

Ex-envoy to Japan to co-chair bldg. fund bid

To Assist JACL in Nationwide Drive With Sen. Inouye

By Henry T. Tanaka
National JACL President

It's very satisfying when I receive letters from our readers. Many persons tell me they read the column, including an airline reservations clerk in San Francisco and a hotel clerk in Los Angeles. I hope all will

We Get Letters

feel free to make critical comments.

Responding to a recent column on "booster delegates", Tom Shimasaki of Tulare County writes:

"In the past, each chapter was allowed two official delegates who were allowed to speak on the floor of a National Council meeting. The other delegates from a given chapter were called 'booster delegates', who were there to enjoy the social activities of the Convention and knew very little of what transpired at the meeting.

"This was unfortunate because anyone who attends a Convention should be able to come home to the local chapter and be able to report on all matters that were decided at the Convention.

"I would be in accord with your suggestion that we do away with the 'booster delegates' and make everyone a participating delegate; and be assigned to certain of the meetings. Unless we do this we are not utilizing the potential of our members. This move will be one way of moving ahead with the JACL."

Tom is a longtime JACLer and has engaged in many of the deliberations of many JACL conventions. I appreciate his remarks and am sure they reflect the feeling of many other long-timers who continue to volunteer for the Organization.

Dr. James Watanabe, governor, Pacific Northwest district council, offered some very thoughtful comments about the feasibility of establishing regional office advisory committees.

Jim expressed "mixed feelings" because such a committee may draw the regional director away from JACL activities, thereby making JACL projects a stepchild or at best have a diluted effect. He felt that "much depends on the regional director and the makeup of the committee and what the goals or objectives of the district in question are."

I would support his view that such a committee "be used for advice and opinions on subjects needed by National and Regional."

Also, as Jim states, "the committee would serve as a sounding board and not be used as a body to formulate policies and plans of action."

JACL's role as an advocate of community-based services which are responsive to the needs of Japanese Americans will require our soliciting the cooperation and collaboration of other groups and agencies. JACL cannot do the job alone. A select advisory committee, recommended by each regional office and approved by the National Board, can provide the "knowledge on the humanistic and multi-ethnic approach" that Jim mentioned in his letter.

The concerns of many JACLers that JACL needs to rethink its goals and explore in greater depth our relationships with other groups in our respective communities, is reflected in the 1974 National JACL Conference theme: Asian Americans.

Conference delegates should give this serious consideration when they set up mini-conferences at chapter and district meetings that will be held prior to the National JACL Conference.

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Thank you

LOS ANGELES—Mrs. Angela Alearaz, So. Calif. JACL Office secretary for the past six years, was honored Oct. 14 at a gala retirement dinner. Besides flowers, gifts and a serenade from the 100 attending, resolutions in appreciation of "dedicated service" were presented by Mayor Tom Bradley and the PSWDC.

SAN FRANCISCO—Dr. Edwin Oldfather Reischauer, professor at Harvard University, and Sen. Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii are the co-chairmen of the JACL Bldg. Fund Drive, it was announced this week by Shig. Sugiyama, campaign project director.

The two distinguished Americans in public service will assist the Japanese American Citizens League in its nationwide campaign to raise at least \$250,000 to construct the JACL National Headquarters building in San Francisco's Nihonmachi area.

In addition to lending his name, the former U.S. ambassador to Japan had made a substantial contribution to the fund, it was revealed.

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Professor Reischauer began his academic career at Harvard in 1946, served as director of the Harvard-Yenching Institute from 1956-61, and has authored many books relating to Japan and Asia. During World War II, he won the Legion of Merit award for his work with military intelligence.

Born in Japan of missionary parents in 1910, he finished the private American School in Japan—as did his wife, the former Haru Matsukata, graduated from Oberlin College in Ohio and received his master's and doctoral degrees at Harvard.

Co-chairman Sen. Inouye will address the Oct. 28 kick-off banquet for the fund drive at the Miyako Hotel here. The dinner, to be preceded by a no-host cocktail hour at 6, is being hosted by the Northern California-Western Nevada JACL District Council.

District Coordinators

Sugiyama also announced fund-raising coordinators for each of the eight JACL districts.

HEW-funded Asian American surveys underway in L.A., S.F. and N.Y.

LOS ANGELES—A national study sponsored by the U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare is currently being conducted in the Asian American community. The field study, a 5 1/2 month project, aims to identify and suggest ways of reducing or eliminating barriers to effective health, education and welfare services to Asian Americans.

The study will be a two-fold project interviewing both service agencies and consumers. Areas which will be studied within local agencies include the extent of bilingual personnel, physical accessibility of services to Asians, agency assessment of the needs of Asian Americans and sensitivity to cultural characteristics.

The project is focusing on five Asian ethnic groups living in three cities: the Chinese in New York, the Filipinos in San Francisco, and the Japanese, Samoans, and Koreans in Los Angeles.

Staff for the project is headed by Les Hamasaki, national project director, c/o Asian American Field Study, 1201 S. Flower, Los Angeles 90005, (748-5487).

Local site directors include: Irene Hirano (Japanese), Cooke Sunoo (Korean), Joseph Auvaa (Samoan), Danny Yung (Chinese), and Anita Sanchez (Filipino).

Each ethnic component also has a Community Advisory Committee. Members of the Japanese Advisory Committee include Jeffrey Matsui, Geri Mitsunaga, and Roy Yamada.

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S.F. SCHOOL SURVEY

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3—There were significant differences in the reading achievement of sixth grade children based on the "comprehensive test" of basic skills. Black children were performing at the 26th percentile, Latin American children at the 32nd percentile, Asian American children at the 64th percentile, and white children at the 71st percentile.



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Tickets still available as sellout predicted

SAN FRANCISCO—Tickets are still available for the Japanese American Citizens League Building Fund Dinner featuring Senator Daniel Inouye as keynote speaker, according to dinner co-chairmen Yone Satoda and George Yamashiki.

The semi-formal dinner will be held Sunday, Oct. 28, at the Miyako Hotel, beginning at 7:30 p.m. A no-host cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m. will precede.

Reservations for the \$11.50-a-plate dinner are being accepted by telephone at the JACL Headquarters, (415) 563-3202. Because of demand for tickets, payment must be received at JACL Headquarters by Oct. 19. Checks should be made payable to JACL Building Fund Dinner and sent to JACL Headquarters, 22 Peace Plaza, Suite 203, San Francisco, 94115. Reservations not paid for by Oct. 19 will automatically be cancelled.

This dinner is the kickoff event for a nation-wide fund-raising campaign to construct a JACL National Headquarters Building in San Francisco.

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Videotaped courses

OSAKA—Videotaped courses in advanced engineering prepared at Stanford University will be marketed as extension courses at Japanese companies, universities, and scientific groups, by Nagase Sangyo Ltd.

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40 et 8 vets drop all-white policy

By NORMAN BOWMAN
(San Jose Mercury)

SAN JOSE, Calif.—A battle that began in San Jose 15 years ago to remove a "white only" membership restriction from the national charter of the 40 et 8—An American Legion honor auxiliary—has finally ended.

Gerald (Jerry) Lee, a San Jose grocery store operator whose brief membership in the 40 et 8 triggered the dispute in 1958, told the Mercury (Oct. 4) he has learned the restriction was dropped last month.

The La Societe des Quatre Hommes et Huit Chevaux, the national 40 et 8 organization, on Sept. 20 (in Cincinnati) quietly adopted a resolution to eliminate the "white only" clause in its constitution and by-laws, said Lee.

15-Year Fight

That clause has long been a source of embarrassment for the parent American Legion, which has made anti-discrimination its policy.

"I am glad it is all over. It took 15 years of bitterness and fighting; I am very glad it is all over now," Lee said.

However, Lee said he still has one major disappointment. "They did it for dollars-and-cents reasons—a tax exemption. I would have rather they removed the discrimination for reasons of principle, fairness," he said.

Hopes to Join

Lee said he probably would become an active member of 40 et 8 if he is invited to join again. "It is most important that the valuable work of the American Legion be carried on at all levels without discrimination. That is what I have been fighting since 1958," he explained.

Society officers in Indianapolis, Ind., confirmed the action was taken by a vote of 1,437 to 417 during the organization's 54th annual convention.

Details of the action are being published in the "Forty et Eighter," the organization's national paper, which will begin reaching "volunteers" (local chapters) across the country next week.

