

REISCHAUER POINTS OUT GOOD IN JAPAN'S INVESTING IN AMERICA

By RICK SIA (Honolulu Advertiser)

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Americans may be expecting "a bit too much" if they demand that Japanese investors participate in local affairs and support local charities, Harvard professor Edwin O. Reischauer said in an interview recently.

The respected authority on Japan said American multinational corporations do not

Nikkei voluntarily turns in offensive 'JAP JAG' plates

SAN FRANCISCO — The case against California license plates carrying the letter combinations "JAP" and "NIP" came to a close last week when David Ushio, National Executive JACL Director, learned from the California Department of Motor Vehicles that the last of the plates in question had been voluntarily returned.

Initially, JACL had protested the issuance of nine personalized license plates carrying the letter combinations "JAP" and "NIP." The State Assembly enacted special legislation enabling the DMV to recall plates which were found to be in questionable taste.

All of the plates were either voluntarily returned or recalled by the State except for one. JACL withdrew its objection to one set, when it was discovered that the letters "JAPPAY" spelled the last name of the owner.

A hearing was set for the end of last month for a set of "JAP JAG" plates belonging to a Japanese American couple. Shortly before the hearing, the couple voluntarily gave up the plates.

Oakland's Ogawa denies charge of ignoring urban ills

OAKLAND, Calif. — City Councilman Frank Ogawa this past week denied an East Oakland clergyman's assertion that the councilman had ignored the renewal problems facing the Elmhurst neighborhood residents.

Ogawa was strongly defended by an Oakland redevelopment agency commissioner who declared he and his colleagues had been "ambushed" by some East Oakland leaders in the community meeting of Oct. 29 where Ogawa, Mayor John H. Reading and renewal agency officials were scathingly criticized.

Ogawa and Reading were criticized for allegedly doing nothing about attempting to speed up the pace of urban renewal in the project which runs along E. 14th St. from 81st to 100th Ave.

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New York Issei's research on cancer drug Laetrile part of broad inquiry

NEW YORK — The Sloan-Kettering Institute for Cancer Research on Oct. 31 said one research member reported positive results in treating mice with the controversial drug Laetrile but urged caution in interpreting the findings.

The preliminary report by Dr. Kanamatsu Sugiura of the institute noted in the press the previous day was based on a 10-month series of experiments involving a strain of mice that develops breast cancer. Although there were some positive findings that the drug inhibits, perhaps significantly, the spread of cancer in the lungs of mice, Sloan-Kettering authorities declared the unpublished report is not complete and called for caution in interpreting the results.

The authorities stressed that positive effects on mice might have no bearing on possible use of Laetrile on humans and that much experimentation is needed to verify the preliminary evidence that the drug may have some effect in arresting the growth of cancer in humans.

A spokesman for Dr. Robert Good, president of the institute, said the report was not complete and added that Dr. Sugiura was only one member of a team working with Laetrile.

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Liem Tuai and His wife Winnie

Seattle mayor's post eludes Tuai's reach

By JOE HAMANAKA

SEATTLE, Wash. — The Nov. 6 race here for mayor was close — like 51%-49% — but Liem Tuai will not be the first Chinese American mayor of a U.S. city.

Following the Tuesday runoff, Mayor Wes Uhlman had 90,629 votes and Tuai 84,202. Another 14,000 absentee ballots are to be counted but it was considered unlikely the challenger could make up the deficit of 6,400. Still Tuai

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wouldn't concede till these were counted.

Winner in the September primary by 12,000 votes, the former City Council president muffed in his debate with the incumbent. Tuai missed many opportunities to lift the contest and tone of those debates (over TV from Oct. 25). Instead, he "fractured" because the "bad guy" — and right or wrong, we live with it," he later told radio KTW in an interview.

With each debate, the tide was ebbing from Tuai. Yet a week earlier (Oct. 18), when the city board of ethics exonerated him, Tuai appeared to be the good guy, the people guy, the underdog, a trustworthy Chinese American who had Uhlman going. But Tuai blew it. Perhaps on advice from his aggressive ad-man Dave Stern (who four years ago worked Uhlman's primary campaign), Tuai charged into Uhlman, got sucked into talking at a low level and tone while the incumbent relentlessly blamed Tuai of "negativity."

Tuai's seat won by pharmacist

SEATTLE — George Benson, 54 Capitol Hill druggist, on Nov. 6 defeated former state representative Mike Ross, 32, for the seat resigned by Liem Tuai, who made an unsuccessful bid for mayor.

Election Night

With only 8% of the votes tallied election night and leading, Uhlman told a TV reporter the debates had "turned the tide" for him. To that observation, it must be said on TV Uhlman comes off the better speaker, the polished politician.

Sen. Jackson's Help

Sen. Jackson (who was re-elected with 85% of the state's vote) campaigned briefly while here for Uhlman.

Uhlman took the bows and stood tall at the ceremonies converting a part of Ft. Lawton as a city park.

Uhlman also scored with his proposal to convert the unused Union Station into a Metro transit headquarters, voicing Seattle's displeasure to the federal GSA on whether to reopen Sand Point Naval Air Station on Lake Washington to aviation, and averting on Sunday night (Nov. 4) the Seattle school custodians' strike set for Monday and which would have closed all the schools.

PSWDC to meet at San Diego

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — National JACL President Henry Tanaka will attend the fourth quarterly PSWDC session Nov. 17 at Hotel del Coronado, the San Diego JACL chapter installation that evening before proceeding Sunday morning for Fresno to participate in the Central California district convention.

Vernon T. Yoshida, who was re-elected San Diego JACL president, and his board members will be installed with new officers and board of the Pacific Southwest district board at the dinner.

Bill Hosokawa, associate editor of The Denver Post, will be guest speaker. Topic will be: "Forty Years a Nisei, Still Alive and Kicking."

Tickets for the 40th anniversary San Diego JACL installation dinner-dance may be secured by calling Mrs. Carol Estes (280-5390).

'Mo' Marumoto opens Watergate Phase Three

(Special to The Pacific Citizen)

WASHINGTON — The Senate Watergate committee, now in Phase III checking campaign financing, last week (Nov. 7) heard from former staff assistant to the President, William "Mo" Marumoto of Washington, D.C., as its lead witness.

