

Priorities

Two '300s' bowled at Portland pinfest

(Special to The Pacific Citizen) PORTLAND, Ore.—The 27th annual National JACL Bowling Tournament held this past week (Mar. 5-10) at Timber Lanes with the awards dinner at the Sheraton attracting over 600 was a powerful and a rousing success.

This tournament, of course, will be remembered for the two 300 games, the first one by Dr. Ed Dong, unmentioned since it came in the ragtime warm-ups early in the week and the other by Harry Kaneshige sanctioned as it was bowled in the team event.

A Chinese American dentist who rolls in seven leagues per week, Dr. Dong was men's All Events champion at 1974 and the overall event of 18 games at 4063, while Dusty Mizunouye of Los Angeles hit a total of 1685 to claim the women's All-Events.

Dave Uyeda of Denver took the men's single at 895, Miss Mizunouye captured the singles with 898, thus being the first woman to win in every tournament event.

In the doubles, Willie Hasegawa of Denver paired with Shig Nakagawa of Los Angeles to win the men's doubles at 1225. Two L.A. women, Kayko Sonoda and Keiko Kuida, fired 1158 to pace in their division.

Comradship Nurtured For National JACL Executive Committee members who were also meeting here over the weekend, they became very aware of that band of JACLers who bowl, who know how to enjoy themselves and value the comradeship nurtured over the years.

For the estimated 800 bowlers, families and friends, they savored the all-out hospitality of the Portland and Gresham-Trousdale JACLers who assisted the tournament committee in first class fashion and who literally were breaking themselves in to host the National JACL Convention late July next year.

Sacramento JACL and the Sacramento Nisei Bowling Assn. will co-host the 1974 National JACL Bowling Tournament. Its co-chairman Shig Sakamoto was unable to attend because of the sudden death of his wife June, 47, last week (Mar. 7).

(Full summaries of remaining scores will be published in next week's edition.)

Portland team sets men's tournament record

Pro 300 Lanes of Portland set a team record in the men's team event Thursday (Mar. 9) at 3297 which included the tournament's first 300 game rolled by Harry Kaneshige. Anchoring the same team, Dr. Ed Dong was a mark behind with a 290 game while teammate Ben Wong's 741 was the tournament high series. The old mark of 3262 was set in 1964 by the Hawaii Perennial All Stars.

In the women's team event, both Holiday Bowl teams No. 2 and No. 1 finished in one-two fashion with 2592 and 2575 totals respectively.

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Seattle Asian center voted funds from city

SEATTLE, Wash.—The City Council voted to allocate \$8,342,000 in revenue sharing funds, including \$4.5 million for blight-area housing rehabilitation and \$200,000 toward establishment of an Asian cultural and community center in the International District.

April 2 deadline nears for filing Yokohama Specie deposit claim

LOS ANGELES—Katsuna Mukaeeda, Chairman of the Committee of Japanese American Yen Depositors, called attention to the approaching deadline, April 2, for the filing of claims by internees who had deposits before World War II with the former Yokohama Specie Bank. He urges every internee, or his heirs if the actual depositor is now deceased, to file before that date or the right to recover will be lost.

JAPAN EMPEROR VISIT TO U.S. UNCERTAIN

TOKYO—visit to the United States by the Emperor and Empress of Japan may not materialize this year, an Imperial Household Agency official revealed Mar. 2.

Vice Chief Uryu said: "We are well aware of the hope expressed by President Nixon and Prime Minister Tanaka has held consultations regarding its timing. For the present, however, there is no definite decision as to the time of this imperial visit, which must be based entirely on international goodwill. It is our thinking that we must avoid this sort of visit in a political climate that would stimulate political misunderstanding."

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Mixed doubles captured by Portland duo: 1272

Winning the first event rolled Tuesday (Mar. 6), the Mixed Doubles, was a pair of Portlanders, Aki and Ed Dong, with their 1272 that included a 678 series. Sanford Kaneshiro of Hawaii paired with Amy Konishi of Denver to place with 1244. Other prize winners were:

Judy Strong-Mike Ariki (Den) 1177; Berge Oshiro (Sac) 1147; Haruhiro (Den) 1143; Phyllis Bell-Stig Ishida (Sac) 1147; Ann Teshima (Freo-Gual) 1088; Tessa (So) 1144; Diana Namba-Ari Watanabe (So) 1129; Tamara Okazaki-Phil Wong (Por) 1118

Squad 1—Tsu Tambara (Por) 1096; Seta Ohno (Por)-Bob Kurita (Chi) 1081

Squad 2—May Takemoto (Portland) 1118; Tomoki Sumida (Jpn) 1118; Toshi Okuda (SLC)-Mas Okuda (Den) 1115

Squad 3—Mary Yokoyama-Helen Kobayashi (So) 1147; Karen Abe-Cliff Abe (SLC) 1074; Takara-Cappy Cappelle (Haw) 1056

Squad 4—Yo Yuzuhara-Ben Wong (Por) 1159; Pauline Yoshida-Randy Hilda (So) 1070; Miyuki Iriyama-Tex Iriyama (Por) 1067

Squad 5—Jane Wing (Por)-Joe Sato (Ida) 1131; Yoko Nagata-Iso Yodomo (Jpn) 1130; Martha Harada-Tie Harada (Haw) 1098

Squad 6—May Fukumoto (LA)-Don Aoki (Gar) 1137; Amy Kanemoto (Sac)-Hal King (Haw) 1118; S.uchi, Deeda-Ken Naminatsu (So) 1113

Squad 7—Miye Takikawa (ED)-George Inai (SF) 1088; Jeanne Kusumoto-Sam Sato (LA) 1109; Mae Hirsta-King Quin (Por) 1109

Squad 8—Maie King-Prison Muraishi (So) 1147; Dorothy Mizunouye (LA)-John Suzuki (So) 1119

Dong wins men's 6-game, Lois Yut fem 4-game

Bowlers were settling down to lane conditions Wednesday as the scores steadiied in the six-game men's singles and four-game women's singles. Dr. Ed Dong of Portland kept his winning stride in the men's division having placed in the mixed doubles the previous evening with a 1211 that included a 297—old mark of the tournament record of 117 set in 1964 by Ted Nomura of Lodi.

Lois Yut of San Francisco captured the women's four-game singles with 821 on steady games of 214-212-200-195. The record of 885 was set by Alice Fong (LA) in 1964.

Men's 6-GM SINGLES

Ed Dong (Por) 1417; Mike Akiyoshi (So) 1402; Jeanne Kusumoto (SF) 1549; Fuzzy Shimada (So) 1235; Vagut Yee (Sac) 1520; John Suzuki (So) 1218; Shig Nakagawa (Den) 1254; Phil Wong (Por) 1281; Ken Matsuda (LA) 1262; Dick Ogawa (Hayward) 1261; Walt Hest (Por) 1241; Andy Kaneshige (SF) 1249; Dave Hule (So) 1248; Frank Hami (Por) 1244; Harry Kaneshige (Por) 1226; Tomoki Sumida (Jpn) 1226; Mino Anno, 1161; Jim Fujii, 1143

Squad 2—Tom Lee (Por) 1347; Tomoki Sumida (Jpn) 1272; Den Demise (Por) 1295

Squad 3—Rex Hirahara (Sac) 1217; Hal Uyeda (SF) 1223; Yuk Takemoto (So) 1222

Squad 4—Bud Ishida (Por) 1284; Allan Fukuda (So) 1205; Roy Yamada (So) 1202

Squad 5—Steve Yamasaki (So) 1332; Joe Sato (Ida) 1129; Tosh Hamamoto (SF) 1222

Squad 6—Teri Hara (Por) 1342; Hans Pung (SF) 1273; Pap Miya (SLC) 1234

Women's 4-GM SINGLES

Lois Yut (SF) 821; Nancy Okabayashi (Sac) 780; Jean Okazaki (So) 762; Shiz Onishi (Por) 761; Shirley Harada (Sac) 745; Amy Konishi (Den) 743; Furd Strong (Den) 736; Nancy Ojima (Oak) 736; Mamie Suyevasu (SF) 734

Squad 1—Masie Hinatsu (Por) 748; Fungai Ochi (Por) 719; Hiroko Glase (Por) 705

Squad 2—Joyce Takara (Hon) 775; Bernice Goo (SF) 754; Janet Nagata (Por) 745

Squad 3—Mary King (Colo) 765; Eiko Nomura (LA) 748; Phyllis Bell (Sac) 735

New blind encyclopedia

OSAKA—An encyclopedia devoted to the blind and their daily life, medical and psychological problems and employment situations has been published by the Japan Light House, an Osaka-based social-welfare foundation. It is thought to be the first such encyclopedia although a somewhat similar book was published in Vienna in 1900.

SENATOR INOUE SPEAKS AGAINST SCHOOL BUSING

Not Solution to Ghetto Problems, Solon Tells NAACP

HONOLULU — Sen. Daniel K. Inouye spoke out against busing to achieve school desegregation.

