

SEATTLE FIRE CHIEF RAPS ARTICLE POKING FUN AT ASIANS, CHICANOS

By DON HANNULA
The Seattle Times

SEATTLE—Fire Chief Gordon F. Vickery last week (Feb. 4) suggested that the Fire Fighters Union magazine remove from its staff the writer of an article making fun of Asian and Mexican Americans in last month's issue.

The magazine, The Fire Fighter, is published by Local 27, Fire Fighters Union, and not under the control of the Seattle Fire Department. An article, written by John Flood, a Seattle fire fighter, attempted to make a joke of a new Seattle Civil Service Commission ruling lowering the height requirement for fire fighters from 5 feet 8 to 5 feet 6. The change was sought by Asian Americans and Chicanos whose height average is less than the general population.

The article also touched off protest including a formal objection from the Seattle Department of Human Rights.

Disciplinary Action
Vickery, in response to a letter from the Department of Human Rights said: "I wish to inform you we are instituting appropriate disciplinary action against Mr. Flood, and we have suggested Local 27 issue an immediate public apology for the article and remove Mr. Flood from its editorial staff."

In the January issue of The Fire Fighter, Flood commented on the height reduction by writing: "Seeing that the complainees for the new rule stated this rule will affect Orientals and Mexican Americans, I suppose that 300 pounds of rice and two dozen chopsticks will be delivered to each station along with the spring fertilizer."

Other Observations
Other observations Flood made in his article included: "Interpreters will have to be hired to explain the chief's conference notes."
"All Fritos will have to be locked up."
"The haircut rule will have to be amended to include bowl cuts."
"Pictures of 'my seester' will not be allowed in any station."
"The word 'Bonsai' (sic) will not be used without sliding poles."
"Burros will not be parked in the basement."
"The usual form of 'making and breaking' (handing hoses) will have to be amended to include karate chops."

Hayasaka Complains
Y. Philip Hayasaka, director of the Seattle Department of Human Rights, sent complaints to Vickery, Richard Sparks, union president, and Marshall Blend, editor of the magazine.

JCYC gets \$53,744 for school project
SAN FRANCISCO—The Japanese Community Youth Council and the Western Addition Project Action Committee, a local black youth group, have been awarded \$53,744 from the U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare to aid in the San Francisco school integration program.

HEW is allocating grants to school districts faced with serious school integration problems and in each instance, 10 per cent of the grants are to be used to fund supplementary programs of community organizations.

Stan Abe, case worker with the San Francisco Human Rights Commission; Janet Heald of the JCYC and Robert Covington of WAPAC prepared the original application for the grant.

The emergency school assistance program grant was one of eight made locally to community groups.

PSWDC 1st quarterly site changed to motel
LOS ANGELES—The Pacific Southwest District Council first quarterly meeting site has been changed to the Olympian Motor Hotel, 1903 W. Olympic Blvd., it was announced by the host Wilshire JACL chapter.

The Feb. 27 meeting, starting with continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m., will include luncheon with registration fee of \$5.

David Ushio, assistant Washington JACL representative, will be present to report on progress of the National JACL Convention being held June 25-July 1 in Washington, D.C.

members become a part and parcel of the community and vice versa. The individual member can provide leverage for the chapter and the chapter can do likewise for the individual. This cooperative and joint effort must be made and maintained to accomplish the many goals that individual effort alone would be difficult, if not impossible to accomplish.

and Chicanos be laughed at, ridiculed and made to feel inferior."
Hayasaka added: "It appears that the battalion reporter who wrote the article, the editor who published it and the union that sanctioned it all feel secure that this view represents the majority within their ranks, otherwise it would not have appeared in print."
Hayasaka said: "His (Flood's) column contradicts the claim that race was not a factor in (the Fire Department's) objection to the change in the height requirement."

'No Control'
Vickery, in his letter to Hayasaka, said: "In reference to the magazine itself, it does not nor has it ever represented the thoughts, ideals and goals of this administration. It is published by the Seattle Fire Fighters Union, Local 27, and we have absolutely no control over any of its contents."
"In many instances, it is anti-administration, inaccurate and as, in this case, extremely detrimental to the men themselves."
"This administration's record in actually seeking and employing minorities is the finest in the nation as far as service and we would stand on this record."

