

## SALT LAKE ISSEI CENTER PROJECT CONDUCTING SURVEY IN COMMUNITY

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—At present the Salt Lake and Mount Olympus JACL Chapters are sponsoring the Issei Center on a limited basis. Generally operating out of the Buddhist or Japanese Christian Church in the downtown area adjacent to the Salt Palace, the Issei meet once a month for about four hours to socialize and have a Japanese dinner prepared by one of the local Nihonjin auxiliaries.

Approximately 25 to 40 people are served by the Center.

There are approximately 4,000 Japanese Americans in the State. About 3,500 of these people live between Brigham City and Provo.

### Senior Citizen Housing

The Issei Center board of directors has been checking into the feasibility of a Japanese Cultural Center with facilities to house (initially) 50 to 70 people, primarily first generation Japanese. There are approximately 300 to 400 Issei in the State. Most Issei cannot speak English, are elderly, and are accustomed to a unique diet.

Housing facilities that have been proposed include: (1) three room kitchenettes for couples or those who want to do their own cooking; (2) rooms for single men or women who would depend on a Center cafeteria for meals (the cafeteria would cater to the Japanese diet).

This complex would serve as a cultural and meeting center for all Japanese Amer-

icans living in the state as well as many other interested groups.

### Classrooms Planned

The Center would provide language school facilities, Japanese speaking people would be taught English and English speakers taught Japanese.

There would also be taught at the Center, classes in Japanese cooking, crafts, art, gardening, sewing, music, etc.

The Center would have to have sufficient space to accommodate these activities. This space would also be available to any group for cultural-type exhibits.

Those who live in the Center would be charged on their ability to pay. Some funds could be raised by charging tuition for classes and collection fees for movies, exhibits, etc.

### Community Survey

Now the Center board must find out if the other members of the community are interested in such a project and if they will participate in the Center.

Federal funding is available for such a project, but it is important to ascertain how many people are interested so that the size of center can be determined to meet community needs.

Once the Center board knows the number of people who will participate, then steps will follow to raise funds to purchase the property and the remainder of the project will be handled by federal housing sources.

## SEVERAL APPLICANTS FILE FOR JOB OF WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE

SAN FRANCISCO — A number of applications with resumes for the position of Washington Representative have been acknowledged by JACL, according to President Shig Sugiyama, in charge of personnel recruitment.

At the same time, it was announced deadline for further applications for the Washington Office position would be Monday, Sept. 18.

Recruitment of other national staff personnel in program, youth at San Francisco, and regional directors at Los Angeles, Seattle and Chicago continues. Applicants should write to National JACL Headquarters, 1634 Post St., San Francisco 94115.

JACL professional staff personnel are expected to have a knowledge of the or-

ganization, Japanese Americans, and Asian American community, Sugiyama pointed out.

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## NEW MINERAL NAMED FOR NISEI GEOLOGIST

REDWOOD CITY, Calif.—A complex multiple oxide containing sodium, zinc, yttrium, niobium and titanium was named Muralaita, in honor of K. J. Murata of the U.S. Geological Survey, according to the Sequoia JACL.

The name for the new species was recently approved by the Commission on New Minerals and New Mineral Names of the IMA.

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### Security Treaty

Asked if the 1969 joint communiqué signed by his predecessor, Eisaku Sato, and Mr. Nixon had been dissolved, Tanaka replied:

"You newsmen make too much of a fuss over phraseology. The U.S.-Japan security treaty was created for Japan's security and for the maintenance of peace in Asia on the basis of various assumptions. Both nations have operated the treaty flexibly to meet the changing conditions. There is no need to erase previous points or to interpret previous issues now. The value of the existence of the U.S.-Japan security treaty has not been diminished one iota."

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## Nixon-Tanaka talk starts new era of U.S.-Japan friendship

### HONOLULU, Hawaii—

Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka came out of his first experience in summitry a confident man in high spirits. He arrived in Tokyo last Sunday (Sept. 3), carrying home an understanding with President Richard Nixon that Japan and the United States would walk separate paths toward Peking and with a tough assignment to bring Japan's trade in better balance with America's.

In the press conferences during the two days of meetings, Tanaka and other government officials rated his talks with Mr. Nixon on China a 100 pct. success, careful to explain that it was an understanding and not a meeting of the minds.

The Japanese prime minister explained Mr. Nixon had refrained from giving his beliefs to his impending trip to Peking and his intention to set up full diplomatic ties with China. The joint communiqué issued after the talks expressed only the hope that Tanaka's Peking trip would ease tensions in Asia, comparing it with the similar recognition accorded Mr. Nixon's recent trips to Peking and Moscow.

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# From the Frying Pan

Denver, Colo.

**WEEK OF THE TUBE**—The hours habitually set aside for moonlighting chores have been a total loss this week. First, there were two professional football games on TV Sunday. After that came the Olympic games from Munich. It was impossible to turn away from the demonstrations of grace and power, skill and strength, endurance and determination by the world's most superbly trained athletes. Teenagers, no more than children, broke one world's record after another. Incredible and wonderful.

Yet there are obligations to be met, and I was reminded of one of them in a letter from Masako Agari of Stockton, Calif. She urged me to mention in this column a book titled "Along the Way," the memoirs of Joseph Boone Hunter of Little Rock, Ark., who will be remembered by many as the assistant director of the WRA camp at Rohwer in the Mississippi bottomlands.

Dr. Hunter's publisher, Branch-Smith Inc., of Fort Worth, Texas, had sent me a copy some time ago, but always there were too many pressing chores that took precedence over the book. But now at Mrs. Agari's urging, I opened it and read. In the strict sense, this is more a series of disjointed recollection in vignette form rather than a book with the customary beginning, middle and end. Yet it is obvious that here is a man who has lived a full and exciting life, most of it spent in looking out for and aiding his fellow man. And though he met his share of rebuffs and disappointments, he managed always to find good in others.

Dr. Hunter went to Japan after World War I as a young bachelor missionary. He met Mary Cleary in Japan and married her in Nagasaki. The bride-to-be was suffering from a cranky appendix but the local physician recommended surgery only in an American style hospital. Faced with the choice of a long train trip to Tokyo, or a boat and train trip to Seoul, she chose Korea. So they were married and the honeymoon was a frantic journey on which the groom nursed a bride in imminent danger of a ruptured appendix.

Dr. Hunter was asked to go to Japan again in 1941 and there he found his movements hampered at almost every step by overzealous police. That fall, when all shipping between the United States and Japan was suspended, he made his way to Shanghai and caught an American liner for home.

This is where a remarkable coincidence enters the story. While he does not name the ship, he writes that from Shanghai it sailed to Hongkong and picked up some Chinese pilots who were to be trained in the United States. The ship must have been the President Cleveland. I know, because I also was among the 500 or 600 Americans aboard the Cleveland hurrying homeward, and to while away the hours I played volleyball with those Chinese air cadets.

With this kind of background, it was almost inevitable that Dr. Hunter should go to work for the War Relocation Authority, not so much as a means of livelihood but because, in his words, he and his wife sought to be "personal friends of the Americans of Japanese descent and not mere civil service administrators."