"I was particularly disturbed to witness the effort of this (Nixon) Administration to raise the basically false issue of 'busing' as the key civil rights issue in the recent election," Inouye said. "It tended to pit race against race and undo much that had been done in our search for equality and dignity."

Busing is not a solution to the problems of ghetto life, said the senator.

"As long as busing is based on race, we perpetuate a feeling of inferiority on the part of the enforced minority," he said. "I will not accept that a black child cannot get a good education in a school where most of his fellow students are of his color."

Inouye said efforts should be directed toward "the real concerns: The right to adequate housing in an area or community of individual choice, the right of each child to adequate nutrition and to a decent home environment, the right to good health care regardless of the financial resources of the family, the right to security from criminal attack on the streets or in the home."

"If we take the proper position that all Americans are entitled to certain rights — to food, housing, education and health care — we will find that civil rights is not a race issue," the Hawaii Democratic said.

Human Issue

"While the primary thrust of this Administration sometimes appear to make the 'black' issue paramount, it should be our goal to make the human issue the object of our ultimate concern."

Inouye's remarks were in part prepared for the NAACP Freedom Fund Award dinner held Feb. 17 at the Sheraton-Waikiki Hotel.

Inouye received the Freedom Fund award for his "service to Hawaii residents."

Seattle jury frees Kurose brothers of murder charge

SEATTLE, Wash.—A Superior court jury of 10 women and two men returned a verdict of "not guilty" Feb. 27 in the murder trial of two Japanese American brothers, Roland and Hugo T. Kurose, ages 18 and 22, who had been accused in connection with the June 2 death of Richard Lentino, 21.

Spectators in the crowded courtroom cheered when the verdict was announced. The jury had deliberated about five hours.

Police said they found about \$5,000 in a money belt Lentino was wearing when he was shot in a home at 5215-36th Ave., NE. They believe the money was to be used in a drug purchase.

Murray B. Guterson, lawyer for the Kuroses, described the defendants as "sweet, decent boys from a sweet, decent family."

The brothers denied knowledge of the crime and said they were in other places when it occurred. They testified that prosecution witnesses wrongly identified them as two men who demanded money or drugs from Lentino and then shot him when he tried to run out a back door of the 38th Ave. residence.

Tax exemption for adoptions sought

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Legislation to encourage families to adopt unwanted children was introduced Mar. 1 by Rep. Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii) as an amendment to the Internal Revenue Code.

It would permit adoptive parents to deduct the expenses of adopting a child from their federal income tax. A similar tax deduction for expenses related to the birth of a child is already permitted natural parents.

Under the bill's provisions, adoptive parents would be able to deduct social agency fees, legal fees and other expenses related to adoption.

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28-year hideout in Guam jungles granted U.S. permanent residency

AGANA, Guam — Former Japanese Army Sgt. Shoichi Yokoi, who hid out in the jungles on this American island for 28 years, has been classified a permanent resident of the U.S., a government spokesman said last week.

Yokoi became eligible under a United States law providing permanent residence to applicants entering the U.S. before June 30, 1948, if they can prove continuing residence and good moral character.

"We could find nothing derogatory about Mr. Yokoi," the spokesman said.

Yokoi filed an application and was granted his alien identification card the day he returned to Japan last February aboard a chartered Japan Air Lines jet. This card gives him the right to travel in the United States without a visa, but is not equivalent to citizenship.

The spokesman said Yokoi could make an application for his wife to become a permanent resident if the couple should decide to make their home in Guam or any other part of the United States.

A Japanese official said Yokoi has talked about traveling more extensively, "now that he is a man of considerable means, and he has indicated his desire to visit Peru, as well as the continental United States."

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36-Unit Konko Apts. Going Up

SAN FRANCISCO—The first market-rate housing within the Nihonmachi project area, as well as within the Western Addition Redevelopment area, is now under construction.

The project, sponsored by the Konko Church of San Francisco, will be comprised of 15 one-bedroom, 9 two-bedroom and 12 townhouse two-bedroom units. The project market rent, including a one-bedroom unit is \$225 and \$315 for a two-bedroom unit.

"It is hoped that subsidies will be available to assist former residents of Nihonmachi to occupy this housing," a Redevelopment Agency spokesman said.

The apartments are expected to be available for occupancy during September or October of this year.

The project was designed by Van Bourg/Nakamura and Associates who also designed the church's adjacent house of worship.

Meyerhauser Mortgage Co., a Century City-based banking firm, has placed an FHA insured loan for this 36-unit apartment complex under Section 220 of the National Housing Act.

Anti- eviction committee formed in Nihonmachi

SAN FRANCISCO — A meeting of the newly-organized Nihonmachi Anti-Eviction Committee was called March 1.

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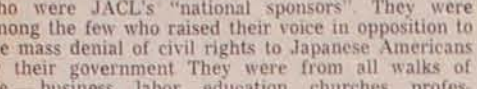
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PEARL S. BUCK: 1893-1973

On the back side of National JACL stationery used during the World War II era is a list of 75 Americans who were JACL's "national sponsors." They were among the few who raised their voice in opposition to the mass denial of civil rights to Japanese Americans by their government. They were from all walks of life—business, labor, education, churches, professions—befriending the Nisei when it was most needed.

This past week (Mar. 6), author Pearl S. Buck of Perkasee, Pa., died at age 80. Her name was on that list.

Something she had said in 1944 when the National Sponsor list was announced on Lincoln's birthday reveals the tenor of times. Miss Buck was appealing to Californians to keep their wits and common sense in their attitude toward Japanese Americans, warning it was foolish to talk of annihilation when "we should insist that in our country all persons whatever their ancestry be given their rights."

Yet there were newspapers which called her plea hysterical. "No treatment we could give the Japanese in this country would be too harsh to suit the Chinese and the Russians," one editorial blasted. "But there is no undue harshness and there will be none. As matter now stands, our Japanese American citizens would not be happy in the coastal area where they have made their homes. Better for them to await the certain solution that will come with the end of the war."

Pearl Buck's anxiety of the plight of Japanese Americans, scant months after Pearl Harbor, is recorded in her book, "American Unity and Asia" (John Day Co.).

"Ignorant persons in their anger at Japanese (military) successes may wreak a childish vengeance upon any Japanese American who may happen to be living near them. The population of any country includes many childish persons, persons whose bodies are full-grown and strong but whose minds are half-developed and unable to reason or to control their own prejudices. When such act happen, I know you Japanese Americans that you will not despair of democracy in America."

The passing of the China-born writer has stilled her prolific pen but her writings will live on, bringing the worlds of East and West closer together. Remembering her and other National JACL Sponsors is "a reaffirmation of our faith in the pure central core of democracy, which in this day seems encrusted with bitterness, doubt and divisiveness" (to borrow some words by one of our past National JACL presidents). "It comes as a reassuring wave of feeling to us and, we hope, to the Sansei to know that these great men and women exhibited their faith in us."

The story goes that Pearl Buck, Bishop James Walsh of Maryknoll and John Thomas of the American Baptist Home Missions co-signed the letter with Roger Baldwin of ACLU which JACL circularized in 1944 to raise funds for its PR program. It resulted in enough money to get the JACL work started in the East and Midwest where Nisei were unknown. It was to this area that Mas Satow first came to JACL as staff.

Two other noted writers whose names appear as National Sponsors are Dorothy Canfield Fisher (1879-1958) and Witter Bynner (1882-1968). Mrs. Fisher's career included 35 books and many magazine articles, many of which were in strong defense of the simpler things of life. Bynner traveled extensively in the Orient in the 1920s and took up residence in Santa Fe, N.M., upon his return where he became known for his translations of Chinese and American Indian poets.

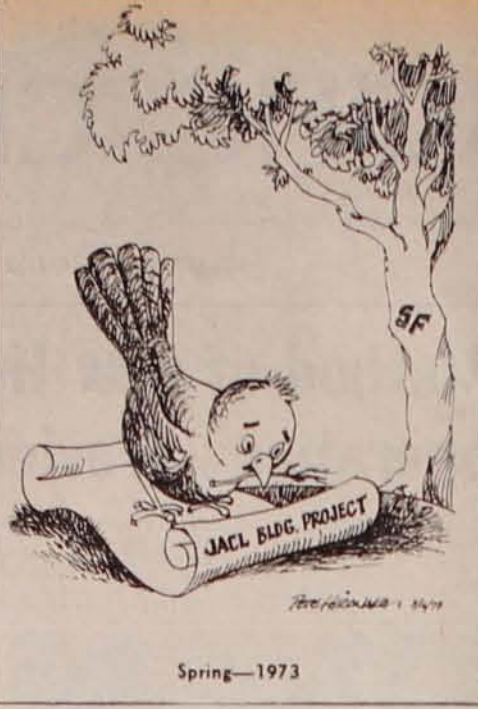
Pearl Buck's husband, Richard J. Walsh, was another National Sponsor, remembered as the publisher of the popular "Asia" magazine and John Day Publishing Co., New York. Also in the publication field in support of Nisei were editor Jennings Perry of the Nashville Tennessean, editor Harry L. Binsse of The Commonwealth, editor Charles C. Morrison of The Christian Century, associate editor George Schuyler of the Pittsburgh Courier, editor Charles S. Sprague of the Oregon Statesman in Salem, newspaperman Raymond Gram Swing in Washington, D.C., and editor William Allen White of the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

From the business-labor field were James G. Patton, president of the National Farmers Union; attorney Benjamin Kizer of Spokane, chairman of the State Planning Commission; Gus Scholle, president, Michigan state CIO; Joseph Thompson of San Francisco, president of Pacific Electric Mfg.; and Willard Townsend of Chicago, president, United Transport Service Employees (CIO).

