremendous amount of PR out of such functions.

There are certain times I play the establishment game because, through experience, I have found the returns are well worth the investment: that is, you can stack

up a pile of blue chips for a few while ones.

Every chapter needs to stack up as many blue chips as it can because they are at the grass roots where the action is; consequently, national has more obligation to help them stack the blue chips.

Almost everywhere I have gone, I have had the opportunity to meet the local dignitaries and celebrities and tried, in whatever feeble way I could, to establish rapport, open doors, and give credit where credit was due from the national level. Without exception, I have been greeted by the local dignitaries with respect and, in many instances, with some distinction.

This, I believe, is the PR bag that the president of every organization must expose himself to if the chapters are to be recognized and accepted on the local level.

My observation tells me that the community pays scant attention to organizations they don't know exist. Whatever free publicity we can get, we should get, and we should do it in a positive and constructive way. A rare visit by the national president is one way we can repay dues-paying chapter members for the sacrifices and devotion in behalf of the national organization. Some others may disagree.

I don't believe in simply visiting and giving a speech. My main thrust is to meet with the people and "rap" with as many as possible. I have been very successful in this regard. The input from this has been my instant information in the PC. I have attended and will attend.

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## Hawaii Today

**Honolulu**  
Dr. Thomas K. Hitch, senior v.p. and chairman of the research division of First Hawaiian Bank, says Hawaii's economy is in the midst of a major slowdown similar to that encountered after WW II. He cited seven factors contributing to the declining economy. They are (1) West Coast dock strike and President Nixon's wage-price freeze; (2) over expansion in multiple family housing, hotel rooms, office space and restaurants; (3) delayed impact of Mainland recession on Hawaii; (4) expenses of instituting environmental protection programs; (5) influx of non-productive transients that has increased Hawaii's relief rolls drastically; (6) high cost of government; (7) labor pressure, both from the unions and as a result of a tight labor market.

Hawaii's businessmen with help of Republicans in the legislature are hoping that Congress will take action this session to end crippling longshore strikes. Sen. Frederick Rohlfing, an Oahu Republican, has been carrying the ball in support of legislation now pending in Washington, D.C., which would create a new set of procedures for dealing with disputes in the railroad, airline, maritime, longshore and trucking industries.

Ships were arriving by mid-October at Honolulu Harbor with badly needed goods — rice, canned goods and toilet tissue. The Matsunaga freighter, California, chartered in British Columbia by the State of Hawaii more than a month ago at a cost of thousands of dollars, arrived at midnight Oct. 15.

Christmas visitors to Hawaii are reserving seats early on airlines to assure passage to the islands. Even at this date—Oct. 8—it appears nearly impossible to obtain reservations for Honolulu from the Mainland between Dec. 30 and Jan. 7, we understand. Some carriers are already scheduling extra flights in hope of accommodating more passengers. These include Northwest Orient, Continental, Pan American and Braniff Airlines.

## Names in the News

Dr. C. George Murdock, chief of the school health services branch of the State Health Dept., has been selected the 1971 Distinguished Service Award winner by the American School Health Assn. The award is in recognition of his contributions in the field of school health.

There are 16 federal Communications Commission rules which would prohibit State Sen. Mason Aikens from working as a TV news anchor, says Dean Burch, chairman of the FCC. Aikens, Democrat, began working for KHNL-TV news anchor last week. His job has been a subject of a letter-writing protest by Republican state Representative John Leopold.

Five Univ. of Hawaii journalism students have been awarded \$2,500 worth of scholarships by the Honolulu Press Club. Scholarship winners are Marian Shima, Douglas Woo, David DeLeon, Winifred Oje and Patrice Tanaka. The scholarship awards were presented in memory of five former Hawaii journalists, including Riley Allen, Ray C. Sr., Sarah Park, Louie Hollingsworth and Larry McManus.

The Roger Asato were without a home Oct. 7 when fire gutted their two-bedroom apartment at 1618 Democrat St. A blaze broke out at 6 p.m. in a bedroom, corner of the second floor unit. Nobody was injured. Asato said he just finished paying for the furniture. Cause of the fire was to be investigated by fire inspectors. George W. Sumner, Jr., has been named president of the American Cancer Society's Hawaii division. He has succeeded George Bracher of Hilo. Sumner presented special awards for outstanding contributions in the fight against cancer. They included Pat Hunter, James Bushong, Mrs. Charles Camacho, Mrs. Evelyn Gafly, Lynne Akumu, the Honolulu Area Combined Federal Campaign, Loretta Robinson, Phil Arnone, Mel Medeiros and Richard Cook.