Mrs. Agari says Dr. Hunter "was the center of official who prevailed upon the WRA to change the wording of question No. 28 in the loyalty screening questionnaire from 'forever allegiance to any other country' to 'not to take up arms against the U.S.' This rewording allowed the Issei to swear allegiance to the U.S. without jeopardizing their Japanese citizenship, which was the only legal status they had."

Of course there were many others who were aware of the unfairness of this question and had a role in the rewording, but there is no doubt about Dr. Hunter's compassion for all people. Copies of Dr. Hunter's book may be ordered from him (\$3.95) at 68 Berkshire Drive, Little Rock, Ark. 72204. But even if you don't buy the book, he would be delighted to hear from those who remember him, no doubt with respect and warm affection.



By Jim Henry

# Sakura Script

Cockroach Alley

**TOKYO**—An alley of shabby yakitori and other shops, which is reminiscent of the early postwar period, will soon disappear from near the west entrance to Shinjuku Station to be replaced by a 23-story building.

Seventy-five landowners and 100 shopkeepers operating in the alley covering an area of about 2,100 square meters, recently agreed to improve its appearance to match the development of the west entrance area.

Yakitori Alley or Gokiburi (Cockroach) Alley is popular among ordinary Tokyo citizens passing Shinjuku Station because for ¥500 (\$1.50) they can enjoy themselves with glasses of shochu, ¥70 (20¢) a glass, and yakitori, ¥20 (about 7¢) a stick.

The alley dates back to November 1946 when the Yasudagumi gang operating in the Shinjuku area started seven open-air shops selling fish and vegetables.

Crowds of hungry people milled around in the market. Stalls selling miscellaneous goods soon joined in the market operation, growing to about 300 two years later.

The shops lined over 400 meters from near the present wicket of the Keio Line to the national railway overhead bridge.

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**CONTEMPORARY WORK**—This work of art "Lady with Her Sewing" by Kiyoshi Saito is included in a current showing of contemporary Japanese prints at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. There is no admission charge for this show, which can be seen on the first level of the Ahmanson Gallery every day but Monday, through October 22.

## JAPANESE PRINTS Contemporary Works on Display

**LOS ANGELES**—Dramatic works created by 20th century Japanese printmakers are now on display through Oct. 22 at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art. This exhibition is the last in a three-part series covering the range and history of printmaking in Japan.

Visitors can see more than 55 works by 46 contemporary graphic artists, arranged generally in chronological fashion from the early pioneers of the creative print movement to the young innovators of today.

George Kuwayama, senior curator of Far Eastern Art, says that printmakers in recent decades have moved away from the traditional "ukiyo-e" style, in which artists used wood block methods to reproduce facsimiles of original pictures.

"The most striking innovation of the modern Japanese print is that an artist not only designs but also makes his own prints," Kuwayama explained. "He no longer collaborates with a publisher, block cutter and color printer but handles these processes himself, often utilizing highly novel methods."

### Creative Prints

The printmaker today relies on his own individuality and inner resources as he works directly on the print or the block, sometimes without preliminary sketches. This is called the "sosaku hanga," or "creative print" style. Kuwayama said. The artist is involved from the beginning, using a variety of implements and artisan's materials to express his own thoughts, feelings and experiences.

A catalog of the show has been written by Kuwayama and is available in the Museum Bookshop for \$3.95. The soft-cover book includes background text on contemporary print-making in Japan, and 55 illustrations, each accompanied by explanatory notes.

The exhibition can be seen on the first level of the Museum's Ahmanson Gallery Tuesday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Admission is free. Guided tours of the exhibition are offered Tuesdays at 12 noon and Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. The Museum is located at 5905 Wilshire Blvd.

## NATIONAL JACL CONVENTION A Tough Experience

**By THOMAS SHIGEKUNI**  
Gardena Valley JACL  
The Washington, D.C. JACL Convention was a "tough experience" to say the least. Attending from Gardena as official delegates in addition to myself were John Matsuda, Dr. John Koyama and Tak Kawagoe. For everyone except Tak, it was our first convention and we couldn't quite believe what we saw and heard; it was bewildering.

At the very start, a power struggle developed which turned extremely ugly with threats and slanderous statements flying all over the Pacific Southwest section of the floor. There were shouting, screaming and angry speakers who questioned the competence and credibility of both the National Personnel Committee and the National Board for having selected Dave Ushio as next National Director.

Of all the PSWDC (Southern California) delegates present and voting for themselves, only Gardena and Selanico (Whittier) voted to back up the National Board and Personnel Committee. The Gardena board's position was that, unless proven otherwise, we must assume that the national leaders are dedicated, competent, and honest men and women who would weigh the issues carefully and ultimately decide in the best long term interest of JACL.

Although numerous speakers made accusatory statements of a conclusory nature, we heard no facts at the meeting prior to the first crucial vote to lead us to believe that our national leaders were anything other than what we had assumed. Therefore, Gardena voted for Dave Ushio's confirmation.

I felt that each delegate had a duty to vote either as directed by his board or to effectuate the general policies of his chapter. Otherwise, the whole system of representation would break down, and the individual members would, in effect, have no vote at all.

Another hassle developed when the time came for voting on the President - Elect. The two candidates were both very qualified, dedicated men of the highest order, and either would have made a good President-Elect. However, the same group which challenged the National Board on Dave Ushio's selection demanded that the PSWDC delegates abstain from voting as a block as a protest against the earlier decisions of the National Board. John Matsuda, Dr. Koyama and I decided that whatever the others decided to do, we would cast a vote on behalf of Gardena to decide who would be the next President-Elect. Our reasoning was that we were in Washington for only one purpose - to vote - and we would.

The leaders of the dissident group which challenged Ushio's selection prepared a written statement to the effect that the PSWDC was dissatisfied with the direction of the national JACL and demanded that PSWDC Government, Helen Kawagoe read it to the convention as PSWDC's "position." Helen refused to read it.

Gardena's delegates felt that the dissidents or whoever wrote the statement should read it by and for themselves and that it was absurd for Helen to read a statement that did not reflect her views of even the majority of the district. Helen took a written poll and found that most of the PSWDC chapters would not support such a statement.

# Militant 'Hawaiians' eye elections

By ALLAN BEEKMAN

(Special to The Pacific Citizen)  
**HONOLULU**—Sparked by opposition over appointment of Matsuo Takabuki to the board of trustees of the Bishop Estate, Hawaiian resentment seems likely to brighten what might otherwise be a lackluster primary election.

Only three major offices are open to election in Hawaii this year: the Honolulu mayor, and two seats in the U.S. House. The incumbents, Mayor Frank F. Fasi, Spark M. Matsunaga, and Patsy Mink are in strong positions to gain reelection, but high feeling over the Takabuki appointment may mean a bitter campaign resulting in bruised feelings to the supporters of the losing candidates.

In 1971, the Hawaii State Supreme Court appointed Takabuki to the post, which pays \$50,000 a year in salary and commissions. The 14th largest foundation in America, the Estate has as its sole beneficiary The Kamehameha Schools to which only Protestant teachers are appointed and only Hawaiians and part-Hawaiians are admitted.

**Source of Resentment**  
Though born and bred in Hawaii, Takabuki is no-part Hawaiian and officially identified as of foreign nationality. The local authorities and mediums of propaganda recognize only those of aboriginal descent as Hawaiian or part-Hawaiian.

