

OPPOSITION TO  
SO. KOREA GOVT.  
SEEN TAKING HOLD

Mysterious Kidnapping  
of Kim Dae Jung in  
Tokyo Part of Story

(A major political issue in the Japanese press, almost daily during the month of August, the abduction of Kim Dae Jung, popular Korean opposition leader, in Tokyo and his strange reappearance at his Seoul home six days later had reduced Japan-South Korea relations to its lowest point since diplomatic relations were normalized in 1965. The New York Times wondered if there were Korean "plumbers" in operation. The PC story only begins to delve into this Watergate-like mystery—Ed.)

TOKYO — Organized opposition to South Korean president Park Chung Hee is slowly taking shape among Korean nationals living overseas in Japan and United States.

In Japan, the Korean community of 600,000 (the largest of the ethnic minorities in the country) has been divided almost into two camps: pro-Seoul or pro-Pyongyang. Since the martial law of Oct. 17, 1972, the pro-Seoul group was split into two: pro-Park and anti-Park. It was this latter group that Kim Dae Jung, 47, was scheduled to address at Hibiya Park Auditorium on Aug. 13.

In the early midafternoon of Aug. 8, Kim was kidnapped from his 22nd floor room in the Hotel Grand Palace. Police, mystified by the abduction, were agog to learn six days later he was at his home in Seoul. They were probing the case during the week on the assumption he was still held captive somewhere in Japan.

Who Is Kim?

Kim is a tough, articulate man who amassed 46 pct. of the vote in his unsuccessful bid for the presidency in the 1971 South Korean elections. An outspoken critic of President Park, he was trying to organize opposition among Koreans in Japan and the United States.

Foreign Ministry officials have been embarrassed by this turn of events since the illegal act was committed in Japan and infringed upon Japan's sovereignty. The South Korean government had repeatedly said it was not connected with the incident, though there was speculation that the Korean Central Intelligence Agency had been involved in view of reports that they have long been engaged in a worldwide effort to silence anti-Park opposition.

In the New York Times of Aug. 17, its Washington reporter David Binder noted South Korean intelligence agents stationed in the U.S. have been increasingly engaged in a program of harassment and serious intimidation against Koreans living in this country. Most of the reports come from Korean residents opposed to President Park.

(The South Korean Embassy, however, has denied the allegations, describing them as "rumors and speculations; by 'partisan-minded Korean residents'.")

Japan Investigates

Japan's Justice Minister Issei Tanaka said that Kim must be returned to Japan in order to find out the truth behind the incident but the South Korean government has been silent. This came on the heels of a declaration by Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ohira that he was "dissatisfied" with the cooperation received thus far (Aug. 29) from the Seoul government concerning the investigation of how Kim was spirited out of Japan.

The Japanese press was told by Kim in a telephonic interview Aug. 14 that Japan's public opinion and indignation dissuaded terrorists from killing him and he wanted "to thank the people of Japan" and assured he would continue to work for reunification of his fatherland and hoped to repay the kindness of the Japanese by furthering friendship between Korea and Japan.

Five Abductors

Kim said there were five abductors who got him out of the hotel by elevator, then by automobile by freeway to either Kobe or Osaka where he was transferred to a motorboat which went out to sea where a bigger ship was waiting. Four days later Kim realized he was back in Korea.

Before landing, Kim said he was blindfolded again, handcuffed and gagged. He was fed, had a doctor tend to his injuries, and was told they belonged to the National Salvation Society.

Reaction among Korean residents in Tokyo was immediate as they inaugurated the Japan headquarters of the National Congress for Restoration of Democracy in South Korea and Unification of North and South Korea. Kim Dae Jung was appointed its chairman in absentia.

In the inauguration statement, members called for overthrow of the Park government.

Prompt Action Urged

The General Assn. of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongryun) on Aug. 22 called the Japanese government to take prompt action in arresting the abductors of Kim Dae Jung. A pro-Pyongyang group, they asserted "special agents" sent from South Ko-



NOT PROTESTING—Charles Kamayatsu, now retired as the Little Tokyo Pied Piper who led school children on tours of Japanese Town, holds up sign identifying the dancers in the Nisei Week Ono Parade following him, the Pioneer Club Minyo Class. He is also the PC advertising manager.

Yokohama Specie Bank depositors  
receive prewar claims finally

LOS ANGELES — Japanese American Committee for Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd. ym depositors announced this past week (Aug. 28) that their claimants are now receiving their full amount of prewar savings at the rate of \$26.133 to 100 yen.

After having failed in a government suit, the committee headed by Matsuo Mutsuoka sought the assistance of Rep. Spark M. Matsunaga (D-Hawaii), through Mike Masakawa, to draft legislation in Congress.

Cal Senate kills  
Assembly-passed  
alien bank bill

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — The State Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions committee last week (Aug. 28) killed by a 6-2 vote an Assembly-passed bill restricting expansion of foreign banks in the state.

Assemblyman Leon Ralph (D-Los Angeles), author of the bill, told the committee new foreign banks would be banned unless California banks had reciprocal privileges to do business in their countries.

It would also have prevented establishment of new banks by foreign industrial combines, such as some Japanese-based banks. In the United States, banks are allowed to engage in banking business only.

John J. Bailes, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, testified the issue of foreign banking competition has become a national issue and may require a federal solution. The issue is now under study, he said.

The bill had support of the many smaller, independent banks in the state who are feeling the competition but was opposed by the state's two largest firms, the Bank of America and Wells Fargo, who fear retaliation to their overseas operations.

West Valley JACL sets  
Issei Tanaka open house

CUPERTINO, Calif. — The West Valley JACL Chapter will have an open house at their newly acquired Senior Citizens Center located at 1545 Trestle Ave (Watergate area), San Jose on Saturday, Sept. 15.

The open house is open to the general public and will begin at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

rea were responsible for the abduction. The North Korean news agency claimed six special agents were responsible, naming two of them as Son In Dok, South Korean consul general in New York, and Chu Yong Chol, a United Nations observer.

Public Law No. 92-458 was passed last October with the help of the U.S. Justice Dept. which is now processing the some 400 claims.

On the committee with Mutsuoka are Masami Sasaki, Kotaro Sakakura and other depositors whose initial amount of claims on 25 cents on 100 yen was not satisfied.

The committee said that those claimants who have cashed in their deposits after November, 1957 will be receiving the full rate from the defunct Yokohama Specie, whose claims accounts are now handled by Bank of Tokyo of Calif.

Mrs. Isue Yokoyama was among the first local residents to receive her check at the prewar exchange rate.

Further details may be obtained by calling Mutsuoka at 629-1247, the committee said.

Anti-bias bill passes  
California Assembly

GARDENA, Calif. — Working vigorously to eliminate discrimination, Assemblyman Paul T. Bernal voted Aug. 27 for passage of AB 353, which was passed by the Assembly.

The bill will remove property, inheritance and gift tax exemptions from organizations that require discrimination on grounds of race, color or national ancestry.

"It is about time the State of California stops granting a subsidy for discrimination," said Bernal in urging the State to follow the Assembly's leadership in this field.

Testimonial dinner  
for George Saiki set

LOS ANGELES — Erstwhile assistant to Mayor Yorty, George Saiki, will be tendered a testimonial dinner Sept. 25 at Man Jen Low, it was announced by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce.

Dinner chairman Matsuo Uetake hopes many civic, social and cultural groups will support the event. Dinner will be \$7.50. Indications of group support should be made with the Chamber office (626-5116) by Sept. 7.

'TIME OF NATIONAL SHAME'  
Texans Reminded of Evacuation Story

HOUSTON, Tex. — Former Texas legislator Maury Maverick, Jr. is author of "A Time of National Shame," published in the Houston Sunday Chronicle "Texas Magazine" Aug. 26, relating the plight of Japanese Americans during World War II.

Maverick includes a Texas angle, relating the ordeal of the Isamu Taniguchi family, now of Austin.

Prof. Alan Taniguchi at Rice University recalled when the FBI searched his home in March, 1942, in California and that night arrested his father. The non-Japanese friend who stuck his neck out for the family was rocked and spat upon.

Crystal City Camp

The Taniguchi family was detained eventually at the Justice Dept. internment camp at Crystal City, Tex., which had a top intern population of 3,600 — two-thirds of them Japanese (mostly from the U.S., a few from Peru), Germans from the U.S. and one Italian family.

There were three education systems at Crystal City — one for those wishing to repatriate to Japan, another wishing to repatriate to Germany and one for those wishing to remain in the U.S.

Each housing unit (unlike the War Relocation Authority camps) was equipped with a kitchenette consisting of a three-burner kerosene cooking stove, an old-fashioned icebox, and a sink with run-

INTERMOUNTAIN  
GEARING FOR ITS  
BOISE CONFAB

IDC Summer  
Quarterly Hosted  
by Wasatch JACL

(Special to The Pacific Citizen) OGDEN, Utah — The forthcoming Intermountain District Council biennial convention was the main business at the recent (Aug. 18) summer IDC quarterly session held at the Chuck-a-Rama.

With the newest JACL chapter, Wasatch Front North, as hosts of the meeting, delegates from the other seven members chapters were reminded of their roles at the Thanksgiving weekend convention planned for Boise, Idaho.

It will also be historic in that the Pacific Northwest District Council will concurrently meet with the IDC delegates, JACL Regional Director Don Hayashi noted.

IDC Gov. Shake Ushio presided during the business sessions. Approximately 40 delegates were present. Tom Hori, Wasatch Front North president, extended greetings. Gerald Mukai and Ken Uchida shared emcee duties at the evening banquet.

Among civic dignitaries introduced were Mrs. Pat Petersen representing Sen. Frank Moss; and Ray Hansen, Weber County Democratic party chairman. Vocalist Jennifer Willard entertained with several selections, guitarist Don Uchida sang, Bruce Shimamura and students of Mrs. Shig Hamada's Japanese dance group performed several numbers.

David Ushio, national JACL executive director, was the principal speaker. "Why JACL," theme of the meeting, he had personally confronted and declared JACL must be ready to correct such discriminatory actions.

remain vigilant and continue to support qualified Nisei who have felt the subtle discrimination against them for managerial positions in civil service.