He testified that approval from officials in the Committee to Re-elect the President was required last year before government grants or appointments were made to the Spanish-speaking Americans.

In charge of White House recruitment of persons of Spanish extraction until last summer, Marumoto said he was directed by his superiors during the Nixon campaign to develop a program to ensure grants would be compatible with re-election efforts.

Qualification First

Requests for grants from Spanish-speaking groups were first reviewed as to qualification and then run through a political screen, the Nisei expatriate aide explained. And when an organization was wholly "anti-administration," there would be a "neutralizing effect" — such as discussing the possibility of grant (usually in the five figures) to these groups wouldn't get active politically.

Marumoto said that Benjamin Fernandez, chairman of the National Hispanic Finance Committee to Re-elect the President, had authority to approve or disapprove government grants to the Spanish-speaking on a purely political basis. But Marumoto also insisted the primary consideration was "to provide opportunities and jobs for Spanish-speaking Americans and help them advance economically."

Marumoto was questioned for almost three hours, mostly by committee chief counsel Samuel Dash and minority counsel Donald Sanders.

Marumoto claimed the Nixon administration had done more for Chicanos than the two previous Administrations combined.

Hardest senatorial questioning came from Democratic Senator Joseph Montoya of New Mexico, who drew an admission that it was the Johnson Administration that had set the pattern for the Cabinet Committee on Opportunities for Spanish-speaking Peoples which he, Montoya, had introduced in the form of legislation in 1969 without any request or direction from the White House.

Marumoto said he did not know Montoya was the author of the bill. Montoya angrily denounced the White House effort as "an insult to the Spanish-speaking," whose votes are not for sale to any party or candidate.

'Friends of Sparky' supporters hear Matsunaga on Nixon impeachment

HONOLULU — Although most members of Congress would prefer not to impeach the President, they feel they have no alternative but to do so because of his continued efforts to thwart the courts, interfere with the Watergate investigation and obstruct justice, Rep. Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii) said in a speech Nov. 2 before a crowd of his supporters at an appreciation dinner sponsored by the "Friends of Sparky."

More than 1,300 people attended the \$100-a-plate dinner. Among those present were Honolulu Mayor Frank Fasi, Lt. Gov. George Ariyoshi and State Senate president David C. McClung—all potential candidates for governor next year.

The President's dismissal of Special Prosecutor Archibald Cox and the forced resignations of Attorney General Elliot Richardson and his deputy, William French Smith, touched off "an avalanche of mail" — the most one-sided expression of sentiment that I have seen on any issue in all the years that I have been in Congress," Matsunaga said.

On the first two days (Oct. 23-24) after Congress returned from its Veterans Day recess, 84 members of the House of Representatives introduced legislation calling for the impeachment, Matsunaga said.

Ninety-eight House members from both sides of the political aisle sponsored legislation to re-establish a special prosecutor's office that would be independent of White House control or restrictions, he said, adding that he is a cosponsor of the measure.

"My own mail has been running about 98 percent for impeachment of the President and about 2 percent against impeachment," Matsunaga continued. "Many of the letters and telegrams I have received are from people who say they have never before communicated with a member of Congress. Many of them admit to being Republicans and former supporters of the President. Their views were not changed by Mr. Nixon's decision to release the tapes or by his subsequent televised news conference."

President Nixon made an incredible and tragic miscalculation on Veterans Day weekend, Matsunaga told his audience. "His actions outraged the American people and shocked even the most partisan Republicans in the Congress. With hardly any discussion at all, the House Judiciary Committee took the first steps toward impeachment — it began considering impeachment resolutions. The Committee investigation is proceeding, calmly and resolutely."

Gardena mayor may sue clubs

GARDENA, Calif. — George Anthony, operator of El Dorado card club, has decided to ignore Mayor Ken Nakagawa's threat to slap a \$500,000 damage suit against El Dorado and Normandie Clubs, the Gardena Valley News reported Nov. 8.

The mayor's attorney set a Nov. 16 deadline on which a compromise might be settled before filing suit.

It was charged Nakagawa's reputation was slandered last May by smear letters claiming a financial connection between the mayor and Ernest Primm of the Rainbow-Monterey clubs and allegedly circulated by the Normandie and El Dorado clubs during an election campaign on changing the closing date schedule of the clubs.

Wong said he told former presidential aide Alexander P. Butterfield, who asked for the installation in February, 1971, that "speaking for the Secret Service, I prefer we do not enter into this kind of operation" (Butterfield revealed at the Senate Watergate hearings the existence of secret listening devices and telephone monitoring equipment in the White House, President's Executive Office Bldg., quarters and at Camp David.)

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By Henry T. Tanaka

National JACL President

Have you ever noticed that sometimes at a JACL board or committee meeting, verbal participation is limited to the chairman and one or two others? There's a lot of communication going on, but it's silent, non-verbal. It takes a sensitive observer to be able to interpret those facial expressions and body movements!

Japanese Reticence

Have you ever wondered if our cultural heritage may have something to do with the apparent reticence to speak out?

In Japan, communication through language has not received the same emphasis as in the West. It is considered poor policy to use words as a tool to express one's views, to persuade the other persons, or to establish any depth of understanding. So states Masao Kunihiro, Professor of Cultural Anthropology, Kokusai Shoka College in Japan, in his article "Indigenous Barriers to Communication," Japan Interpreter, 8 (1): 96-108, 1973; and condensed in the August, 1973 issue of Mental Health Digest.

Kunihiro goes on to say that the Japanese find very disagreeable the use of language as an instrument of debate. To the Japanese, the use of words is a ritual and not to be taken at face value. They are to be used sparingly.

Kunihiro offers three reasons why he feels the Japanese distrust the sole use of words to express and communicate views. For one, the homogeneity of its people and the sensitive understanding and unity that also prevails in the family structure. Secondly, the hierarchical structure of Japanese society which "creates the bond of human relations, exerting a frightful degree of compulsion on the individual." It is unpardonable for someone on a lower social level to freely speak his views. Third, the child raising method in Japan in which mothers have more physical contact with the child and tends to "view the child as a mere appendage".