Considering the appointment of Takabuki as an infringement upon their elite status, the Hawaiians have demonstrated and organized. Argument on their suit to remove Takabuki as trustee is to be heard Oct. 17, ten days after the State Primary Election. Hawaiian organizations will be active in the coming election.

**Sensitive Governor**  
Nominally Democrat, Burns is sensitive about his no-part Hawaiian status. In 1966, Burns sought to gain a hue of respectability for his administration through backing a part-Hawaiian, Kenneth K. Brown, for lieutenant governor, though Brown had until recently been Republican. To the chagrin of Burns, Brown lost in the primary.

In the U.S. House race, 1st District (Honolulu proper), Matsunaga is unopposed in the primary. He faces Frederick W. Rohlfing, no-part Hawaiian, in the general.

For the 2nd District House seat (West Oahu-Oahu-Neighborhood), Patsy Mink faces John Goemans in the primary, as well as token candidate, George B. Carter. The primary will be only a warm-up for Patsy. In the general, she faces State Rep. Diana C. Hansen.

**Seattle Art Museum exhibits Japan ceramics**  
SEATTLE, Wash. — To celebrate its 40th anniversary, the Seattle Art Museum is showing in its Japanese gallery through Oct. 22. Some 100 masterworks from Japanese museums and private collections are being displayed.

Also emotionally charging the present election is the prospect that the mayoralty will influence the gubernatorial election of 1974. Acting like a candidate for the 1974 governorship, Fasi faces two former assistants in the Democratic Primary: State Sen. Mason Aitieri and Kekoa D. Kaapu.

**Fasi's Contenders**  
Fasi, no-part Hawaiian and married to a Nikkei, hired Aitieri as executive assistant in 1969, when Aitieri was serving as an assistant in the Washington office of Patsy Mink. Fasi also backed Aitieri, a year later, when Aitieri ran for the State Senate. Aitieri is no-part Hawaiian.

On the other hand, Kaapu, a graduate of the Kamehameha Schools, stresses that he is part-Hawaiian. Losing to Fasi in the 1968 primary when the part-Hawaiian vote was split between Herman Lemke and him, Kaapu joined forces with Fasi for the general. In return, Fasi, on election, put Kaapu in charge of City Urban Renewal.

Piqued by the action of his two former assistants in running against him, Fasi, nevertheless, seems certain of nomination. In the general, Fasi will presumably face D. G. Anderson, expected to win the Republican nomination over Fred E. Berge, Thomas Kaukane, and Richard "Ike" Sutton.

Fasi beat Anderson, a part-Hawaiian, for the mayoralty in 1968. At that time Gov. John A. Burns may have privately backed Anderson. Burns presumably will back Anderson in this election.

Miss Hansen has been capitalizing on the resentment of the Hawaiians. Like them, she seems to feel there are degrees to the degradation suffered by the local residents. Though no-part Hawaiian, she is permitted to consider herself American; Patsy is not only no-part Hawaiian but officially identified as of foreign nationality.

Coming at the time of the Takabuki hearing, the clash of the two women may generate considerable heat.

**Republicans in Hawaii uninspired by Nixon swell**  
(Special to The Pacific Citizen)  
**HONOLULU** — Despite public opinion polls showing Nixon leading his opponent by a wide margin, the Republican Party is showing characteristic apathy.

Only one Island Republican holds a top elective post, U.S. Sen. Hiram L. Fong. In the last election, the Democrats took control of the State Government. Democrats won control of the State Senate, 17-to-8. Since no state senators need run for office this year, the Democrats will retain this lead until 1974.

Democrats took control of the State House, 34-17. All 51 seats are open for election this year. In the October 7 primary, the Republicans will sacrifice 17 House seats, one-third of the total, through failing to enter candidates.

The only House Democrat completely unopposed in the primary is Yoshito Takamine, 4th Dist., N. Kohala-N. Hilo, who will be elected outright.

On Maui the Republicans have fielded three candidates for Mayor compared with five vying for the Democratic nomination. Mayor Elmer F. Cravalho (D) is the favored candidate.

**Maui Council**  
Compared to 13 candidates seeking the Democratic nomination, five Republicans are seeking nomination for the seven at-large seats of the Maui Council. No Republican is contending for the Lanai seat; unopposed in the primary, Goro Hokama (D) will be elected outright.

Only on Kauai do Republican candidates seem abundant; three are seeking the mayoralty nomination. Mayor Antone Vidinha (D) is seeking nomination over four other Democrats. If nominated, he may face strong opposition in the general.

Twelve Democrats and nine Republicans are seeking nomination to the Kauai Council, seven members to be elected at-large.

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WINTERS, Calif. — Persons knowing the whereabouts of one Kiyoshi Yanagisawa, about age 50, is asked to report the information to Ray Hiramatsu, Rt. 1, Box 91, Winters, Calif. 95694.



## CHAPTER PULSE

### August Events

#### Sacramento JACL holds Japan Day at Cal-Expo

Japan Day program was sponsored by the Sacramento JACL at Calif. State Fair and Exposition on Aug. 27. A special program featuring the newly-organized Sakura Production band, singers and classical Japanese dancers was staged with Bill Matsumoto as emcee.

### September Events

#### San Mateo gears for community picnic

The community picnic, being co-sponsored by San Mateo JACL, St. George's Presbyterian Church, San Mateo Buddhist Church, San Mateo Gardeners Assn., Japanese Youth Organization and the Committee for Asian Community Involvement, will be held on Sunday, Sept. 17, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., at Bessford Park.

The \$3 per family contribution to defray picnic expenses, such as refreshments and prizes, will also be good for the door prize.

The chapter also reminded Oct. 1 is the final day for voter registration in the coming general election. Joe Ishida, 327 San Antonio (344-4163), is a deputy registrar.

#### Sequoia schedules family bowling night

Fun bowling for all Sequoia JACL members and friends has been scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 23, 7 p.m., at San Carlos Bowl. After-bowling snacks are to be on the house, according to Jay Sasagawa and Ann Okamura in charge of the program.

With Chuck Kubokawa, chapter president, bound for Japan on a seven month fellowship to conduct research at the National Aerospace Laboratory in Tokyo, Mrs. Okamura is assuming the chief executive role in the chapter.

### October Events

#### Salmon fishing trip reserved for Sequoia

A 53-ft. fishing boat, "Sunrise" skippered by Tak Kawatani, has been reserved for Sequoia JACL for its salmon fishing trip out of Sausalito on Sunday, Oct. 29.

Reservations for 19 will be taken on a first come-first serve basis at \$15 per person. Dave Yoshida (948-5072) is handling reservations.

#### Canada assigns first Nisei foreign officer

WINNIPEG, Man.—John Mizunichi of Winnipeg is believed to have become the first Canadian Nisei in this country's diplomatic field. He has been on duty since June at the New Delhi Canadian High Commissioner's Office.

Mizunichi, a graduate of Manitoba University, worked for the Department of Manpower and Immigration. While there he tried with success, an examination. A year of intensive study followed.