'Subtle significance' in Watergate seen

By CLARK LOBB  
(Salt Lake Tribune)

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — Watergate has special significance to Japanese Americans for at least two reasons, the 27-year-old national executive director of the Japanese American Citizens League said Aug. 17.

The first is obvious, said David E. Ushio, San Francisco: the reference by attorney John J. Wilson of "that little Jap" towards Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, (D-Hawaii).

The second is a bit more subtle: testimony spotlights possible overzealousness on the part of some in the name of national interest isn't that reminiscent of the World War days, when Japanese Americans were placed in relocation camps?

"We feel there is a definite connection," Ushio said.

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BAY AREA JAPANESE  
VERNACULARS UP RATE

SAN FRANCISCO — Subscription rates for both Japanese daily (except Sundays and holidays) vernacular newspapers went up about 10% effective Sept. 1. The Hokuichi Mainichi and Nichi Bei Times annual rate was \$30 and is now \$33.

In Honolulu, the two Japanese daily vernaculars, the Hawaii Times and Hawaii Herald, charge \$36.50 per year. The Herald also publishes an all-English weekly with a subscription rate of \$12 a year.

In Los Angeles, Rafu Shimpo charges \$323 a year, the Kashu Mainichi \$22 a year, and the weekly Pacific Citizen \$6 a year.

Police right to  
hold suspected  
aliens affirmed

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Any law enforcement officer may detain for questioning a person he suspects of being an illegal alien, according to a legal opinion by State Attorney General Evelle Younger shared public last week (Aug. 28).

An officer may make an arrest only if he actually sees an alien enter the country illegally, but any officer can detain a suspected alien for questioning by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Younger said.

Chicano activists have protested the practice of San Diego police who detain and question suspected illegal aliens and charge the policy results in undue harassment and discrimination against Latinos in the area, whether they are illegal aliens or American citizens.

Chicanos Protest

Spokesman Herman Baca for the coalition of 14 Chicano groups attacking the controversial policy argued it violates the 4th Amendment guarantees against illegal search and seizure and the 14th Amendment guarantee of due process.

Baca charged Younger "has declared a legal police state against all persons of Mexican ancestry."

He said the detention policies "single out for suspicion one segment of the community — Chicanos — merely because of the skin color and culture."

NIMH funds Asian American drug  
abuse program on county-wide basis

GARDENA, Calif. — To combat drug abuse in the Asian American community in Los Angeles, the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) has awarded a \$320,000 grant to AADAP, Inc. (Asian American Drug Abuse Program).

The grant was effective July 1, and projected over three years should total \$1.1 million.

The AADAP will initiate a treatment program primarily for those addicted to barbiturates, the sedative type of drugs which have been found to be favored by Asian American drug users.

The program will be designed to meet the needs heretofore not covered by other treatment programs, which focused on problems of heroin addiction.

'Lost Battalion'

Mention is made of the 442nd RCT rescue of the Lost Battalion in the Vosges Mountain in a caption but no reference to the fact that it was part of the 36th Infantry — the Texas Army.

Credit is given to Bill Hosokawa of The Denver Post for furnishing the many pictures which illustrate the article.

Maverick, in his wrap-up, raised the question: What has happened to the Japanese American in the last 25 years? They have scattered, "a good thing many Nisei will contend," and he found the majority of them as "bright, dignified, highly industrious (who) turned hatred aside with kindness and taught many of us the wisdom of Burt Bacharach's music."

"What the world needs now is love, sweet love... not just for some, but for everyone."

"Play it again, Brother Bacharach, play it again."

Landscaper

Of the elder Taniguchi, now 76, he is presently landscaping the Rebecca Baines Johnson Center for the elderly with everything from bonsai to bluebonnets. He is also remembered as creator of the Oriental gardens at Zilker Park, Austin.

(Another son, Irumi, teaches at Fresno State University and is the Central California JACL district governor.)

EXECOM AT DETROIT

Open board sessions voted

DETROIT — Guidelines are being prepared for a number of perennial programs in the Japanese American Citizens League, including the invitation to members to observe its National Board and Executive Committee discuss matters of policy.

The EXECOM, holding its final 1973 sessions over the Labor Day holidays (Aug. 31-Sept. 2) at the Ponchartrain Hotel here, has moved all of its sessions to be open with participation at the discretion of the chair. However some parts of the EXECOM session may be closed.

With announcement of this ruling here, the EXECOM agenda was posted for delegates attending the 10th biennial Eastern-Midwest district council convention being hosted by Detroit chapter.

Open Board Meetings

It was also recommended that the National JACL Board hold open sessions. National President Henry Tanaka added the next board meeting is to be held Feb. 16-18 in San Francisco in place of the traditional date prior to national conventions.

The EXECOM also recommended:

1—To expand the Chapter President's Notebook, now in the process of updating and

revision, to include a section of important policy statements and guidelines.

Travel Committee

2—To open JACL-sponsored charter flights to all bona fide members of the entire National organization, except that with chapter-sponsored trips, members of "other" chapters will require associate status in the sponsoring chapter.

3—To restrict the Chicago Ad Hoc committee's concern to assist the Okubo and Yamada families and not the JACL boycott of Hilton hotels.

4—To endorse Shoukei Sasaki of Seattle as candidate for an FCC position.

5—To endorse procedural modifications of National JACL conventions, as proposed by regional director Don Hayashi of Portland.

6—To place highest priority on hiring of a youth director and that location of his office not be a major consideration.

7—To standardize the format for submission of programs or proposals to the National Council 90 days prior.

8—To initiate a JACL legal service program.

9—To establish an ad hoc committee to study national convention finances.

10—To resubmit the JACL genealogy project proposal to HEW.

By HARRY HONDA

DETROIT, Mich. — It was an "H—" of a convention. And you can take the letter to mean "hot, humid, hospital-plus, howling and happy" over the Labor Day weekend (Aug. 31-Sept. 3) here.

The holiday weather was oppressively hot and humid as was the rest of the Eastern and Midwest District Council areas from which JACL delegates came. But the host Detroit JACL chapter atoned for the weather with its unabashed hospitality, leaving the visitors howling and happy at the Ponchartrain Hotel, the convention site.

Business-wise, the 10th biennial joint district convention attracted some 120 delegates who devoted one day to district matters and the second day to the workshop on Education and Ethnicity and observing the National JACL Executive Committee deliberations.

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delphia, Lillian Kimura and Rosa Harano of Chicago. He also recognized the presence of Mike Masaoka, ex-JACL secretary and Washington Office representative, who was attending his first convention as a booster delegate. In the past, he had been present in some official capacity.

Joining the dinner were participants of the annual Labor Day golf tournament from Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit. Frank Watanabe was the dinner emcee. Mrs. Eiko Ishimoto of Detroit, a Takarazuka School graduate, sparked the program with two Japanese dances. The Rev. Paul Hiyama of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Clawson, Mich., gave the invocation and benediction. On the convention committee were:

Elsie Akagi, Harold Izumi, co-chair; Mary Kamidori, regis. Alice Hashimoto, fin.; Ken and Eiko Takekoshi, mstr.; Joanne Okada, luncheon; Tomi Shimoyama, dinner; Kaz Mayeda, dance; Bob and Marilyn Anzawa, housew. activities; Ilin Togasaki, pub.; Bill Okamoto, gen. arr.; Kathy Shimamura, booklet; Hideo Fujii, cover design.

Chicago JACL buys  
Northside bldg.  
for Midwest Office

CHICAGO — At a special meeting August 17, the membership approved the Chicago Chapter's purchase of a building at 5415 N. Clark St. to house the Midwest District Council, the Chicago JACL, Federal Credit Union and the Chicago JACL.

The Chapter Board is committed to raise funds to provide maintenance costs as well as unexpected expenses related to the upkeep of the building. The Board is now asking its membership to help them in the commitment to raise funds for the building.

As an initial fund-raising project, a benefit movie will be held at the Francis Parker High School, 2300 N. Clark St. on the Sept. 15-16 weekend. Proceeds will go into a fund earmarked for building maintenance.

The two movies, "Mother Country" and "Three Outlaw Samurai", will be shown at the following times:

Sept. 15, 8:30 p.m. — Three Outlaw Samurai; 8:30 — Mother Country.

Sept. 16, 7 p.m. — Mother Country; 9:30 p.m. — Three Outlaw Samurai.

Mother Country is a Japanese film about the Japanese American experience in this country from about 1920 through World War II.

Tickets are \$2.50, available at the JACL Office, 21 W. Elm St., (MO 4-4382).

FBI break-in of  
Japan consulate  
in Seattle alleged

SEATTLE, Wash. — FBI agents broke twice into the Japanese consulate in the Norton Bldg. here in 1963, once to install listening device and the other time to photograph a coding and decoding machine, KING-TV reported Aug. 24.

Consul General Yoshio Yasui and the FBI both denied knowledge of any purported break-in.

(The Japanese Foreign Ministry, was also puzzled by a Los Angeles Times report of a 1957 FBI break-in at the Japanese consulate in Seattle, which appeared in their report on FBI raids on foreign embassies and consulates.)

KING-TV declined to disclose its source other than to say it was a former FBI agent.

The L.A. Times quoted ex-agent William Turner who said he acted as lookout during the 1957 incident and the agent-in-charge was Clarence Kelly, then assistant special agent in charge of the Seattle office and now the FBI director.

Richard Auerbach, Seattle FBI head in 1957 and now retired from the bureau, said the Turner account is not correct, explaining Kelly was assigned here for one year in 1954. He added that Turner, who was fired by the FBI in 1961, was never used on security assignments.

"I think Turner is putting out unfounded information to make a temporary celebrity of himself," Auerbach felt.

Consul General Yasui said he was amazed that anyone would want to break into the consulate office. "We have a sort of code room but we have nothing to conceal. We have no big coding machines. We have a code but it's kept in a book," he explained.