Arthur McDowell, editor of the paper, said no national disclosure of the action had been made yet.

Founded in 1919

The 40 et 8 is a secret, civilian group open only to American Legionnaires who have distinguished themselves in the Legion activities. Organized after the American Legion was founded in 1919, the 40 et 8 takes its name from World War I French boxcars (volumes), which had a capacity of 40 men and eight horses.

(PC-contributing columnist Henry Mott in October, 1958.)

reported two Perry Post members, Solchi Fukui and Casey Kasuyama of Los Angeles, had been approached in 1954 to become a "test case" in cracking the 40 et 8 barrier but they had recoiled, suggesting "some housecleaning" be done first.

Lee, 54, served in World War II as an Army second lieutenant. He was commander of both the 13th American Legion District and San Jose Post 89 in 1957 when he was solicited to join the 40 et 8.

Lee joined the organization, but in 1958 the national 40 et 8 ordered him ousted or the charter of Santa Clara County Volume 365 would be revoked.

Court Pressure

Although the local volume complied with the national orders, its members took the issue to court to attempt to eliminate the restriction.

The cause, which was also taken up by area American Legion posts, received national attention (PC, Oct. 3, 1958) in an era of civil rights activity.

However, no legal settlement was ever reached, and the court campaign eventually faded away. But public opinion continued pressure on

Anti-women bias 'easier' to right, says Fr. Hesburgh

(The PC Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON—In a background paper prepared for the 56th annual meeting of the American Council on Education, meeting here this past week (Oct. 8-11) former chairman of the Commission on Civil Rights, the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh of Notre Dame University, said discrimination against women is much easier to overcome than discrimination against racial minorities.

"If and when women put their minds and efforts seriously to the solution of the inequalities that exist between themselves and men—not a one-way street—they will make rapid progress in righting the wrongs, as is now beginning to happen," he said.

"Not so for the deep rooted inequalities that blacks, men and more especially women, suffer. The color problem is far more difficult... far more influenced by deep-seated prejudice than the problem of gender. We must try to solve all problems of injustice in human society, but we had better recognize that while all are not now equal, neither are the problems of blacks and women equal."

Leading Candidates

Two prospects being considered for chairmanship of the Civil Rights Commission, vacant since November 1972, are former Sen. John Sherman Cooper, a Kentucky Republican who is remembered by JACL as chairman of the subcommittee which approved the Japanese American Evacuation Claims Act in 1948 and a consistent supporter of JACL legislative objectives; and Stephen Horn, president, Long Beach State University, who was administrative assistant to Sen. Thomas Kuchel (R-Calif.) when major civil rights legislation was enacted in the 1960s. Horn was personally a lawyer's cooperative with JACL legislative objectives.

1 out of 4 wants job

TOKYO—One out of every four aged persons who are unemployed wants to work, according to survey conducted by the Prime Minister's Office.

People over 65, eager, able to work, deserve FEPC protection: Sen. Fong

WASHINGTON—Sen. Hiram L. Fong (R-Hawaii) urged strengthening laws to protect Americans senior citizens from age discrimination in employment.

His plea for fairer treatment of older citizens was made Oct. 4 in endorsing proposals to improve the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967.

Fong, ranking Republican on the Senate's Special Committee on Aging, already has introduced legislation aimed at prohibiting job discrimination at any age past 40. The current law prohibits age discrimination against anyone 40 through 64 years.

"People over 65 who are eager to work and able to do so deserve protection through

the 40 et 8.

Since 1960, the parent American Legion has ceased to recognize the 40 et 8 as a formal subsidiary because of its racial restrictions.

San Jose Balke

In 1964, when the California Legion planned to hold its convention in San Jose, the city council refused to issue permits because the 40 et 8 was to convene at the same time. The convention was moved to Sacramento as a result.

In 1972, the California Legion again scheduled its convention in San Jose, but received the city permits only when the 40 et 8 moved its convention to Santa Clara.

Last June, the American

Legion adopted another resolution, now before statewide organizations, reaffirming nonrecognition of the 40 et 8. The resolution cited federal pressures on other organizations with discrimination policies that could result in loss of their tax-exempt status.

Two-Thirds Lacking

Last year, at the national 40 et 8 convention in Jacksonville, Fla., a vote to eliminate the racial restriction fell short of the required two-thirds majority (1,020-747).

However, overwhelming passage was "almost routine" at the convention in Cincinnati this year, according to McDowell.

"For example, last year the Pennsylvania delegation vot-

ed 100 per cent against removing the white-only restriction. This year, the same delegation voted 100 per cent to remove it," he commented.

For Sixth Time

(A 40 et 8 national officer at Cincinnati recalled it was the sixth time the race issue came to a vote. One volume in Alaska had problems because some Eskimos were banned while the Hawaii volume had to disband, he continued. Until about 10 years ago, wives of members were also banned.)

(The 40 et 8's main programs deals with nurse training nationwide, more money for equipment to fight Hansen's Disease at Carville, La., and child welfare.)



WARM SENDOFF—William "Mo" Marumoto (front center), until recently a Staff Assistant to President Nixon, was given a farewell party Sept. 11 by well-wishers when he left his White House post to join a managing consulting firm. Several hundred friends of various ethnic groups attended the event, including those from the Washington, D.C. JACL pictured above (from left): Mike Masakoka, Patrick Okura, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Yamada, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nishio, "Mo" Marumoto, Mike Suzuki, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Matsumoto, Mrs. Mike Masakoka, Dr. Hito Suyehiro, and Larry Nakatsuka. Marumoto is president and chief executive officer of the Interface Group, Ltd., with offices in Washington, Houston and Los Angeles.

LITTLE TOKYO REDEVELOPMENT Hotel okayed, housing assured

LOS ANGELES—The Planning Committee of the Los Angeles City Council recommended approval of the Community Redevelopment Agency's request for a zone change of the Little Tokyo Redevelopment Project's proposed hotel area at a hearing held (Oct. 9) at City Hall.

The CRA's request was to rezone the triangular block bounded by First, Weller, Second and Los Angeles Streets from its current zone of C2-2-0 to C4-4-0.

The Planning Committee had previously voted to postpone a decision on the zone change pending a report from the CRA and the L.A. City Housing Authority on the status

use of the proposed Little Tokyo senior citizen housing project.

The postponement was due to protest by members of the Little Tokyo Task Force who had requested that the zone change for the hotel be disapproved until housing for senior citizens was guaranteed.

Sr. Citizen Housing

Richard G. Mitchell, CRA Administrator, reported that the CRA staff has been working with the Little Tokyo Towers, Inc. non-profit corporation to prepare a proposal for the development of 169 units of Section 23 housing for senior citizens in cooperation with the City Housing

Authority. Based upon current information, construction of the senior citizen housing project is projected for completion sometime in 1975, he said.

Mitchell stated that demolition is now underway in the area reserved by the CRA for the senior citizen housing project located between Second and Third Streets on the west side of Central Avenue, and the area will be available for development by the beginning of next year.

Mitchell explained that the proposed development will be built in phases and that the first phase, consisting of the hotel tower, will be built on the Los Angeles Street side of the triangular block and will not affect any existing residential units.

The second phase of the development planned primarily for open space uses, does involve the Beacon and Narasahi hotels. Construction of the second phase is not planned until 1976.

Sun Bldg.

The third phase, involving the Sun Building, Sun Hotel, and the buildings along Weller and Second Streets, is not scheduled for construction until 1977.

Both Mitchell and Kango Kunitzugu, CRA Little Tokyo Project Manager, stressed that no residents will be relocated until such time as proper housing has been provided.

Kunitzugu stated that should there be unforeseen delay in the construction of the senior citizen housing project, the second phase of the development will be delayed until the senior citizen housing project has been completed.

In addition to recommending approval of the zone change, the Planning Committee requested a monthly report from CRA to the Planning Committee on the progress of the housing developments.

Braille Institute

LOS ANGELES—Kyoji Koyanaga, with the National Research Institute of Special Education in Yokosuka and head of the visually handicapped division, will visit the Braille Institute facility here on Friday, Oct. 26.