Monroe Sweetland, once a newspaper publisher in Oregon, still keeps in touch with Nisei and Sansei and was one of the earliest friends of JACL even before National Sponsors were announced. Today he is western representative for the National Education Assn. His forecast that Norman Mineta would get elected mayor was appreciated.

The list of National Sponsors was organized by a committee comprised of Annie Clo Watson, executive secretary of International Institute, San Francisco; Read Lewis, director, Common Cause for American Youth, New York; Clarence E. Pickett, American Friends Service Committee, Philadelphia; and Roger Baldwin, director, ACLU, New York. Pickett is remembered as the founder of the student relocation program in 1942 to have Nisei college students in the WRA camps continue their studies in midwest and eastern colleges and universities.

If and when our national JACL director-emeritus Mas Satow settles down to his semi-retirement routine, we hope to have him write regularly for the PC—perhaps picking up the "Living with JACL" series that Suburo Kido had written for PC. Sab recalled the founding days of JACL through to the emergency meeting of March, 1942.



EDITORIAL: Mainichi Daily News

Origin of Words

Nowadays, we don't hear nostalgic shouts of "Wasshoi, wasshoi!" very often, but there was a day when this cry could be heard on any given day. Even the kiddies used to shout the words when engaged in vigorous activity in groups. It is still the "magic" chant of the Matsuri (festivals). It has the power to arouse the excitement of group activities and urges people to greater endeavors.

People don't seem interested in shouting such words now. They are probably disgusted by being pushed around, shoved and crushed in commuter trains. Meanwhile, Matsuri are disappearing from the cities. Festivals connected with mythical deities and shrines have been replaced by cultural festivals and such gala events as the Ginza Festival, etc.

It is, for one thing, difficult to gather enough people to hold a traditional festival. The streets are also too congested with traffic for any such extra doings.

The cry of "Wasshoi, wasshoi" has an interesting and wholly unexpected origin. It apparently comes from the Korean term for "It came, it came." The ancient deities usually spend their days in depths of forests and mountains. But on festival days, they come out to visit with the townfolk. The cry is raised to welcome them.

If this theory is true, it means that the deities of Japan have a close relationship with the deities of Korea. In the ancient Kojiki records, the names are given fuller meaning when read in Korean phraseology.

It appears that many new aspects of Japanese history may be uncovered from the Korean language.

FIVE DAYS IN NICARAGUA

Photo-journalist's Observations

The following is a first-hand report from Nicaragua by Toge Fujihira, photo-journalist for the Board of Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church, who made a trip to the site of the pre-Christian earthquake in Managua with Dr. J. W. Haines, United Methodist relief executive, Jan. 18-23.

By TOGE FUJIHIRA

Managua today, more than a month after a series of earthquakes rocked and jolted the Central American capital, is a dead city.

An eight-foot high barbed-wire fence cordons off 1 1/2 square miles of the central part of the city and no one can enter without a special permit.

My guide took me through the check point, and as we walked through the rubble-strewn, lifeless city where 300,000 people lived, it looked like Hiroshima in 1945.

The stench of death and rotting food still polluted the air as we neared the fire-gutted area of the central market. I walked into the damaged Gran Hotel where I had stayed on previous visits to Nicaragua. A thin, stray, hungry-eyed dog slunk out of the way in the courtyard, but not a person is in sight. The swimming pool is filled with debris and the water is green with algae. In contrast, beautiful pink bougainvillea blossoms are in bloom overhanging a partially destroyed cement block fence.

Along Roosevelt Avenue, the main street of Managua, several large bank buildings, still guarded by armed troops, did not collapse, but large fissures can be seen in the walls. The Nicaraguan branch of the First National City Bank of New York is completely burned out. Only the gleaming white, 17-story glass-enclosed, earthquake-proof Banco de America building is intact. Having defied the violent force of nature, it remains as a grim monument to the destruction around it.

Along the fire-blackened streets are many familiar Japanese signs attesting to the great importation of Japanese goods—Sony, Nikon, Hitachi, Datsun, Toyota, Honda, Kawasaki.

Restaurants Destroyed

When I asked my guide if he had ever seen any Asian in Managua, he replied that there were two good Chinese restaurants in the city—the Marco Polo and the Golden

Relief Operations

In one barrio, over 10,000 people receive food weekly—mostly rice, beans, canned meat, cooking oil, and corn. People wait in orderly lines without a trace of bitterness in an open baseball field, as the sun beats down on them. Beginning at six in the morning, food is distributed all day long to the hungry refugees.

Problem on Hand

The major problem that faces the country is: Where will Managua be rebuilt? Managua is sitting on top of a geological fault and has been destroyed three times within a century. Until a decision is made whether the capitol should be situated on the same site or moved elsewhere, no homes or buildings can be rebuilt or repaired.

Fires devour cold cash

TOKYO — A government white paper on fires says 18,970,000,000 yen (about \$272 million) went up in flames in Japan in 1972. That's the gross loss in 52,601 fires that occurred throughout the country during the year.

25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, Mar. 13, 1948

Japanese-Canadian plan drive for removal of restrictions. Senator McGrath introduces bill to grant naturalization rights to Issei residents. JACL veterans committee endorses rent control act. Japanese American merchant firm Honolulu Century asks prompt action

FROM HAPPY VALLEY: Sachi Seko

A 'Liberated' Woman Wonders

Salt Lake City

"A female plumber showed me how to fix the leak," was a statement uttered in the tone of one who has seen his puritan values raped. I suppose the anticipated response was to be one of commiseration or disbelief. When I answered, "So what?" too casually, it was naturally blamed on my supposedly women's liberation.

I am a liberated woman. My warden is constantly attempting to communicate my status of liberation to me. He is extremely patient and conscientious in this endeavor. It is probably symptomatic of my mental ineptitudes that I can't perceive the advantages of liberation over my former state of female oppression. Some days I lapse into preferring outright slavery.

We are a family of three, the other two being of the former superior sex. Since joining themselves, when we tried to function under the democratic system, I always seemed to be outvoted. I don't mind losing, but after 21 years of motherhood, consistency in losing is a monotonous game.

Weekends are beautifully portrayed as times for family togetherness and fun. I got this wild idea from some family magazine and it didn't

quite match reality. Those two were always high-tailing off for some golf course in the boonocks while I was left with the yardwork.

When they return exhausted from chasing a silly white ball for hours they slip into the air conditioned house and wave to me from behind the glass wall. Sometimes they open the door and yell, "Hey, you missed a weed over there." It requires great discipline to repress the irrational desire I sometimes have to plunge my digger where someone would bleed just a bit.

In my new status, this feeling of inequity has been dissipated. Now each individual is able to do the thing he does best. They play golf. I know better than to be involved, because there is absolutely no coordination in a body so pathetic that it was considered to responding to "Olive" and "Oy!" So my thing is gardening and I am at liberty to cut whatever trees I desire and haul any bulldozers I want.

Even when golf equipment is replaced, I am not forgotten. I am gifted with some of the most sentimental things like diggers, a shovel, three varieties of rakes. Other wives speak of perfume, candy, lingerie. But how terribly passe.

When people are equal,

they accept constructive criticism. I enjoy the kitchen and there are a few dishes I manage. After all, who can ruin TV dinners? Somedays when they see a new dish featured in a magazine and I express a desire for it, I try to please. I slave in the kitchen, even forsaking the yard. And how is this piece de resistance greeted? "What is it? It looks terrible! It smells funny!"

If I am somewhat quiet during dinner, it is elaborately explained to me that hypersensitivity is incompatible with the complete person I am striving to become. My spouse indicates several situations where my response has failed to meet these new expectations.

For instance, one day when we had a houseful of guests, the conversation turned to the yard. Someone mentioned that I must have a real affinity for nature. My husband's response for nature, "It's her therapy" and he knowingly tapped his fingers to his head. He says it was a flamboyant display of hypersensitivity when I snapped, "And do you know who could use a little therapy?"

"Be flexible," he says. Then I get the monologue on my driving. For many years I had an aversion to making left turns. I absolutely abhorred them, so I projected my driving on right turns only. He used to derive some vicious pleasure from calculating how much longer it took me to get any place. This was accompanied by the spiel on how uneven I was making the tread of the tires.

Flexibility adds responsibility to poverty. You aren't supposed to mind suffering. But I do mind. Especially when the roof is leaking in the living room, the bathroom, the bedroom, and the garage. I complain a lot as I keep emptying buckets of rusty rain water.

That's because I lack imagination. Any crisis should be interpreted as a challenge. Challenge is the new password. It used to be "Think."