Drugs rising in Japan

TOKYO — Police during 1972 referred to public prosecutors a total of 1,318 persons for violating the laws controlling narcotics, marijuana and opium, the Health and Welfare Ministry reported.

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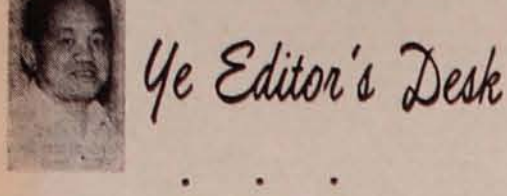
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### POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

When Tom Bradley became mayor of Los Angeles on July 1, his seat as 10th District Councilman became vacant. Within the month, a field of 29 candidates had filed their papers and fees to run in the winner-take-all special election coming up Sept. 18. The person with the most votes will be elected. The city clerk, going on tradition, says special elections attract about a third of the voters to the poll—or in the 10th District's case of 64,369 voters, the city clerk envisions no more than 20,000 votes to be cast. One other point about the 10th District in southwest L.A., the population is 50% black, 12% Asian American, 12% Mexican American, 20% Jewish, 5% American Indian and 5% other Caucasians.

Upon this political setting comes the first serious bid by a Japanese American who grew up in the district since his folks resettled after the war—George Takei. He is no stranger in JACL circles, having served as national committee chairman on cultural affairs. His extemporaneous report to the 1972 National Convention on the committee's activities to eliminate Asian stereotypes in the communications and entertainment industries was singled out as among the positive lights of the biennium.

In pursuit of votes, George's style is not in the grand Hollywood production style one would expect from the movie-TV star that he is (Mr. Sulu in the "Star Trek" TV series has been his most endurable role). Rather, his beat follows a sincere, uncomplicated tempo. A good part of the day, he roams the precincts ringing doorbells, meeting people and listening to their problems. It reminds us of the restless manner in which Rosalind Weiner (now Mrs. Eugene Wyman), then a 21-year-old graduate from UCLA waged her campaign to become the youngest and first city councilwoman.

It appears George is out there trying to test the Weiner formula that challenges the complexity and changeableness of the political system. Yet a political neophyte he is no longer, having known its rigors as a delegate to the 1972 Democratic national convention. He comprehends government as a phenomenon, appreciates our system to be democratic, is aware of the broad, changing forces that influence government and the intellectual discipline necessary to maintain good government.

We're sure the coming week will be George Takei's most volcanic and feverish—and as newspaperwoman Kats Kunitzugu put it the other day, "often stranger than any episode from the most far out Star Trek".

Among the most mentioned contenders in the race include David Cunningham, a businessman who has been endorsed by Mayor Bradley; Jordan Daniels Jr., who has taken leave as administrative assistant to Assemblyman Waxman; Celes King, president of the L.A. City Human Relations Commission and Pepperdine University administrator; Herbert Carter, who resigned as executive director of the County Commission of Human Relations to run; and Juanita Dudley, who resigned as western regional director for the Urban League.

Mrs. Ida B. Porter, a family consultant and a West Los Angeles JACLer, has gained some Japanese American support in recent weeks. She ran No. 2 in the Republican primaries for the 31st state senatorial race, while Cunningham trailed incumbent State Sen. Wedworth (D-Inglewood) in last year's Democratic primary for the nomination. King opposed incumbent Assemblyman Charles Warren in the 56th District race last year—so there are candidates who want to make no mistakes this time out. The 10th District voter is being wooed as never before.

The same day in Seattle, voters will have an opportunity to elect its first Chinese American mayor in Liem Eng Tuai, councilman and a past Seattle JACL board member. There is also the prospect that two other Chinese Americans may be elected to the Seattle city council. But in the case of the Seattle voters, Sept. 18 is a primary election day and the runoff, if necessary, comes Nov. 6.

### ABOUT HOT-AIR BALLOONS

The Great San Francisco-Oakland Balloon Race to call attention to the United Crusade campaign the other day is emblematic of the modern generation's cry for the good old days when the pace more leisurely, the air cleaner, etc. The winner got across in a little over two hours, the loser (it was a two-man race) landed three hours later across the bay in the San Leandro mudflats.

Another balloonist spent two years and \$100,000 in preparation for his attempt to drift across the North Atlantic earlier this year. He had to be rescued at sea by the Canadian Coast Guard.

During WW2, the Japanese military pioneered balloon technology when they sent aloft 9,000 paper balloons in the jet stream in a bombing mission upon the continental United States. Some 287 landed—a fact hardly known today. Some forests in the Pacific Northwest were damaged, as we remember. Frederick II in 1783, when he saw a Frenchman succeed in flying in a hot-air balloon for the first time, said another new weapon was born.

Juxtaposition of these two topics—political campaign and hot-air balloons—was unintentional but there are some out there who won't believe me. It was that kind of a week as we prepare for the EDC-MDC biennial convention over the Labor Day weekend in Detroit. Crazy combinations bugged us throughout.

## LETTERS

### Sansei psychology

Editor:  
Bill Hosokawa (PC, June 29) tells of his reactions to Sansei attitudes he felt being projected at the annual Denver Japanese Community graduation banquet for high school and college graduates in the area. He felt many Sansei at the dinner were "frighteningly uptight about race" and were concerning themselves "with ghosts that don't exist." He proceeds to give a brief account of the Nisei of his generation who faced the Depression and overt discrimination, survive and pave the way for those yet to come.

I, too, attended that banquet, and I also presently work with many Sansei on a University campus. I feel that Mr. Hosokawa is missing the point of what those Sansei were trying to tell us, and I would like to speak briefly to that point.

In Mr. Hosokawa's words, "the Sansei today faces an altogether different world." He says that perhaps the Nisei of his generation could have been labeled "baka-shoiki"—naive, unsophisticated, foolish. In these statements, I agree with the writer.

Today's Sansei enters the world at large with a much greater degree of sophistication about many issues—and especially that of racial or ethnic consciousness. The events that have occurred from the beginnings of the Civil Rights Movement of the early '60s, the Free Speech Movement at Berkeley, the Peace Movement, the riots and strikes on college campuses, the growing militancy of ethnic minorities all over the country—all of these happenings have contributed to the consciousness-raising of the Sansei in the United States.

Along with these happenings, or perhaps because of these events, the Sansei have also had access to a greater and more honest body of knowledge, factual knowledge, concerning racism in the United States. Their eyes, ears, minds and hearts have been opened up to an entirely new perspective of themselves and their society.

Their "up-lowness" about their race is inexorably tied to an awakening sense of their personal identities as Asians—and as Americans and what this means to them, to their personal survival in this country. No longer are they satisfied to be labeled as "quiet Americans", or more aptly, no longer do they wish to be invisible, blending into the woodwork and the white-washed construction of the present social structure. It seems to me that the "gist of the conversation" at the banquet proves that young Japanese Americans, merely by openly vocalizing their fears and thoughts and being different-looking, are slowly coming to grips with themselves as non-whites in a far-from-perfect white society.

It seems that what the Sansei today are facing and anticipating—and fearing, if you will—is the challenge of being themselves, openly and proudly: a unique blend of their Asian heritage and their American (Western) culture. We never talked much about that before—at least not publicly, and it is my feeling that this growing expression of concern over our Asian-ness can only be a good sign, and we need more of it—and a lot more time to work it all out.

JUDY KAWAMOTO  
Boulder, Colo

### Ushio—

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nite correlation," said Ushio. "The placement of loyal Americans in concentration camps was the result of the same kind of overzealousness."

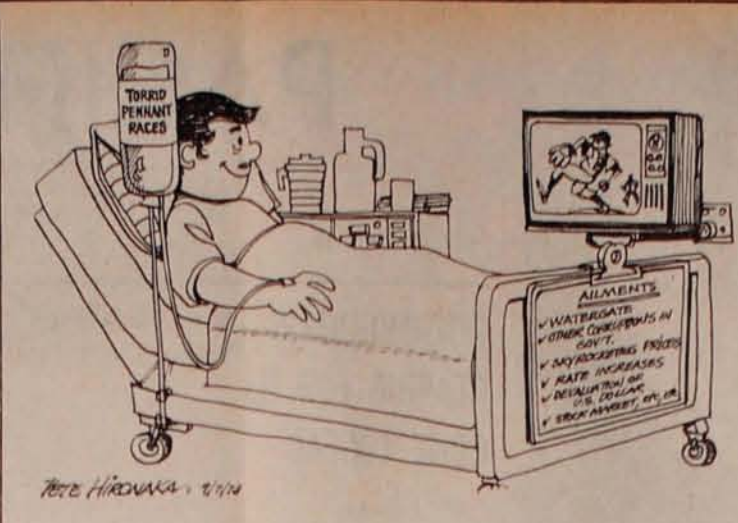
"Actually, Mr. Wilson did us a favor," the director said. "He brought into the open the tremendous resentment we feel towards the term 'Jap', and made it more difficult for anyone in the future to use the name."

"We are a peaceful, quiet people and many do not realize how deeply our feelings are hurt by calling us 'Japs'. We are sure Mr. Wilson would not have called an Italian American senator a 'wop' or a Mexican American senator a 'spic' or a black senator a 'nigger'."

### Old Stereotypes

Ushio said he and others of his age and somewhat older have a problem in convincing fellow Americans that they are, indeed, Americans. "People say, 'how long have you been in the country?' and 'my, you speak the language well' and you patiently explain that your grandparents came over from the old country 75 years ago and that you and your father before you were born in the United States as American citizens."

Ushio and Gerold Mukai said one of the things JACL is trying to impress on Japanese Americans is that it



The Baseball Fan's Glucose

## Citizenship and the Alien

By BARRY MATSUMOTO  
Wash'n JACL Rep.

### SPECIAL REPORT

Washington  
Two recently decided cases by the U.S. Supreme Court (June 25) may be of interest to the JACL members and the National Board.

In *Sugarman v. McL Douglas*, the Supreme Court held that a New York State Civil Service provision limiting employment in certain categories of civil service positions to U.S. citizens violated the rights of alien applicants to equal protection of the law.