#### Lockheed airbus

BURBANK, Calif. — A twin-engine version to the Lockheed airbus may be assembled in Japan with Canadair sharing in the major production, according to Lockheed officials here. If approved, peak production is expected in the mid-1980s.

## CALENDAR

Sept. 9 (Saturday)  
Sequoia—Issei Appreciation dnr. Palo Alto Buddhist Church, 7 p.m.  
Sequoia—Japanese classes, Palo Alto Buddhist Church, 9:30 a.m.  
Sept. 10 (Sunday)  
Sacramento—Futaba Buddhist Church, 1-4 p.m. (Children under 18 require signed permission of physician.)  
PSWDC—3rd Qtr. Pasadena Buddhist Church, 9 a.m. (Pasadena JACL hosts.)  
Sausalito—Valley-Quint Dayton—Luau, Crocker's Farm, 2 p.m.  
Sept. 11 (Monday)  
Alameda—Bd Mtg. Buena Vista United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.  
West Los Angeles—Bd Mtg. Puyallup Valley—Gen Mtg.  
Sept. 12 (Tuesday)  
San Mateo—Bd Mtg. St. George's Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m.  
Sept. 13 (Wednesday)  
Orange County—Bd Mtg.  
Sept. 14 (Thursday)  
Alameda—Reno (in trip) 8 p.m., Buddhist Church.  
San Diego—Vis Comm'n benefit, "Six Asian American Film," San Diego Buddhist Church, 7:30 p.m.  
Sequoia—Issei Night, Cabana Hyatt House, Palo Alto, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 15 (Friday)  
San Mateo—Community picnic, Bessford Park, 11 a.m.  
Sept. 16 (Saturday)  
Sacramento—JACL Charter Flight to Japan orientation, Nisei War Memorial Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Sept. 17 (Sunday)  
Relanoco—Gen Mtg.  
Sept. 18 (Monday)  
Nat'l JACL—EXCOM Mtg. San Francisco.  
Sept. 21 (Saturday)  
Sequoia—Family bowling night, San Carlos Bowl, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 24 (Sunday)  
St. Louis—Fall Festival  
West Los Angeles—Issei Appreciation Day  
Orange County—JAY Mtg.  
Sept. 25 (Thursday)  
Sacramento—Gen Mtg. Nisei War Memorial Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Sept. 29 (Friday)  
San Diego—Bd Mtg. Buddhist Church, 7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 1 (Sunday)  
Alameda—Issei Appreciation dinner.  
West Los Angeles—Issei program.  
Oct. 3 (Tuesday)  
Sequoia—Bd Mtg. Palo Alto Buddhist Church, 7:30 p.m.  
Oct. 4 (Wednesday)  
West Los Angeles—Earth Science mtg. Westside YMCA.  
Oct. 5 (Thursday)  
Alameda—Bd Mtg. Buena Vista United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.  
West Los Angeles—Election Mtg.  
Oct. 10 (Tuesday)  
San Mateo—Bd Mtg. St. George's Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m.



OVER THE TOP—A contingent from the West Los Angeles JACL Auxiliary presents Bob Nakamura with a \$500 donation for the Visual Communications Committee matching grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. (From left) Mrs. Mitsu Sonoda, Miss Haru Nakada, Mrs. Miyu Yoshida, Mrs. Aiko Takeshita, Mrs. Toy Kanagawa, Bob Nakamura, Mrs. Chieko Inouye, Mrs. Kimiyo Sakaniwa, Mrs. Virginia Tominaga, and Mrs. Amy Nakashima.

## Goal for pic project fund topped

LOS ANGELES — The Visual Communications Committee's fund drive through National JACL for their National Endowment for the Humanities grant - for - dollar matching dollar - was climaxed with a \$500 contribution from the West Los Angeles JACL Auxiliary. The donation, presented by Chieko Inouye during the recent "Evening with Jeffrey" festivities, brought the drive to its \$5,000 goal with approximately \$300 to spare.

The West LA JACL Auxiliary, well known for its philanthropic work, has been highly instrumental in the growth of the Visual Communications program, since the Committee's beginnings two years ago as a PSWDC committee. The Auxiliary, in early 1971, donated \$1,000 to VCC's "Issei" documentary

film project which is still in progress. Committee Chairman Bob Nakamura stated "Quite often credit for the Visual Communications program is given to JACL National and District Council support. This is not the total picture, credit should be also given to local chapters. A good case in point is the backing given by the West LA area. To date the West LA Chapter and the Auxiliary has contributed a grand total of \$1,850 to VCC. We are very appreciative of this."

The short letter from Auxiliary President Eiko Iwata that was attached to the check read, "The Auxiliary is highly impressed with your program and they have enclosed a check for \$500. We hope this amount will help you in obtaining a greater

amount of matching funds. Success and best wishes for you and your group."

Former JACL staff director of education, Ron Hirano who initiated the proposal was confident the Endowment would also match the extra \$300.

The Committee, in the last stages of their Pasadena School District Asian American curriculum development project, began its first phase of the archival project this past week. It consisted of detailed planning, the location of more photo sources, and the plotting of a travel itinerary. They hope to copy and annotate some 10,000 historical photographs.

(San Francisco JACL has approved \$100 for the Visual Communications Committee, according to George Yamasaki Jr., chapter president.)

## Jim's Narrative on Issei

(Concluding Part)

Since 1790 until recently our naturalization laws defined aliens eligible to citizenship as free white persons. In 1790, the intent of the word free was to exclude the slaves and the intent of the word white was to exclude the Indians of the Indian reservations. The word white was actually struck out in 1870 but largely due to anti-Chinese agitation in California, it was restored in 1875. In 1924, Congress passed the Quota Immigration Act which excluded all aliens ineligible to citizenship from entering this country. It was not until Dec. 1952 when the Walter-McCarren omnibus bill became effective that the Japanese have been able to obtain their citizenship. It is with deepest regrets that my parents died before they were eligible to become American citizens. My father died in Concentration Camp penitence and property-less. His property left in California is appealed.

The sincere patriotism of those demanding Evacuation into concentration camps as a measure of immediate national defense can be accepted at full value. I repeat, the sincere patriotism of those demanding Evacuation as a measure of immediate national defense can be accepted at full value. But it is clear that popular beliefs with respect to the danger of the Japanese in America were not based on actual fact. It is no less clear that those beliefs were used to support and were supported by deep seated racial prejudice, the desire for economic gain, and the courtship of political favor. Can you imagine the wealth that this group of people lost as a result of Evacuation? Under the guise of national defense, Evacuation became an end in itself, a fortuitous wartime opportunity to rid the western states of their most unpopular minority group.

### Rotarian President

While somewhat out of context, may I point out a bit of irony involving a Rotarian? In 1906, the city of San Francisco attempted to segregate 93 Japanese pupils, 25 of whom were American citizens into the already segregated Chinese school. The Issei de-

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cided to fight this discrimination and with some moral persuasion by the Japanese government won the right to remain in the regular school system. One of the 25 students was San Francisco-born, George Kiyoshi Togasaki, who later emigrated to Japan and in 1968-69 served as President of Rotary International.

I have mentioned the Issei pioneers who "made the desert spaces green with the labor of their hands." Let us now turn to several Issei "who coaxed from the soil with uncommon success not only crops to feed the physical man, but beauty to gladden the senses and enrich the esthetic side of those that beheld their efforts.