## Mayor's Office

Honolulu Mayor East swore in 16 women and one man (Ralph Kiyosaki) to the Mayor's Committee on the Status of Women, formed to investigate ordinances that discriminate against women at the state and county levels. Among the Nikkei are Mrs. Elizabeth Takahashi, secretary of the Chamorro College board of regents; Mrs. Lillie Y. Tsushima, gen. mgr., Pagoda Hotel and Pacific Hotel; Carolyn Hasebe, student, Univ. of Hawaii.

## Governor's Office

Gov. John A. Burns has announced the formation of a new Committee on New Communities to study ways of stimulating neighbor island economic development. The committee, according to Burns, will be headed by Lt. Gov. George R. Ariyoshi and will include representatives of the federal, state and county governments and the private sector. Besides Ariyoshi, state representatives on the committee will include Shelley M. Marks, Fudo Matsuda, Sunao Kido, Fred Eskine, Bill Craven, Richard Marland and Bill Cook. Gov. Burns' special assistant for housing, says the state has solved the problem of displaced Halawa Valley residents by co-sponsoring loans for them. Cook said he has been working since last spring on resettling the 107 families in Halawa Valley who have to move because of the construction of the Halawa Stadium.

## Appointments

Gov. John A. Burns has announced new appointments to the state's school advisory councils, including two new additions to the Honolulu council: Mrs. Susan P. Stewart and Elroy Chua. Other appointments are Robert T. Kagiama, Honolulu; Reginald S. Lee, Booker T. Wilson, Harold T. Teimura, the Rev. Edwin B. Womack and Jacob W. N. Jr. of Central Oahu; Edward M. Sakamoto, Yakuza Sato and Mrs. Edith L. Clements, all of Leeward.

Oahu: Delmar Lee Archer, Lyle H. Cox, Mrs. Momi E. Noe, Jim Wakumoto, and Edgar S. Hime, all of Windward Oahu; Kiyoko Okimoto, Dr. Walter R. Haas, Masashi Arinaga and Kazuichi Hirano, all of Kaula; Lloyd T. Hata, Ted H. Miyahara, Tomio Fujii and Harry M. Chow, all of the Big Island; and Alvin M. Haake, April D. DeNello and Yukio Matsumoto, all of Maui.

Eight Islanders have been named by Gov. John A. Burns to the state's first Environmental Council to work with the Office of Environmental Quality Control. They are: Dr. John W. Shupp, Reginald H. F. Young, John W. Hylin, George V. Clark, Richard Y. Kuwada, Yasushi Kurisu, Albert S. Nishimura and Ray Miller.

## Crime File

Bandits on Oct. 5 robbed the Millani Town branch of the Honolulu Savings and Loan of a little more than \$11,000 and took a woman employee as hostage. She was released unharmed a few minutes following the robbery. The FBI said two men, one of them armed with a pistol, entered the savings and loan office between 10:10 and 10:15 a.m.

## Univ. of Hawaii

A sea grant totaling \$1.8 million has been awarded the Univ. of Hawaii for research, education and advisory services for the use of marine resources. This represents the largest award of its kind to the university in the four-year history of the sea grant program, according to Hiram L. Fong, who disclosed this year's amount.

Henry Moriyasu, director of auxiliary services at the Univ. of Hawaii, says that instead of 2,253 parking stalls on the upper campus, there will be only 2,022 this year, and the big parking area in the quarry takes in only 3,000. The Maunaloa population includes 22,165 day students, 4,350 night students and 1,405 faculty members. It is estimated that some 2,500 student applicants have been turned away from Maunaloa this year, 1,200 of whom wanted to attend full time.

## Business Ticker

The Hawaiian Sugar Planters Assn. has established an Office of Environmental Affairs to help member companies in handling environmental matters and regulatory matters. The office, which is named director of the office. His assistant will be W. C. Kong.