In *Fre Le Poole* case, the Court held that a Connecticut bar requirement limiting the admission of attorneys to the practice of law to U.S. citizens was in violation of the equal protection rights of alien applicants.

### Civil Service Law

The *Sugarman* case involved a New York Civil Service law which limited employment in certain classes of

civil service jobs to U.S. citizens.

The law suit was brought by resident aliens who alleged, *inter alia*, that the citizenship requirement was in violation of the Equal Protection Clause.

The Supreme Court began its analysis by noting that aliens as well as citizens were entitled to protection under the Equal Protection Clause. The Court then added that legal classifications based upon alienage must be subject to "close judicial scrutiny" and that such classifications could be upheld only where they are narrowly defined to protect a substantial state interest.

The Court then examined the various reasons put forth to justify the citizenship requirement and found that none of the offered justifications could satisfy the re-

quirement of protecting a "substantial state interest."

### Court's Analyses

The following are some of the justifications for the citizenship requirement together with the Court's analysis of the deficiencies:

1.—Citizenship is required because civil servants participate in the formulation and execution of public policy; and therefore, it is essential that such employees have an individual loyalty to the United States.

The Court rejected this argument because the New York law limiting employment to U.S. citizens included job categories that had no relationship to policy formulation or execution. In addition, the Court noted that other New York laws governing other high governmental positions contained no citizenship restriction.

2.—The "Special Public Interest Doctrine" justifies the employment restriction. The "Special Public Interest Doctrine" provides that a state may legitimately limit certain state provided benefits to citizens.

### Special Public Interest

The Court noted that it has in other recent decisions involving public assistance limitations based upon citizenship declined to follow the "Special Public Interest Doctrine." In light of those decisions, the Court could find no reason to apply the doctrine in this case.

The rationale underlying the court's rejection of the doctrine is that aliens are subject to many of the same obligations and conditions as citizens—e.g., aliens must pay taxes and are subject to service in the armed forces—therefore, the Court could find no rational basis on which to limit the benefits to which aliens are entitled.

3.—Career civil service requires long term employment and aliens are more likely to leave their positions.

The Court rejected this justification because there was no proof offered to substantiate the contention that aliens will leave civil service employment at higher rates than citizens.

In the *Sugarman* case, the Court was careful to note that its decision does not mean that there are no instances where a state may condition the holding of public employment on citizenship. Instead, the Court stated that the citizenship requirement must bear some rational relationship to the special demands or requirements of the position in order to be valid.

### Alien Law Student

In *Fre Le Poole* was an action by an alien educated in a U.S. law school who was challenging a state requirement limiting membership to the bar to U.S. citizens.

Following the same method of analysis as in the *Sugarman* case, the court stated that the Equal Protection Clause requires that a state must satisfy a heavy burden when it attempts to deny aliens employment opportunities. The Court examined and rejected the following reasons that were put forth to justify the citizenship limitations:

1.—State has an interest in enduring that applicants to the bar have the requisite qualifications to practice law.

The Court rejected this contention on the ground that an applicant's status as an alien had no bearing on his qualifications.

### Proof Lacking

2.—A lawyer's status as an "officer of the court" requires that lawyers have an individual loyalty to the U.S.

The Court noted that this contention was based upon an assumption that alien attorneys would ignore their responsibilities to the court and their clients in favor of the interests of foreign powers. The court rejected the contention on the ground that there was no showing that the practice of law by aliens would adversely affect the interests of the U.S.

3.—Lawyers are "officers of the court" and thus the classification falls within a state's legitimate interest to limit voters and office holders to U.S. citizens.

The Court rejected this contention and noted that while lawyers occupy special positions, they are not office holders in the same sense as those who formulate public policy and are elected through the political process.

# U-NO Bar

PICKING UP MOMENTUM

Salt Lake City

Over three years have elapsed since the 1970 Chicago JACL National Convention. It does not seem that time could have passed so rapidly, but the obvious is upon us. The gruelling task of searching and groping for illusive answers to the many problems of JACL not only was a difficult one, but indeed, an exceedingly frustrating one. But then, the problems of the world have been compounded and unresolved to this day in spite of the resources of the finest minds of mankind. Likewise, the problems of our country have been no less and we are, despite our immense wealth, scientific and technological know-how, shuffling in many different, unpredictable directions with no assurance of success in solving one or any of our problems.

I realize now, the demands and expectations of JACL as a national organization with limited resources and manpower, and with as many divergent and conflicting views as we have members, could not hope to do what this world and our country has convincingly failed to do; that is, bring peace among its members, eliminate poverty, establish mutual understanding and trust and a multitude of other endearing human and social values.

However, being an eternal optimist, I have an abiding faith in JACL. I have never failed to recognize JACL's weaknesses, but I have, at the same time, never overlooked its strengths. Although JACL may have been able to do many things it failed to do, it has done many things which, but for JACL, would never have been done. When I examine JACL from my vantage point, it is my assessment that the importance of JACL as a national league of chapters, has been significant and unique. Its role will continue to be even more important in the coming years despite the skeptics and critics.

I only wish that I could have the liberty and time to expound on some aspects of the challenges that confront not only JACL but the total Japanese community be it Issei, Nisei, Sansei, Yonsei, alien, immigrant and so forth. Suffice it to say, we have more work to do than JACL and any or all other organizations put together can handle. Whether we coordinated our resources or combined them, we would be but scratching the surface. I firmly believe there is room for all, but not time nor talent nor money for any to be fighting each other.

The British were masters at dividing and conquering. The trick was to pit groups against each other by separating the leadership and letting them fight over a pittance. To the victors belonged the spoils and that is exactly what they did and nothing more and perhaps a lot less. Both sides decimated themselves so much, neither were able to mount an effective campaign against their common enemy.

What the minorities have been doled out by our governments, national, state and local, has been tantamount to a slap in the face. As each minority fights for its share, then the minuscule share is then subdivided and fought for within each minority.

I have seen this pattern over and over again in different areas of the country. I see it now threaten the Asian American communities. But the totally ironic twist is that, true to the psychology of poverty, we are overjoyed at the pittance we receive because, having become quite lean with hunger, we are eager to eat the crumbs that come our way and feel we have had a feast.

What hurts most is that we must expend so much energy fighting everyone, even ourselves, just for crumbs. An extremely excruciating pain knots my stomach as I read about the quarterly and annual profits of ITT, GM and company.

Somewhere and somehow, someone has got to have the power to reorder the priorities on this earth. If we, as an Asian American community and JACL as an Asian American organization, cannot sensibly get our own houses in order, we are going to have tough sledding all the way. We won't have to worry about any kind of priorities.

As JACL has been reorganizing and shifting gears, we have started, again, to pick up momentum. Each activity and program in which JACL has been involved, it has met specific needs of the time. As times have changed, so have our needs. Now, with new and, in many respects, younger staff, we have experienced pains contingent with change of management of any organization. Any change, generally, is uncomfortable and greater the change, greater the discomfort. Now that we have gone through the change and discomfort, we are adjusting to the change and staff has a much clearer view of the entire JACL picture.

The new staff, like the old, is dedicated and hard-working. I have been immensely impressed with the caliber and quality as well as the quantity of the work put out by them. Although the general membership has as yet to recognize or feel the effects of staff's work, in the not-too-distant future, we will see and feel the concrete results of its efforts.

As staff establishes contact with the individual chapters and district councils, it will be able to generate a link that will have a two-way feedback beneficial to members as well as the national organization. The most important aspect of staff's work is to utilize the district councils, chapters' and members' volunteer efforts. If staff is unable or unwilling to mobilize the vast resources of JACL members as volunteers, it has failed its primary function.

Staff must be the catalyst, the enabler and sometimes the door. Staff's ultimate responsibility is to the membership. It must help the National Board formulate policy for the National Council as well as execute policy once adopted by the National Council.

From my present knowledge of staff, I feel it is making critically important progress. We must give staff all the support it needs to do a good job.

## Kim—

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## 25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, Sept. 11, 1948

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### Japanese Proverb

Bushi ni nigon wa nati. A honest man's word is as good as his bond.





## From the Frying Pan

Bill Hosokawa

Denver, Colo.

**TWO SANSEI VIEWPOINTS**—A couple of months ago I reported on a conversation among some Sansei who, looking forward to college careers, appeared to be "painfully aware of their racial minority status." I reported that they were worried about whether they would be accepted, and some anticipated racial slights and slurs. These Sansei, it seemed to me, "were terribly and frighteningly up-tight about race," and I suggested they were concerning themselves largely with ghosts that don't exist.

Two Sansei responded to that column and today I'd like to quote them to the extent that space permits. The first is from Judy Kawamoto of the University of Colorado and this in part is what she says:

"I feel that Mr. Hosokawa is missing the point of what those Sansei were trying to tell us . . . In Mr. Hosokawa's words, 'the Sansei today faces an altogether different world.' He says that perhaps the Nisei of his generation could have been labeled 'haka-shojiki'—naive, unsophisticated, foolish.' In these statements, I agree. Today's Sansei enters the world at large with a much greater degree of sophistication about many issues—and especially that of racial and ethnic consciousness. The events that have occurred from the beginnings of the Civil Rights Movement of the early 60s, the Free Speech Movement at Berkeley, the Peace Movement, the riots and strikes on college campuses, the growing militancy of ethnic minorities all over the country—all of these happenings have contributed to the consciousness-raising of the Sansei in the United States.

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So there you have Judy Kawamoto's point of view although I wonder if she hasn't missed my point, which was that fears really aren't necessary. And while agreeing the Sansei are smarter than we were in our youth, I wish she had given us old folks a bit more credit for having learned something in the 30 to 40 years since we entered the real world "naive, unsophisticated, foolish."

The other correspondent is Lois Shimamoto Adams of Destrahan, La., who writes in part:

"Nine years ago I was a Sansei eager to enter college. I had no fears regarding race. The high school I attended in St. Louis had only three other Japanese families within the school district. We Sansei were definitely a minority but not necessarily at a disadvantage. I was proud to be of Japanese ancestry and held no racial fears.