"We most earnestly agree with your protest and further suggest you contact the appropriate advertisers so they may be aware of your feelings. I assure you Mr. Flood's letter (column) in no way represents our thoughts and goals."
"Though Flood's writing for the union magazine was not connected with the department, Vickery said appropriate disciplinary action would be taken against him. He did not specify what it would entail. A hearing would have to be held—possibly under grounds of conduct unbecoming an officer."

ACE fires off protest to Mayor of Seattle
SEATTLE—Any effort to increase the number of minority employees in the City of Seattle was jeopardized by the "racism" reflected in the Fire Fighter column demeaning nonwhites, the Asian Coalition for Equality said in its letter to Mayor Wes Uhlman.

"While we are not shocked at the racism existing in the Seattle Fire Dept., we were surprised that members of the Fire Department evidently feel secure enough in their Department's support of their racism to flaunt it."
"That an article so flagrantly racially degrading and offensive should be printed in the firemen's house organ, distributed and read by its membership, including the Fire Chief and other top level management, without reprimand or challenge is indicative of the widespread endorsement of the message of white superiority contained therein," co-chairmen Stan DePano and Jim Takisaki said in the letter.

The ACE reminded that at recent state hearings in Olympia relative to lowering height requirements from 5 ft. 8 to 5 ft. 6 to provide Asians, Chicanos and Indians an opportunity to become policemen and firemen, the fire department spokesmen repeatedly asserted their objections to the lowering of the height was not racially motivated and would welcome additional qualified minorities on the force.

But the article by John Flood "is pretty obvious that anyone who isn't white is considered inferior and his skin color automatically makes him unqualified."
The mayor was cautioned that simply increasing the number of minorities on city jobs does not solve the problem. "As long as minorities continue to be viewed as inferior, they will be treated as such by those they must work with and no matter what the percentage of minorities hired, they will continue to be placed in token positions and suffer continued hostility and discrimination."

C of C Protests
The Seattle Chamber of Commerce vice president Mark F. Cooper called for a public apology from the Fire Fighter for its publication of John Flood's "kind of garbage."
"Apparently Mr. Flood has no comparative figures in Hawaii, Japan or South America," the Cooper letter continued.

Complete text of column in question
By JOHN FLOOD
(The Fire Fighter, Jan. 72)
HELLO FROM THE ROCK:
Due to the passage of the new five foot six inch rule I surmise that many changes will have to take place and at great expense to the city I might as well check out a few of the possibilities.
Steps will have to be installed in front of all urinals (smaller seats on commodes (training insects)).
Shorter neckties.
A tarpaulin platform in front of 25th st. deck so that the chief can see the people he is chewing out.
Five-foot stepladders so the tops of the cars can be cleaned properly.
Booster seats in the rigs (provided the new driver knows which side of the street to drive on).
Take note Capt. Arns.
Screens over the drains in the showers, so we don't lose any new men.
Elevated shoes for those new men working on a ladder company.
Seeing that the complainees for the new rule stated that this rule will affect Orientals and Mexican-Americans, I suppose that

MIKE MASAOKA HANDS IN NOTICE TO TERMINATE

Says David Ushio Ready to Take Over After July 1, 1972

LOS ANGELES — Mike M. Masaoka intends to terminate his official and professional relationship as Washington representative for the Japanese American Citizens League as of July 1, 1972. The Pacific Citizen learned this week.

The decision was made at this time to quiet rumors and speculations concerning his plans after the 1972 National JACL Convention in Washington and to respond to many longtime friends in JACL and other civil and human rights activities who had personally inquired during his last trip to California.

As JACL's first professional staff worker, he served as executive secretary in 1941 at San Francisco, transferred JACL Headquarters in 1942 to Salt Lake City, assigned in 1947 to become the JACL legislative director at Washington, D.C., a post he has filled as a fulltime JACL worker until 1952 and on a retainer basis since then.