In Japan, virtue is made of reticence. Kunihiro attributes this attitude to Zen Buddhist concept that "man is capable of arriving at the highest level of contemplative being only when he makes no attempt at verbalization and discounts oral expression as the height of superficiality."

I was particularly interested in his remark that the Japanese avoid expression of personal feelings for fear of hurting someone's feelings or to avoid the horrible threat of being rejected from his group. It makes sense, if we accept the general notion that Japanese see individual expressions and contributions only in terms of how they affect the family or the Japanese people. Individualism is not viewed in its own right as it is the Western culture.

Whatever the reasons for the reticence of JACL boards or committee members to speak out, decisions do get made and programs implemented. Maybe it's not necessary to go through the sequences of arriving at a decision? Perhaps there is mutual understanding among members that we're not aware of. Perhaps there's no need to identify alternative plans before making a decision. I wonder.

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Dallas-Ft. Worth

airport opening delayed

DALLAS, Tex. — Legal snags may further delay the opening of the Dallas-Ft. Worth international airport designed by St. Louis architect Gyo Obata. It is now scheduled to open Jan. 13.

Legal issues involved both ground and air transportation to and from the airport, according to Dallas city attorney Alex Bickley.

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Harry K. Honda



## 1970 CENSUS SUBJECT REPORTS

Thanks to Mike Masaoka, we have the 1970 Census report on the Japanese, Chinese and Filipinos in the United States by social and economic characteristics. When we got wind of its availability, we immediately wrote to the Government Printing Office for a copy (\$2.60 postpaid domestic) but the check was returned, suggesting we reorder later as a second printing was being planned. The GPO Bookstores around the country sell it for \$2.25.

What we noticed new this time was the Poverty Status in 1969 of families, which for a family of four in the cities meant an annual income of less than \$3,743.

	Japanese	Chinese	Filipino
Median Family Income	\$12,515	\$10,610	\$ 9,318
Below Poverty Level:			
Pctg of all persons	7.5%	13.3%	13.7%
Pctg of persons over 65	20.8	13.4	12.0
Survey into housing was more exhaustive in 1970 than in 1960 for which the following data is based on a 20 pct. sample.			
Housing, owner occupied	56.1%	43.8%	39.7%
Median value	\$27,900	\$29,300	\$21,700
Median rent	113	100	96

As for years of education completed, some 10-year comparisons are to be noted:

Median (1970-1960)	12.8-12.0	12.4-12.1	12.2-9.7
Pctg of H.S. graduates	68.8-55.6	57.8-53.2	54.7-32.3
Checking with our 1960 census records, it is most evident Chinese immigration this past decade has been most pronounced by noting the percentages of foreign-born.			
Foreign-born (1970)	122,500	204,232	178,970
	20.8%	47.1%	53.1%
(1960)	101,656	93,288	88,805
	21.5%	39.5%	48.9%

Hawaiians and Koreans are also listed in the 1970 census for the first time in this special report. Foreign-born Hawaiians are minimal at .006% (590) while Koreans are 54.4% (38,145). Median for years of education completed is 12.1 for Hawaiians, 12.9 for Koreans; the percentage of high school graduates is 53.8 for Hawaiians and 71.1 for Koreans. There is no breakdown with reference to poverty levels and housing.

An interesting table has to do with median age with 1970-1960 comparisons.

	Japanese	Chinese	Filipino
Total	32.3-28.4	26.8-28.3	25.9-27.9
Urban	31.9-28.5	26.8-28.4	26.3-27.1
Rural non farm	30.7-27.7	25.2-26.5	22.4-29.2
Rural farm	39.1-30.0	29.4-22.7	27.5-48.3
Broken by sexes, for male:			
Total	29.6-28.2	27.8-30.9	29.2-36.4
Urban	29.3-28.5	27.8-31.0	29.3-33.7
Rural nonfarm	32.9-25.0	26.5-27.9	23.3-40.7
Rural farm	38.5-29.7	29.7-26.2	55.5-51.5
And for the female:			
Total	34.3-28.6	25.8-25.2	23.4-18.6
Urban	33.7-28.5	25.8-25.2	23.7-19.7
Rural nonfarm	38.0-28.8	24.0-24.4	20.5-15.6
Rural farm	39.4-30.2	28.7-18.3	21.9-13.9

From the above, we can judge that most of the three groups who were on the farm in 1960 are still there in 1970 with the exception that many young Filipino newcomers during the past decade settled on the farm (in this instant—in Hawaii). The rural non-farm figure for Japanese indicates the presence of Nisei in the suburban is about the same since the 1960s, perhaps with their mothers or mothers-in-law nearby—to help explain the greater median age for females on the rural nonfarm. The median age for the Chinese and Filipino on the rural nonfarm shows the male to be older by several years.

To make further sense, we refer to the general summaries for the U.S.

The median family income was \$9,590 (an increase of 10% from the 1960 figure of \$8,660). There is a black-white breakdown, showing whites at \$9,661 and blacks at \$6,067. The bureau, of course, makes clear the blacks were paid less than whites for comparable work. Median earnings of white male "professional, managerial and kindred workers" in 1970 was \$11,108 while for blacks in the same category, it was \$7,659. The special Japanese-Chinese-Filipino report does not indicate this particular breakdown.

The bureau notes there were 9.6 million foreign-born Americans in 1970 or about one-sixth of the entire population. Italy leads with a little over a million, Cuba with 439,000 is seventh. We haven't determined where China with its 204,000 ranks.

The national norm for number of school years completed is 12.1 in 1970 as compared with 10.6 in 1960—down to 8.6 years in 1940. Median among blacks rose from a 5.8 in 1940 to 10.0 in 1970.

Median value of owner-occupied homes nationally was \$19,574. Closer to home—in Los Angeles—owner-occupied housing percentage was 46.5% with a median value at \$24,300 (as compared with \$15,900 in 1960).