"After entering college, I found situations to be much the same as in high school. There are definite advantages to being in the minority. In a way, the girls in the dormitory found me to be something of a novelty and I enjoyed the attention which lasted until they knew me better and found out I was a typical American student . . . Now I am an elementary teacher. Each year I overhear my little ones expressing delight at being in my class. They are proud that they have the only 'Japanese' teacher at school . . ."

Thank you, ladies for contributing to a stimulating discussion that could go on for a long time.

## Sac'to JACler responsible for buying food to feed 44,000 in state facilities

**SAN FRANCISCO**—The State of California, with about 44,000 persons to be fed daily in hospitals, prisons and other facilities, is experiencing an acute beef shortage, according to David Dietz of the San Francisco Examiner.

According to Stinson Suzuki, supervisor of the procurement office's contract section, the high price of beef coupled with the general rise in food prices is causing a significant strain on the state budget.

Because many packers with whom the state contracts for beef can't meet commitments as a result of the widening shortage, Suzuki said: "We've had to advise institutions to arrange to buy substitute items, such as poultry, fish and pork."

But Suzuki added these foods are not always available either—a side effect of the unsatisfied beef demand.

He said prices generally are up to the extent that the Department of Corrections alone has overrun its food budget by approximately \$3 million.

He said the State, which spends about 15 million dollars each year on food at 29 facilities, looks to the first two weeks of September as highly critical.

(Suzuki is also editor of the Sacramento JACL Newsletter.)

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**SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED**—Parents of awardees of the 1973 San Francisco JACL scholarships gathered at the chapter potluck dinner tendered visiting National JACL Board members in June. Pictured are (from left) Mrs. Suzie Okazaki, chapter scholarship chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Junzo Fukami and their daughter Diane, who won the \$500 chapter scholarship; Mr. and Mrs. George Kuwatori and their son Keith, who won the \$250 award; and Wes Doi, chapter president. The awardees are both George Washington High School honor students, both intend to enter UC Berkeley in the fall. Diane will major in International relations, Keith in pre-dental.

### SAN FRANCISCO NIHONMACHI

## 1½-BLOCK SITE BEING CLEARED FOR \$6 MILLION JARF HOUSING PROJECT

**SAN FRANCISCO**—Those Nihonmachi businesses and institutions being forced to relocate because of the new 1½-block housing project have been assigned new locations, according to William A. Kellar, redevelopment agency A-2 director, in an open letter published Aug. 23.

Letter was addressed to Archbishop Nitten Ishida, head of the Japanese American Religious Federation Housing Inc., developers of the new project being planned between Post and Sutter on Laguna St.

According to Kellar, 22 buildings are still standing on the block and clearance work should begin by September. Working drawings are now being completed and Kellar expects the building permit will be issued in October or November.

Construction of the \$6 million project of low-to-moderate income housing is expected to take 18 to 24 months.

### Two Churches Involved

Three of the five parties now on the block will be relocated to the building formerly owned by William T. Nakahara at 1733 Laguna St.

They are Christ United Presbyterian Church at 1300 Post St., Japanese Church of Christ at San Francisco (Sturge bldg.) at 1516 Post St. and Wong's Bait Shop at 1588 Post St.

The building is on the area scheduled to become the parking lot of the new \$300,000 Christ Church building to be built next door at the corner of Laguna and Sutter Sts.

The church office and the Sturge quarters will be located in the first two floors of the Nakahara building until construction of the church and new Sturge bldg. are finished.

It has been announced that the church will hold Sunday services at the Western Addition Center of YWCA, 1830 Sutter.

Both the church and Sturge property were sold to the city agency last year and are being rented on a month-to-month basis.

Harry Wong will move his bait shop to the basement store which formerly housed Nakahara's Coast Camera and Radio Shop. A long-time resident of Nihonmachi, before World War II, Wong owned Kum Far Low restaurant at 1859 Post St., later called King Inn and then Fay Ling Inn.

Wong has been assigned a

plot at 1624-1628 Post in Nihonmachi for future construction of a new building. It was reported he plans a sport-block housing project, in addition to the bait and fish tackle business.

Kellar said Yamato Garage at 1580 Post has been assigned the former K & F Drayage Co. brick building at the southwest corner of Bush and Laguna.

According to Masami March Dobashi of Yamato, he will start moving as soon as the old K & F trucks are moved out of his new premises.

K & F Drayage went out of business several months ago, but four trucks used by the firm are still in the building. The owner, Shigeoishi "Siggy" Isaki, was forced to retire last year with a serious kidney ailment.

Although Dobashi, also a prewar Nihonmachi resident, wants to remain in the area, it was reported that present city zoning regulations prohibit an auto repair business or service station in the immediate vicinity.

The other Nisei business still on the block that is required to move, Ray's Barber Shop, will be moving soon to 1609½ Laguna St., which has been occupied for the past several years by Taniguchi's Antiques.

Taniguchi is moving his store to the Japa Center and will be located at the west end of the Webster St. bridge, near Kinokuniya Book store.

### Cooperation Noted

In his letter Kellar expressed thanks to the relocating parties for their cooperation "despite substantial personal disruption, so that the needs of the larger community for low-to-moderate income housing could be achieved."

The open letter was probably written as indirect reply to a highly critical letter sent earlier to Kellar by Kimochi, Inc., in which the agency was criticized for "lack of responsibility."

The agency was urged to "work cooperatively with JARF" and fulfill your legal responsibilities to the residents in A-2.

It was reported that the agency had not answered the letter because, although it was received last week (Aug. 16), it was dated July 9 and the current situation is now quite different.

It was also learned that the Kimochi letter did not bear a signature, although it was on the organization's letter head.

## You are out of order, Mr. Wilson

(Wall St. Journal editorial writer Ed McDowell has been an observer of the Japanese American scene for the past decade—half of them in Phoenix, Ariz., where he was editorial writer for the Arizona Republic. As a personal note to Arizona JACLers who remember him, McDowell recently was married to a Brazilian Nisei—Ed.)

By EDWIN McDOWELL  
The Wall Street Journal

**Watergate defense attorney** John J. Wilson may not consider the word "Jap" a racial slur, but Sen. Daniel Inouye, the object of Mr. Wilson's disaffection, can perhaps be forgiven if the word makes him blanch.

On his way home to Hawaii from the European front in 1945, Capt. Dan Inouye stopped over in San Francisco.

### GUEST COLUMN

co. His empty right sleeve was pinned to a tunic heavily decorated with ribbons. Not long before, Inouye, a Hawaiian Nisei (second-generation Japanese) was shot in the stomach and his arm was destroyed by a rifle grenade as he led an assault against a Nazi bunker on Italy's Mount Nebbione.

This action won him the Distinguished Service Cross. Serving Cross to go with an earlier Bronze Star. Nevertheless, when he tried to get his hair cut in San Francisco, the barber turned him away, saying, "We don't serve Japs here."

It is ironic that otherwise sensitive Americans, who wouldn't think of publicly insulting other minorities, consider Orientals fair game for racial slurs and epithets.

Japanese are particularly vulnerable, because, as Nisei author Bill Hosokawa has noted, "there is still a strong relationship between the image of Japan and the acceptance of Japanese Americans." And that image is deteriorating alarmingly as economic competition between U.S. and Japan intensifies.

—In what look like 1930s headlines, newspapers today increasingly use the word "Jap" when referring to Japan and Japanese.

A recent subway advertisement by the International Ladies Garment Workers Union called attention to Japanese-made products and asked, "Has your job been exported to Japan yet?"

—It took the best efforts of Japanese American spokesmen in California to get recent legislation allowing the Department of Motor Vehicles to recall license plates with such offensive letter combinations as "JAP" and "NIP."

—Congressmen increasingly are demanding that something be done to stem the flood of Japanese imports. Otherwise, as a Representative from Pennsylvania recently phrased it, the U.S. might well "wind up paying taxes to Tokyo."

Remarks like that send chills down the spine of Japanese Americans, who can't forget that the last outbreak of "yellow peril" sentiment resulted in removal of 113,000 West Coast Japanese—two-thirds of whom were born in the U.S., and some with as little as one-sixteenth Japanese blood—to 10 barbed wire relocation camps scattered throughout the U.S.

Even though they were later indemnified for less than 10% of the estimated \$400 million loss they suffered when they were rounded up and shipped away, these people refused to dwell on old wrongs. With a minimum of bitterness they began anew to prove their loyalty to America. The results of their efforts have been staggering. They are among the best

educated Americans, committed the fewest crimes and suffer the least mental illness. According to William Peterson, professor of social demography at Ohio State University, "Even in a country whose patron saint is Horatio Alger's hero, there is no parallel to this success story." "Japanese Americans: Oppression and Success!"

Indeed, Daniel Inouye well understands the Puritan work ethic. Although the U.S. Industrial Commission reported in 1901 that the Japanese "are as a class tricky, unreliable and dishonest"—a theme that would be repeated again and again during the 1930s—Sen. Inouye relates in his autobiography how his grandfather migrated to Hawaii in hopes of making enough money to pay off a family debt of honor—or something he accomplished only after 30 years' effort.

Whatever Mr. Wilson may think about the word "Jap," it is widely regarded as a racial slur by Japanese people themselves. In the July 27, 1973, issue of Pacific Citizen, official newspaper of the Japanese American Citizens League, columnist David Ushio—writing before Mr. Wilson's regrettable remark of August 1—describes the word "Jap" as "very racist and offensive . . . symptomatic of a deeper problem."

"Jap" was widely used as a disparaging term as early as the 1890s by The Coast Seamen's Journal, the official newspaper of the International

Seamen's Union of the Pacific. But it did not gain its present notoriety until West Coast newspapers, particularly the Hearst press, used it in the prewar years to denounce anyone of Japanese ancestry. Most often it was accompanied by "yellow-bellied," "sneaky" and "dishonest."