At the 1970 JACL convention in Chicago, Masaoka was tendered a testimonial for his 30 years of leadership and dedication.

Ushio Assigned
Since last October, David Ushio of Salt Lake City has been associated with Masaoka as the assistant Washington representative with long range prospects to reestablish a separate JACL Office in the Nation's Capital.

"In David Ushio, I believe that the JACL is most fortunate in having found a more than adequate successor as Washington Representative," his mentor Masaoka said. "Indeed, for these times, he may be far more able than I in representing the interests and the problems of today's JACL. He is certainly capable, articulate and concerned. He has the potential to render great service to the JACL and those of Japanese ancestry in the years to come."

While formal notification for the termination of the agreement between JACL and Masaoka requires a 90-day notice, Masaoka's letter of intent received by the Pacific Citizen more or less sets the date (after July 1) when to reopen a separate Washington JACL Office.

Wider Opportunities
Masaoka, who is a principal member of the Masaoka-Ishikawa and Associates, feels he may now be able to take advantage of certain opportunities if they continue to exist which in the past he felt he could not do because they might compromise JACL, or lessen his effectiveness as JACL representative.

"There is no gainsaying that I enjoyed my three decades with JACL, counting them as among the most meaningful and happiest of my life," Masaoka said. "And it is my hope that in those years I was able to make some worthy contributions that reflected credit upon JACL."
"The time may have come (for me) when I should now concentrate on trying to promote constructive and co-operative relationships between the United States, the land of my citizenship, and Japan, the land of my ancestry."
"In any event, may I take this means to extend my personal appreciation and thanks to those in and out of JACL who have been so helpful and kind to me these many years. The friendships which I have been privileged to make are the most rewarding aspect of my JACL years," he said.

SEATTLE HUMAN RIGHTS HAS BOOK ON ASIANS

SEATTLE — A 24-page brochure, "Asian Experience in America," has been published by the Seattle Human Rights Dept., 305 Municipal Bldg. (583-2754).

Covered are: The Chinese, Japanese and Filipinos, which comprise the three largest Asian ethnic groups in America. The brochure briefly describes the historical background of each group and the experiences of each in white America.

DEADLINES

Mar. 24—JACL Budget requests to Staff Headquarters.
Mar. 24—Nominations for National JACL offices by District Councils to Tats Masaoka, chairman, 1861 Severn Dr., Salt Lake City 84117.
Apr. 1—Applications for JACL-Japan Air Line 1972 summer fellowships to respective District Governors.
Apr. 15—Jugaki Chapter of Renjūin Awa. Application by Renshu chapters to respective District Governors.



'PRIDE & SHAME'—Scenes of visitors and students viewing Seattle JACL's "The Pride & Shame" exhibit on tour in the Pacific Northwest provide a glimpse of the modular photo display depicting the life and history of Japanese in America. It is scheduled next week (Feb. 22-24) at Shoreline Community College with Phil Hayasaka as moderator of the panel on the closing day. Other display dates are Mar. 7-9 at Big Bend Community College at Mooses Lake; Mar. 21-23 at Bainbridge Island High; Apr. 10-12 at Highline Community College; Apr. 25-27 at Franklin High, Seattle; May 9-12 at Spokane Falls Community College and May 16-19 at Tacoma Community College. The JACL, with the Washington State Capitol Museum, was supported by a \$6,666 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to tell a story somewhat different from what the textbooks have had to say.

L.A. high tensions still unabated

LOS ANGELES—Positive, long-range measures to resolve the current tense situation at Los Angeles High School were called for last week (Feb. 7) as the Board of Education's Citizens Advisory Committee convened a meeting of parents, students, faculty, and other concerned individuals at the campus.

Faculty Concerns
L.A. High faculty member, Mrs. Margolis, said the school situation reveals "a deep social problem. You can't have a walled prison here at L.A. High. It's not going to help."
Mrs. Margolis, on behalf of a number of fellow teachers and parents, asked for a moratorium on the high number of Opportunity Transfers to schools out of L.A. High and also into L.A. High.
It was indicated that the increased OT rate and flight out of the area have a direct effect upon the current situation.