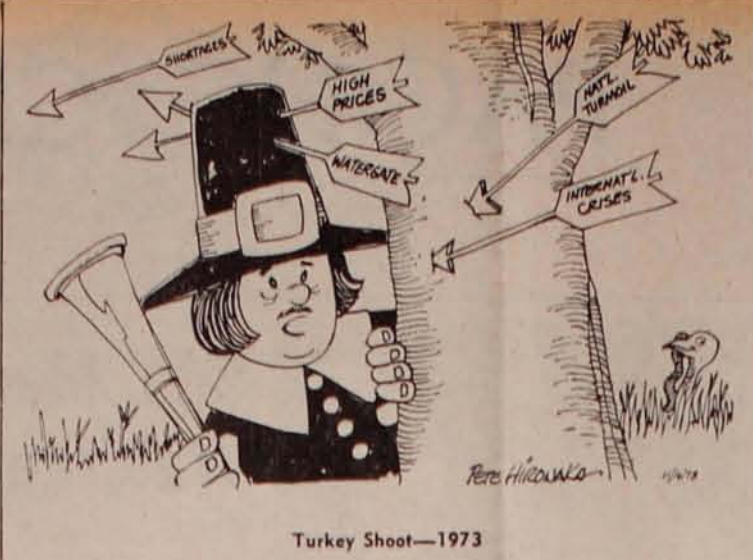
Percentage of all Americans below the poverty line was 13.3%, and one-fourth of them being the elderly (over 65).

The special Asian American census provides regional and selected state and urban area breakdowns including an employment breakdown. Among the categories, the male private household worker is the least (303) and female clerical the most (40,152). By industry, mining is the least (401) and wholesale-retail trade the most (61,958).

## 25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, Nov. 20, 1948

Cemetery bars burial of d'Aquino from charge of treason war hero in Santa Ana, son against U.S. . . . Nine Calif. . . . Recall heroism of Japanese Americans file suits Nisei GI's as four rebuffed in to obtain recognition of United Arlington . . . Nisei super-states nationality . . . Los Angeles' filibuster obtains non-naturalization proposal . . . discrimination pledge for naturalization proposal . . . Honolulu housing . . . Four Sessie Hayakawa to receive motions filed to free Mrs. offer for role in "Tokyo Joe."



## LETTERS

### News Capsule

Editor:  
Mrs. Florence Yoshiwara was listed (PC Capsules, Oct. 19) as an employee of the San Mateo City School District. Mrs. Yoshiwara has not been an employee of this district for several years.

DANIEL G. BROUSSARD  
Director, Human Relations  
San Mateo, Calif.

### Mr. Nixon

(Reaching our desk was this letter addressed to President Nixon. It was also circulated to members of the Chicago JACL as a statement of the chapter board.—Ed.)

I am writing on behalf of the Chicago Board of the Japanese American Citizens League to convey to you the results of a special board meeting which we held on the evening of Oct. 23. Like many other concerned groups throughout this country of ours, we felt that the unprecedented actions that have transpired over the past few days with regard to your elimination of the special prosecutor's office were of a grave enough nature that we could not afford to sit idly by without conveying our utmost concern and indignation.

As concerned Americans of this great country of ours, we believe that the complex issues of the day facing the United States deserve, but more importantly demand, forthright, honest leadership. The events which have transpired over the past five years, culminating with your recent firing of special prosecutor, Archibald Cox, have forced us to conclude that we cannot expect this leadership this country and the world so desperately need.

We have watched in utter disbelief as you commanded the mass arrests of thousands demonstrating peacefully in Washington, D.C.; as you ordered secretive and illegal bombings of Cambodia in the name of pursuing a just and honorable peace; and as you plotted the illegal entry into the office of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist in the name of national security. And we, as did most Americans, accepted these actions with barely a whimper of protest or disquietment.

Then came Watergate. What began as an apparent minor misadventure of some overzealous aides has since turned into a national travesty. As the drama unfolded before the national consciousness, it became increasingly apparent that your forthright leadership and cooperation with both the senate Watergate committee and special prosecutor's investigation could aid considerably in the resolution of the controversy. For a moment it appeared that you would provide the needed leadership and cooperation. For as you recall, you approved in guidelines written by former Attorney General Richardson last May that former special prosecutor Cox be given "the greatest degree of independence" and full power "whether or not to contest the assertion of Executive privilege" as well as to review "all documentary evidence available from any source, as to which he shall have full access." Moreover, it had also been agreed that Cox could be fired only for "extraordinary improprieties." In addition, you will recall Mr. Nixon, that it was you who has proclaimed so emphatically that it was time "to turn Watergate over to the courts." And yet, your most recent actions have only served to short-circuit any such course. Perhaps your current commandments are merely another example of the Nixon "inoperative" statements. Unfortunately, like so many of your

### Ethnic Studies

Japanese American Curriculum Project, Box 367, San Mateo 94401 has two film strips titled, "The Japanese Americans: an Inside Look," designed for grades 4-8 with record (\$17.95 or cassette (\$19.95), with Florence Yoshiwara as narrator. While this program deals with the political and social aspects, relating how Issei were denied citizenship until 1952 and the kind of prejudice faced by Japanese Americans, the JACP plans to produce a sequel on the social cultural aspects of the Nikkei experience.

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### DAUGHTERS ON DRUGS

## Tale of Two Families

By K. W. LEE  
(Sacramento Union)

### PART THREE

Sacramento  
Joan is 21, petite and pretty. She has long hair and dark moody eyes.  
Lily is 17, in high school. She dresses modestly but possesses a quiet pensive disposition.  
They share two common traits: both are American-born, third-generation Asians and have come into the drug scene.

But their fate took a different course when their parents were confronted with the jolting knowledge that their own daughters were using drugs.  
Joan's and Lily's parents—like most other Chinese and Japanese parents—were totally unprepared for a brewing storm that suddenly struck their serene and sedate family life in a velvet-green neighborhood.

former inoperative statements, they reveal a man whose word cannot be trusted.

Because of the grave issues which face this country today, we need more than ever a President and an administration which can inspire trust and confidence. Instead, the Watergate investigations have revealed that some of your aides, as well as members of your reelection committee authorized the commission of crimes during the 1972 campaign and directed the widespread obstruction of justice that followed those crimes. Needless to say, you should be held responsible for their actions, but you are responsible for their employment. Ultimately, the effective functioning of any organization depends upon the quality and direction of leadership provided from above.

It is apparent that we, the people, cannot depend on you or many of your hirelings to provide trustworthy, competent leadership. We, therefore, respectfully request that you step down from the office of the presidency so that America can once again move forward with pride, dignity and confidence.