One was Kosaku Sawada whose search for his personal destiny took him from his native Osaka to the humid latitudes of Mobile, Alabama. There he lived more than a half century, gaining quiet renown as a grower and hybridizer of camellias. Before his death in 1968, at the age of 85, he had developed thousands of new varieties.

### Fabulous Issei

The other was Kotaro Suto, credited with helping to transform a swampy, sandy strand into the lush green showplace that is now Miami Beach, Florida. Suto left San Francisco to work as a gardener for a pioneer Florida land developer, Carl Fisher. The vision that motivated Fisher captured Suto's imagination, and soon they were working as partners rather than boss and hired man to create beauty where none had existed. Grass, shrubs, trees took root; flower beds flourished, walks wound through banks of greenery under Suto's loving hands. Where there was a corner of a park, land around a municipal building, a section of parkway that needed landscaping, Suto showed up unbidden with plants from his nursery and created new beauty. Many an owner of a new home would wake up one morning to find that roses or trees had been planted on his property. Perhaps the most fabulous

of Issei careers was that of Hachiro Onuki, whose name was anglicized to that of Hutchison Onnick. He landed in Boston in 1876, heard about the silver strike at Tombstone, Arizona, and soon went there. Who happened during the next decade is unclear but in 1886, Onnick and two associates, Parsons and White, applied for and were granted a franchise by the then infant city of Phoenix. They went to supply its citizens and residents with illuminating gas and electric light. Onnick was made builder and superintendent of the Phoenix Illuminating Gas and Electric Company. The tiny utility launched to serve a frontier town became in time the huge Central Arizona Light and Power Company. Onnick married Catherine Shannon in 1888, and later owned ranch in Arizona, and still later he opened a bank in Seattle.

### Other Professions

Yosuke Nakano was widely recognized as an expert in the use of reinforced concrete and helped develop a now widely used process for pumping concrete into forms in the construction of large buildings. In 1954, Philadelphia's leading engineers and builders surprised him with a testimonial dinner and presented him with a citation lauding him for having contributed to the construction of more than fifty major buildings on the Philadelphia skyline.

Time does not permit more than a mention of some other notable Issei. There was Masaharu Kondo regarded as the father of the Southern California fishing industry. Dr. Hideyo Noguchi, conqueror of yellow fever, and Dr. Jokichi

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## CHICAGO HOT AIR: Miyo Morikawa Let's Play It Again!

Well... I'll be damn! Sorry about that! Vaughn M. Greene (PC, May 12 letter) of our not understanding "third force" that is!

Mechanical man responding to the pressures in a hydraulic sense couldn't possibly be expected to study himself from "within" only from the "outside".

To address himself to these poignant questions... Who am I? What is man? and What is life? MAN, stripped by science and technology, has forgotten that life experienced with all his given senses is the only thing that makes the world go round! "People Make the World Go Round" and "We've Only Just Begun" ... two songs sung at my sons eighth grade graduating class. Youth's cries are cries of life void of all their human qualities and natural surroundings ... to be able to understand and experience the validity of life ... to touch base with all humanity.

The "true force" you speak of in the Kwaku-an painting ... the Tenth Bulb (AD 1100) which reads:  
Barefoot and naked of breast I mingle with the people of the world. My clothes are ragged and dust-laden and I am ever bludgeoned. I use no magic to extend my life. Now before me the dead trees become alive.

You threw that at me as though you really understood the humanity of the speaker's (I) statement. It is a profound understanding and translation of life itself that he has experienced to be the truth ... from "within" the "third force". He addressed himself to the three above questions ... signifying a totally free man!

In life everything is relative, constant and in motion ... nothing is captured ... the "I" is not a conceptualized (egotistic) "I". The "New Politics" should be based on Value System ... not man's egotistic values, but, value for man ... for life. Mao has experienced the debauchery of the other extreme and keeps his Cultural Revolution at the rice-roots level. Close to mother nature as with the Amish culture ... the one great difference is one is choice and one is enforced. To feel life moment by moment in its change would be the ultimate experience of life.

### BROKEN RECORD!

We met in our nation's Capitol! We were presented with a tremendous package of events by the Washington D.C. chapter!

We were triumphant in our recollection (as usual) ... We were again reminded of the injustices perpetrated upon us by our fellow Americans!

And continually and most recently during the convention as Education Committee Chairman Kawahara experienced!

Our Congresswoman Patsy Mink urged continuing participation in fight for justice for all people!

Guest speakers all gave a major thrust with some insight and guide for direction and stressed involvement (as usual). New Issues and Directions are constantly being born! (Read the papers.)

But we sounded like a broken record ... broken record ... broken record! The old leaders ... that is! Always in the past ... defending their privileged position ... not realizing "change" has taken place!

The youths are wounded by the arrow that is imbedded in the two faces of the "logo" (convention booklet logo). They cry-out for identity and the past "creed" continues to haunt them "change" to take place ... they cling to their egotistic self-image. The youths cry asking for our support and our involvement in community in the struggle for justice and a rightful position

in our society! A position in the driver's seat to make "change" ... not in the back seat where the organization stands today! (Maybe the rumble seat!)

Don't short - change the youths because community involvement and commitment are foreign experiences for most leaders. The extent of their involvement was lending names to project or just sitting on boards. To administer any kind of program takes commitment, single-minded effort and organization to follow it through. It takes guts! Quoting Rep. Shirley Chisholm, "... don't waste time in an intellectual fairland of theories and impractical programs."

Many of the youths will fall in their paths (Contra Costa Fong-Torres) ... they are the new patriots ... those that are trying! Only by working in a broader community as our youths have can one understand and articulate specifically the racism (as it is subtle) ... the inequities ... the cobweb ... the bureaucracy ... the dichotomy that is our America. To put her in proper perspective and work towards "meaningful change" should be the goal for this organization.

We will miss the dedicated youths as there are few who see and feel deeply what they feel and can translate it into positive action! It is easy enough to mobilize mechanically for remedial and corrective legislation ... it takes a MAN to commit himself totally and put himself on the line! When involved you lose all egotism for you will find how insignificant a man is in terms of trying to help others ... to be crushed is to be "free". A whole new world opens up to you for a total-

ly new alternative! A free-man ... a free-society! A goal to achieve!

### DOES ANYONE CARE?

Last night ... Sat., August 5th, Nisei and Samsel walked protesting together ... from Wells and Evergreen to a Lincoln Park "peace-in" to mark Hiroshima day. NO MORE HIROSHIMA. NO MORE NAGASAKI — U.S. OUT OF SOUTHEAST ASIA NOW!

A Samsel carried his child piggy-back in a canvas basket with his wife along side of him as we walked. Many profess the "sickness" of the war ... but not many are willing to put themselves on the line! And if you do ... you will be sure to have your picture taken by the police. We are still accessory to other wars and murders by the very fact we supply arms ... "stead of as peace-makers."

The Peace Department proposal of Congressman Spark Matsunaga could be the legacy we leave the Samsel and their children and peace for all peoples ... we who experienced the concentration camps and our mother country the atom bomb. What is the credibility of MAN?