There seemed to be no end to this mixture of racism and lunacy. One Sacramento publisher, V.S. McClatchy, projected population figures to prove that America's Japanese population could eventually reach 100 million (this in the 1920s when there were only 70,000 Japanese in all of California). A national photograph magazine ran a photograph "educating" readers how to distinguish the physical difference between "Japs" and Chinese. Despite that questionable public service, some overenthusiastic residents of Inglewood, Calif., beat up Chinese Americans whom they mistook for Japanese. And even New York's Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia protested releasing "Japs" from relocation camps. This, despite the fact that not a single act of sabotage was ever attributable to Japanese Americans.

However deficient John Wilson's understanding of the word "Jap" is, his understanding of the citizenship status of Mr. Inouye and other Americans of Japanese descent seems woefully imprecise. For example, he shrugged off his remarks by saying he saw nothing wrong with them, adding, "I wouldn't mind be-

ing called a little American." Neither, presumably would Mr. Inouye, who is a 100% American citizen. He volunteered for combat soon after the War Department, on Jan. 28, 1943, announced its willingness to accept such volunteers. His outfit, the "Go for Broke" 442nd Infantry Regiment, in which some 23,000 Nisei eventually served, fought numerous major engagements, suffered horrendous casualties, and earned all sorts of citations for bravery.

When the 36th Texas Division was surrounded and trapped in the forest of the Vosges Mountains in northeast France, it was finally rescued by a band of Japanese Americans from the 442nd who suffered heavy casualties. In gratitude, all members of the 442nd were declared "Honorary Texans." But when ex-442nd Sergeant George Otsuka returned to his farm in Texas after the war, some of his Harris County neighbors made it quite clear they didn't want him among them. And a month after Japan's surrender, terrorists in California burned down the home of evacuee K. Sakamoto, one of whose four G.I. sons serving overseas was killed in combat.

An occasional thoughtless remark may not herald a return to those awful days when the Constitution and every vestige of fair play were suspended for Americans of Japanese ancestry. Sen. Inouye was particularly gracious in shrugging off John Wilson's remark. Nevertheless, it is regrettable that there are still intelligent people who are insensitive to the feelings of America's Japanese minority.

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translated by PHILIP YAMPOLSKY  
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He strongly warns against the materialism that is evercoming modern human life and that, in Japan, has given rise to the idea that people are economic animals. He also has important advice to offer on parent-children relationships.

The translator, Mr. Philip Yampolsky is a scholar of Buddhist thought and history and a professor at Columbia University.

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## BY THE BOARD

## Did We Miss the Boat?

By GRAYCE UYEHARA  
Governor, EDC

I have a gut feeling that JACL and its leadership missed the boat on one of our biggest PR opportunities last month.

First, let me say that what PR was done by the National staff was just great and show-staff was just great and show-staff with the press, TV and the people involved was immediate and to-the-point.

What I am saying is that thanks to an unfortunate, nationwide incident on TV involving a respected public figure of Japanese ancestry, i.e. Sen. Inouye, we should have used that opportunity to get to every newspaper in the country where JACL chapters are located to educate the public on the offensiveness of the word, "Jap". This kind of action required contacting all chapter presidents immediately, through some kind of coordination and giving help on PR releases to newspapers, etc.

Stuff such as the auto license plates, anti-Nisei movies on TV, objectionable names of places, etc. is "bread and butter", compared to the nation's daily focus and involvement with the Watergate hearings which appears on the front page and consequently, "meat and gravy".

By the time a chapter president receives an action memo from the Headquarters, a "Jap" incident turns stale. The life of an article for a newspaper is that short. An adjustment in the JACL budget could or should overcome such emergency actions.

Though I am no PR expert, I did my best under the circumstances and sent copies of my letter to Sen. Ervin to the local dailies (Philadelphia Inquirer and the Evening Bulletin) and to the suburban paper, The Evening Bulletin carried the letter under the headline, "Term, 'Jap,' offensive, derogatory" and included a photograph of Sen. Inouye.

When I talked with Washington JACL representative Barry, I suggested he write to the New York Times for publication since I did not feel JACL was well-known enough that a news item off the UPI or AP tape would be picked up. Yet, I could be way off base and find out that a majority of chapters did act on this matter.

JACL—both national and chapters—have a real opportunity for public relations and educating the public to eradicate the use of the racial epithet. We may never have another opportunity like the Wilson-Inouye exchange to my way of thinking.

Most of my experience in changing attitudes with respect to the use of the epithet has been a one-to-one proposition with a local newspaper. But the Watergate hearings is nationwide and everyone is talking about it.

The media explosion of Aug. 2 also opened Pandora's box.

## Ethnic Studies

Oriental language classes are being offered by UCLA Extension (825-1898) starting the third week of September. Kuo-yi Pao is instructing Traveler's Chinese while George Takahashi is teaching Conversational Japanese on Thursdays, 7-9:30 p.m. Class fee for each is \$55.

Oriental cooking class resumes Sept. 17 at Venice Adult School (391-0411 after 1:30 p.m.) with Mrs. Sharon Hoy as instructor. Fee is \$20 which includes cost of meals prepared in class.

## WHITE HOUSE BEGINS SEARCH FOR FELLOWS

WASHINGTON — The 10th annual nationwide search for outstanding young men and women to serve as 1974-75 White House Fellow was announced by President Nixon Aug. 16.

Open to persons between the ages of 23 and 35, applications are accepted until Nov. 15 for the new group next year. One Hawaiian Nisei attorney, Melvin Masuda, was selected for the 1970-71 group.

## CALENDAR

Sept. 7 (Friday)  
Philadelphia—Ed Mtg. George Higuchi's res.

Sept. 8 (Saturday)  
Pasadena—Dmr Mtg. George Lim's Restaurant, New Chinatown, 7 p.m. David Uno, apkr.

Sept. 9 (Sunday)  
Contra Costa—Steak barbecue, Alvarado Park, 4:15 p.m. (Reservations required.)

Sept. 10 (Monday)  
Long Beach—Harbor—Community Center carnival.

Sept. 11 (Tuesday)  
Bay Area Community—Mtg. San Mateo—Comm Picnic, Beresford Park.

Sept. 12 (Wednesday)  
West Los Angeles—Gen Mtg. Felicia Mahood Center, Downtown L.A.—Luncheon Mtg. Masamori Kojima, apkr.

Sept. 13 (Thursday)  
Sacramento—Golf tournament, Auburn Valley Golf and Country Club, 11 a.m.

Sept. 14-15  
Sacramento—Japanese movies (free), Buddhist Church, 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Sept. 15 (Saturday)  
Salt Lake City—JACL Biz Bazaar, Buddhist Church.

Sept. 16 (Sunday)  
St. Louis—Ed Comm Mtg. "Nostalgia Night" Hope UCC Church, 8 p.m.

Sept. 18 (Sunday)  
West Los Angeles—Bazaar, Methodist Church.

Sept. 23 (Saturday)  
Fresno—50th Anniversary Banquet, Sheraton Inn.

exposing both latent and overt bigotry within America. While Sen. Inouye has received a virtual flood of letters and telegrams supporting him, we must keep in mind that a few racists wrote to him.

Undoubtedly, there were people who wrote to Mr. Wilson and supported him.

The Gallup Poll on President Nixon's speech of Aug. 15 on the Watergate reported 44% were unconvinced while 27% believed him. The White House also reported Mr. Nixon's mail was 6 to 1 in favor—but the point of this observation is that more people seem to write to those they support for I also received supportive mail or telephone calls from people who had read my letter in the Evening Bulletin.

One 14-year-old black girl told me she was astounded to hear Sen. Inouye called a "Jap". But there were three other letters to me the same week supporting Mr. Wilson because he had been provoked to wrath or that he should be credited for "his master stroke of strategy for correctly concluding the news media would take the bait (for) they immediately echoed the cry, 'bigot,' from coast-to-coast."

Another writer said the Watergate panel would have been put in a better light had they commented on the very bad taste Sen. Inouye had shown. That's 3 to 1, by my count. Some feel "Jap" is quite all right under certain circumstances.

About the same time in Idaho at the Scout Jamboree—West, the scout executives (and Bob Hope) have apologized for the incident regarding "Jap" used by comedian Bob Hope at the jamboree. But I wonder how many scouts think there is no difference between "Japanese" and "Jap".

I prefer not to look the other way and think Shikatanai. Wouldn't this be the time to involve every JACL chapter to act on this first JACL project—to end racism and bigotry in the U.S.?

On a positive note, we must recognize the tremendous PR effort done by New York JACL coordinating their letter-writing campaign with other Asian groups in the city. As a result of their immediate action, other national organizations responded in behalf of all Asian Americans.

With proper coordination and leadership, what happened in New York could have been repeated all over the U.S. where the other 85 chapters are located.

Watergate has brought out for the public why every citizen must be concerned with improving our society. Japanese Americans cannot ignore the Watergate or the "Jap" incident from their agenda of "urgent business".

## PRECINCT CLUB OFFERS 400 VOTES TO CANDIDATE

LOS ANGELES — A grassroots precinct group in the 10th Councilmanic district issued a questionnaire to all 29 candidates and, evidently, liked what seven had to say and invited them to a candidate night Sept. 11, 7 p.m., at Ward A.M.E. Church, 1177 W. 25th St., so that with further questions, the group members (400 registered voters) can endorse and later vote en bloc. George Takei, Wilshire JACL president, was among the seven invited.

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## CHAPTER PULSE

## September Events

## Salt Lake 'Big Bazaar' to feature handicrafts

Three successive workshops, sponsored by the Salt Lake JACL Auxiliary, resulted in an assortment of unique and lovely three-dimensional effect pictures and plaques. It was announced by Handicraft Chairman Koko Sutow.

Under the direction of Yukiko Kimura and Elna Ishihara, members gathered once in July and twice in August to work on the bazaar items—the results were most gratifying.

However, more items are still being sought by committee members and plans are being made to solicit more handmade creations from the membership.

The Auxiliary will assist in the sushi and bake sale also for the "Big Bazaar" set for Sept. 15 at the Salt Lake Buddhist Church beginning at 2.

## August Events

## Donations received by Salt Lake JACL

By TOMOKO YANO

After enjoying a brief hiatus during July, Salt Lake JACL board members resumed their regular monthly board sessions in August.