Non-committal stands were taken both by principal McGlothen and Area E superintendent Frederick Dumas. Response by the gathering to their statements appeared to be anger and frustration, since the problem of repeated violence and unrest has festered for the past six months.
"The students should have an opportunity to solve the problems at their own school," said Ray Butler, Advisory Committee member who chaired the meeting.
Following up on McGlothen's suggestion that concerned individuals come to his office and discuss the situation, a group of 35 parents and students visited the principal the following morning and reiterated their feelings: "If the proposals and demands are not met, one day the situation will get out of hand and the administration will wonder what happened."
—The Ratu Shimpo.

DIRECTOR MAS SATOW TO BE CHIEF HONOREE OF 1972 JACL CONVENTION

By CHERRY TSUTSUMIDA (Special to the Pacific Citizen)
WASHINGTON—Retiring National Director of the JACL Mas Satow will be honored at a Testimonial Luncheon during the 1972 National JACL Convention in Washington, D.C., according to Convention Chairman Harry Takagi. The testimonial, which will be held on Friday, June 30, will be a public tribute to the man who has become synonymous with JACL.

National President Ray Uno has designated Mike Masaoka of the Washington JACL as official coordinator of the event. Assisting him will be Mrs. Joe Ichijoi of Washington, D.C.; Yone Satoda, of San Francisco; Akiji Yoshimura of Colusa, Calif.; and Tats Kushiida of Los Angeles.
Mas Satow will be best remembered by the Japanese American community as a person who tried very hard to have the JACL develop as an organization which reflected the views of the collective Nisei rather than his own. Often it was difficult to know where Mas stood on an issue unless one probed. Despite this, the stoic Mr. Satow was

Mayor Mineta to lead Nihonmachi fete parade

SAN FRANCISCO—Mayor Norman Y. Mineta of San Jose will be the 1972 Nihonmachi Cherry Blossom Festival parade grand marshal.
His acceptance to an invitation to serve in this capacity at the Festival parade on Sunday, April 23 was announced by Mas Ashizawa, Festival general chairman.
Last summer he was the grand marshal in the Los Angeles Nisei Week Festival parade.

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JACL joins appeal to integrate L.A. city school system

LOS ANGELES — The Japanese American Citizens League has joined 38 other civic, civil rights, religious and teacher organizations in support of the integration suit against the Los Angeles City School System.

The organizations on Feb. 2 filed a friend-of-the-court brief on the Crawford vs. Los Angeles Board of Education case urging the state Court of Appeal to uphold the decision of Superior Court Judge Alfred Gitterman requiring the district to integrate all of its schools. The district is appealing the ruling.

In their brief, the groups said that although "integrating may well be expensive in terms of short-run, out-of-pocket costs, the long-run cost of segregation, with its harvest of hatred and violence, may, however, be bankruptcy."
Besides the JACL, organizations which signed the brief include:

American Association of University Women, San Fernando branch; Calif. Teachers Association; League of Women Voters of L.A.; United Teachers of L.A.; Urban League of L.A.; the American Education Commission, Mexican-American Education Commission, American Jewish Congress, Catholic Human Relations Council of L.A.; Council of Churches in Southern California; Christian Social Concerns of United Presbyterian Church, So. Calif. Synod; and American Friends Service Committee.

Earlier in the week, the week, the American Civil Liberties Union and the NAACP filed its brief in answer to the school board's appeal of the school desegregation order.

San Francisco JACL Credit Union meets

SAN FRANCISCO—The San Francisco JACL Credit Union declared a 4.33 pct. dividend for 1971, it was announced by secretary-treasurer Ichiro Sugiyama. Elected to three-year terms on the board were: William Hoshiyama, Yukio Wada (both incumbents), Mickey Kuroiwa, Gerald Nambu.
Also elected were Yasuo Abiko, credit committee; and Jack Mayeda, supervisor.