Harold Sakata, better known as Oddjob in the entertainment world, has been voted into the Helms Hall of Fame for Weightlifting. The announcement was made by Dr. Richard You, who recently attended the National AAU convention in Long Beach, N.Y. You also announced that the AAU has approved the American records of Island weightlifter John Yamauchi, who competes at the 119-pound level.

## Police Force

Detective Walter Nakagawa of the police intelligence section will be promoted to lieutenant Oct. 16 and assigned to the vice division. Lt. Merton Keolanui of the vice division will transfer to the

## Medical society honors Puyallup JACler for years of community service



Dr. George Tanbara

SEATTLE — Widespread participation in community affairs earned honors for Dr. George A. Tanbara, a Tacoma physician, at a weekend (Sept. 17-19) meeting of the Washington State Medical Association.

## Christmas open house set by Flower View Gardens

LOS ANGELES — Flower View Gardens celebrates its 10th anniversary on Western Avenue and Hollywood Blvd. with their annual Christmas Open House, Nov. 7, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Arthur and Alice Ito, AIED, said there will be hourly prizes, a lot of refreshments.

The first and second floors of the shop has been transformed into a Christmas and holiday wonderland. Many unusual gift items, holiday centerpieces and floral creations designed by the staff will be on display.

## Japan, Israel OK waiving visas

JERUSALEM — Israel and Japan have agreed to waive the need for entry visas for their nationals visiting the other country.

The agreement, signed in Tokyo Sept. 16, abolishes visas for visitors staying for up to three months, as from Oct. 1.

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patrol division, according to orders issued by acting Police Chief Charles Duarte.

## School Front

There is a possibility that Kamehameha Schools may move from their present 600-acre campus on Kapalama Heights to a location somewhere on central Oahu. Jack Darvill, who will take over as president of the schools in January, said the board is not concerned so much now with where the schools might move as it is with whether they should move. Some problems with the present campus include transportation, drainage problems, general maintenance, water supply and old buildings.

## Deaths

The medical examiner's office says that Russell Starr, 11, died Sept. 17 of cocaine poisoning. It is an anesthetic and is also known as novocaine. Starr was the son of W. Russell Starr, Hawaii vice president of Seaboard Lines.

James I. Zablani, a Molokai homesteader and farmer, has been named to serve on the Kamehameha School board of governors. He is also a member of the Hawaiian Homes Commission. Zablani is the first neighbor islander to be elected a member of the board of governors, according to Jack Darvill, president-elect of Kamehameha. Zablani, 31, graduated as Kamehameha valedictorian in 1958.

## Education

Mrs. Keiko Glenn, instructor in Japanese at Hawaii Loa College, will lead a group of college students and faculty who will study for credit next summer in Japan. Other countries in the Pacific Basin are expected to be included in later years. Mrs. Glenn formerly was assistant librarian at Kyo Imperial Univ. She joined Hawaii Loa in 1968.

Norman Horne, head of the state's branch libraries, has been appointed acting state librarian by the state board of education. He temporarily fills the position recently vacated by James Hunt, who took a similar post in Cincinnati. Horne's salary will be \$26,000 a year.

## Congressional Score

Sen. Hiram L. Fong, top Republican on the senate committee which sets federal pay scales, has helped win a senate victory for President Nixon by leading the fight in support of the administration's proposal to defer government pay increases for six months.

## Courtroom

District Magistrate Joseph P. Akau has found 14 defendants in the Kalamia Valley case guilty of trespassing on Bishop Estate land. He fined them from \$25 to \$75 and gave them 10-day jail sentences, suspended up to 13 months. He also issued bench warrants of 12 defendants who failed to appear for trial.

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## 'Go for Broke' satori

LOS ANGELES — Go for Broke, self-help group in East Los Angeles combating drug abuse, began its Phase Two community awareness program, "Satori," a nonverbal communication consisting of games, skits, films, music to "stimulate people to think and care," Bob Yamasaki, GFB president, explained.

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## HAWAII KOI PRESENTED TO NATIONAL AQUARIUM

WASHINGTON — Five show carps, representing Hawaii's beautiful and valuable hobby products, were presented to the National Aquarium Oct. 15 by Rep. Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii), on behalf of the Hawaii Goldfish and Carp Assn.

The fish, which will be prominently displayed in a 1,000-gallon tank at the Aquarium with other fresh water fish, include two Kohaku (red and white) koi, two Sankei (tri-color) koi, and one Ogon (gold) koi. They are about twelve inches long.