Challenge keeps you in great shape. I am so busy being challenged by the dishes, the dirty laundry, the beds, the marketing, the garden, cooking, etc. And to think, there are still a few more weeks of snow shoveling yet to be challenged by.

Any inclination toward physical or mental collapse is restrained by the unsubtle threat of how readily I can be replaced. Promises, promises! Maybe I'm wrong, but sometimes I do have the smallest suspicion that perhaps this version of women's liberation is to male advantage. He wouldn't deceive me. Or would he?

Calif. Tri-District: 2nd Half

Panel 6: Drug Problem

Mas Hironaka of San Diego moderated the panel on drug abuse with Dr. Roy Nishikawa of Wilshire, Chiaki Takizawa of Fresno, Larry Fong and Jeffrey Mori, two young people from San Francisco Bay Area.

Dr. Nishikawa, active with the Japanese American Drug Caucus, reported on the various self-help programs against drug abuse in the Southland. He felt the "hall" (shame) syndrome has prevented Nisei from meaningful participation in community efforts to help the young victim as well as in education against drug use.

Takizawa, who deals with the long-time addict in the area, could only recall two Japanese American cases. Nishikawa earlier noted there were 1,500 drug cases involving young Asian Americans in recent years and about 30 deaths due to overdose in the greater Los Angeles area.

Mori described the drug abuse situation in the high schools and junior highs. The kids don't dig being told it's not good to use drugs when they know that it is, he explained. Health education teacher Fong noted marijuana is becoming prevalent among students in his area while there is more shooting of heroin in the Sacramento area.

Fong urged that when Nisei-Sangsei anti-drug groups form they attack the problem instead of asking who's on

Panel 7: JACL Projects

Hiro Kusaka of Fresno moderated the final sessions of panelists comprised of Henry Tanaka, national president; David Ushio, national executive director; and Barry Matsumoto, Washington representative on National JACL projects for the 1972-74 biennium.

Tanaka related the philosophy and general objectives of JACL. Ushio followed with the internal and external programs being designed for the organization with help of his staff. Matsumoto touched upon bills of interest to JACL, including evacuee reparations, and his efforts to seek federal funding for various programs.

As for reparations, Matsumoto raised the questions that need to be answered if effective legislation is to be drafted. Noting that reparations might be sought for loss of property, other economic losses, mental anguish or deprivation of liberty, he felt that the last point was the most effective stand on which to seek reparation. Then there are questions of whom should be paid, how much.

While the National JACL Convention has mandated the evacuee reparations campaign and payment based on the prisoner of war rate of 35 per day, Matsumoto also recalled the suggestion that a fund be established in lieu of individual payment if that is not acceptable to Congress. The 1972 convention speaker Joseph Raub pointed out that with Evacuation already sustained by the U.S. Supreme Court as a constitutional exercise of presidential war powers, it was up to Congress to undo the wrong through reparations.

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Mrs. Kawagoe found the event "very meaningful" even though districts may look at the same problems differently. She urged biennial meetings so that "in-house" issues can be resolved and reserve the national conventions for public issues.

Dr. Taniguchi said many areas have been covered and predicted the Tri-District Meeting will have many side benefits. Each district and chapter will now return to assess what has transpired and push projects with greater understanding.

Dr. Hatasaka believed the Tri-District came off better than expected and agreed with his fellow district governors who said what he had in mind.

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CC past Gov. Fred Hirasu, subtitled for Dr. Irumi Taniguchi in the discussion of the Hilton Hotel boycott with Jerry Enomoto of Sacramento JACL, chairman of the Chicago Ad Hoc Committee which recently announced the JACL boycott of the Hilton Hotels, as his assurance.

Enomoto assured a fact sheet was being prepared for use by JACL chapters.

Delegates who practice law urged JACL to explore all the legal consequences of a boycott after national president Henry Tanaka called upon JACL units and members to push the boycott on a realistic basis.

Hirasu said it was his wish to contact local contractors to employ Asian Americans.

Plain Song

By Mas F. Shono

The Flocks Yearn for Sakura
Season's spring to be
Flocks from world over soar
By Cherry blossom night,
Feb. 21, 1973



Bill Hosokawa

From the Frying Pan

CULTURE WEEK—We've had culture with a Japanese touch coming out of our ears this week. First it was the University of Colorado music department's presentation of a Japanese opera, Shunkan, written by Osamu Shimizu. It is based on the true story of a 12th Century Japanese nobleman of that name exiled from the imperial court in Kyoto to a bleak little island with two companions after an abortive revolt. The companions are pardoned, but poor old Shunkan is left behind.

The opera is a not altogether successful effort, from this unschooled point of view, to adapt a Japanese theme and Japanese music to a Western orchestra and the Western stage. The performers were graduate students under the direction of a Japanese member of the faculty, Prof. Kuniaki Hata. What made the performance interesting, however, was the novelty of Americans presenting this very difficult piece for a predominantly Caucasian audience.

Such innovation is typical of Hata, a bouncy, ebullient sort who is a genuine expert on European opera. Not only that, but both he and his wife, also from Japan, have trained operatic voices. It is a marvelous experience to hear—and see—them put on a performance. They take turns accompanying each other at the piano while they present operatic arias, and they are equally delightful in their duets. Hata joined the University of Colorado faculty five or six years ago and has been decided asset in a field not commonly connected with the Japanese.

There we go, busting up old stereotypes again. Another University of Colorado stereotype-buster of recent vintage was Col. Nguyen Vinh, one-time chief of the South Vietnamese Air Force, a slight, mild little man who became the first person to win a Ph.D. from this school in aerospace science. He is now teaching at the University of Michigan.

AND THEN THE DANCERS—No sooner were the props for Shunkan out of the way when along came Saeko Ichinohe and Company from New York to stage a program of modern dance inspired by the Japanese tradition. Miss Ichinohe, who came to the U.S. from Japan five years ago, is touring a number of campuses with a multi-national cast including one Japanese girl and one Saneil girl.

She has managed in an eye-pleasing way to combine traditional Japanese dances with classic ballet, and as one who has sat through some excruciatingly dull odori recitals, the combination isn't bad, not bad at all. Somehow the speeded up tempo and more vigorous movements of the ballet add considerable verve to the performance.

Miss Ichinohe certainly would not approve, but for me a very interesting part of the program was a demonstration of Japanese dance movements by a girl in leotards. For the first time I became aware of what was going on under those long and flowing kimono skirts.

FINALLY, A VIOLINIST—Close on the heels of Ichinohe and Company came Yong Uck Kim, a 24-year-old violinist of considerable acclaim. What made Kim of particular interest to me was that the late Vaughn (Bonnie) Mechau, reports officer at Heart Mountain WRA camp, and his wife Patricia had no little part in bringing him to the States. Mechau was working with the U.S. Foreign Aid program in Seoul when he became acquainted with a Dr. Kim and his family. Yong Uck and his sister, Duk-chu, a piano student—to Philadelphia to continue their musical educations. Bonnie died of a heart attack a few years ago while on assignment in Libya. How happy he would have been to see what a remarkable musical talent had been developed, thanks in no small part to his assistance.

Nisei Teamster official retires

LOS ANGELES — George S. Komatsu, 63, retired last month as recording secretary and business agent of Teamster Local 630 for Produce, Refrigerated and Process Foods and Industrial Workers after 10 years on the union staff here.

Believed to be the first Japanese American agent in the mainland U.S., Komatsu originally went to the East Coast in early 1929 at the age of 20, Max Kaufman Produce.

AMERICAN IMAGE OF JAPAN TAKEN BY GALLUP BARED

Questions Range from Militarism, Trade and Political Prospects

Denver, Colo. — The average American today associates Japan with the tiger whereas the previous year the image of this country in the U.S. was that of the fox.

This is one of the findings from a Gallup poll taken during the Nov. 10-13 period for Fuji Telemarketing Co. and Sankai Shimbun. Gallup questioned 2,168 Americans evenly distributed across the U.S. with regard to geographical location, education, age, income, etc.

This is the third consecutive year such a poll has been taken for the Japanese clients. Most Trustworthy Another finding is that the average American cited the Philippines as the most "trustworthy" country in Asia. In the 1970 and 1971 surveys, Japan ranked first, followed by the Philippines.

To the question of if Japan was "again becoming militaristic," 41 per cent said she "has not become militaristic, but it is possible that she would become so."

Twenty per cent of those polled said Japan seemed to have become more militaristic while 10 per cent said Japan had not become more militaristic, and there was little possibility that she would become so.

'Made in Japan'

Another question in the opinion survey was "Which of the words on this list come to mind when you hear the phrase, 'Made in Japan?'"

The respondents were asked to choose as many words as they felt applied. The words and percentages were:

- Cheapness — 59%
- Poor Quality — 35
- Imitation — 33
- Good Performance — 23
- High Precision — 23
- Excellent Quality — 20
- Fragility — 20

Economic Picture

To the question of whether economic relations between Japan and the U.S. improve or get worse in the months ahead:

- Would improve — 45%
- Would stay as is — 20
- Would worsen — 20

Asked what Japan's normalization of relations with China means to Americans, replies were as follows:

- "It serves the U.S. interest" — 25.4
- "Abandonment of Taiwan is not tolerable" — 24.7 per cent.
- "Contributes to the peace of the world" — 23.4
- "It is 7.8 per cent.