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● 1 Liners—Goal: 829 Names Prime Deadline: Nov. 30 Closing Date: Dec. 7



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JACL BUILDING FUND DRIVE

With Senate Watergate panelist Daniel Inouye billed as keynote speaker at the forthcoming JACL Building Fund Kickoff dinner Oct. 28 in San Francisco, it should be sellout by now since Northern California chapters have been reserving seats by the tables. While we'd like to cover the event, we need every spare weekend from now till the end of November to prepare our coming year-end Holiday Issue.

With the announcement this week of the campaign project team, headed by distinguished Harvard professor, Dr. Edwin O. Reischauer, and Hawaii Senator Inouye as co-chairmen (incidentally from areas where there are no JACL chapters) and assimilated with proven stalwarts from JACL circles nationwide, the bid to raise in excess of \$250,000 is professionally organized. The goal may be deceptively small for a national effort if each member sees it possible to contribute at least ten bucks for the JACL building as a "Christmas present" this year. But such simplistic slices on how to reach a goal seldom conceive success.

A number of contributing writers have expressed themselves on this particular campaign. Some may share the caution observed this week by the JACL regional director in Chicago who mentions people like Mike Masaoka in his corner. More recently, we also remember Masaoka addressing a west coast audience, liberally sprinkled with representatives from Japan firms doing business in America, urging them to become involved in the community where they live and operate. Signs of this happening are beginning to appear in public print—though not from these firms who are not likely to foot their horns.

The concept of a JACL building can be translated as "community involvement" for those who treasure the sincere wish to promote the welfare of the Japanese in America—a stated goal of the Organization—by their support. When the idea of constructing a JACL building was revived two conventions ago, its need for the organization and a base of operations for its national staff were beyond question. What was the issue then was the locality—but that has been determined. What was being spent in monthly rent, it was then pointed out, could be more prudently conserved through a JACL building.

The overriding consideration in any fund-raising campaign, be it for a building, community center, scholarship, welfare program, etc., is the feeling of those who contribute. It may not be much in terms of dollars (as we believe in the person's ability to give over expecting everyone to contribute an equal share), for that giving is an extension of one's self for sake of the common good.

SELF-DEFENSE OF JAPAN

The issue of Japan's right to defend themselves has been festering for years. So for the first time last month (Sept. 7), a Japanese district court in what has become the celebrated Naganuma Case was found willing to take the "bull by its horn" and pronounce on the question. Its self-defense forces are unconstitutional, it decreed, "in light of their size, equipment and capabilities."

The famous "no war" clause of the Japanese Constitution of 1946 not only rules out a Japanese army, navy and air force, but it also denies the state the right of belligerency under any circumstances.

Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka's government and his Liberal Democratic Party said it would appeal before its supreme court and if rebuffed there seek an amendment to the constitution in the belief that "every Japanese understands that Japan has a right to self-reliant defense". However, the opposition parties can be expected to throw their full weight behind the court ruling. The Socialist, Communist and Komei-to parties all regard the current defense policy "completely negated". The Socialists and Communists go a step further and will debate for dismantling the self-defense forces. The Democratic Socialist party is calling for a thorough discussion on the "legitimacy and limits" of the self-defense forces, adding that nations have the right of territorial integrity.

Reactions among Japanese businessmen were similar to the government's, the hope being that public discussion may provide a national consensus on the character of the self-defense forces and revision of the "no war" clause. The SDF budget reached a new high of one trillion yens this year with some 240,000 men and women in uniforms.

There is something incongruous about the world's third largest industrial power being left naked to potential enemies. Perhaps, it is an issue best left to the Japanese themselves to settle. Yet the possibility that one more nation could readily be sucked into the insane world arms race leaves one somewhat uneasy.

An interesting footnote on this issue comes from the Japan Times recap of the "no war" clause—Article 9. When then Prime Minister Yoshida argued for its adoption in 1946, Communist Sanzo Nosaka asked for revision to renounce war for aggression only. Yoshida replied that many wars of aggression had been justified in the past in the name of self-defense; hence, war for self-defense would bring only harm and no benefit.

25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, Oct. 23, 1948

President Truman revokes limited passport order... says legal counsel George Tanaka... Limited passport regulations originated from segregation in San Francisco schools... Race relations group sought in San Francisco... Marked lowering of prejudice against Japanese Americans noted, Denver says.

Are we subjects of enryo syndrome 'kigane' or both?

By KATS KUNITUGU (Kashu Mainichi)

Los Angeles
The other day, my son, who is a World War II buff, purchased several Rising Sun flag stickers from a store in Little Tokyo and insisted on sticking one onto the windshield of my car.

I experienced a moment's hesitation before I let him stick it on. After all, the car already carries a UPS (Union of Puget Sound) label, an American flag, an E for Ecology flag, a Sears, Roebuck

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tag and a bald spot in the back which came off with the "Unruh for Mayor" bumper sticker. A Rising Sun would make it that much more eclectic.

That moment's hesitation, however, let me know that I am far from liberated from what the Japanese call, "kigane"—the "What will people think?" syndrome.

Most of us Nisei grew up with that admonition constantly drummed into our consciousness. What will people think if we were lipsticked in junior high, what will people think if we walked home with a Chicano boy from school, what will people think if we say we voted for Norman Thomas for President in 1948, etc., ad nauseum.

That admonition was especially constricting when we imagined doing something which might make others think we were un-American (non-WASP).

I have a sneaking suspicion that this almost unconscious habit of "kigane" is what made a few Nisei uneasy about supporting George Takei in the 10th District congressional race because he is a Japanese American. They would rather have the emphasis on Takei's candidacy put on his past accomplishments, his character, his personality—anything but his obvious ancestry.

When I wrote that "We don't have the luxury to be quibbling about a candidate's political persuasion," since there are so few Asians with the courage and commitment to run for public office, my point was carried to the extreme and was twisted to mean that "an Asian should vote for an Asian, even if the candidate belonged to the Nazi Party." Of course I didn't mean that. Implicit in what I meant (and I pray readers the courtesy of thinking they have common sense and intelligence) was "within the bounds of reason and common sense."

When Samsel expressed pride in their ancestral background, we Nisei tend to applaud as long as the pride is in things cultural and not controversial. When that pride took the form of questioning U.S. intervention in Southeast Asia and criticizing it as symptomatic of an attitude that says U.S. lives are worth more than Asian lives, some of us Nisei became uneasy. What will people think? If there is going to be a dichotomy in thinking U.S. and thinking Asian, we want people to know that we are American, not Japanese.

Probably some of this "kigane" is something we are born with. There are Nisei who by nature are extremely outgoing, who don't spend their time worrying what other people think. My friend Betty Yumori, the Pearl Mesa of Culver City is one. Mr. T. (Tom) Tayama is another. And Cliff Arashi is another.

What they have in common is an ability to get along on an easy level with hakujin without making a point of it. At W and J Sloane's, Betty is Yum-Yum of Accounts Receivable. Mr. T., on first-name terms with Walter O'Malley, used to attend Dodger baseball games and play ping pong with his boss and still get time-and-a-half from the Chicago firm where he worked after relocation.

Cliff Arashi blew into town from New York the other day in undershorts with an airline bag slung over the shoulders and said he had attended three parties, including one at a millionaire's in Hollywood "where I was hit with all the ladies." Cliff, incidentally is featured in a full-page ad in a recent (Sept. 7) Time magazine.

As for Kango, he is known as "the noisy American" at the downtown office of the Community Redevelopment Agency.

That "kigane" is also the result of environment is seen in the contrast of personality between the Hawaii and mainland Nisei. The Enryo Syndrome pointed out by Prof. Harry Kitano of UCLA is much more evident in the mainland Nisei, who were always a minority and for whose psyche the Evacuation was a traumatic experience.

Being conventional is a protective device for most mainland Nisei. Conventional, easily identifiable status symbols, such as presidency of a service club, are more easily understood by the conventional Nisei than marching in a peace demonstration or buying a television set and rationalizing to the Nth degree. And usually they are the ones insensitive enough to use "kuichi" for Jews and "kuroombo" for Blacks in their everyday conversation.



The All Important Mix—Your Support

FROM HAPPY VALLEY: Sachi Seko

Grassroots and JACL

Salt Lake City

In this autumn of 1973, what does JACL represent? I believe that JACL's primary interest is still the protection of the rights and welfare of Americans of Japanese ancestry, regardless of whether they be members or not. To me, this indicates a sense of responsibility on the part of JACL for approximately 600,000 persons.