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**On Swiss Watches**

Having changed from selling Ajinomoto food-seasoning to importing top brands of Swiss watches like Piaget, Waltham and Technos, I have suddenly become watch-conscious. Instead of looking at price tags on food items, my eyes quickly scrutinize the wrist watch the other guy is wearing. This watch business has brought me to Switzerland and the watch mecca of the world, Geneva.

A breath-taking beautiful city it is, dotted with hundreds of watch shops and packed with all diplomatic agencies conceivable—UN economic delegations, headquarters of the International Labour Organization, World Health Organization, etc.

There seems to be more CD (Corps Diplomatique) licensed cars here than Swiss plates. (Incidentally, some read CD as "careless driver.")

In almost all of these hundreds of watch shops is a bronze plate inscribed in Japanese: "Nihonjin no tenjin ga orimasu. Dozo kirakunai ni ohairi kudasai." (There is a Japanese attendant. Just drop in!) The invitation is long and polite—unlike the snappy ones that read: "English Spoken." "Se habla Espanol." "Man spricht Deutsch." It shows how many tourists come from Japan.

There are some stores which carry another Japanese sign that offers a special discount to the Japanese tourist. Complaints from other people are said to be unknown as they can't read that Nihongo sign.

To satisfy my own curiosity, I browsed around in one of the watch shops which sold watches ranging from \$30 to \$5,000. It was almost suffocating inside with so many Japanese tourists selecting and purchasing the high-priced watches like it was in some vegetable market buying potatoes or cabbages. The room was filled with excitement. The elegant jewelry shop had the atmosphere of an auction salon. From what I could see, the \$500 watches were the top

hates her boyfriend but hates her even more. The father is a professional man and her mother a government employee.

Lily claims she doesn't love her parents because she insists they don't understand her or love her at all. She says she isn't sure if she would ever go back to her family.

**Rationale**  
Lily and Joan—like other young Asian women caught up in the tangle of drug scenes—rationalize their predicament by blaming their involvement with drugs on the Asian or white men they were "hanging out" with. Their protestation is that they are only taking drugs for social reasons.

Joan, who works part-time in a department store, frankly admits to being spoiled. "Everything is cool," she says of her home life. She adds that she can get anything she wants by merely threatening drug use or by promising non-use.

She says she habitually lies, steals pocket money from her

parents whenever necessary. She makes clear her parents are afraid of her. She has the upperhand, she reports.

Invariably, her defense is that her drug use is non-addictive. Most commonly, she says, she uses grass and reds. At times she takes other drugs including heroin, acid, mescaline and hashish.

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## From the Frying Pan

Tokyo

**THE HIGH COST OF TOKYO**—If you happen to be in Tokyo on Nov. 16, which is a Friday, and if there are any tickets left, you can take in a dinner show featuring Count Basie and his orchestra and singer Carmen McRae. They are appearing for one night at the New Otani Hotel. The charge for the show, dinner, one drink, tax and gratuity is 20,000 yen which at the current rate of exchange is a cool \$76.00. But if you're a cheapskate and don't care what others may say about you, you can get a seat in the far outskirts of the room for 19,000 yen which is only \$68.40.

But let's say you're no Count Basie fan, not to the extent of \$76, and all you want is a nice steak dinner to remind you of home. You then have the option of going down to the Rib Room in the New Otani's shopping arcade and ordering a 500-gram (17.5 ounces) steak for 7,700 yen which in devalued U.S. dollars figures out at \$29.26. To that, add 10 per cent tax and another 10 per cent service charge. That's on the dinner, so you'll get a baked potato, salad, bread and butter and coffee or tea.

However, if you insist on going to the Count Basie concert, a new suit of clothes may be in order. You can get a nifty suit tailor-made of genuine English wools in almost any department store for anywhere from \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Of course not everyone in Japan lives at this high-spending level. The vast majority, even as you and I, have a hard time trying to make the old paycheck stretch far enough to meet the cost of necessities. Fortunately, some necessities, like transportation, are cheap. A dime or 15 cents will get you almost anywhere in the Tokyo area on the subway. Or about a buck and a quarter will give you a thrilling taxi ride from the Ginza to the Akasaka area, provided you can persuade a cab to stop for you. (Old Tokyo hands suggest that the safest rides are with privately-owned cabs, that is, the driver owns his own vehicle and is in business for himself. They're called *kojin taxi* and you can identify them by the sign on the lighted bubble on top; if, like me, you cannot read the characters, at least you can learn to identify the very simple character for man, pronounced *jin* and which is the last part of *kojin*. The fleet-owned cabs are driven by frustrated kamikaze pilots.)

Still, it becomes quickly obvious to even the casual visitor to Tokyo that Japan long ago ceased to be a low-cost area for tourists. You must go there with the understanding that you will be paying American prices, more accurately, New York prices, for American type food and services. Once you get it out of your head that you aren't going to find much that's cheap in Japan, you'll feel the pain less when you count your change in the evening and find the yens you got when you cashed a \$100 traveler's check that morning are mostly gone.

The Japanese themselves are spending more, eating better, and paying for it all quite casually. One day, for example, we dropped into a *tonkatsu* restaurant for lunch. *Tonkatsu* means pork cutlet, but you don't get a pork cutlet. What you get is chopped pork coated and deep-fried, a bowl of *miso* soup, a bowl of rice, a slice of tomato and some sliced raw cabbage. It's a popular lunch and not bad. It also costs 500 yen which is \$1.90. The restaurant we picked was jammed with white collar workers and some girls who looked like they might be secretaries. Well, \$1.90 is a pretty good price to pay, even for American white collar workers, so that ought to give you an idea of how things are. Incidentally, the cost of living in Japan rose about 15 per cent in the last 12 months, but wages went up about 20 per cent, so the working folks are staying one little jump ahead of the inflationary spiral.



## Aloha from Hawaii

by Richard Gima

### Hawaii Today

Some Hawaiian, Samoan and Filipino leaders feel that teachers, police, judges and probation and parole officers often reflect a biased attitude based on ethnic stereotyping. Paige Barber, executive secretary of the Congress of the Hawaiian People, went so far as to define the attitude against Hawaii's disadvantaged groups as "racism." The leaders agreed there is a definite bias in the criminal justice and educational systems against disadvantaged ethnic groups.