A hardy and very graceful fresh water fish, the koi was first introduced in Hawaii some time prior to 1900 in the reservoirs and streams of the islands of Maui and Kauai.

## Reagan delivers Nixon invitation to Japan Emperor

TOKYO — California Gov. Ronald Reagan was reported to have delivered an invitation from President Nixon for a visit to the United States by Emperor Hirohito next year. "I can confirm that Governor Reagan gave Prime Minister Eisaku Sato a letter from President Nixon," Reagan's news secretary, Paul Beck, said last week. "The contents of it are private. We are in no position to say one thing or another."

The financial newspaper Nihon Kogyo in a page one report Oct. 21 attributed to "government sources," said that Reagan sounded out the Japanese government on an exchange of official visits by the American and Japanese chiefs of state.

The paper said Reagan came to Japan on the last leg of his Asian tour with a letter from Nixon to that effect.

Reagan presented wood carvings of the California Valley Quail, the state bird, to Emperor Hirohito and Premier Sato.

Reagan commissioned Mendocino wood sculptor Howard Wheatley Allen to carve two sets of birds as official gifts from the State of California.

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## BOOK REVIEW: Allan Beekman History of Suicide Corps

DIVINE THUNDER: The Life & Death of the Kamikaze, by Bernard Millot, translated from the French by Lowell Blair, The McCall Publishing Co., 243 pp., \$7.95.

At the Battle of Leyte Gulf, Oct. 25, 1944, Japan introduced an innovation that was a minor omen of the kind of fighting to come. The Americans received their first intimation of the new tactic when a force of four escort carriers and seven destroyers cruising north of Mindanao, under command of Vice Adm. Thomas L. Sprague, sighted a Zero, guns blazing, diving towards the carrier Santee.

Under heavy cloud cover, six Zeros had approached the American force undetected. Before the Americans had time to fire a shot in defense, the first Zero was diving for its target. While the Americans watched in horror, the Zero continued straight to the ship.

In a blinding flash, the Zero crashed against the forward end of the Santee's flight deck, blasting an opening 15 feet wide and 30 feet long. As fire broke out and spread to the hangar deck, another Zero began its dive.

By this time, the Americans had opened up with anti-aircraft fire. A five-inch gun sent the diving plane into a spin; a second hit sent it into the sea. A direct hit disintegrated a third plane into blazing fragments. The defenders shot down a fourth.

At about 8,000 feet, a fifth Zero circled in search of a target, found it and began its dive. The gunners concentrated their fire on this plane and scored; the descending plane lurched and trailed smoke. But the pilot regained control; the Zero "dived at prodigious speed."

Crashing on the flight deck of the Santee, the plane blasted a jagged, 25-foot-wide hole.

The explosion killed several of the Santee's crew, but the others rallied, quickly extinguished the fire, and made the flight deck operational again. On the Santee, 16 men had been killed and 27 wounded, but there, too the crew brought the fire under control.

The sixth Zero had disappeared in the clouds. No one knows what became of it thereafter. The first organized Kamikaze attack had been only moderately successful, but the results were better than what the Japanese had been gaining from conventional methods. The greater material resources of America had created a situation where Japanese pilots had been taking off on missions with no hope of returning alive and no hope of success. The Kamikazes had demonstrated that Japanese lives might be traded more dearly.

## Onishi's Tactic

Vice Adm. Takejiro Onishi, who was most responsible for introducing this new tactic, evidently had conceived of it as only a temporary measure. But the Battle of Leyte Gulf finished the Japanese Navy as an effective fighting force. Japan's planes had dwindled in number, the quality of its pilots had deteriorated. The desperate situation invited the desperate extremity of Kamikaze attacks on a grand scale.

The Navy easily found volunteers for the suicide missions. Not only Navy pilots, but every member of the Japanese armed forces was expected to fight to the death even where the odds were hopeless. Bravery was expected of every man; no Japanese was decorated for outstanding bravery in combat, except posthumously.

The suicide corps achieved a crescendo of activity in the Battle of Okinawa, the last major engagement of the war. The Japanese launched 2,500 suicide sorties, using not only planes but other craft, such as torpedo boats. Such tactics killed 4,900 of the American

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