Planning Commission to meet Mar. 24-26

SAN FRANCISCO—The National JACL Planning Commission will meet at the Hyatt House near the airport Mar. 24-26 to prepare its recommendations for the 1970s, according to chairman Tom Shimasaki.
Commission members are expected to file their respective reports by Feb. 29 with the chairman. On the commission are:

Dr. Janice Tsuboyama, PSWDC; Jim Matsuda, David Takashima, PSWDC; Frank Iwano, Yo Hirotsuka, SG-WNDC; James Kuroiwa, CADC; Iw Nishioaka, JDC; Walter Allen, Jr., MPDC; Di Otto Furuta, MDC; Bill Marutani, EDC.

Minorities changing views on bussing

Improving Educational Opportunities in Own Neighborhoods Better

SACRAMENTO — Minority groups "are opposed to mandatory school bussing," Dr. John Ford, only black member of the state Board of Education, contended this past week (Feb. 10).

They feel that the opportunities of blacks and Chicanos can "be much better improved by improving the education in their own neighborhoods," he told the board.

Ford, a San Diego surgeon and board vice chairman, said he made his comments after talking to a number of minority parents and because "the sentiment ought to be known."

He later told newsmen he had discussed the question of bussing with parents in San Diego and members of a college Black Students Union there.

Minority Sentiment

Ford said his impression of minority sentiment is "contrary to what many feel" it is.

"Although there are occasions when bussing can be helpful," he said, "bussing as it is carried out in some areas can cause frustrations in children, lessening their desire for learning."

Ford said he is "becoming more conservative" on the issue of integration, although his views have not changed substantially.

He still favors bussing to wipe out de jure segregation which is imposed by law as in the South. But he said de facto segregation caused by housing patterns in the North

Local Scene

Los Angeles

The Japanese American Optimist Club are co-sponsors with the City Recreation and Park Dept. of the Garth Hintz marathon at Griffith Park Mar. 4, donating the trophies, providing drinks after the 26-mile, 385-yd. race and traffic control for participants. Over 2000 entries have been received.

The Japanese Community Pioneer Center will have its annual meeting for the entire membership on Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Union Church from 1 p.m. Reports from co-directors Charles Kamayatsu and the Rev. Kogi Sayama and the election of officers will highlight the meeting.

to send the measure to the floor without committee action.

In the Senate, three measures have been introduced to amend the Constitution to bar bussing. One by Sen. William Brock (R-Tenn.) would provide that no public school student because of race, creed or color shall be assigned to or be required to attend a particular school.

The U.S. Supreme Court last April unanimously overturned such a law from North Carolina, stating that "it would deprive school authorities of the one tool absolutely essential to fulfillment of their constitutional obligation to eliminate existing dual school systems." The decision dealt with systems that had been operated as dual schools for blacks and whites under the law and thus had their chief impact on the South.

The Supreme Court has just begun to grapple with school segregation in the North and is due to rule by June on a Denver case that involves bussing.

NEWS CAPSULES

Courtroom

Among seven plaintiffs are Leslie and Miwako Hamasaki in the ACLU suit filed Feb. 7 in the Los Angeles county superior court to abolish corporal punishment in the local public schools. The suit was filed following unsuccessful attempts to abolish the practice through administrative channels when the Board of Education on Jan. 27 voted 4-3 to continue the practice as provided by the state education code. The complaint was filed by ACLU chief counsel A.L. Wirin and Fred Okrand, who challenged the validity of the state code as being in violation of due process of law for its failure to accord the student a hearing first.

Politics

The So. Calif. McGovern for President headquarters announced actor **George Takei** will take an active part in the campaign until California primary election day June 6 speaking on behalf of the South Dakota senator . . . **William R. Morishita**, 19, is among seven candidates filing for the lone city council vacancy in Gardena. Previously re-elected **Paul Bannal** announced for the position. Election day is April 11.

Ben Fujita was re-elected president of the Japanese American Republicans, 4479 E. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles. Plans are underway for a formal installation next month at Imperial Dragon Restaurant. Other officers elected include: Dr. Thomas Otsuri, Ruth Watanabe, Kazuo Mori, Mrs. Masami Abe, v.p.; Edwin Hiroto, exec. sec.; Aki Abe, treas.; Dr. Harold Harada, aud.; Mary Yusa, cor. sec.; Phyllis Salto, rec. sec.; Kenzo Okubo, pub. rel.; Soichi Fukui, ex-officio.