The opinion survey, held in

December, covered college students as well as the general public. The ministry has had such polls taken in the U.S. since 1960.

The ministry said 48 per cent of those polled the highest percentage in 13 years — considered Japan as a trustworthy ally. The percentage was particularly high among organized labor and women.

Other Findings

Officials said the poll also showed:

—Most of those polled thought the Japan-U.S. trade imbalance was a serious matter.

—The majority recognized the need for the Japan-U.S. Security Treaty and saw little likelihood of a "revival of militarism" in Japan. Most were skeptical about the need to expand Japan's Self-Defense forces.

—While valuing highly the normalization of Japan-China relations last September, most of them thought Japan was a better partner for the U.S. than China.

—There was a strong opinion among college students, however, that the U.S. should cooperate with China, Japan and the Soviet Union — in that order — for political stabilization and peaceful development of Asia and that Japan was not giving enough economic aid to Asia.

Grand jury hears evidence of Fasi campaign funds

By ALLAN BEEKMAN

(Special to The Pacific Citizen)

HONOLULU — Representing the office of the State Attorney General, deputy attorneys Pat Jares and Benjamin Matubara submitted their findings on the campaign finances of Honolulu Mayor Frank F. Fasi to the Oahu grand jury.

Responding to subpoena, Harry C. C. Chung, chief fund raiser for the Mayor; Shun Aoki, representing Good Guys for Fasi; and City Clerk Eileen Lota appeared before the grand jury with pertinent records and bank checks.

Through Iwao Yokoji, chairman last year, Good Guys for Fasi reported spending more than \$304,000 to elect the mayor. But the Fasi financial statement reported only two contributions in excess of \$500.

Point at Issue

Besides those reported, other contributions to the Fasi fund of more than \$500 have been revealed. Former City Corporation Counsel, Paul Devens, now City managing director, contends Fasi was not required to report these contributors because the contributions were received before the filing of the Fasi nomination papers, Aug. 16.

The Fasi campaign organization also maintains that though some may have bought more than \$500 worth of tickets for the annual \$200-a-couple birthday ball for Fasi, multiple-ticket-buyers need not have been reported because individual tickets sold for less than \$500.

Responsible for supervising elections in Hawaii, Lt. Gov. George R. Ariyoshi interprets the law differently. He launched the investigation. Below alleged violations of the State campaign law flows an undercurrent of struggle for political power between the forces of Fasi, Democrat, and those of Gov. John A. Burns, nominally Democrat.

Fasi is expected to run for the governorship in 1974. In an apparent effort to blight the political fortune of Fasi, Burns backed State Sen. Mason Aitieri for nomination to the majority in the 1972 State Primary.

Fasi Re-elected

Despite the opposition of Burns, Fasi won the nomination and was re-elected in the General. The office of the City-County Prosecutor, headed by Barry Chung, appointed by Fasi, obtained felony indictments of campaign violations against Aitieri, the unsuccessful mayoralty candidate, and also against State Rep. Mitsuo Uechi (D).

Aitieri cries reprisal. The forces of Burns claim charges were brought against Aitieri and Uechi because Fasi knew his own campaign expenditures were being investigated by the office of the State Attorney General, headed by Burns appointee George Pat. Fasi supporters claim the opposite is true.

City Prosecutor Chung, no relation to the Fasi fund raiser with the same surname, maintains that the State Attorney General had no right to convene the grand jury to hear evidence of alleged campaign violations by Fasi. Chung said, "The prosecuting power is with the county." He claims Pat's office is on a "fishing expedition" to smear Fasi.

Some legal authorities dispute the claim that the prosecuting power is the sole prerogative of the City-County. They contend that Pat is superior to the City prosecutor and entitled to prosecute when he feels such action warranted.

Operates 12 plants

TOKYO — One national daily newspaper in Japan has publishing plants in Tokyo, Sapporo, Osaka, Nagoya and Fukuoka to issue three different editions plus as many as 109 local editions.

TWO L.A. NISEI REPUBLICAN CLUBS URGED TO REUNITE BY JUSTICE AISO

By KATS KUNITSU (Kashu Mainichi)

LOS ANGELES — Reunification of the two splintered Japanese Republican clubs was urged by retired Justice John F. Aiso at the annual installation banquet of the Japanese American Republicans Mar. 3 at Restaurant Horikawa.

"JAR and AJAR (Americans of Japanese Ancestry Republicans) should reunite. (The split) is mutually more damaging than beneficial," counseled the jurist who recently joined the firm of O'Melveny and Myers after serving 20 years on the bench.

He noted that no set of leaders on either club cuts through all strata of Nikkei society, one set winning recognition from the GOP establishment and the other enjoying the confidence of grass roots Republicans.

Coming at the end of a dilatory program which did not see him introduced until nearly 10:30 p.m., Justice Aiso graciously "aborted" his speech (commenting wryly that abortions were now legal according to the U.S. Supreme Court decision), but managed to make several pointed observations about the role of ethnic organizations in the U.S.

'Orchestration' Theory

The old melting pot theory of the Americanization of immigrants has given way to an "orchestration" theory which recognizes each ethnic background but hopes to have all cooperate in a common purpose, Justice Aiso said. The JARs and AJARs must step in where tax-exempt organizations like the JAACL cannot, he declared.

They should stimulate and encourage the Saneil to run for political office, he said, noting regretfully that the Nisei were too old. About the best they can hope for are appointments, and he said that "before all the Nisei go, I hope one may be appointed U.S. ambassador to Japan. The key to our failure in Vietnam lies in our failure to understand the Oriental psychology. A qualified Nisei in this respect would be every bit as effective as Edwin Reischauer was."

On Fund Raising

What Asian Americans lack in number, they can make up in ability to raise campaign funds, he said, but cautioned that such fund-raising should bring to the attention of the administration that there are serious problems in the Asian communities that need federal attention.

Justice Aiso's statesmanlike remarks helped to offset the bad taste left in the mouth by the comments of Vice-President Kazuo Mori, an Issei who also heads the Association of Kenjinkai Presidents.

Speaking in Japanese, Mori raised even partisan GOP eyebrows by simplistically declaring that the Republican party was the party of capitalists and peace while Dem-

ocrats were responsible for war, riots and demonstrations — the party of laborers. Had the Republicans been in power in 1941, he said, war with Japan could have been avoided.

Dr. Gordon Bennett, president of the Los Angeles County California Republican Assembly, installed the 1973 cabinet, headed by Edwin Hiroto.

Among the guests were Dr. Paul Takahara, president of the AJAR, as well as active AJAR member Echo Goto.

Dr. and Mrs. Teujio Kato (he is an Oxnard councilman) were also present at the dinner, which was attended by some 100 persons.

Equal employment Asian unit gets NC-WNDC support

SAN FRANCISCO — The United Asians for Equal Employment is a new organization to assist Asian Americans in finding employment and in upgrading themselves.

The first community meeting was held at the Bank of Tokyo in Japan Center on March 7.

Presently, the UAEE is comprised of interested Asian Americans in the personnel and employment professions, Affirmative Action committees, equal employment commissions, civil service commissions, and kindred positions that are helpful in promoting equal employment opportunities for Asian Americans.

At the February quarterly meeting of the Northern California-Western Nevada JAACL District Council in Sacramento, the UAEE presented a panel discussion on Asian American employment problems and a resolution requesting supportive and financial aid in developing the organization.

The resolution was unanimously passed and \$150 was appropriated for organizational development expenses, such as mailing, publication, etc.

The UAEE plans (1) to make similar panel presentation to Chinese American and Filipino American communities, (2) to establish service needs in order to seek Department of Labor or Health, Education and Welfare funds, (3) to firm its own organizational structure.

GEORGE TAKEI TO HOST MAR. 18 E-W TV SHOW

LOS ANGELES — Actor George Takei will be host-narrator for "Expression: East-West" on KNBC (4), Mar. 18 at 11:30 a.m. The lifestyles of various Asian American communities, as gathered by the Visual Communications Committee in slides, films and photos, will be featured.

VCC, under direction of Robert Nakamura and Eddie Wong, specializes in collecting visual aids on Asian American history and culture for educational and illustrative purposes.

CSU-Humboldt seeks Asian American students

ARCATA, Calif.—Calif. State Univ. at Humboldt has space for 25 Asian American students in its educational opportunity program for the 1973 school year. Applications must be in by April 3.

The Educational Opportunity Program focuses on students who do not meet the regular requirements. Inability to meet regular requirements means the inability to meet regular admissions requirements (low grades) and financial deprivation (not much money).

Japan-U.S. Friendship Act to establish \$32 million education-cultural trust

WASHINGTON — Rep. Charles H. Wilson (D-Calif.) has co-sponsored legislation, the Japan - United States Friendship Act of 1973, (see Feb. 16, PC) to create an international educational and cultural exchange between these two countries.