A pleasant and unexpected respite was encountered in the usual board matters when chapter president Tom Sutow announced that two sizeable contributions were received from Mrs. Tsuyako Miyagishi in memory of the late Toshiko Kimura and Mrs. Hideo Aoki on occasion of the 33rd anniversary of her husband's passing.

Mrs. Miyagishi's donation was for \$300 and Mrs. Aoki's for \$300 and in form of a scholarship award. Also, the Japan Club, University of Utah made a small contribution for the chapter's community activities.

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## Issei Programs Prevail on Wednesday

SAN FRANCISCO — More than 200 persons gathered July 18 to celebrate the 17th anniversary of the Hamilton Senior Citizens Center, which has served as a weekly meeting place for San Francisco's Issei population and is one of the oldest Issei centers on the West Coast.

The celebration was marked by the attendance of Consul General and Mrs. Toshikazu Maeda and Issei representatives from Senior Centers in Saratoga, San Mateo, Alameda, Oakland, Berkeley, El Cerrito, Richmond, and Mt. Eden.

Highlighting the afternoon's program was the presentation of service plaques and certificates to Center volunteers. Mrs. Kay Okamoto, who has been with the center since its inception, received a plaque from the Department of Parks and Recreation for the City of San Francisco. Mrs. Koku-yu Matsuo, shigin instructor for 10 years, was also honored with a plaque. Others receiving certificates of service were:

Mrs. Mitsuo Yashima, Mr. and Mrs. S. Onodera, Mrs. Kiyomi Harada, Mrs. Eiko Ando and Mrs. Toki Ushijima.

## Intercultural Program

The Hamilton Senior Citizens Center was officially opened July 23, 1956, under the direction of Mrs. Eloise Hirt, a social worker and former director at the Buchanan YWCA in San Francisco. That initial gathering marked the first racially mixed meeting of any sort in San Francisco, according to Mrs. Okamoto. Blacks, whites and Asians were equally represented at that time.

Since then, Mrs. Okamoto said, some of the seniors have begun attending other centers and the membership has be-

come primarily Issei. As a result, most of the programs that have been developed are Japanese in nature.

## Weekly Sessions

Today the Issei meet every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to approximately 2 p.m. for lessons, a pot luck lunch and just to visit. On the last Wednesday of every month all those with birthdays during the month are honored with a huge cake and ice cream. The program is also expanded to include entertainment and bingo.

Although the Hamilton Center is under the San Francisco Department of Parks and Recreation, it receives no financial assistance from them. The Center depends largely on donations and volunteer help.

"It has been especially gratifying to see the help we have been receiving from the Sanel and Yonsel. Presently volunteers from the George Washington High School Japanese Club and Kimochi, Inc., are helping at our weekly meetings," she said.

Each week from 50 to 60 seniors attend these gatherings. Other programs planned for them include chartered bus trips to Tahoe, Monterey, Sacramento and other points of interest. This fall a group will be attending the Ice Follies in San Francisco.

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## Aloha from Hawaii

by Richard Gima

### Univ. of Hawaii

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The UH's New College and Survival Plan regents have been terminated by the board of regents by a 7 to 3 vote. Brian Sakamaki was the lone regent who voted against the proposal. Harold C. Elchberger, 62, recently retired board chairman, chairman of the UH board of regents, Charles Ota of Maui was elected vice chairman, and Roy Takamaka, secretary. The same three men held identical offices in 1969-70. . . . J. O. Chun, 24, has been appointed director of the University of Hawaii's Ethnic Studies Program, effective Sept. 1. He succeeds Nancy Young. He has a master's degree in educational foundations from the UH.

### Political Scene

Eugene Resencourt, 42, of 2480 Koa Ave., has announced his candidacy for U.S. governor. He will run as a Democrat. Resencourt, writer, first ran for office in 1958 when he was a Commonwealth Party candidate for a state senate seat. . . . Chicago insurance magnate Clement Stone contributed or lent nearly \$50,000 to the losing Republican candidates for Hawaii governor and U.S. governor in 1970, according to a story appearing in the Washington Post. Stone said he contributed \$50,000 to the candidacy of Samuel P. King and \$15,000 to Ralph Kiyosaki. Stone said he also lent King \$26,150, which is still owing.

State Sen. Mason Allery has pleaded innocent in district court to charges that he failed to list the donors of \$100,000 to his unsuccessful primary election effort last year against Mayor Frank Fasi. Judge Frank Takao has given Allery's attorney, David Schutter, time to file a hearing motion, after which a hearing will be held. On Sept. 29, the city prosecutor Barry Chung has charged Allery with failing to file a campaign expense statement because he did not list the donors.

### Anti-hijack alert system enforced

TOKYO — Outgoing passengers on both international and domestic flights from Tokyo International Airport are being subjected to stricter inspection by airport security personnel due to the recent hijackings. Japan Air Lines has reinforced its staff at Haneda and a newly-developed three-dimensional X-ray detector screening any metallic objects on an adjacent TV screen will be installed. (A similar device is in use in major U.S. airports.)

Passengers on international flights are to be checked three times before embarkation. First, suitcases and other baggage will be opened at the check-in counter. Second, the passenger will pass through a metal-detecting gate prior to formal processing by immigration and customs. A final check will be made before boarding the ramp bus.

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THE HOLOCAUST: The Destruction of European Jewry 1933-1945, by Nora Levin, New York: Schocken, Paperback, 768 pp., \$6.95.

Subjecting their victims to pestilence, cold, hunger, medical experiment, torture, shooting and gassing, the minions of Adolf Hitler murdered 10 to 20 million persons in camps throughout Europe. The victims included prisoners-of-war, political prisoners, gypsies, slaves and a group identified by Nazi nomenclature, as Jews.

Falling 28 per cent short of their goal of extermination, the Nazis murdered six million "Jews," more than a million of them children.

The author resents the indifference, sometimes hostility, towards helping these six million shown by the Allies. She castigates a meeting of "eight governments-in-exile" and the French National Committee, which in London in January 1942, "branded the German regime of terror in strong language."

When the American Jewish Congress asked the conference to condemn specific crimes against Jews, the governments-in-exile said that such a "reference might be equivalent to an implicit recognition of the racial theories which we all reject."

She says, "The Allies refused to acknowledge that Jews as Jews were being murdered."

### Congressional Score

Seven congressional interns wound up a summer of study and work in the Washington office of Rep. Spark Matsunaga. It takes about \$750 to support one intern for ten weeks of work in Washington. Matsunaga said. The interns were Robert Bingham, Stanley Chow, Amelia Becker, Alyce Katayama, Laurence Lau, James Larson and Clair Soule.

### Famous hotel closes

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Passengers on international flights are to be checked three times before embarkation. First, suitcases and other baggage will be opened at the check-in counter. Second, the passenger will pass through a metal-detecting gate prior to formal processing by immigration and customs. A final check will be made before boarding the ramp bus.

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property, imprisoned and tortured them. Beginning with his invasion of Russia, in June 1941, he set about the systematic extermination of "Jews."

### 'Absurd Fable'

The author gives a meticulous account of this program of extermination, with Germany and some of its satellites reverting to the animal, subduing even the need of victory to the gratification of blood lust against the innocent and defenseless.

Some showed restraint. To placate Hitler, Benito Mussolini issued decrees that worked hardship on Italians identified as Jews. But as a man of culture, if not of principle, he took these repressive measures reluctantly and with tongue in cheek.

Privately he said, "The racial purity of this nation... and the Semite peril... are clearly absurd fables."

No evidence is adduced to show similar enlightenment among the victims. Perhaps they accepted the misconceptions about race as valid. The author herself uses the terms Jew and Aryan as Hitler did; repeatedly she refers to converted Christians as "converted Jews."

She does a great service in exposing Nazi terrorism; she does a disservice in disseminating Nazi racial propaganda.

### 'Aryan' Race

Opposed to its archenemy, the Jewish race, was the Aryan race, also imaginary, the flower of evolution, and of which the Germans were the purest example. To be an Aryan and thus to be permitted German citizenship, a person must be free of "Jewish blood."

If even one grandparent embraced Judaism, a person was identified as non-Aryan and disfranchised. Proof of "Aryan blood" could be demonstrated by documentary evidence that all four grandparents had been baptized Christians.

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# Cultivating Grassroots

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It all began with the planting of petunias. Each of more than one hundred holes had been laboriously dug from the rocky incline of the yard and the individual plants placed in a design which would produce a brilliant swath of reds and pinks.

Three weeks later, they were all removed. This led to a systematic upheaval of a large portion of the landscaping. Perhaps it is the inactivity of long winters which generates this personal madness, making spring and summer energetic periods.

When spouse and son were informed of the myriad changes I intended to make they shrugged shoulders and did a few calisthenics with eyeballs.

As the gentle spring matured into scorching summer, I became accustomed to hearing unnecessarily audible sighing. They've since become adept at escaping into the house on the pretense of answering the phone.

The yard looked rather barren with the absence of a few of the larger trees and the sudden exposure of the earth created a feeling of dry flatness. Catching the glint of the sun, the rocks lost their cold smoothness and radiated an unrelenting heat.

The sheaves of wild grass fell under the cutting movement of the scythe. At first the tool felt awkward and my motions were hesitant. When the old familiarity returned, it was with relative ease that I could clear the adjoining glen.

We have learned how back-breaking it is to thin and eliminate from a yard. Roots which have grown under the boulders during the past several years are not easily extricated.

There is also a certain apprehension about discarding plants which have been tended for a long period. However, when it was obvious that they would be an incongruity in the new scheme, they were removed.

When the stripping was fairly completed, new trees and bushes were selected and planted. Flowers were transplanted. Insect control and watering became part of the routine. This year my new enthusiasm is an organic fertilizer, which though rather odorous has been most effective.

I admit that my preoccupation with the yard appears obsessive. I know it escapes the understanding of most. Friends have often inquired whether we thought our Sane-sei son would ever cultivate a yard like this.