Hawaii's jobless rate dipped to 5.9 per cent in September from 6 per cent in August, state labor director Robert Hasegawa reported Oct. 26. He said the decline resulted from seasonal reductions in both employment and unemployment.

Hospital rates in Hawaii still are a bargain as compared to many cities on the Mainland. Ollie Burkett, executive director of the Hospital Assn. of Hawaii, said room rates in Hawaii average about 25 per cent lower than most hospitals on the West Coast. He said other northern areas of the contiguous states also charge more than Hawaii, although he did not have the exact figures. "They pay higher wages," he said. "This is the biggest part of hospital operation expenses. Our wages have come up in the past four or five years, but they still haven't reached the level of California."

Radio station KZOO, one of Hawaii's two Japanese language stations, celebrated its

### Crime File

The American Express Co. has added \$5,000 to the reward for information leading to the capture and conviction of the men responsible for the shooting of two women at the Pell Lookout Oct. 21. The women, both visitors, are Mrs. Christine Eichenlaub and Rosemary Lay. They were wounded by rifle blasts in a brutal attack at the unlighted lookout. Doctors had to amputate Mrs. Eichenlaub's left arm at the elbow. Mrs. Lay was splattered with bullet fragments in the chest.

### Courtroom

Gov. John Burns has advised the state senators he will name circuit judge Thomas Ogata to the state supreme court for a 10-year term. Burns also has told the senators he will reappoint family court judge Herman Lum and circuit court judge Yasutaka Fukushima to new 10-year terms.

### Governor's Office

Gov. John Burns underwent surgery Oct. 30 — the second in two weeks — to construct an artificial means to by-pass the sewn portion of his colon. In the earlier operation, a cancerous portion of Burns' colon was removed. Dr. Bernard Ford said the sewn area had become infected and had caused internal leakage. Burns entered the hospital Oct. 18 after suffering for more than two weeks with an illness he described as similar to flu. On Oct. 22 the governor underwent a three-hour operation during which cancerous tissue was removed from his intestine. Burns has been receiving visits from his family and close personal friends at St. Francis Hospital.

Sen. Daniel Inouye denied Oct. 29 that he ever predicted Mayor Frank Fasi would be Hawaii's next governor. The prediction was carried in a story appearing in the Hartford (Conn.) Times-



**INSIDE CITY HALL**—Masamori Kojima, executive assistant to Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley, addresses a luncheon gathering of the Downtown L.A. JACL at San Kwo Low to discuss "The Asian American and City Hall." Joe Hazama, extreme left, is president of the Downtown chapter.

### DOWNTOWN L.A. JACL

## Mayor's Nisei aide explains his role

By ELLEN ENDO  
(Rafu Shimpo)

LOS ANGELES — Mayor Bradley and his staff put in a 10-hour day and sometimes a seven-day week wrestling with the problems of city government compounded by the complexities of installing a new administration, the mayor's executive assistant Masamori Kojima told members of the Downtown Los Angeles JACL this past week (Nov. 6) at a San Kwo Low luncheon.

Kojima said his role in city government is multi-faceted and included everything from helping the city's 13 departments meet the new mayor's five per cent budget cut mandate to riding in parades and playing host to visiting dignitaries.

The former Bradley field deputy compared the problems faced by the new administration to those of "a bitch in heat." He said, "You have to keep moving because everyone wants something and keeps snapping at you."

Kojima, 50, (a Venice-Culver JACL 1000er) reminisced briefly of visiting Little Tokyo as a youth and watching in awe the beginnings of the construction of City Hall. Now that he occupies a major position in that famous structure, he notes there is a great deal more in serving the mayor or of this city.

As the mayor's departmental liaison, Kojima is kept busy trying to help the various departments resolve their unique problems. He is a liaison through which each department must relate their situations and receive the mayor's recommendations.

His responsibilities became even heavier when Mayor Bradley ordered all city departments to cut their 1974 budgets five per cent. Almost immediately, Kojima was besieged with tales of woe from department heads unwilling or unable to make such cuts.

Mayor Fasi on Oct. 15 praised Big Island Mayor Shunichi Kimura as being "head and shoulders above any other" to head the expected gubernatorial campaign of Lt. Gov. George Ariyoshi. Fasi said he took a leave of absence without pay until the first term of next school year.

State Sen. Sakae Takahashi has been named to direct Thomas Gil's gubernatorial race. Takahashi said Gil's primary fundraising effort will be a \$100-a-plate dinner, Nov. 25. Fund-raising will be coordinated by attorney Ralph Toyofuku.

### Honolulu Scene

The Tapa Room, Shell Bar and Alford Shaeen clothing store, all on the grounds of the Hilton Hawaiian Village, were destroyed by fire Oct. 19. No hotel guests or entertainers were hurt. The fire began about 12:45 a.m. Damages were estimated at \$500,000.

### Sports Scene

Results of high school football games played over the Oct. 26-27 weekend: Roosevelt 12, Farrington 7; Wai'anae 28, Nanakuli 7; Leilehua 31, Wai'anae 2; Kaimuki 18 (tie); Wai'anae 6, Kaimuki 10; Maui 14, Lahaina 10; St. Louis 15, Damien 8; Aiea 29, Pearl City 9; Punahou 21, Iolani 14; Kailua 8, Kalani 0; Waipahu 31, Moanalua 6; Kalaheo 29, Castle 25.

### Deaths

James Fisher, who survived 72 days adrift on the Pacific, died Oct. 21, 11 days after his rescue. Fisher, a resident of Washington state, died of kidney complications and infection at St. Francis Hospital, where he had been in a kidney dialysis machine and in critical condition.

Clarence Crozier, 65, one-time Territorial legislator and county supervisor, died Oct. 26 at Hale Makawao Cemetery on Maui.

Dr. Stanley E. Kobashigawa, 46, of 900 Hoomalili St., Pearl City, died Oct. 16. Survivors include his wife, June; son, David; and two daughters, Mary and Lisa.

State Senator president David McClung on Oct. 28 launched his Big Island drive for governor of Hawaii before 900 to 1,000 persons who came to an informal gathering at Hilo Civic Auditorium. It is his full intention that at this time to seek the office of governor in the 1974 elections, McClung said.