"This legislation would establish a scholarship-cultural trust fund from 10 percent of the payments we are due to receive from Japan as a result of the reversion of Okinawa to Japanese control," the Gardens Valley Congressman commented, "and I know this exchange will increase the understanding and cooperation between our two great nations."

The Japanese government is scheduled to pay the United States \$340 million over a five-year period because of the transfer of Okinawa back to Japanese control. Wilson's bill would appropriate \$32 million of these monies to establish a trust fund.

The interest from the investment of the trust fund in U.S. Government Securities and not more than 5 percent of the principal would be used each year for the following purposes:

- 1—To support studies, including language studies, in institutions of higher education in Japan and the United States which are designed to foster mutual understanding between the two countries.
- 2—To support major collections of Japanese books and libraries at American colleges and universities.
- 3—To support programs in the arts in association with institutions of higher learning in Japan and the United States.
- 4—To support fellowships and scholarships.
- 5—To support visiting professors and lecturers at colleges and universities in Japan and the United States.
- 6—To support other varieties of United States—Japanese exchange.

WORLD BOXING CHAMP NAMES DAUGHTER MICHIE

HAYWARD, Calif. — George Foreman, the newly-crowned heavyweight champion of the world, became a father when his wife, the former Adrienne Calhoun, gave birth to a daughter Jan. 5.

When Foreman told a newspaper that he had given the infant the Japanese name Michie, the newspaper wanted to know who a Japanese name was. Said Foreman, "We both like the sound of it."

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Because JAACL believes that it should accept its share of responsibility and work collaboratively with other ethnic groups and human relations organizations to bring about equality among all persons.

Because you and I, as Americans, believe that only as we work together as a team can we mount the kinds of activities and program that will be meaningful and enduring.

We need you to join us in this effort. Join JAACL today! HENRY T. TANAKA National President

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to this reporter that such individuals do create different reactions, but "doers" such as "Mo" are needed in the Asian American Community.

March Events

San Fernando Valley Hypnosis, ESP topics for

"Hypnosis, Sexual Inadequacies, ESP and Acupuncture" will be the very provocative topic of a lecture and demonstration by Dr. Mits Yamaguchi, Los Angeles physician, at a meeting to be sponsored by the San Fernando Valley JACL on Saturday, March 17.

A community-oriented program under chapter program coordinator, Phil Shigekuni, the talk starts at 8 p.m. at the San Fernando Valley Japanese American Community Center, 12953 Brantford St., Pacoima.

Dr. Yamaguchi, for many years, has been vitally interested in psychotherapy in relation to the usual medical ills and more recently on the subject which he calls "chemo-hypno-psychotherapy."

An immediate past president of the Southern California Society of Clinical Hypnosis, Dr. Yamaguchi served as Chief of Staff of the City View Hospital and at present is chairman of the Medical Service, member of the Executive Committee and a member of the Board of Trustees of the hospital.

Chairman for the event is Ron Yoshida, with Alice Isawa in charge of refreshments.

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Yorty lauds Keidanren proposals to abolish quotas on American imports

LOS ANGELES—Mayor Sam Yorty called the announcement that Japan's business world has recommended the abolition of quotas on imports from the United States "the most heartening news in the field of foreign trade in many years."

Speaking at a luncheon meeting of the Foreign Trade Association of Southern California on March 1, Yorty said: "This move by the Japanese, with whom we have an adverse balance of payments problem, will have a tremendous effect on this country's foreign trade."

"It is good news to members of this Foreign Trade Association, because more than 50 percent of the business of Los Angeles Harbor is done with Japan."

Yorty noted that the announcement was made in Tokyo by Toshiro Shimanouchi, former Japanese consul general in Los Angeles, who is now counsel to Keidanren, the most powerful of Japan's employers' associations.

Shimanouchi, who served as Japan's consul general here from 1964 to 1968, retired from the foreign service and then became counsel to the powerful Keidanren. He was educated at Occidental College in Los Angeles.

"I am sure his long service in the United States has played an important part in this development of understanding of America and our economy," Yorty said.

The Mayor noted that recommendations by the Keidanren call for abolition of quotas on imports into Japan from the United States, of computers, integrated circuits and agricultural products, including orange juice.

Expanded U.S. Sales
The Keidanren also calls for a reduction of industrial tariffs, for continuation of export controls on some key Japanese products, and for allowing a freer flow of foreign capital investment into Japan.

Yorty said implementation of these recommendations would make possible expanded sales of American products in Japan which would narrow the United States' huge trade gap with that country.

The Mayor had high praise for the Keidanren Economic Development Board for its dedicated efforts in promoting the City and in attracting more business to Los Angeles. He displayed several bro-

Matsunaga co-sponsoring child care bill vetoed last session by President

WASHINGTON—Legislation to provide a comprehensive two-year child care program for children from middle- and lower-income families was introduced last month by co-sponsoring Rep. Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii), cosponsor of the measure.

Quality day care and early childhood education are the major features of the proposal which also makes provisions for health and nutrition services. "We must upgrade the child's whole environment," Matsunaga said, "not improve parts of it."

The measure would provide 90 percent of the funding for voluntary child care facilities in which parents would be responsible for day-to-day administration and for establishing policy. Parents would be charged fees for the care according to their ability to pay.

Vetoed Last Time
The bill is similar to one vetoed by the President in the 92nd Congress.

Matsunaga said, "We must meet the urgent needs of these young children. The cost to society if we do not help them now will be tremendous. The Administration raised the defense budget by \$4.7 billion this year even though we are now at peace. Surely \$2 billion can be found to meet the needs of so many children. If not, the long-range cost of welfare, of crime, of drug addiction will certainly be a greater burden for society to bear."

The number of licensed child care facilities would be more than doubled if the legislation is enacted. There are presently 700,000 licensed child care facilities in the United States, but six million children under the age of six have working mothers.

Comprehensive
Needed health, education and nutrition services would be provided to millions of children under the comprehensive program, including 17 million youngsters with learning difficulties and 3½ million handicapped children who need special services.

Also benefiting under the proposal would be the one million mothers now forced into welfare because they do not have any place to leave their children while they work.

The bill would authorize the expenditure of \$150 million for the first year's operation and a maximum of \$2 billion for the second year.

Matsunaga said 21 major public service organizations endorse the concept of a comprehensive child care program.

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CHULA VISTA, Calif.—The phone rang in Ben Segawa's office.

"I need 20,000 clothes-pins right away!" said the voice at the other end of the line. It was an obvious emergency.

Segawa loaded 20 cases of the maple clips into the back of his pickup and made the delivery.

January was Segawa's busiest month. He had sold more than a million clothespins since New Year's Day.

He has sold more than 25 million over the past 10 years. Not to housewives or laundries.

"I would starve if I depended on them," he said. "Who hangs clothes on a line in this day and age? Everybody uses a dryer."

Farm Supply Firm
Segawa, who operates a farm supply firm in Chula Vista, sells clothespins to San Diego County tomato growers.

Ten years ago, Chula Vista farmer Muneo (Moon) Teramuru pioneered a technique widely adopted by San Diego County's \$27 million tomato industry.

To protect winter plants from cold temperatures, rain and wind, growers cover each row of plants with wire hoops and two perforated plastic sheets.

The two plastic sheets are pinned together at the top of the hoops with clothespins, enabling farmers to unfasten

through high school, then college, then get a job working for the system — usually in education or social work.

SEW WHAT!
That's the name of a new fabric shop opened in Little Tokyo by three Saneis college graduates who majored in home economics. Located where the Buddhist Shop used to be on E. 2nd St., the shop is open daily except Monday. Shown with a customer, Mrs. Fay Matsunaga (second from left), are the proprietors Chiyo Matsuwa (left), Naomi Uyeda and Naomi Suenaka.

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California lists unclaimed money, property owners
SACRAMENTO — Eighteen persons with Japanese surnames were listed as owners of unclaimed money or other personal property in an announcement published by the State Controller.

In formation concerning the amount or description of the money or personal property may be obtained by any interested persons by writing to:

Houston L. Flournoy, State Controller, Bureau of Unclaimed Property, P.O. Box 1019, Sacramento, Ca. 95805. Telephone (916) 445-8318.

Unless proof of claim is presented to the holder and the owner's right to receive the property is established to the holder's satisfaction by March 31, 1973, the unclaimed property will be placed in the custody of the State Controller.

Owners of unclaimed property, their addresses (if available), and claim numbers (if available) are as follows:

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- Tyoko Iwahashi, No. 280008, M. O. Kaneko, 8371 Imperial, Downey, No. 273720
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- K. Yamashita and Tamoko Takahata, 2307 E. Second St., Gardena, No. 276076
- Sumi Ueno, No. 276071
- Yuzo Yuzuguchi and Satoshi Yuzuguchi, 314 W. Greenwood Ave., Montebello, No. 280417

Library Proposed
LOS ANGELES — Councilman Gilbert W. Lindsay has been working with Los Angeles public library commissioners on a proposal to establish a branch library in Chinatown, since the area became part of his district last year.