### PLUG!

To support the "Yellow Pearl" publication from the east-coast ... please, send \$2 donation to the Asian Liberation Organization for this publication (six issues) care of Momoko Iko, 1218 W. Eddy St., Chicago, Ill. 60657.

All points-of-view and a broader dialogue should be expressed and heard and understood by the leaders if they are going to draw more members.

What about aggressive and "gutsy" Charles C. Kubokawa for the Washington Office. We need to bend the ears of HUD and HEW if we are going to get "quality life" in the inner cities.

George Romney, secretary of

the Housing and Urban Development Department, denounced the urban renewal program that his agency administers as a waste of the taxpayer's money and a factor in the decay, rather than the salvation, of inner cities. Urbanologist, Pierre DeVise, denounced the first Urban Renewal Project in Hyde Park, Ill., at a Hyde Park-Kenwood Community Conference meeting as an "elitist" community. Model Cities Program with its Citizen Participation still is being tried! Uptown (Chicago) Model Cities Area Council finds the bureaucracy frustrating to deal with!

Romney believes U.S. cities

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# Aloha from Hawaii

by Richard Gima

## Hawaii Today

Full-blooded Hawaiians no longer will get top priority in their applications for land leases administered by the State Dept. of Hawaiian Home Lands. Under new department regulations, applicants of 100 per cent Hawaiian ancestry will have to wait their turn with others with less Hawaiian blood. From now on, all applicants will be processed on a first come, first served basis.

There are no restrictions on the shipment of fresh papayas from the islands, but the state has banned the movement of all papaya plants from Oahu and the Big Island to other islands and between districts on the Big Island. This action has been taken to prevent the spread of a serious papaya disease to the Big Island's Puna district.

Soon again you will be able to stop in the Wahiawa pineapple fields and visit the new Dole pineapple stand. The \$100,000 structure replaces one destroyed by fire more than a year ago. The Kamehameha Schools Alumni Assn. says it will fight to protect Bernice Bishop's will establishing Kamehameha Schools. John H. Allen, Jr., association president, said, "We are hurt and deeply confused in our effort to find a true motive for this frontal attack on the will of one of Hawaii's true all. Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop. In July State Supreme Court Justice Kazuhisa Abe said it is unconstitutional for Kamehameha Schools to admit only children of Hawaiian ancestry and to hire only Protestant teachers."

"A Salute to Hawaii's Composers" will be part of this year's Aloha Week celebration. The Assn. for Hawaiian Music will co-sponsor the night of old and new music set for Oct. 18 at the Waikiki Shell. R. Alex Anderson, veteran composer, will co-chair the program with Charles Bud Dant, executive director of the association. . . . Five

more state sites have been added to the National Registry of Historic Places. The total now stands at 31. The five new listings are the Moana Hotel, Our Lady of Peace Cathedral, Queen Emma's summer home, the Royal Mausoleum and Punahou School.

## Education

The state board of education has voted to toughen its student smoking ban on the campus, adding an enforcement manual that provides an automatic one-week suspension from school for fourth offenders. A one-day suspension has been provided for the third offense.

Honolulu school superintendent Albert M. Miyasato met with principals of 14 schools to relocate 2,147 pupils affected by fires at four schools in one day (Aug. 23) — Kalaheo, Kalaheo, Kalaheo, Kalaheo. Kalaheo was burned down, Punahale Elementary was half-destroyed, Kailuani and Kailuani-Kailuani schools were scorched. Hope was all could start school on Sept. 5. . . . The 1973 state legislature will have a chore to perform: reapportionment of the state school board according to state senatorial districts. U.S. Judge Martin Pence agreed the board was malapportioned and the legislature should have a chance to correct it.

## Political Scene

Nomination papers for the office of mayor of Honolulu have been drawn for Mason A. Uyei, Democrat, and D. G. Anderson, Republican. Both are state senators. . . . Eight are running for the office of mayor on Kauai. The men are Francis Ching, Anthony C. Baptiste, Jr. and George Auger, all Republicans, and Ralph M. Mota, Anselmo Liu, Joseph Miram, John Souza and Mayor Antonio Veloso, all Democrats. . . . On Maui incumbent councilmen Larry Moriaki and Harry Kobayashi have announced that they will seek reelection. Others seeking office include the following: House Speaker Tadao Beppu, Democrat; Rep. Peter Iha, Democrat; Rep. Jack Suwa, Democrat; and Unsel Uchima, superintendent of Hawaiian Fruit Packers on Kauai, who is seeking a seat on the Kauai County Council for the first time. Uchima is a Republican.

## Congressional Score

Sen. Hiram L. Fong says friends have suggested that he run for the office of Governor of Hawaii in 1974. Fong, titular head of the Hawaii GOP, said it's far too early to make a decision on such a course of action and that "I haven't yet given it any thought." But he didn't rule out the possibility.

Sen. Daniel K. Inouye is making an on-the-spot investigation of the damage in the Philippines. He left for Manila Aug. 26 and was to return to Washington a week later. Inouye said, "I hope to return with sufficient information and insight to assist my colleagues in formulating and pushing forward a plan of appropriate assistance to our friends in the Republic of the Philippines."

From Congressman Spark Matsunaga's office: The House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce took favorable action recently on legislation introduced by Rep. Matsunaga which would enable claimants to recover their pre-WW2 deposits in the Yokohama Specie Bank of Japan.

## Sports Scene

The state attorney general has filed a suit charging fraud in connection with a contract for construction of the Lihue Stadium. In the suit George Pal said that Kenneth Shioi & Co. and the Louis Rego Trucking Co. damaged the state "by submitting an unjustified, unspecified request for an extension after the contract had expired." It alleges that the contractors knew or should have known that the contract had run out, that their requests for more time were "untimely and unspecified" and that the reasons given for the requested extension were false.

State Comptroller Ke Nam Kim is legally free to award the \$17 million construction contract for the new stadium at Halawa. The contract has been delayed because of a legal battle between The Hawaii Corp. and the state. The firm maintaining that its subsidiary, Pacific Construction Co., was the low bidder on the project. Hawaiian Dredging Co., a subsidiary of Dillingham Corp., however, has been selected as the low bidder. The case is still to be heard in court.

## Entertainment Scene

Honolulu Theater for Youth is holding auditions for "Manjiro's Journey" — dramatization of a true account of Manjiro, first Japanese citizen to visit Hawaii. Play, written by Dr. Jeffrey Fleece of the Univ. of Hawaii, is a HTY playwriting contest winner.

## Cultural identity—

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dying father-in-law. On the other hand, some Japanese Americans in Hawaii, who answered they would hire the son of their former benefactor, replied in the negative to the second question while others answered vice-versa.

Hayashi believes that Japanese Americans follow the rational way thinking prevalent in the U.S. and thus show different behavior patterns case by case. For example, he explained, when the subjects were asked whether they would adopt orphans of their former benefactors even if they had children themselves, the Japanese considered the matter mostly in terms of moral obligation while the Japanese

## Up Takamiyama lo sekiwake rank

TOKYO—Jesse Kihaulua, the 360-pound Hawaiian winner of sumo wrestling tournament last month, has been promoted five notches to the rank of sekiwake, or junior champion, the Japan Sumo Association announced Aug. 28.