Since it is the sole existing organized Japanese American body of its kind, it speaks and represents the interests of a collective group. The responsibility of the leadership is tremendous, considering the heterogeneous nature of the people.

I have read where we are viewed as mostly of the "establishment." Perhaps in economic terms, some in JACL may have attained that status. It must also be remembered that a sizeable number of us within and without JACL have not achieved such security.

Whenever I hear Nisei elders exhorting us to rise above our mediocrity, I feel somewhat shriveled within. It is absurd to believe that our yellow uniqueness bequeathed to us who are average or less special powers for super achievement.

However, the fact of being admittedly middling or less, contains certain advantages. If my aspirations are not excessive, I can distinguish between utopian desires and mundane needs. I suppose also that middle age brings with it a certain reckless abandon, where one is least concerned about what others may think, or even misconstrue. It provides the courage, if not the arrogance, to speak from this grassroots level.

These thoughts, unfortunately, are not all originally mine. I have often suggested that those who wonder do the speaking themselves. I don't mind the stab wounds, but

sometimes I forget to keep a fresh supply of Band-aids on hand. And why, always in the back, where it's so hard to reach?

I sense an alienation between leadership and grassroots. In part it stems from the lack of communication, for which both segments are responsible. However, I personally believe that leadership with its advantages socially and intellectually, with its access to information or its source, tends to leave those like myself behind. To narrow that gap between leadership and grassroots, leadership must assume the larger share of the burden.

It would appear to me that self-education of the general membership would be within the realm of protecting our welfare and rights. Too often, I have heard this request minimized or ignored. In an doing, we assume that we are all familiar with our own history past and present. If this is the case, we would not today be faced with the identity crisis. Granted, major progress has been, and is continuing to be made in attempting to educate the majority public. But what about ourselves?

In recent weeks it has been obvious that we are greatly concerned with the derogatory term, "Jap." No one can contest the legitimacy of our mutual interest. Essentially, it is the same war front of a generation past. I remember the very primitive nature of assaults we faced during wartime hysteria. I regret, but believe that this will be a continuing battle for some time to come. Although we may articulate with a new vigor, it is not a new lament.

In the haste and heat of this anger, I sense a trend toward yellow racism. I have personally known the effects of white racism. I abhor racism whatever shape or form it takes. I believe that we must not let our anger lead us to a point where we begin to lay blame for every grievance on the Anglo system. It must be balanced by an acknowledgment and remembrance of the many generosities we have received. Often I am ashamed at our lack of appreciation, especially when they have exceeded right and due.

If communication between leadership and grassroots is not improved I fear that we may function in a conspiracy of silence. President Henry Tanaka's recent announcement that the next National Conference will encourage grassroots participation is a welcome breakthrough. Since it is more feasible for most of us to utilize our membership on the local basis, we must encourage rather than intimidate those who wish to present ideas or questions. I believe that questions are what we all share. Personalities and issues should be recognized as separate entities.

The defense mechanism of those who are questioned often brings the retaliation of "Then why don't you get involved?" Or another favorite "You're not a Jap!" It's as simple as that.

Will JACL use its leadership to erase that slur on the plaque at Manzanar?

LILLIAN BAKER

Gardena, Calif.

Newsletter

Editor:
In "Ye Editor's Desk" (PC Sept. 21), New York has been alerted. We have changed the name of our newsletter "Clarion" to "The New York Scene" recently, nevertheless the New York chapter has been publishing a newsletter for sometime.

RUBY Y. SCHAAR
Chapter Sec'y
New York JACL

(Sighting was never intended. PC feels slighted for not having been on your mailing list. As a quarterly, printed offset, it ranks among the best-produced JACL chapter newsletters we've seen in a long time.—Ed.)

'Jpse.' Suggested

Editor:
With much hullabaloo on the usage of "Jap," as an abbreviation for Japanese, we should realize that its usage is not only improper but is downright wrong English. The proper abbreviation is "Jpse." As much as the abbreviation for Manufacturing is Mfg., the abbreviation for Japanese is "Jpse." I believe that the JACL should take a strong campaign to eliminate "Jap," completely from the world of language and replace it with "Jpse."

G.N. ASAWA, DDS
Anaheim, Calif.



William Marutani

East Wind

THE SEARCH FOR 'CLASS'

SITUATED AS I AM in Philadelphia, I am not often exposed to the nuances of consorting with "kaisha" people. The last time I chatted with one was at a nightclub in the Japan Center in San Francisco which, I discovered, is frequented by junior "kaisha" executives unwinding from the evening while enchanted by the charm and light banter of a delightful chanteuse from Japan. It used to be that once upon a time a "Nippon-jin" could be readily spotted by anyone or more of various indicia: the belt, type of spectacles, cut of suit, manners, the way a drink was held or a cigarette lit, and if all else failed, then the ultimate: the English "hataion". But no more. Apparently some of these fellows go through a company "finishing course" with the result that their polish, ease and aplomb are so slick that I then know they're not a home-grown Nisei, one of my kind so to speak.

ANYWAY, THAT EVENING one of these kaisha-types and I got to chatting. I'm not given to placing any premium on what school so-and-so graduated from and "class of family" doesn't mean a thing if the product doesn't measure up.

So when the kaisha acquaintance inquired about my university background, I was puzzled but my answer apparently passed muster. Then he asked about my "kuni" and I replied that I was born in Washington. But that wasn't what he meant; he wanted to know my ancestral source in Japan. So I told him, perhaps not without a tinge of country pride, the village of Yasu in Asa-gun, Hiroshima. Well, for the impression that made upon him, I might as well have told him my ancestral burial lots were situated in Smoke Hole, West Virginia.

Somehow, our chitchat seemed to taper off from that point. Through no fault of mine, I might add.

IF THAT WEREN'T enough, the other day a fellow Hiroshima-kenjin inquired about my family or clan "mon". I honestly replied that I didn't know that I had one. Or was supposed to have one. He promptly chastised me and urged that I check into my genealogy, briefly sketching out a bit of local history which may provide a ray of hope to this Yasu-Hiroshima origin "inaka-mono". And since there are quite a few of you out there who are in the same boat as I, let me pass along that sketch for whatever it may be worth.

IT SEEMS THAT around Yasu and the Asa-Province there are three prominent hills, atop one of which there once existed a local feudal lord's castle. As luck would have it, the lord suffered defeat in a battle and his samurai entourage disappeared to regroup in the area of Yasu where they eventually took up farming. The clan crest is described to be a five-leaved symbol within a circle. And so a lot of you out there may very well have samurai progenitors, even if you are from Smoke Hole.

Not that it makes a great deal of difference, you understand; but if "kaisha" asks my ancestral burial lots were situated in Smoke Hole, West

BY THE BOARD

How About You?

By Shake Ushio, IDC Governor

"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." For loyal and dedicated JACLers "treasure" may be measured in terms of hours of diligent service, of recollections of past battles against impossible odds and the final triumphs and vindication, of recognition of the needs of today and tomorrow and our determination to fill those needs.

If, however, we as a national organization expect to meet on equal footing and hope to influence important people in government, business, industry, and other organizations etc., we must have a respectable base of operation out of which to operate. If we expect our young and vigorous staff to function as we would have them function, we must provide them with the tools and facilities and the means with which to work. If we are to double or triple our membership in the next decade, a well appointed Headquarters, which is functional as well as pleasing to the eye would be a tangible evidence of the strength and the faith of JACL and JACLers. In this day and age, a quarter of a million dollars should not faze a group such as ours.

Someday when I am in San Francisco and visit the National JACL Headquarters, I hope to fondly put a brick in this building, or a fixture, or even a whole wall and say I am responsible for this—it is a part of me, I want to be a part of this tangible evidence of the growth, the stability, and the future thrust of JACL. How about you?

Some may say with perhaps some justification that we should spend the money where the need is greater. Others may say why build an edifice to feed our ego. Still others may say why San Francisco or

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Perusal in Peru

GUEST COLUMN

meals a day. Each meal constitutes a social gathering of family members, relatives, and friends as well as a time to eat.

I may return to the states somewhat "gordita," but some of my best data collection has been over coffee or an Inca Kola.

Today about 60,000 Japanese make their home in Lima with other settlements in smaller cities.

Members of the first colony came to work on the sugar plantations before the turn of the century. Many remained in rural areas, but a good number settled in Lima.