## CHAPTER PULSE

### Installation

**Sonoma County to swear in cabinet Jan. 5**

George Okamoto, board member and JACL Blue Cross administrator for 10 years, was elected as Sonoma County JACL president. He and his new board will be sworn in Jan. 5 at a potluck dinner to be held jointly with the Enmanji Buddhist Temple at the Nisei Memorial Hall at Sebastopol.

Okamoto, an investment counselor, is also active with the Enmanji Buddhist Temple and a number of business and financial groups.

### November Events

**Sonoma County schedules Japanese movie benefit**

To raise monies for increased operating costs, the Sonoma County JACL Chapter will sponsor a benefit Japanese movie showing at the Enmanji Memorial Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 20, 7 p.m. George Matsui of Sacramento has promised to screen an enjoyable evening of entertainment with English subtitles.

Members responsible for the arrangements for this JACL fund raising event include Marilyn Shimizu, Raymond Yamashita, Harry Sugiyama and Jim Yokoyama. The JACLs will operate the refreshment concession and a bake sale.

### December Events

**East Los Angeles to mark 25th Ann'y**

East Los Angeles JACL celebrates its 25th anniversary with a dinner at Imperial Dragon, 320 E. 2nd St., on Saturday, Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m. Reservations at \$6 per person are being accepted by Min Yoshizaki, 218 S. Woods (263-9469) until Dec. 10.

**Dayton slates Japanese movie benefit Dec. 1**

The Dayton JACL will present two Japanese films on Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Kennedy Union Theatre, University of Dayton, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2.50 adults; \$1.50 students and children.

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1—Culture booth. The Bon-sai Society and Ikebana Society are helping JACL display the beauty of Japanese flower arrangement and dwarfed trees. Both chairman Gordon Yoshikawa is being assisted by Dr. Aaron Perlman, Bonsai Society president; and Mrs. Verona Currier, Ikebana Society president.

2—Merchandise booth. Benny Okura (321-5320) is looking for volunteers to put in four-shifts on Saturday and three-hour shifts on Friday and Sunday in the sale of Japanese gift items.

3—Adult dance group. Leah Stauch has been leading the rehearsals for two performances of Japanese folk dances at 4:30 p.m. Saturday and 8 p.m. Sunday. In the group are: Kikue Sherry (Co-chair), Hideaki Sherry, Sherry Sherry, Marie Zean, Satsuko Eick, Akiko Goens, Kazuko Hanners, Kazuo Klein, Yoneko Souder, Kinu Schaeffer, Kazuko Schaeffer, Suhr, Kikuko Williams, Skip Ka-

former (Hans No Fushicho) and "The Assassin" (Anastasia). "The Performer" stars Hilar Mikura and Yukiko Hara. Anaisaku stars Okada Eiji and Tamba Tetsuro. Both films have English subtitles.

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To obtain a hunting license a Japanese must attend three hours of classroom work and pass a written test.

There are murders of course but a relatively low rate, although police warn that crimes involving violence are increasing.

Favored weapons for Japanese criminals and political extremists are knives and Japanese swords—some made of wood but still lethal.

We know that Japan is a paradise so far as guns are concerned, but on the other side . . . There are more than

1,000,000 mentally disturbed persons living freely among ordinary people in Japan.

The Welfare Ministry believes that there are about 1,300,000 mentally disturbed people throughout the country but only 234,000 are in institutions.

The remainder, including potentially dangerous individuals, are "at large", either living in hiding or mixing with ordinary people. Or is it the other way around?

The ministry said that mental institutions could accommodate 218,000 people. But some sources said that a yearly increase of 10,000 beds for the next 100 years would be insufficient to cope with the number of mentally disturbed.

The sources said that many deranged people are caught up in the vicious circle of hospitalization, discharged and then being neglected because of the lack of institutions. Beware!

## Unexploded U.S. bombs dropped in WW2 found in 177 spots in Japan

TOKYO—Unexploded bombs dropped by U.S. bombers during World War II are known to exist at least 177 places throughout Japan but their removal cannot be expected in the near future due to the huge expenses involved in the operation.

The Prime Minister's Office, which released the figure Oct. 4, says it is preparing to appropriate state funds for dis-buds.

The office began its survey on duds throughout Japan, excluding Okinawa, after Home Affairs Minister Masumi Esaki brought the matter up at a cabinet session in January.

A dud exploded in a bush in suburban Higashi-Kurume in 1971 which triggered a widespread dud scare.

The Higashi-Kurume municipality removed seven duds lodged seven meters deep at a cost of \$24,000,000 last year but city officials say they need several hundreds of millions of yen to remove all the duds.

Officials of Omiya, Saitama-ken, one of Tokyo's satellite cities, say the municipality cannot raise \$100 million needed to relocate a dense residential area and remove

duds buried in the area. Municipalities throughout Japan thus seek state help but it is believed they will have to shoulder more than half the costs involved, and because of lack of funds only a very small number of duds are expected to be dug up this year.

### Local Scene

#### Los Angeles

Asian American Representatives of employee groups within the city and county of Los Angeles, state and educator associations met Oct. 18 at Bunker Hill Towers social room to discuss employment-related problems in both public and private sectors. Gerald Takaki, v.p. of the City Asian American Assn., hosted the meeting. Among those present were presidents of:

L.A. City Asian American Assn., Agnes Kwan; Asian American Educators Assn., Francis Nakano; State Asian American Employees Assn., Gerald Shui; and L.A. County Asian American Employees Assn., Yonos Yamamoto.

All rooms at City View Hospital and Keiro Nursing Home will be equipped with a color TV set with a full master antenna system, thanks to Santa Maria-Guadalupe grower Yataro Minami, 71, eldest son of the late Yaemon Minami, who donated 38 sets.

The Japanese American Community Services/Asian Involvement office, 125 Weller St., Room 305, has changed its office hours as a result of manpower shortage. The office will be open from noon to 6 p.m. daily (except Sat.) and 2 to 5 p.m. on Sundays. The phone number is 689-4413.

#### Cleveland

Ethnic Studies at Bowling Green University sponsored the Nov. 14 meeting at Moseley Hall where JACLer Joe Kadawaki spoke on the Japanese American experience.