Government

Joseph Yamada, partner in the San Diego landscape architectural firm of Wimmer, Yamada, Iwanaga & Associates, was appointed by Mayor Frank Curran to the City of San Diego land development advisory board comprised of nine members who will advise the city council and planning commission . . . **Shinobu Inuchi**, 49, with the Los Angeles county engineering office for the past 18 years is chairman of the Monterey Park city planning commission. He is a Cal State-L.A. graduate, and a member of the county subdivision committee with the regional planning commission.

Mits Nakashima, prominent Watsonville flower grower, was among 19 impanelled by Superior Court Judge Stanley Lawson in the 1972 Monterey County grand jury.

Mrs. Louise Morioka of Vallejo was sworn to the 1972 Solano County grand jury by presiding Superior Court Judge Thomas N. Healy . . . Jewelry-gift shop owner **John Kurimoto** of Watsonville was selected to the 1972 Santa Cruz County grand jury, sworn in before Judge Charles Franch.

Agriculture

The Sacramento River Jr. Chamber of Commerce chosen **Ken Aoyama** of Isleton as its outstanding younger farmer of the year. He, with his father and two brothers, operate 870 acres of row crops and orchards . . . The San Joaquin Cherry Growers and Industries Foundation awarded UC Davis pathologist, **Dr. Joseph M. Ogawa**, its Cherry Man of the Year award in recognition of his decade of research in cherry disease.



JACL BOWLING—Gardena Valley JACL and So. Calif. Nisei men and women bowling associations are preparing for over 1,000 bowlers from throughout the U.S. in the National JACL Bowling Tournament March 6-11 at South Bay Bowling Center in Redondo Beach. Teams from Hawaii and Japan are also expected. On the tournament committee are (from left) Stuart Tsujimoto and Tak Kawagoe, JACL co-chairmen; Mary Yuba, NWBA adviser; Don Aoki, tournament chairman; and Bob Ueyemori, NMBA adviser.

Science

Denise Amemiya is the first woman attendant hired by the Sacramento Zoo, hired last November to work in the reptile building with some 200 snakes, turtles, lizard and alligators. She was among 900 applicants for the job. A graduate of UC Davis where she majored in biological sciences, she is the daughter of the George H. Amemiyas.

Health

Dr. Masami Kanda, a Denver optometrist, shaves off from 7 to 10 days it normally takes to get contact lenses to the customer by use of a corneoscope—which uses a positive film like that from a Polaroid camera and unlike a similar machine, the Photo-Electronic Keratoscope which uses negative film. He is one of three optometrists in the Denver-Boulder area using the new instrument.

Music

San Francisco Chronicle music critic Robert Cronman-day praised **Kazuyoshi Akiyama's** debut with the S.F. Symphony orchestra Feb. 2 at the War Memorial Opera House. The 30-year-old Tokyo Symphony conductor was a substitute for Paul Kletzki who is ill. At a glance, Akiyama's style at the podium resembles Seiji Ozawa's—the deft, light flicks of the baton, the hair-trigger, spring-loaded response and thorough possession of the score. Underneath he is very much a force in his own right, a man of music with ideas that he has a personality of quality. In September he assumes his foreign post as music director of the Vancouver (B.C.) Symphony. He is also in much demand for recordings (Japanese Columbia), radio and telecasts.

Organizations

Dr. Motoshi Itani, 73, San Francisco optometrist for the past 50 years, was elected president of the Nichi Bei Kai, succeeding **Eizoh Miyahara**, who has been president for the past four years, the maximum tenure of office. He was the first optometrist of Japa-

Sports

Japanese winter Olympic history was made at Sapporo's Miyanomori Hill **Yukio Kasaya** spearheaded Japanese contestants to a triumphant sweep of all the medals in the 70-meter siki jumping event. **Akitsu Kono** took the silver and **Seiji Aochi** the bronze medal. Over 50 skijumpers from 16 nations were entered. Kasaya, who soared 275 ft. and 259 ft. for a point total of 244.2, was a pre-game favorite based upon his victories in Europe earlier this season . . . **Henry Kashiwa**, of Old Forge, N.Y., was 28th in the first of two runs in the men's giant slalom in Alpine skiing on Feb. 9.