The sekiwake ranking is the highest attained by the 28-year-old Hawaiian since he became a sumo wrestler in Japan eight years ago. His previous highest ranking was komusubi. Jesse, who fights under the ring name of Takamiyama, won the Nagoya tournament with a 13-2 record to become the first foreigner to capture a championship in the traditional Japanese sport.

## Malsuda to be USC track coach

LOS ANGELES — Ken Malsuda, assistant track coach at USC, is destined to become head track coach at USC, it was announced unofficially by Elmer Suski, emcee at the Olivers' 12th Annual Award Banquet held Aug. 26 at Imperial Dragon.

Malsuda, a graduate of Westchester High School and San Jose State College, is expected to take over duties as Troy's thirteenth mentor next year, Suski said, in the introductory remarks prior to presenting him as the main speaker. The powerful Trojan track squads of past years have accumulated a win-loss record of 128-25. Malsuda who has been a track coach for the past 14 years has been an assistant at USC since 1968.

Americans considered it from a more realistic standpoint. In general, sense of moral obligation as well as of tradition is disappearing more rapidly from the behavior of Japanese Americans, however, than from the Japanese, Hayashi concluded.

## Japanese American Image

Minako K. Maykovich, an associate professor of sociology at the Univ. of Hawaii, analyzed the racial image of the Japanese Americans held by themselves as well as by white and black Americans. She picked 100 Japanese Americans, 100 white and 100 black students at Sacramento State College, and also 50 politically active Japanese at the Berkeley and Los Angeles campuses of the University of California.

A list of 84 adjectives were shown to be subjects who were instructed to choose five of them to describe Japanese Americans. The choice of the adjectives by the white and black students centered on several words relating to traditional Japanese values, reflecting their stereotype ideas about Japanese Americans.

## Sansel Preferences

On the other hand, the choice of the Japanese American students covered many kinds of adjectives, reflecting their diverse ideas about themselves.

About 67 per cent of the white students and 51 per cent of the black students, the biggest single percentages in both racial groups chose "loyal" while only 38 per cent of the Japanese American students, though representing the biggest single percentage, chose "traditional."

In general, the Japanese Americans were viewed in a favorable light by the white and the black students as well as by themselves, Maykovich said.

## 'Quiet' Americans

She said that a relatively large percentage of the students in all the racial groups had described the Japanese Americans as "ambitious," "intelligent" and "industrious."

It should be noted, however, that 60 per cent of the politically active Japanese American student chose "quiet," an adjective which implies an image sometimes to be negative in American society.

On the other hand, the word, "quiet," was chosen by only 23 per cent of the black, 19 per cent of the ordinary Japanese American students and few whites.

Maykovich said that many third generation Japanese Americans (Sansel) "have begun to have doubts as to the validity of the label of 'quiet Americans,' attributed to their parental generation."

## New Identity Sought

"It may be explained by their concern with seeking a new identity as a self-determining American in place of a conforming quiet American," she said.

"The second generation Japanese Americans (Nisei) were rather conformists to the American society but Sansel became more plural in character, ranging from those who had conformed more than their parents did to those who began claiming their own rights and asserting "yellow power."

"The relative number of interracial marriage by Sansel has exceeded that by Nisei, while the relative number of politically active ones among Sansel has also increased over those among Nisei," she said.

## Hawaii Situation

In comparison with the Japanese Americans living in Hawaii she said, those living in California are more politically active plural and militant, because their social circumstances were closer to the white-dominant American establishment in the U.S. mainland.

On the other hand, the Japanese Americans in Hawaii are more quiet, conservative, conforming to the American society and married with those in other racial groups because they have lesser feelings of the minority in Hawaii where about 40 per cent of the residents are those of Japanese descent, she said.

## Chicago—

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are "confronted with life-and-death problems" beyond the capacity of public officials to deal with them. The helplessness, he says, is due to the "limitations of the political process." He wants out! Do minorities have any chance to make "quality" neighborhoods for themselves? LET'S PLAY IT AGAIN! As for kendo . . . Vaughn! . . . The April 7th Life article titled "The Best of Life" shows San Diego Police Dept. in kendo garb learning knowledge of basic club-handling which could come in handy at Republican National Convention, "O-men" (a blow to the head) to you for now! How about that! Basic for all the art forms is the discipline and "control" of one-self.

## New Togin branch

SAN FRANCISCO — Masao Tayauma, president of the Bank of Tokyo of California, has announced that application has been filed to establish a full-service domestic and international branch office in the heart of Santa Monica's business and professional district, to be located on Wilshire Blvd. at Sixth St.

## BOOK REVIEW: Allan Beekman

### Analysis of Hawaiian Politics

CATCH A WAVE: Hawaii's New Politics, by Tom Hoffman, Honolulu Star-Bulletin, 219 pp., \$2.

Inspired by the colorful, Democrat dominated political situation of Hawaii, the author has compiled a political history with emphasis on the 1970 gubernatorial election.

The 29-year-old Honolulu Star-Bulletin reporter has covered local government and politics since 1966. With first-hand knowledge of many of the events and figures he describes, with all points well-researched, he writes with the combined insight and naivete characteristic of local reportage.

In a fruitless effort to come to terms with his subject, he says, "For the original Polynesian migrants, the word Hawaiian is reserved. All others, despite the awkward construction, are not Hawaiians, but rather are residents of Hawaii, the people of Hawaii, etc."

## First 50 Years

Among the "residents of Hawaii," the Republicans were in the ascendancy for a half century after annexation to America. On the unspoken premises of white supremacy and favoritism towards the aborigines, the Republicans maintained control until the 1950's, when the Democrats began to replace them with the aid of the returned Nikkei veterans.

Today the Democrats control every branch of the government in Hawaii, with the Nikkei occupying 50 percent of the elective offices. Among Republicans, only U.S. Sen. Hiram Fong holds an important post.

Because of this Democratic domination, interest tends to center on the Primary Election. In 1970, for example, the reform assumed that the man receiving the nomi-

## 1970 Campaign

Though Burns had been a poor man when first elected Governor, he entered the 1970 campaign with seemingly limitless funds at his disposal. He engaged the advertising firm of Lennen & Newell Pacific; the agency put out a number of one minute spot ads pointing out the achievements of the Burns' administration. On August 27, agency-released a film entitled, "Catch a Wave."

This carefully planned film "drove home the otherwise inexplicable charisma of a man who would not state his own case, of a lofty father figure who also was part of the humblest of the crowd: steadfast, enduring, self-effacing, if stern then also warm of heart."

Refusing to debate Gill, Burns gained on his opponent and drew ahead. Burns won the nomination: 82,000 votes to Gill's 69,000. Burns had spent \$8.50 for each vote gained. Including the campaign for the General, which Burns won easily, he spent \$980,000.

The author offers no explanation of where Burns' campaign fund came from, nor does he speculate on what those who contributed it might expect in return.

The masterly campaign conducted by Lennen & Newell Pacific attracted national attention and honors. "Catch a Wave" is a good refresher on the political history of Hawaii. It could be invaluable to new voters trying to get their bearings.