While walking down a city street, one encounters shops and stores such as "Bazar Yamakawa," "Importaciones Hiraoka," and "Salon de Belleza Michiko."

Less obvious to the short-term visitor are the offices of doctors, lawyers, and architects — professionals who make up a small percentage of the Japanese population. Certainly, no student of archaeology would miss Museo Amano, the private collection of Senor Yoshitaro Amano with its priceless Incan treasures.

My days have been spent gathering information about the Japanese colony, inter-

viewing Issei and Nisei, and visiting schools attended by Samsel.

There are four colegios within the Lima area where Japanese is taught during the school day.

There is also Lima Shogakko based on the system in Japan and conducted for the children of Japanese businessmen and embassy personnel.

Each school is uniquely different and interesting to observe.

Last weekend, leaving behind the cold dampness of Lima (it's winter here), I headed for the warmer sierras and the famous archaeological sites of Cuzco and Machu Picchu.

In Cuzco, too, I found some Japanese as well as Chinese influences.

Some of the most popular restaurants are the Chinese chifas.

Only superlatives can describe Machu Picchu. The setting, constant changes of clouds, mists, rain and snow, the heights and depths are a spectacular.

Both places are the highlights of the country and on the itinerary of practically every visitor.

Peru has much more to offer in the way of historic sites, colonial cities, and bustling marketplaces. One could spend many days touring.

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From the Frying Pan

Bill Hosokawa

FAREWELL TO MANZANAR—Jeanne Wakatsuki had just turned seven before that unforgettable first Sunday of December in 1941. She remembered it was Sunday because she was not in school. She and her mother had left their home in Santa Monica to go down to Terminal Island to see her father take his boat, the Nereid, on a commercial fishing voyage. There were a number of other boats that set out to sea that morning, most of them owned by Japanese Americans and manned by Issei and Nisei crews. Sometimes they would be gone a couple of days, sometimes a week or more, sometimes a month. They never knew. But this morning, even before the fleet disappeared beyond the horizon, the ships turned around and returned to port. The womenfolk milled around in bewilderment. What had happened? The skies were clear and surely there was no storm in the offing. Then someone shouted that the Japanese had bombed Pearl Harbor. Jeanne Wakatsuki's mother, like tens of thousands of other Americans, asked in total innocence: "What is Pearl Harbor?" Events of that day turned life upside down and inside out for millions around the world. For Jeanne Wakatsuki's mother, her husband Ko, and their 10 children it was a particularly devastating day; Ko Wakatsuki was to be destroyed as surely as if he had been blown up by a bomb at Pearl Harbor. But his destruction was to be excruciatingly slow.

Now, even as the events are vanishing into history, Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston with not inconsiderable help of her novelist husband, James D. Houston, tells with stark honesty the details of that destruction in a book titled "Farewell to Manzanar" (Houghton Mifflin, \$5.95). The entire Wakatsuki family's evacuation to the Manzanar WRA camp is treated in the book, and Jeanne views the experience from the perspective of a child. But the central character is Ko, a proud, lean, man of the sea who loves America but still is deeply aware of his ties to his native Japan. Hustled off to an alien detention camp, Ko is subjected to repeated and harsh grilling by a Justice Department official about his loyalty to Japan. Asked who he thinks will win the war, Wakatsuki replies: "America, of course. It is richer, has more resources, more weapons, more people. The Japanese are courageous fighters, and they will fight well. But their leaders are stupid. I weep every night for my country."

Under further prodding Wakatsuki explains that he considers Japan his country because he is prevented by law from becoming an American citizen. Then, to the inevitable question as to which side he would like to see win the war, Wakatsuki replies with icy dignity: "When your mother and your father are having a fight, do you want them to kill each other? Or do you just want them to stop fighting?"

But Wakatsuki is a broken man when he is permitted to rejoin his wife and children at Manzanar. He broods, often drunk on home brew. He quarrels with his son who wants to fight for the United States, but is proud of the boy when he volunteers. In the end he has grandiose dreams about helping his fellow Issei after the war, and it is this departure from reality that is the ultimate destruction of a sturdy man.

James Houston, who divides his time between writing and teaching at the University of California at Santa Cruz, has contributed his substantial talents to the telling of a story about three-dimensional people who have strengths and weaknesses, fears and hopes, triumphs and many, much too many, frustrations. "Farewell to Manzanar" is a welcome addition to the growing library of literature about the Nisei.

HICHI TSUKICHI, 100 Has Lived in U.S. for 75 Years

MINNEAPOLIS—Hichi Tsukichi of Minneapolis, Minn., celebrated his 100th birthday on Aug. 27. He was born in 1873 in Japan, and came to the U.S. in 1898 when he was 25 years old. His son, George (Twin Cities JACLer), resides near Minneapolis, and his daughter is Mrs. Haruo Tan of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Tsukichi and his wife, the late Mrs. Kiku Tsukichi, whom he married in 1899 when he was 17 years old, lived in Littleton. After share crop farming for a while, he and his family moved to Cheyenne in 1926, and he worked for the Union Pacific Railway Co.

In 1941 Hichi lost his job on the railroad because he was an alien. But Hichi's son was in the North East Army Intelligence Corps at the time, so he was able to receive a pension from the railway. He was 68 years old by that time and was able to retire.

Merit Savings hits new all-time highs

LOS ANGELES—Bruce T. Kaji, President of Merit Savings and Loan Association last week announced the nine months earnings ended Sept. 30, to be \$110,000 as compared to \$27,500 last year. After taxes, the net income would be \$76,000. Merit continues its upward growth with assets now at \$21,832,000, savings at \$19,149,169 and loans at \$19,158,000, all new highs. These figures compare with \$15,608,282 in savings and \$13,876,775 in loans last year.

Students charge delusion in work scheme

Japan to buy frost-damaged eucalyptus trees

OAKLAND, Calif.—Considered a fire hazard since 600 acres of eucalyptus trees in the regional parks here were frost-damaged last winter, the East Bay Regional Park District said the trees will either be cut down or thinned at no cost to the district.

Two Sacramento wood chip firms have been contracted to dispose of or thin the trees. Capitol Wood Chip president Dick Lambert said he expects to ship eucalyptus logs to Japan, where they will be turned into paper products.

Fresno Museum seeks camp art for E.O. 9066 show

FRESNO, Calif.—"Executive Order 9066," a pictorial study of the Japanese being sent to the War Relocation Authority camps of World War II assembled by California Historical Society, will be shown at Fresno Arts Center, 3033 E. Yale, under the co-sponsorship of Fresno JACL and Central California JACL District Council, from Tuesday, Oct. 23 through Sunday, Nov. 11.

Museum is closed on Mondays, but open daily from noon-4 p.m. and one evening, 7-9, during the week on Wednesday.

It was also announced that any valley resident who would like to display artifacts such as paintings, sculptures, weaving, carving and toys, made in camp is asked to bring them to Fresno Arts Center or call 483-4810 for information.

Representatives from the following chapters will be present on the dates indicated at the museum as guides:

Oct. 24—Tulare County; Oct. 27—Fresno; Oct. 28—Delano; Nov. 3—Reedley; 4—Sanger; Nov. 10—Selma.

USC branch in Japan

LOS ANGELES—A branch campus in Japan by 1975 is among the top priority projects for Univ. of Southern California involvement abroad, according to William Leffland, director of the new USC Office of International Programs.

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TOKYO — Police in Tokyo, Kanagawa and Tochigi are searching for several men on charges of sending out dozens of local youths to the United States to work in a Japanese restaurant under wretched conditions.

The investigations were prompted by the complaint of a college graduate who, out of despair, told officials of his plight at the Japanese Consulate General in New York. According to the youth who graduated from a private university in Tokyo last year, he was approached at the end of last year by a man who told him he would be able to pursue his studies in America by working in a restaurant operated by a friend of his.

Long Hours

The youth, who had long wanted to go to the United States, left Tokyo in January on a tourist visa. In his statement to the consular officials, he said he was forced to work 12 to 14 hours a day in a New Jersey restaurant and was assigned poor living quarters in a basement, a far cry from what he had been promised.

He told the consular officials that the restaurant owner would not return his passport when he said he wanted to quit and go home.

The youth's account has been endorsed by several other youths who went to the United States at the instigation of similar shady employment agents and who came home recently deeply disappointed.