8th Annual Mid-Columbia Nisei Handicap Bowling Tournament, Jan. 28-30, Orchard Lane, Hood River, Ore.—Tm: Gladstone Mercury (Portland), 328; Sgt. Bill Sugahiro (P) 751; Dbl: George Tamura-Sab Akiyama (H) 1462; AE: Yosh Kinoshita (P) 1033; Mxd: Mitsuaki and Kay Kiyokawa (HR) 1321.

Book

Grant Ujifusa, a Wordland (Wyo.) Sansei, with Mike Barone and Doug Matthews are co-authors of "The Almanac of American Politics" (\$12.95 cloth, \$4.95 paper), published by Gambit, Boston. The big book of 1,050 pages encompasses all 50 states and congressional districts, detailing the political history, sociological make-up and voting patterns for each area. The co-authors were on the Harvard Crimson news staff in the mid-60s when they started on their reference work. Ujifusa is now completing a doctorate in American Civilization at Brown.

Business

The Sumitomo Bank of California has made several appointments this past week in personnel: **Masahiko Mirakoda**, from manager, Monterey Park branch, to chairman, Torrance branch establishment committee; **Albert Ibaraki**, asst. manager at Los Angeles and Gardena, to manager, Monterey Park; **Marian Evans**, to asst. auditor; **Chizuko Kawasaki**, to operations officer, No. Calif. Operations Center; **Mrs. Taeko Hanada**, to operations officer, Monterey Park; **Mrs. Emy E. Takasugi**, to loan officer, Crenshaw. The newest Sumitomo branch at Torrance is expected to open in late spring at Hawthorne and Carson Blvds.

The all-Nisei Golden Gate Agency of San Jose was awarded the top sales "Agency of the Year" award for the Northern California Division of The Franklin Life Insurance Co. for year 1971. **Jack Watson**, vice president, and **Edgar H. Cassada**, regional manager, made the presentation to Agency Manager **Katsumi Tokunaga** during a sales conference at Carmel. In 1963, this Agency led the entire company in sales.

nese ancestry in the U.S. when he began practice in 1922 after graduating from California College of Optometry, then on Market St., and since taken over by the Univ. of California. . . . Two Oakland Nisei were elected to the board of the Metropolitan YMCA of Alameda County: **George Kondo**, owner of Ashby Laundry; and **Arthur Mitsutomo**, of Sumitomo Bank of California in Oakland.

The Los Angeles Council of Boy Scouts presented one Nisei mother, **Mrs. Margaret Matsumoto**, its first Silver Beaver medal (comparable to the Silver Beaver given to men for outstanding service to youth). A den mother for 11 years, the Whittier matron's work with the telephone and communications committee was responsible for marked increase in scouts. The same evening (Feb. 3) before 2,000 persons at the Hollywood Palladium, **Dr. Richard H. Iwata**, Los Angeles; and **Lavene A. Sasano**, Los Angeles, were presented the Silver Beaver. Dr. Iwata is an Eagle Scout, scoutmaster for Troop 197 and 365, served in the scout district for 36 years. Sasano, a scoutmaster for 13 years for Troop

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Within the Asian community a few concerned groups and individuals are inching along frontwards, backwards and sideways to attempt change and allow all people wide alternatives and opportunities to achieve greater overall satisfaction with how they use their energy during their limited life as human beings.

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JAPAN RECOGNIZES NATION OF BANGLADESH

TOKYO—The Japanese government last week (Feb. 10) recognized the State of Bangladesh and said it will establish an embassy at Dacca. Over two dozen nations have extended diplomatic recognition to the former eastern wing of Pakistan since its creation after a 14-day war which ended Dec. 17.

Foreign Minister Takeo Fukuda said the government decided to recognize Sheikh Mujib's government because it has received overwhelming support from the Bengali people.

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