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# Orange County officials indicted on alleged Nisei payoff of \$10,000 bribe

SANTA ANA, Calif. — Westminister Planning Commission member Tad Fujita has been indicted along with Mayor Derek McWhinney this past week (Aug. 31) by the Orange County grand jury on five felony counts involving an alleged \$10,000 payoff for an agricultural lease.

## Local Scene

### Los Angeles

KCOP (13) postponed the Minority Community Series "Are Asian Americans Still Second-Class Citizens?" from 2 to Saturday, Oct. 7, 9:30 p.m. Frank Chuman will be one of the panelists.

Nisei Singles holds its second anniversary semi-formal dinner-dance Sept. 9 at Los Verdes Country Club. Admission is by reservation only with Sam Kayano (662-3518) handling reservations.

An impressive 300-panel display of Vietnam and the Indochina War is being shown at the Storefront Community Center from Sept. 6-11. The art display was created by approximately 30 art students at Immaculate Heart College. The Storefront is located at 2826 W. Jefferson Blvd. The display can be seen from 1-9 p.m. on Sept. 8, and 1-6 p.m. on Sept. 7, 9, 10, and 11.

The Asian American Education Commission will hold its first task force meeting in the West Los Angeles area at the Nora Sterry Elementary School. This meeting will provide the public an opportunity to have dialogue with the administrators of Area D and the Commission on Wednesday, Sept. 13, 7:30 p.m.

Little Tokyo's first Health Fair to provide centralized medical screening, information and other services free will be held on Sunday, Sept. 24, at Maryknoll School. Curtis Yamate, registered physical therapist, is coordinating the event geared toward the elderly Issei with the Asian Social Service Task Force. Persons or groups interested in volunteering services, funds or supplies should contact Yamate, 5329 Dockweiler Pl., Los Angeles 90019.

In response to the desire of the Japanese community, Resthaven Community Mental Health Center has added to their staff Yoshiko Yamaguchi, MSW, who is bilingual, to serve Japanese clients in need of help. She is known through her Homecast programs of "Hot Line" and Mental Health Series on counseling.

### San Francisco

American Red Cross is seeking volunteers fluent in Japanese for its Project FIND, a federal project designed to locate 2 1/2 million elderly U.S. Nov. 15 throughout the U.S. who are eligible for food assistance program but are not using them. Some volunteers have been found by June Ikemoto and Greg Marutani of Kimochi, Inc., but others who wish to help should call the Golden Gate Red Cross chapter, 776-1500, ext. 342. (Local Social Security Administration offices are also engaged in this project.)

Acting as Gov. Reagan's office liaison with the Japanese, Chinese, colored and other minorities in the city is community relations consultant Lionel Hayes, 1425 Turk St. (557-1748), a San Francisco State graduate with a master's degree from USC. Community groups who feel the governor should be made aware of any matters are expected to see Hayes.

### Oakland

The East Bay Japanese for Action announces plans for a day trip to Lake Tahoe on Oct. 7. The departure time has been tentatively scheduled for 7 a.m. with a return time of 10 p.m. The cost will be \$10 which will include transportation and reimbursement.

Eden Community Center in San Lorenzo will have a health day meeting on Monday, Sept. 18, 7:30 p.m., at the Eden center.

East Bay Japanese for Action (EBJA) is seeking volunteers to assist in a Japanese health day for those over age 50 on Sunday, Nov. 12, at the Oakland Health Dept. facilities. Commitment from several doctors, dentists, nurses and social service workers have been received but the need for volunteers in personnel, transportation, forms, program planning and food committees is crucial. Program is being designed for those in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. Those who can help should call EBJA, 2439 Grove St., Berkeley (842-3878 or 848-3560).

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Fowler, and for outstanding Sunday School teacher to Satsuko Iwamoto of Salinas. Miss Iwamoto, 32, has been teaching for 16 years in spite of being a wheelchair case because of muscular dystrophy.

Japan Week in San Francisco scholarships (\$500 each) were awarded this past week (Sept. 1) to Kathy C. Ando, 18; Eleanor S. Fujimura, 23; Ronald Kobata, 24 (past JACL-CIP worker); Katherine Oka, 21, all of San Francisco; and Joanne S. Onoda, 20, Denver. The scholarship was established in 1969 after Japan Week ended with a \$50,000 surplus.

## Welfare

George Kato, who was Harbor regional director for the Los Angeles County Dept. of Public Social Services, succeeds Mrs. Lily L. Chen as coordinator of the Asian Community Relations DPSS program. Mrs. Chen has been promoted services bureau director. The Asian program began in March, 1970.

Michael H. Ishikawa, 27, heads the human rights division of the Seattle regional office of the federal Office of Economic Opportunity, the nation's first human rights officials of Japanese ancestry in OEO. Born in Amache WRA Center and raised in San Diego, he worked for OEO's community action agency there. He was also a member of the San Diego County Human Rights Commission, when it successfully averted a possible riot growing out of a police incident.

Name of Tom Yoshitaka Kobashizawa of Honolulu was among the 17 added to the list of U.S. prisoners of war being held by the Viet Cong. The additional names appeared in the list of 114 former Attorney General Ramsey Clark had received while in Hanoi. Clark said he has mailed letters from the POWs to their families.

ASSN. NORTH CALIFORNIA is meeting Sept. 16 with Dr. Roger Daniels, historian and author of several books on the Japanese experience in America who, the Nichi Bei Times learned, may be selected to write the story of the Nisei intelligence activities during WW2. Onetime UCLA faculty member, he is now teaching at State University of New York at Fredonia.

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## Churches

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In the July-August edition of "New World Outlook," published by the United Methodist Church's board of mission, are two pieces by Toge Fujihira, staff photojournalist. Lead article, "I Was Hungry and You Fed Me," tells of the Rev. Sadao Ozawa, fraternal worker from the United Church of Christ in Japan with the Ecumenical Metropolitan Ministry in Seattle, who was responsible for having a half-ton of food and \$300 collected in Kobe (Seattle's sister city) to assist Neighbors in Need, a vast program to feed people led by the massive job effort primarily at the Boeing Co. Fujihira's second article, "Two Ministers among Minorities," documents the "indigenous community developer" works of the Rev. Charles Yue and Rev. Tony Ubalde of San Francisco, striving to help congregations become more responsive to their communities. Hong Kong-born Rev. Yue splits his time between Chinese and Japanese communities. Born in Corregidor, Philippines, Rev. Ubalde is working with the Third World community, especially Asians, from Glendale Memorial United Methodist Church.

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A number of committees are forming in various areas of California among the Japanese Americans in an effort to put some of the findings of this history into the elementary and secondary schools. I belong to the Orange County Asian American Education Committee and our hopes are to make the researched information available to schools in some form, hopefully in the form of history books as well as availability of guest lecturers.

Personal Concern

This concludes my remarks on the Japanese pioneers in American History. But I wish to share with you my personal concern for the future—let me put it this way: Unfortunately for us Nisei the international relationship of the United States and Japan play a significant role in America.

What about tomorrow? Do I once more become a "Jap"—part of a shrewd, cunning, international trade menace or independent of Japan-American relationship, will I remain a Japanese-American, industrious, quiet, and courteous?

I wonder whether in my life time—Stereotypes, whether good or bad, can be transcended, and I can be looked upon as an individual who simply is trying to be a better American in a greater America.

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