The thought had never occurred to us. I am reminded of the time a few years ago when he was examining the

books in our library and asked what I would suggest for leisurely reading. I mentioned a personal favorite by Camus. He leafed through the pages desultorily and replaced the volume on the shelf.

Recently I noticed that volume of his bedside and he casually mentioned he had found it enjoyable reading. I imagine his interest in it differs from mine and that is the way it should be.

We are really not concerned with whether he ever cultivates garden or not. In fact, when we analyze the thought, our own parents had never shown any interest in this particular area.

Perhaps we do it because in some way it permits a creative expression which requires no particular talent. Nature is infinitely rewarding to those who seek fulfillment in the humblest labor. It rightfully commands a disciplined devotion.

Most important, working with the soil is fun. It is beyond mere satisfaction. Perhaps in terms of ourselves, even the mention of fun may seem insane. We really are a humorless lot. The war and the evacuation were possibly contributory factors, for there were no children who entered those ten concentration camps. We were old before our time.

We blame society for much that we feel impedes our right to unqualified equality. We pass the burden of old wrongs to our children, and we hear over a quarter century, the same recitation, words which come more from memory than from new insight.

Even the cultural concept we think we practice has long been displaced in the land where it originated. Too often we have heard business acquaintances from Japan exclaim that only here in Happy Valley is the vestige of a Japan which died long ago. It is like tending a pine whose needles have fallen away. Would it not be better to remove the dead trunk and plant another fresh tree?

We keep cultivating and repeating the same kind of garden. Familiarity is inclined to blind one. Overgrowth becomes a jungle. The real truth which is the bare soil can no longer be felt or seen.

Layer after layer of dried clippings suffocate new growth. There is no rejoicing for flowers cannot bloom. Apathy permits the parasite weeds to encroach.

Many of us keep these identically sad gardens. Perhaps there is some comfort in compliance, in not deviating from the group. However, it has brought a definite satisfaction to hack away at my yard, chopping away branches which obstruct the view. It felt good to toss away the discarded, humping the compost pile beyond reach.

It has been a little over a year since the old guard of the JACL was replaced with the new leadership. It takes about a year for a yard to be established.

I have a bad habit of wandering into our neighbor's share of the glen to work when our own yard is depleted of fun.

I have been watching from my worm's eye view into JACL's new garden. Those of us, who are of the grassroots, feel a real concern. We may wear tennis shoes and reek a bit of dust and sweat and our grasp of the political situation as it affects us may be limited.

We may not relate to the sophisticated language which deals in abstractions. We are therefore probably most dependent if not vulnerable to the decisions and directions of the JACL leadership.

The recent challenges to the right of JACL to represent us as a group perhaps indicates not only a diversity of opinion, but also the desire of others to enjoy full participation.

From my side of the yard, I haven't seen anything which makes me want to vault the fence. But then, I want it to be fun.

## NEWS CAPSULES

### Government

Edward Y. Okazaki, 50, has been appointed assistant regional director for human development for Region VIII, U.S. Health, Education and Welfare Dept. The announcement was made at a press conference in the Federal Office Bldg. in Denver.

The Seattle-King County Economic Opportunity Board faces a potential debt of \$645,576, is bankrupt and should go into receivership, according to county auditor Lloyd F. Hara, in a report to the County Council Aug. 17. The umbrella agency for social programs to assist minorities, the poor and elderly, has overpaid income during the July-September period, Hara said.

Yoshio Fujiwara, 34, was named to the Fremont City Recreation Commission. Active in both JACL and Jaycees, he has been parade chairman of the city's Pathfinders Day celebration, and now wants to promote program for kids of average or less-than-average ability.

"The youth who can't make an organized basketball or baseball team, for example, would like to play," the Westinghouse Electric Corp. senior contract administrator said. He also hopes to apply some of the long-range planning used in industry to provide for the city's recreational needs.

### Sister Cities

Kayoko Shibata, 22-year-old university student, visiting as a house guest from Stockton's sister city of Shimizu, Japan, was made an honorary citizen of Stockton by Mayor Charles E. Bott Aug. 13, at a city council meeting. "Your poor English is a heck of a lot better than my poor Japanese," the mayor replied.

### Agriculture

Robert Kanagawa has been named general chairman of the Sanger Grape Bowl Festival Sept. 20-24. The event will be the 18th annual festival and will include food and game booths, a carnival, and the 4-H and FFA Fair.

Oregon-Idaho unions may begin to compete with unions from Taiwan, Australia and New Zealand for the Japanese market, according to Masao Ishibashi, president, Shizuoka Food Corp., Mishima, who has been visiting with the Yone Kariya family on Ontario, Ore. Kariya visited Japan last April as the onsen promotion committee for the U.S. Foreign Agriculture Service's Tokyo Food Show and met Ishibashi, who was a young farm student in California in the early 1960s and returned to write his master's thesis in agriculture.

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## Awards



Fred Wada (above) of Los Angeles was recognized by a L.A. City Council resolution introduced by Councilman John Ferraro commending the Nisei civic leader for his dedication on behalf of international sports competition.

## Business

Kenji Ando and Minoru Ando of Saratoga were among four members of the staff of Paul Mason winery recently cited for 25 years of service.

## Military

VFW Calif. District 1 commander Minoru Sakamoto of San Diego was named to the 1973-74 team of All-Americans of 75 other state, district and post commanders for the honor. The group was cited at the 74th annual National VFW encampment held this past week at New Orleans.

Army Lt. Col. Masato Inouye (ret.) was in charge of the Veterans Administration informational booth during the Nisei Week Festival at the carnival grounds. A 20 year veteran, Inouye has been with the VA for the past six years.

## Education

Roger Sunada of Logan (Utah) High School won an Air Force ROTC scholarship valued at \$20,000 for four years as a result of a nationwide competition. Award is good at 170 universities in the nation which host the Air Force ROTC program. He plans to enter Utah State. He

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Is the son of the George Sunadas. His mother Susan is Deseret News correspondent. . . . Pam Amato of West High, Salt Lake City, won the James T. Harwood Award, a four-year tuition scholarship for art students. The daughter of the Pete Amato has won acclaim for several of her works in several local exhibits.

## Music

Arrangements have been completed to bring Stomu Yamashita's "Red Buddha Theater" of Tokyo to San Francisco. It will be presented at the Masonic Auditorium, Oct. 6. The theater will perform its newest production "The Man From the East," presented earlier this year in England and France.

Percussionist Stomu Yamashita, 26, of Kyoto opens his Red Buddha Theater production of "The Man from the East" at the Greek Theater, L.A., Sept. 18 for a two-week stay. French and British critics in Paris and London hailed it "superior to 'Hair'" and the show will tour on to San Francisco, New York and Toronto before it returns to its base in London. Yamashita studied music at Michigan and the Berkeley Academy in Boston, composed scores for films and two years organized his troupe with the finest young acting and musical talents available in Japan, which first drew acclaim at the Avignon Festival last year in France.

## Sports

Wayne Watanuki, 18, of Montebello High was honored as the So. Calif. Sanelei prep athlete of the year at the 13th annual Olivers banquet. A 4.0 student who lettered in football, track and wrestling, he was touted by his coach Tak Kobayashi as the most valuable on the football team. The son of the Thomas Watanuki plan to study pre-med at Dartmouth.

## Fine Arts

Mrs. Mitsu Sonoda, active West L.A. JACLer, was elected vice president at the first meeting of new L.A. Municipal Arts Commission Aug. 23. President is Lawrence E. Deutsch, governor of the Music Center Performing Arts Council, and specialty foods company v.p.-gen. mgr.

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## Local Scene

### Los Angeles

The Harbor Japanese Community Center holds its community festival Sept. 8-9 with ondo dancing featured both nights between 7:30-8:30. The event marks the recently completed renovation and extension of the center. Cultural displays, food and special entertainment are on tap.

Centenary United Methodist Church will hold its annual picnic Sept. 23 at Point Fermin Park in San Pedro from 11 a.m. Spud Tamura will be in charge.

### San Francisco

Three-day Aki Matsuri will be held Sept. 28-30 at Japan Center. A special program for children of Northern California is planned for the opening day with cultural events highlighting the final two days. Admission will be free to all events.

### S.F.—East Bay

The ground breaking ceremony for the Southern Alameda County Buddhist church multi-purpose hall in Union City was held Aug. 26, to initiate the construction phase of the expansion program. The final plan and budget of \$350,000 was unanimously approved by the membership at the general meeting held Aug. 6. The "kaikan" will include a high school size gymnasium, classrooms, kitchen, storage rooms, stage and two conference rooms. The total interior area will be approximately 15,000 square feet.

"Chiaroscuro" is reserved for Chapter Presidents, whose reports to their own chapters (as found in newsletters) may be of interest to other chapters. Contributions directly to this corner are also welcome.—Ed.

## Sheets for smokers

TOKYO—A new plastic sheet which does not generate smoke or toxic gases has been announced by its developer, Sumitomo Chemical Co.

## Heads Statewide Dental Auxiliary

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — JACLer Mrs. Betty Uchiyama, wife of past national president Dr. George Uchiyama (orthodontist), was recently installed as president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Missouri Dental Association at a conference held in Kansas City. Betty became the first woman of Japanese ancestry to hold this position of honor in the state association.

Betty has served as treasurer, secretary, year book chairman, membership chairman, and president of the Greater St. Louis Dental Auxiliary. She has the distinction of being the first woman recognized and presented with an award by the St. Louis Dental Society for her contribution to Organized Dentistry. She was instrumental in formulating the Dental Marionette Show, which is now in its sixth year of showing before live and television audiences.

As an active member of the Presbyterian Church, Betty has served in many capacities for the St. Louis Presbytery. She also assisted her husband in organizing and operating for two years, an inner city dental clinic for the needy at the Gidding Boyle Presbyterian Church.

Betty has also contributed years of service to the Girl Scout organization and is an active member on the International Christian University

## Planning Board.

The Uchiyamas are the parents of two daughters, Elaine and Linda, both college graduates, and Robert, a pre-med student at Stanford University. Dr. Uchiyama, a practicing orthodontist, is Associate Professor of Orthodontics at St. Louis University.