\$100 in Tips

One of the returnees in Tochigi Prefecture told the police that he had been offered \$30 a week plus \$80 to \$100 in tips. The agent also assured him that he would have free room and board for two years.

Once in New Jersey, the youth got a much smaller income and he had to share a room the size of 4.5 mats with two others and could have only two meals a day.

The returnee told officials that the restaurant, which has branches in other parts of the United States, has about 40 Japanese youths recruited in the same manner.

The police suspect that these agents in close touch with the restaurant owner have made a specialty of luring college students and graduates wanting to go to America with rosy promises despite the fact that they are not allowed work on a tourist visa.

—Mainichi Daily News

JACL-JWRO Fund Goal: \$15,000

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The Pacific Southwest JACL District Council is conducting the campaign to help meet a \$15,000 budget of the Japanese Welfare Rights Organization. Checks, payable to JACL-JWRO Fund, can be sent to the JACL Office, 125 Weller St., Los Angeles 90012.

Gardena Japanese Institute gutted by afternoon fire, arson suspected

GARDENA, Calif.—A fire of unknown origin gutted the Japanese Cultural Institute at 2000 W. 162nd St. last week (Oct. 10).

The fire started on the east side of the building around 2:30 p.m., according to firemen, and was contained within an hour, but not before scorching \$6,000 worth of judo mats, 100 new bamboo swords for the kendo group and bonsai paraphernalia and flooding the Japanese language classrooms where textbooks were kept.

Institute spokesmen said they understood the facility was covered by a \$25,000 fire insurance.

The community hall was built almost 50 years ago and was due to be torn down and replaced by a modern complex, according to plans drawn up a few years ago by the building committee.

George Kobata, president of the institute, called an emergency meeting Oct. 12 at the VFW Post 1961 building at the corner to discuss what must be done. Each organization using the facility was represented. Some 10 organizations shared use of the facility.

PHOTO OF 'NESSIE'

AS WEDDING GIFT SEEN

DRUMNADROCHIT, Scotland—The Loch Ness monster hunters from Japan have promised to give a framed picture of the beast to Britain's Princess Anne as a wedding gift.

The Japanese team has a Nov. 14 deadline as the Princess marries Army Capt. Mark Phillips that day. The search began the first week of October with use of a small submarine and other scuba-type equipment, sonar and underwater photographic gear.

NISEI ATTITUDES STUDIED

'Relocation camp' more comfortable as term than 'concentration camp'

PALO ALTO, Calif.—Stanford graduate Amy Doi revealed preliminary findings of her study on Nisei at the September board meeting of the Sequoia JACL. A formal report will be presented next year after returning from the Univ. of Chicago where she is studying for a master's degree.

Of the 150 questionnaires returned, Miss Doi was able to use 123. Average age of the participants was 47. One interesting facet, which her professor thought to be unusual in any group, was that all respondents owned their own homes with the one exception whose home was furnished because of his job.

Other findings was the high percentage of Nisei who (1) didn't think they had turned their backs on their heritage during WW2, (2) had acted correctly during the war years and (3) felt more comfortable using the term, "relocation camp," rather than "concentration camp".

Fifty-two per cent felt the Nisei are docile and submissive rather than quiet and well-mannered. Eighty per cent said they had learned Japanese as the first language.

On the question, "When people ask if you are Japanese or Chinese, what do you say? Why? And what do you feel emotionally?" Some sample answers were:

"Japanese, because that is what I am and I'm proud of it."
"Japanese, because no one believes I'm an American."
"I say 'Mexican' to get their reaction, then I say Japanese American."

College post open

BOWLING GREEN, Ohio—The Bowling Green State University here is seeking a vice provost for minority affairs. Application deadline is Nov. 2. Besides caring of ethnic studies and Upward Bound programs, he will also assist in recruiting minority faculty and student, according to Vivian Lawyer, search committee (372-0357).

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JACL Bldg. Fund Drive

CHICAGO—A major item on the agenda of the Executive Committee meeting in Detroit was the upcoming National Headquarters Building Fund Drive. At that time it was suggested that contributions be solicited from Japanese, as well as other corporations, as part of the overall effort.

In light of JACL's continuing struggle to inform the general populace that Japanese Americans are different from Japanese, it would seem to be a dangerous practice to make use of Japanese money in the construction of the new building. This kind of concern was well understood by the founders of the organization many years ago.

There were several incidents in the pre-World War II days when men such as Saburo Kido and Mike Masaka turned down opportunities for financial support from Japanese government or Japanese related organizations despite desperately needing the funds.

It was this foresight which helped give JACL its credibility during the war as a loyal American organization representing Americans of Japanese ancestry, and not Japan, the enemy.

Although contributions being solicited for the new building would technically be from American corporations, such as Honda of America, this makes little difference. JACL must not even give the appearance of a Japanese connection. Imagine us during a war with Japan claiming to have no ties with the enemy, with a plaque on an office door in our Headquarters reading: "This room paid for by Sony."

Midwest Office . . .

The Midwest Regional Office should have moved into its new location by the time you read this. In the meanwhile, however, there are tons and tons of files, memories, mementos and, yes, just plain junk that have to be sorted, catalogued, boxed and moved. Some interesting items have surfaced from the debris. They include:

1—A 1955 Cleveland JACL

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Ethnic Studies

San Mateo County Office of Education workshop on bilingual and multi-ethnic studies will be held Oct. 18-20 at the Airport Marina in Burlingame. Friday luncheon speaker will be Edison Uno. A full program covering Asian American studies is being conducted by:

Ty Matsueda, Dr. John Lum, Shiroe Yoshida, Great Moriguchi, Florence Yoshiwara, Angela C. Cabe, Linda Wing and Raymond Fong.

Pork producers

AUSTIN, Minn.—Founder of the Japanese Pork Producers Assn., Tatsuo Soga of Kanagawa, and his associates purchased 11 prize boars and 5 gilts for a total of \$203,400 here recently. One champion Yorkshire boar was bought for \$30,000.

CALENDAR

Oct. 21 (Sunday)
Dayton—Japanese movie, Victoria Opera House, 2 p.m.
Stockton—Golf Tournament, Swenson Country Club, 10 a.m.
East Los Angeles—Issei Apprtn Day, Chuo Gakuen, 1-4 p.m.
Sonoma County—Nisei GI memorial, Enmanji Temple, 2 p.m.
Oct. 24 (Wednesday)
St. Louis—Japanese films, NCR Auditorium, 9:15 S. 40 Dr., 7:30 p.m. "Bride of the Andes."
Oct. 25 (Thursday)
Sacramento—Gen Mtg. Nisei Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 26 (Friday)
San Diego—Ed Mtg. Buddhist Church, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 27 (Saturday)
Puyallup Valley—Asian Festival, Tacoma Community Hall, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
Oct. 28 (Sunday)
West Los Angeles—Auk's Wine tasting party, Yamato Restaurant, 12:30-3:30 p.m.
Dayton—Election mtg. Kettering Sv Bldg., 2 p.m.
Natl. JACL—Bldg. Fund Kickoff dinner, Miyako Hotel, 6:30 p.m.; Sen. Daniel Inouye, spkr.
Oct. 29 (Monday)
Tulare County—Dnr mtg. Yuet Sue's Visalia, 7 p.m.; Dave Ushio and Pat Nakano, spkrs.
Oct. 31 (Wednesday)
West Los Angeles—Halloween party, Stoner Playground.
NC-WNDC—4th Qtrly Sess. Sonoma County JACL hosts.
Nov. 7 (Wednesday)
West Los Angeles—Ed Mtg. 5:30 p.m.
Philadelphia—Ed Mtg. Koge Suto res.
Nov. 10 (Saturday)
Cleveland—Holiday Fair, Euclid Jr. High.
Sequoia Community Issei dnr. West Los Angeles—Installation Dnr. Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica, 6:30 p.m.; Assemblyman Paul Bernal, spkr.
Nov. 11 (Sunday)
Bay Area Community—Mtg. East Bay.
Nov. 16-18
Cincinnati—Intl Folk Festival.
Nov. 17 (Saturday)
San Diego—Installation Dnr. Hotel del Coronado, 7 p.m.; Bill Hosokawa, spkr.
PSWDC—Qtrly Session, San Diego JACL hosts. Hotel del Coronado, 12:30 p.m.
St. Louis—Japanese films, NCR Auditorium, 9:15 S. 40 Dr., 7:30 p.m. "Red Beard"—Mifune.
Nov. 17-18
CCDC—Convention, Staton Motor Inn (formerly Hacienda), Fresno; Assemblyman Paul Bernal, Sunday band spkr.
Chicago—Folk Fair, Navy Pier.