#### San Diego

Japanese films will be presented Saturday, Nov. 17, 7 p.m. in the Buddhist Church auditorium showing the modern day musical drama, "Kon-ya Wa Odo-ro", starring Tamaya Jiro and Araki Ichiro, plus the Bakeneko Jidaigeki thriller "Hiroku Kaibyo Den" with Hongo Kojiro and Kobayashi Naomi.

#### San Francisco

Sen. Daniel Inouye will be honored speaker Dec. 1 at the San Francisco Hilton, where the Calif. Democratic Council and the Chairman's Circle of the Democratic State Committee will host the event booked as "A Big American—Sen. Inouye."

### CALENDAR

Nov. 16-18 Cincinnati—Int'l Folk Festival. Convention Center.

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, 9811 S. 40 Dr., 7:30 p.m. "Red Beard"—Mifune.

East Lake—Aisy Dnr for JACL, Japanese Church of Christ, West Valley—Gen Mtg, Grace Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.

EDC—Fall mtg, Seabrook JACL hosts.

Nov. 17-18 CCDC—Convention, Sheraton Motor Inn (formerly Hacienda), Fresno; Assemblyman Paul Bannai, Sunday banq spkr, Chicago—Folk Fair, Pier.

Nov. 18 (Sunday) Reno—Sukiyaki Feed, Libby Booth School, afternoon.

Nov. 20 (Tuesday) Sonoma County—Japanese films, Enmanji Memorial Hall, 7 p.m.

Nov. 23—JACL hosts: 17th biennial convention, Redway Inn, Boise.

Nov. 24 (Saturday) IDC—Boise Valley Mtg, International Institute.

Nov. 30 (Friday) Gardena Valley—Inst Dn-dance, Princess Louise H. Redondo Beach, 6:30 p.m.; Assemblyman Paul Bannai, spkr.

Natl JACL—Student Aid application deadline (new); send to Gordon Yoshikawa, 7761 Glenwyn Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45236.

## NEWS CAPSULES

### Awards

Five San Francisco Bay area women were toasted as "Big Wigs" in local newspaper ads Nov. 11 by the wigs fibers division of Elura at Monsanto. Among them was Pat Nakano, associate national JACL director of program development. Monsanto also presented a \$100 check made out to the charity of their choices.

Culture Day decorations awarded by the Japanese government Nov. 3 went to 36 Japanese in the United States. Among them were:

Los Angeles Jurisdiction Order of the Sacred Treasure, 4th Class — YATARO MINAMI, 71, Guadalupe shipper-grower. Order of the Sacred Treasure, 5th Class — FRED WAICHI YOSHIMURA, 78, San Gabriel nurseryman; HATSUKI YASHIRO, 78, Mesilla, N.M., farmer.

San Francisco Jurisdiction Order of the Sacred Treasure, 3rd Class — SHICHINOBUKE ASANO, 76, San Francisco newspaperman.

Order of the Sacred Treasure, 4th Class — IWASUKE, RIKI-MARU, 81, of San Mateo, retired manager, Calif. Chrysanthemum Growers Assn.

Order of the Rising Sun, 8th Class — EIZOH MIYAHARA, 83, San Francisco Nishi Bei Kai past president.

Order of the Sacred Treasure, 5th Class — MRS. TOMI OSAKI, 80, principal, San Francisco Kinmon Gakuen; EIJIRO KAWAMURA, 73, Denver, Colorado Nikkei Kai.

Order of the Rising Sun, 6th Class — MRS. KUNIKO FUJITA, 85, Berkeley, long active in Christian Church and YWCA circles; KAZUO UYEDA, 78, 701 E. 9th St., Stockton Japanese Assn., president; GEN GOTO, 74, former Madera Gakuen principal.

Chicago Jurisdiction Order of the Sacred Treasure, 4th Class — KOHACHIRO SUGIMOTO, 81, Chicago newspaperman.

Honolulu Jurisdiction Tachii Sato, Katsuchi Kawamoto, Sae Tachikawa, Kenzoku Tsumoda, Nobuji Yoshida, Masao Muraoka, Takumi Kudo, Fushun Teruya, Kichiji Oishi, Michio Hosaka.

### Press Row

The weekly Hawaii Herald suspended publication with its Oct. 26 issue because of paper shortage. An all-English tabloid edited by James G. Brown, it was published by the Hawaii Hochi, which also said its Sunday Hochi is being discontinued.

### Elections

Democrat Ruthie Ridder polled 9,315 votes over her Republican opponent, Robert Santos, a Filipino American, who made it a close race with 8,441 Nov. 6 in the State Senate 35th district (south end of Seattle) which has a large Asian population. Mrs. Ridder filed for her husband's seat when Sen. Robert Ridder

quit in July, saying the sessions were too long for him. In the primaries Mrs. Ridder outpolled Santos 2,900-1,800.

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1000 CLUB NOTES: By Kamo Ashi

## A Kamo in Gotham City

New York Charles Uehara and Louise Nakatsuka, The enthusiasm of the chapter board of directors was reflected by Ron Inouye as he outlined plans for travel tours to Europe, and possibly to Brazil, cultural programs, meetings with the Japanese nationals and a service program for the aged. Revived this year is the chapter news-bright.

The buffet table consisted of a six foot long hero sandwich donated by Northwest Orient Airlines which was represented by Charles Uehara and Mike Watabe, varieties of cold cuts and salads and an enormous decorated cake. Drinks were plentiful, the punch delicious and potent.

Door prizes were donated by Mikasa (Shig Kariya), Styson (Eddie Ikeda) and Otigiri (Joe Harada). A beautiful floral piece was given by George Yuzawa of the Park Central Florist. Cost of the affair was defrayed partially through the generosity of New York Travel Service.

A colored slide program was presented by Albert Goldman, a first impression of Japan, which although not ignoring the usual, stressed the human interests. The children he captured in their various moods and activities charmed and amused. Ken and Jane Yasuda accepted for their son, a prize for the best album category. Judges for the contest were Mike Watabe,

quit in July, saying the sessions were too long for him. In the primaries Mrs. Ridder outpolled Santos 2,900-1,800.

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