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Sansei Girls Start Business

LOS ANGELES — Sew What! Inc. a new fabric store, opened March 4 at 238 E. Second St. to serve both Little Tokyo and the Civic Center. It is the only fabric store in the immediate community.

"Business is a dirty word to most young people today. It represents all the bad things young people can see in the world today.

Instead of opposing business outright, some young people are moving to redefine the concept of "business" based on their own values.

An example of this new approach can be seen in the recent efforts of the three young women who opened "Sew What! Inc." Naomi Suenaka, Chiyo Matsuwa and Naomi Uyeda. These girls went through the system, got their college degrees, and went off to take jobs in the system — all jobs to work in the area of education.

The Usual Way
This is to do things the accepted way to do things today, go through high school, then college, then get a job working for the system — usually in education or social work.

However, community consciousness is the big concern among an increasing number of young and they are finding it hard to satisfy that concern within the jobs offered by the system. There is too much paper work and red tape. The socially aware worker often feels too far removed from the people he or she started out to help—hence frustration.

These three young women worked with people in the community in their spare time, but felt that they had already spent themselves in their full-time jobs in the daytime. In brief they found their jobs and their concern for the community to be taking two different roads. The girls began to feel as the psychiatrist would say a bit schizophrenic.

Reason for Store
Deep down within themselves they began to feel a need to combine their two different lives and to have their interests in the community and their jobs work hand in hand or at least in the same direction.

That is why they created "Sew What! Inc." They hope to contribute to the direction of Little Tokyo and they also hope to serve the Los Angeles Civic Center.

Feel free to make suggestions about fabrics you would like to see. The girls buy fabrics every Monday and might be able to find what you want.

Farmers using clothespins have 1,500 acres planted in tomatoes. That's 15 million clothespins.

Segawa replaces at least 1 million pins a year with new stock.

San Diego County farm adviser Bernard Hall said he believes this method of protecting crops is used only by tomato growers in a 10-mile coastal corridor between Chula Vista and the Mexican border.

"The technique has advanced spring harvest one full month and improved the yield," said Hall.

Mrs. in Maine
Segawa gets his pins from a manufacturer in Maine.

The lumber mill makes the pins couldn't believe my original orders," he said. "The president of the company flew out here to find out what was going on."

According to the lumber company, Segawa sells more wooden clothespins than are sold in all the supermarkets in California.

—Los Angeles Times

2nd 300 bowled in Nisei loop in '73

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — All last year not a single Nisei bowler in the United States hit a perfect 300 game in bowling, but in less than a month apart this year two Northern California Nisei bowlers have galloped the distinction of rolling the perfect game.

First was Ralph Maeda of Sacramento who smashed out a 300 game in the annual San Francisco Nisei Bowling Association tournament on Jan. 21.

Two days shy of a month on Feb. 18, Kunio Kajima, a 194 average bowler from San Mateo, turned in a perfect game in the men's singles event of the 12th annual Sacramento NBA tournament at Country Club Lanes.

Leading off with the first two games of 207 and 223, Kajima achieved his 300 in the third and final game of the singles.

Kajima captured the handi-cap singles with 742 and also took high scratch series prize with 730.

Maeda and Kajima are now in line for the National JACL gold pin which is awarded to any bowler who is a JACL member and hits a 300 game.

Nebraska Nisei pacifist profiled in Canadian mag
TORONTO, Ont. — The current issue of young Japanese Canadians' publication, "Toc-ta," features a story about a native of Minatara, Nebraska, long active in the world peace movement, and now residing in Toronto where the magazine is published.

George Yamada was a conscientious objector in World War II, and was assigned to a U.S. Forestry Service work camp in Oregon. Then he declined to obey Federal Government orders that evacuated Japanese-Americans from the West Coast. For this Yamada was sent to camps in Colorado Springs and to similar establishments in other parts of the country.

In 1947 he was among those who celebrated Abraham Lincoln's birthday by publicly burning his military service draft cards.

Japan indexes down
TOKYO — The price indexes for both exported and imported goods fell during calendar 1972 compared with the previous year, with the former registering a 2.9 per cent drop and latter 4.3 per cent. The Bank of Japan announced.

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The 93rd Congress



Washington

When the 93rd Congress, First Session, convened this past January 3, it was quite a different one from that which George Inagaki and I tried to "influence" in the spring of 1942, when we first came out East on behalf of JACL after the Evacuation to try to persuade the Administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Congress to treat evacuees and others of Japanese ancestry in this country more humanely and justly.

Of the Senators (Alaska and Hawaii were not States then) of that time, only Republican George Aiken of Vermont, now the senior minority member of the Foreign Relations Committee, remains in office.

And, of the 435 members of the House of Representatives then, only seven are still serving. In order of seniority, they are Congressman Wright Patman of Texas, now Chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee; Leslie Arends of Illinois, now the Republican Whip; George Mahon of Texas, now Chairman of the Appropriations Committee; W. R. Poage, also of Texas, now Chairman of the Agriculture Committee; Wilbur Mills of Arkansas, now Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee; F. Edward Herbert of Louisiana, now Chairman of the Armed Services Committee; and Jamie Whitten of Mississippi, now second ranking Democrat on the Appropriations Committee.

Speaker of the House then was Sam Rayburn of Texas. The Vice President and Presiding Officer of the Senate was Henry Wallace.

In this 93rd Congress today, the Speaker is Carl Albert of Oklahoma and the Vice President and Presiding Officer of the Senate is Spiro Agnew.

Thirty-two years ago, no West Coast Senator was the chairman of any Committee. Today, Washington's Warren Magnuson, the dean of the Pacific States congressional delegation and third in seniority among the 100 Senators, is Chairman of the Commerce Committee and second only to the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee. Henry Jackson, also of Washington State, is Chairman of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee and the third ranking Democratic member of the Armed Services and the Government Operations Committees.

Today, Hawaii's Senators are both of Asian ancestry, with Democrat Daniel Inouye and Republican Hiram Fong now listed among the senior 20 Senators. Inouye, who was the Keynote Speaker at the Democratic National Convention in 1968, is not only a member of the Appropriations and Commerce Committees but is also a member of the Senate Democratic Steering Committee. He has served too as Chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee. Fong is the senior Republican on the Post Office and Civil Service Committee, as well as being a member of the Judiciary and Appropriations Committee. On the Judiciary Committee, which handles most legislation in which JACL is interested, he is the second ranking minority member.

In the House, Chet Holifield of Los Angeles is the dean of the California delegation and Chairman of the Government Operations Committee. In 1941, no Californian or West Coast member was a committee chairman. Today, Congressman John McFall of Stockton is the Majority Whip, or Assistant Democratic Leader. In due course, he should be elected Majority Leader and then the Speaker, if his constituents continue to return him to office.

San Francisco's Phillip Burton is Chairman of the Democratic Study Group, an informal coalition of about 150 of the more liberal members of the House. Holifield was one of the founders of this special activist committee.

And, both of Hawaii's Representatives are of Japanese ancestry. Spark Matsunaga is a part of the Democratic leadership, being one of only four Deputy Whips and the Secretary of the Democratic Steering Committee. In addition, he serves on the Rules Committee, considered one of the four most important House committees, since it clears all bills reported by the legislative committees for floor consideration, and on the Agriculture Committee. Patsy Takemoto Mink is chairperson of a Subcommittee of the Education and Labor Committee and is a member of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee.

The addition of Hawaii's all-Asian delegation, the increased influence of California's delegation in the House, and the emergence of Washington's Magnuson and Jackson among the leadership of the Senate are major differences in the 77th and 93rd Congresses insofar as the JACL is concerned.

Except for four years, or two congressional terms, the 80th and the 83rd Congresses, the Democrats have controlled the Legislative Branch. The present House has 245 Democrats and 190 Republicans, while the Senate has 57 Democrats and 43 Republicans. More than half of the 535 members of the Congress were elected within the past ten years.

In 1941 and for more than three decades thereafter, a coalition of Dixiecrat Democrats and Conservative Midwestern Republicans held the balance of power in both the House and the Senate on most crucial issues, particularly the economic ones. Now, however, with Republican inroads into the once Solid Democratic South and with younger and more liberal lawmakers, including blacks, chicanos, Jews, American Indians, and Asians, being elected, there is an entirely new situation in the Legislative Branch.

This year, far-reaching reforms were approved, especially in the House, which should contribute to a more responsive and responsible Congress.

At long last, the House has replaced its historic, time-consuming roll call votes with an electronic voting machine. Moreover, the Democratic Caucus has abolished the traditional system under which seniority alone determines committee chairmanships, opened up all committee meetings to the public except when it is voted otherwise publicly by a majority of committee members involved, and liberalized the so-called closed rule under which legislation so cleared by the Rules Committee could not be amended substantively from the floor.

And, in the Senate, similar reforms—with variations, have been adopted. The recent drives early in each Congress to change the so-called filibuster rule have been curtailed too, as liberal Senators now want to resort to this tactic from time to time as a means to prevent the passage of certain legislation. In a sense, the consistent position of Senator Inouye in this regard has been vindicated, for at times the smaller states and the liberal cause may need this parliamentary maneuver to protect "minority rights".