October Events

Stockton holds seminar on drug abuse

Sgt. Lou Neely of the Stockton police department was the main speaker at the Stockton JACL and Auxiliary seminar on drug abuse, held Oct. 17 at Calvary Presbyterian Church.

The talk was supplemented with an exhibit and question period.

Sonoma County to hold 30th annual GI memorial

Sonoma County JACL will honor the sons of Kikuchi, Masuoka and Yasuda families at their 30th annual Nisei GI Memorial Service Oct. 21, 2 p.m. at Enmanji Buddhist Temple.

Rev. K. Yukawa of the Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church will deliver the sermon in both English and Japanese. Also participating in the service will be Rev. and Rev. R. Fujii, G. Abiko, resident minister.

September Events

Seattle 1000 Club hosts 40 at golf tournament

Seattle JACL 1000 Club hosted 40 participants in its second annual golf tournament Sept. 30 at Jefferson course with John Y. Sato stroking 81-15-66 to win the grand prize.

George Kawachi with 90-23-67 was a stroke behind to win the men's event while Mabel Shigaya won the women's event with 109-31-78. Genial Frank Hattori emceed the award dinner held at Bush Gardens. Toru Sakahara and Kimi Nakanishi co-chaired the tournament.



DR. NOBE—The 1973 recipient of the Dr. Mutsumi Nobe Memorial graduate scholarship of \$500 was Arthur Nonomura of San Francisco, 22-year-old son of the Yuku Nonomuras, who is seeking a doctorate in botany at UC Berkeley. The scholarship is administered by National JACL for Mrs. Catherine Nobe in memory of her late husband, a Chicago physician.

Lessons of Watergate recited in Placer County

SIERRA COLLEGE, Rocklin, Calif.—Work of the Senate Watergate Committee will be dismal failure unless it secures passage of legislation to limit campaign contributions and to implement tough disclosure standards. Sen. Daniel Inouye (D-Hawaii) said here Sept. 28.

Addressing a capacity audience of 2,000 at Sierra College gym, Inouye said, "We cannot close our eyes to the inherent ills of money's influence on government. It is the most corrosive defect in our political system."

His appearance at the forum was co-sponsored by the college and the Placer County JACL. Nearly 90 per cent of the audience was Caucasian.

Kashu Malmichl correspondent Phil Jordan, who asked whether Inouye was interested in president or vice president, reported the Hawaiian senator is "definitely not interested" though he was flattered.

Inouye recalled that during the 1968 pre-election scrimmaging, "President (Lyndon) Johnson suggested me as vice presidential candidate to Hubert Humphrey."

MDYC elects Cleveland Jr. JACLer chairman

CLEVELAND, Ohio — Scott Furukawa became the second Cleveland Jr. JACLer to be elected chairman of the Midwest District Youth Council.

He succeeds Colin Hara of Chicago and Beverly Tanamachi of Dayton, who had been co-chairmen of the district for the past biennium.

Election took place during the MDYC convention held at East Lansing, Mich., in August.

Kathy Kadowaki, now Mrs. Ireland Tashima of Toledo, was the first local member to head the district youth council.

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CHP drons Nisei harassment case, 'nothing proved'

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — As far as the California Highway Patrol is concerned, the investigation of an officer accused of harassing Bay Area resident Phil Ihara "is now closed" with "nothing proved."

According to a CHP spokesman here, "the investigation proved the officer," who was not named, "followed proper procedures."

"It would be grossly unfair to name the officer when nothing has been proved against him," the spokesman explained. "If disciplinary action had been taken, the officer involved would have been named."

Ihara, the CHP official said, "flatly refused to meet with us or to talk about it over the phone, and we contacted him three times. We had nothing but a complaint and a complainant who refused to cooperate in the investigation."

The only witnesses, the spokesman said, were other officers who arrived on the scene. Ihara was initially stopped on the Bay Bridge (Aug. 28) because bicycle being carried on his car was overhanging.

"The other officers," the spokesman concluded, "said the officer against whom the allegations were made helped the complainant to legally reposition the bicycle on his car, then followed him off the bridge to make sure it was safely secured in the new position."

Peru—

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But it is the people of Peru who have enhanced my trip throughout!

I have found Peruvians to be very open, gracious, and generous with their time and help.

The teachers in the schools have facilitated my study, even as we communicated with each other in various combinations of Castellano, English, and Japanese.

I am grateful to Vicente Higa of the Peru Shimpo, Masaharu Inouye, Ana Fukuda, the Oshiro family, and the directors of the schools for their cooperation and kindness.

The Kanashirohs have made me feel at home and have permitted me to witness and participate in the daily happenings of a Japanese family in Lima.

Anyone who has the opportunity to come to South America should make Peru a must visit.

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Seko—

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is, "Why don't you run for the board?" We must be careful to bear in mind that involvement for many people is a private matter and each individual's personal way of fulfilling himself in that area may be quite dissimilar to what another may do. Public notice is given to very few and I know of many who have taken great pains to avoid publicity. We should not place value judgments on the basis of public knowledge.

Sometimes our hesitation arises from our fear of hurting other people. We are afraid of the cleavage it may create in our relationships. I am confident that mutual respect would prevent questions from being interpreted as personal criticism. I can recall my first interview with a national figure when Eleanor Roosevelt visited Gila in April 1943. In a climate which was hostile, I plunged with my first question, "Why didn't the President come himself?" The fairness of her reply is a lesson I have never forgotten.

If we do not permit communication, we shall unwittingly become victims of silence. Watergate is a good example. If someone had the courage to question before the web was spun, it could have been aborted. Thanks to the persistence of two young reporters, regardless of how damaging, it is public knowledge. Hopefully its revelation will be instrumental in legislation which will prevent its repetition.

An interesting observation of the participants in the Watergate scandal is their many similarities. In addition to their superficial clean-cut appearance they seem to share general philosophies and interests. It has been suggested that had they been more dissimilar it would have been to this nation's advantage. We, who have often felt more

comfortable within the mold of conformity, should take heed.

The White House and its remoteness are in part to blame for the national cleavage. I fear that the new JACL headquarters building at this time will be a further separation for us. Realizing that many support it, does not eliminate the personal feeling that the rights and welfare of our people could be better served in other ways. Constructing a building is a very "safe" project.

However, it does not answer the question, "What is happening to us?" Sometimes the cry is, "Who are we?" Maybe the answers will be written into the cornerstone. It must be born in mind that if JACL is the vanguard, it also needs the grassroots majority within and without JACL. For without us, the very purpose JACL represents is eliminated.

75th anniversary

ALAMEDA, Calif. — The Buena Vista (Japanese) United Methodist Church marked its 75th anniversary with the consecration of its new educational building Sept. 23.

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Association for Foreign Wives of Japanese helps members to adjust

TOKYO — Four years ago, the Association for Foreign Wives of Japanese was started to help its members adjust to Japanese society. Today it has 250 members, 40 per cent of them from the United States.

Association founder Mrs. Joan McCullough Itoh, who has been married almost eight years to Bunkichi Itoh, a museum owner, now easily kneels in the tradition of a good Japanese wife and almost touches the tatami floor with her forehead when guests come to their 70-room house in Niigata-ken nearly a century old which is being preserved as a museum.

While she has come to accept and appreciate the significance of the very low bow, she objects strongly to being excluded from her husband's parties.

It took four or five parties before she was excitedly signaled by her husband's uncle who said: "Here is your place. Sit here." It was the roundabout Japanese way of settling disputes without causing loss of face or ill-feeling, the former New Yorker explained.

International Marriage

Mrs. Betty Joan Crouch Ogawa has no illusions about becoming a full member in Japanese society, which demands little of her other than to fill a Japanese woman's role.

"Japanese don't invite couples to each other's home," added Mrs. Ogawa who's married to a Coca-Cola (Japan) promotion manager. "If we want activity we either find some people with the same situation — an international marriage — or we go to the movies, go bowling or set up a game of Mah-Jongg."

While she is happy living in Japan (the Ogawas live in a Tokyo suburb), she emphasized, "I'm American. It's impossible for me to be Japanese. In the U.S. everyone is expected to become American but in Japan they don't think you can become Japanese."