NEWS CAPSULES

Business

Benjamin Nakamoto and Mrs. Yoshie Yoshida have been promoted to assistant cashier at the Bank of Tokyo of California's Los Angeles main office and Crenshaw branch respectively. Also announced were the promotions to pro-assistant cashier of Leo Takamoto, operations department, San Francisco head office, and Daniel Furuya, Panorama City branch. Named public relations officer at the Fresno branch was Noriaki Masuda.

Shoichi Tada, former assistant manager of Sumitomo Bank, Ltd.'s New York branch, was appointed vice president and manager of the Sumitomo Bank of California's San Francisco international division, according to an announcement by Kunio Kabuto, president of the statewide banking institution. In his new assignment, Tada will replace vice president Nimei Akamatsu, who previously held simultaneous positions as San Francisco international manager and San Francisco main office manager. Akamatsu will continue as main office manager.

Gary Ueyemura was named assistant vice president and manager of the Del Amo office of Avco Savings and Loan Association by Lorn Fonteyne, president. The new South Bay office will open late this month in Del Amo Fashion Square. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ueyemura, and formerly was a branch manager of the Pacific Savings and Loan.

Government

Gardena Mayor Ken Nakamoto was appointed to two policy-making committees in the League of California Cities: human resources development and action plan for local government in Los Angeles County. He has been also active with the L.A. Area Manpower Planning Council, representing cities with populations of less than 100,000.

Churches

Workers have put up the statue of Shinran Shonin, donated by Seiichi Hirose of Takarazuka, Japan, in the gardens of the L.A. Hampa Hongwanji under the watchful eye of Rinban Eyuai Masuoka. This year marks the eighth centennial of the birth of the founder of the Jodo Shinshu sect of Buddhism. Dedicated services will be held Sunday, March 18, officiated by Bishop Kenryu Tsuji of the BCA.

More than 100 representatives from 15 churches in the Arizona and Southern California areas attended the Southern District Buddhist Temple Leaders Workshop Mar. 4 at the Buddhist Church of San Diego. According to the Rev. Koju Terada and workshop chairman Harry Kawamoto, the day-long meetings and discussions covered present and future church problems, plus anniversary celebration plans on both local and national levels.

Music

Maestro Seiji Ozawa will give Bay Area concert-goers an opportunity to hear some of the works which his San Francisco Symphony Orchestra will take to Europe and the Soviet Union when he conducts "A Tour Sampler" at the Opera House on Sunday, April 8, at 3 p.m.

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Education



In a recent student body election at Venice High School, Lynn A. Shimamoto (above) was unanimously elected student body president for the current spring semester. She gained the top position over a male candidate on a campus that has an enrollment of over 3,400 students with less than 10 percent Oriental ancestry. Last year, her sister Julie also won the presidency and served during the winter semester. Seventeen-year-old Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tsuno Shimamoto of Culver City. Besides her sister, she has a younger brother Mark, 12.

Alan Yamashita, a Yale senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Susumu Yamashita of Montclair, N.J., was selected as one of two Yale Bachelors to receive a two-year appointment to New Asia College in Hong Kong under the auspices of the Yale-in-China Association, Inc. As a Yale Bachelor he will take up such duties as teaching English to freshmen and sophomores, as well as participate in extra-curricular activities. A travel allowance will enable him to travel within Asia, and a tuition grant of \$500 per year can be applied toward study of the Chinese language. The Yale Bachelor Program began in 1909, when the first recently-graduated Yale alumnus was sent to the original Yale-in-China institutions at Changsha. Fifty-six Bachelors served between 1909 and 1951 before the program suspended its Mainland operations.

Sports

Ann Kiyomura, 17, of San Mateo, current U.S. girls' junior tennis champion has been selected by the Maureen Connolly Brinker Girls' Tennis Foundation of Dallas, Texas, to represent the U.S. in its inaugural International Team Competition for girls under 21. Ann's teammates will compete against Great Britain at the La Jolla, Calif. Beach and Tennis Club, Mar. 16-18. Montreal Samsel Andrew Hasegawa shares in the new Canadian 200-m freestyle relay record for 11-12 age group at 2m:3s. In the medley races he swims the backstroke leg for his club, Pointe Claire.

Awards

The State Department of Human Resources and Development listed two Nisei as recent recipients of the long time 25 year awards. They were Jack S. Okubo, automotive equipment operator, and Sachiko Osaki, account clerk, both of Sacramento. Anne Miyo Yamamoto from Sanger, was one of four plaque winners in the 1973 Bank of America achievement award program. Her study field is science and mathematics. Among 12 other students cited for their outstanding performance in specific fields of study and who will receive certificates of merit bound in leather portfolios are: Lynn Sugimoto,

English, and Gary Tee Morishita, mathematics. Miss Yamamoto is eligible to be chosen for zone event March 20 in Fresno.

Fowler JACLC Tom T. Nagata, a Division of Highways civil engineer for the past 20 years, was named Outstanding Citizen of the Year by the Fowler Chamber of Commerce. The 442nd veteran is the first Nisei to receive the Fowler award. For the past two years he has been chairman of the Fowler Planning Commission and serves on the High School Advisory Board.

Flower-Garden

Kay Iizuka of Gardena was named chairman of the Los Angeles County Commission Board of Governors of the Arboretum and Botanic Gardens. He is past president of the Japanese Landscape Gardeners. The combined total attendance at Descanso Gardens, the Arboretum and South Coast Botanic Gardens last year was 1,187,428.

Beauties

Tsuki Terashima, 12, of San Diego was one of four winners in the recent Miss San Carlos contest. The pageant, in which girls were judged on talent as well as modeling, was sponsored by the Linda Vista Parents Club.

Courtroom

A jury trial for James M. Mitose, accused of threatening a former business associate with an axe at a Lomita nursery, has been scheduled for March 20, in South Bay Municipal Court. The Hawaii-born Los Angeles Nisei faces misdemeanor counts of assault, malicious mischief, and brandishing a weapon. Mitose was arrested last Jan. 27 following an altercation with Osamu Goeku in which Mitose allegedly broke the windows of Goeku's car and then chased him with a 14-inch axe. Persons acquainted with the accused say he frequently wears the reversed collar of a clergyman and likes to call himself "Dr. Mitose." He was released on bail following his arraignment Jan. 30.

Seattle JACL board member Charles Z. Smith is associate dean and professor at the Univ. of Washington law school. His term as superior court judge ended Jan. 8 serving on that bench since 1966. Prior to that he was municipal judge, special assistant to former Attorney General Robert Kennedy and deputy prosecutor.

Vital Statistics

Eden Township JACL president Ted Kitayama of Union City and Otsuma College graduate Yoko Hidan of Tokyo, were married Jan. 18 at St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Tokyo. Over 300 friends gathered Feb. 18 for the reception at Sunol Golf Club. The Kitayama family of our brothers are in the wholesale flower-growing business with greenhouses in Watsonville, Union City and Brighton, Colo., and eight sales warehouses throughout the U.S. The former Miss Hidan majored in English and has done special study in ikebana and chanoyu.

Japanese Proverb

Hinomaji toki no, mazui-mo no nashi. When hungry, all tastes delicious. — "Hunger is the best sauce."

Local Scene

Los Angeles

Under L.A. city school sponsorship, a series of noon period classes for aged JACL members commences Mar. 16 at the Sun Bldg., Room 203, at 11:30 a.m. Recreation is included in the schedule with each Friday session featuring a speaker on a timely topic. This week N. Shirai of Asahi-Homestead will speak on the new Japanese TV program opening next week (Mar. 21) on Channel 52. Subsequent speakers include Paul C. Takeda on Mar. 23 and Mrs. Tomi Nakazawa on Mar. 30.

New York

At an election meeting of the Niko Niko Club held Feb. 24, James Shiono was elected president for the coming year, and Tom Ohashi and Osamu Kawasaki, vice presidents.

The United Asian Communities Center will hold its first fund-raising event, a cocktail party, from 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Mar. 17, at 43 W. 28 St. It will be followed by the Centers regularly-scheduled coffee-hour open house, when free coffee and tea are served and recreational facilities and games made available.

S.F.—East Bay

Buena Vista United Methodist Church at Alameda received approval to build a four room educational building from the Methodist building committee. The new building to be designed by Harold Hayashi, architect, will be on the site of the old chapel. General chairman for the building project is Shizuo Kawamura.

San Jose

CSU-San Jose is still taking applications for the Fall semester of 1978 under the Asian American Educational Opportunity Program. The applicant must be a California resident. Financial aid will not be available at this time but admission is still possible through this program, according to coordinator Roy

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Seattle

A summer conference to assist educators is being planned by the Washington State Asian Educators Assn., according to Frank Fujii, 2465-62nd SE, Mercer Island.

The first Asian community potluck dinner was held Feb. 16 at the Filipino Community Center. JACL here was among the 20 groups co-sponsoring the get-together.

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