GERMAN SCHOLAR HEADS STUDY ON OKINAWA CAT

OKINAWA — Research on the Iriomote Island wildcat, regarded as a "living fossil," will be initiated by a West German scholar in the fall.

Discovered in 1965 by a Japanese writer known for his animal studies, Yoshinori Imaizumi, animal dept. director of the National Science Museum, rates the discovery as the biggest mammal find of the century.

The rare wildcat inhabits the forests on a remote island in the Sakishima group.

Average pay in Japan tops \$4,600

TOKYO — The salaried man in private industry averaged ¥1,210,000 (\$4,650) before-tax income last year, up 14.7 pct. from the previous year, the National Tax Administration Agency revealed Sept. 5.

The average income in 1972 included ¥270,000 paid as bonuses and average monthly income was ¥101,000 (\$388).

NEWS CAPSULES

Business

Tom T. Kudow, George S. Ono, and Henry Watanabe, all of Los Angeles, and **Hiroshi Shimizu**, Granada Hills, are members of the 1973 Star Club of New York Life Insurance Co., who have been invited to attend an educational conference at Scottsdale, Ariz.

Tsunoo Moriwa has been elected senior vice president of Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. He succeeds Kelsuke Ono, a vice president since 1967, who has been assigned to a post in Japan with Toyota Motor Sales Co. Ltd. Moriwa managed the Europe and Middle East-Africa export departments of Toyota in Tokyo. A graduate from Kyoto University in 1946, he joined Toyota Motor Sales in 1950. In his new assignment, Moriwa will be in charge of the New York Office of Toyota Motor Sales, and will be headquartered at Lyndhurst, N.J.

Education

Two film strips produced by the Japanese American Curriculum Project and Multi-Media of Palo Alto, Calif., are now available, according to **Mrs. Florence Yoshiwara**, San Mateo City School District specialist. Titles are "Prejudice in America: The Japanese Americans," which has been rated as one of the best in 1972 by the School Library Journal, and "Japanese Americans: An Inside Look."

Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, who continues to travel around the country on speaking engagements after retiring as president of San Francisco State, told students at Los Angeles City College Oct. 3 "the nation's colleges would be better off if students without definite goals would postpone their college education." He said "purposeless students" were at the center of campus violence when he was asked to take over SFS in 1968. He also noted that in the 1970s, campus violence is dying out.

Awards

Orthopedic surgeon **Dr. Calvin M. Oba** at Scottsbluff, Neb., was honored as outstanding alumnus of 1973 at the Adams State College homecoming banquet Oct. 13 at Alamosa, Colo. A 1948 graduate, Oba graduated from Univ. of Colorado Medical School, practiced and taught in South Vietnam in 1967 and 1972.

Sports

Equestrian gold medalist **Baron Takeichi Nishi** of the 1932 Olympics at Los Angeles was killed on Iwajima in March, 1945. He was a colonel in command of the 26th Tank Regiment. This past summer, the Japanese government has been gathering the remains of their WW2 war dead and the spurs, Nishi had purchased in London in 1930, were among the effects returned this past month to his 68-year-old widow in Tokyo.

In her first professional match of her tennis career, **Ann Kiyomura** of San Mateo won the first round of the Virginia Slims tournament at Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 2, by defeating Valerie Ziegenfuss of San Diego, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

Courtroom

New Orleans police booked a prison escapee and two other men Oct. 2 with murder of **Yousuke Yano**, 24, student tourist from Japan, who was shot to death Sept. 11 during an early morning robbery at the YMCA. Robbers had taken \$100 from the hotel desk and were leaving when Yano emerged from an elevator and apparently startled them. Identified by the hotel clerk, arrested were Coleman B. Singleton, 26, an escapee from the prison work release program; George Webb, 23, and Stanley Lee Ball, 18.

Pleading innocent to charges of assault with a deadly weapon and conspiracy to

commit assault with a deadly weapon were **Lauren Leek** and **Thomas Catano Jr.** while the plea of **Fred Catano** was continued in the July 24 fatal shooting of Daniel J. Lopez, 18, and wounding of Domingo M. Estala who were in front of a Reddy's theatre. The shots were reportedly fired from some passing automobiles.

Science

After three years of tests, a jet aircraft passenger seat designed by **Charles Kubokawa** of the NASA Ames Research Center, Moffett Field, was introduced to the public in August. He is convinced a redesigned jetliner seat could save 80 per cent of the lives now lost in most crashes. If installed backward, up to 80 per cent of the lives can be saved. Safety features include energy-absorbing foam padding, shoulder harness, a seat-within-a-seat anchored by an energy-absorbing steel cable, fold-out trays stowed in the arm rest, and capable of withstanding 30 times the force of gravity. Kubokawa was recognized by JACL as a Nisei of the Biennium last year for his scientific work as a NASA astronaut.

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Cleveland

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Sister Cities

Four members of Shimizu, city assembly, one of Stockton's sister cities, paid an official visit to Stockton Oct. 12. The four were **Takeshi Tsukaguchi**, **Takashi Tsunaki**, **Hiroshi Taki** and **Ryoji Kondo**. They will remain until Oct. 19. While in Stockton they toured the city and hosted at a luncheon at the Commercial Exchange Club.

Politics

San Francisco Supervisor George Chinn held a \$50-a-plate dinner at the Hyatt Regency Hotel Sept. 25 with Mayor Joseph Alioto, who appointed him to the board, as main speaker. The dinner netted more than \$20,000 for Chinn's upcoming election campaign.

Organizations

RCA board chairman **Robert W. Sarnoff** hosted executives of the Boy Scouts of Japan and the Far East Council of the Boy Scouts of America at a recent meeting in Tokyo. Speaking for the BSN was **Toshio Shimanouchi**, international commissioner, who thanked the Boy Scouts of America for their cooperation in the postwar development of scouting in Japan.

Deaths

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Local Scene

Los Angeles

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San Francisco

Elementary school students in need of Japanese-speaking bilingual tutors in school subjects will be assisted by the Japanese Community Youth Council educational workshop, according to Joanne Hayashi, coordinator. Sessions are scheduled after school, 3:30-5 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays at JCYC Center, 1732 Buchanan St. An enrichment program (a field

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trip) is also being planned once a month.

A Golden Gate Award film in the coming San Francisco International Film Festival, the Japanese (NET) TV documentary, "Miracle of Medicine—Chinese Acupuncture", will be shown Oct. 23, 1 p.m., at the Palace of Fine Arts Theater.

The 18th annual **Rokushige** Fujima Bujo Studio's Japanese classical dance recital will be held Oct. 27, at the Kabuki Theatre in Japan Center starting at 7:30 p.m. Participating in the program will be 43 bujo students of Madame Rokushige Fujima, including one student who has been awarded the natori status.

New York

Service to the aging Issei was unanimously agreed upon by those attending the third (Sept. 21) in the series of local meetings studying the needs within the local Japanese American community. All available information helpful to the aging should be "at our fingertips, so to speak," said one participant at the meeting called jointly by the Asian Americans for Action and New York JACL. The meeting on Oct. 20 is scheduled to implement the idea. Another suggestion to provide transportation assistance to Issei has been put into partial action with volunteers being assigned to make occasional phone calls to Issei on their list.

Salt Lake City

The **Rev. Shokai Kanai** is now holding free monthly classes on Buddhism for non-members at the Nichiren Buddhist Temple, 225 Orchard Place, Salt Lake City. The classes will study the life and teachings of Buddha, the development of Buddhism, and Buddhism in the United States. Interested persons should contact Rev. Kanai, 364-1296.

Seattle

NVC's annual carnival will be held on Sunday, Nov. 4, at the club, 1212 S. King, which will be transformed for concessions, food booths and a rib steak dinner for \$3 in the dining hall. Pat Hagihara and Jiro Namatame are co-chairmen.

San Diego

Ikenobo Society will display floral arrangements by Mrs. Sadako Oehler and her students this weekend, Oct. 20-21, at Balboa Park's Casa del Prado from 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. with Mineo Nishio, Akira Shima and Kelko Chuman as guest artists. Nishio is the U.S. representative of the Ikenobo School, headquartered at San Francisco. Shima will display his calligraphy while Mrs. Chuman will show her trays of banded. Mrs. Oehler has been teaching here for the past 13 years.

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