

# Governor Ariyoshi

By GENE HUNTER  
(The Advertiser)

HONOLULU — George Ryuchi Ariyoshi, the son of a Japanese immigrant, is the first Oriental nominated by a major political party to be a governor of one of the United States.

Ariyoshi was born March 12, 1926, above a little tiki shop operated by his parents, Ryozo and Mitsue Ariyoshi, at Smith and Pauahi streets in Chinatown.

The elder Ariyoshi came here in 1918 as a crewman on a Japanese ship and stayed to become a sumo wrestler known as Yahatayama and a small businessman. He was born in Japan's Fukuoka Prefecture, his wife in Kumamoto.

Ryozo Ariyoshi did not live to see his son nominated for the governorship. He died during a visit to Japan in 1971 at the age of 76.

George Ariyoshi, one of four children, wanted to become a lawyer as early as the eighth grade but believed this an impossible dream because of a pronounced lisp and an extreme case of stage fright. He credits a dedicated teacher, Mrs. Margaret Hamada, with helping him overcome both disabilities.

Ariyoshi's first taste of politics was in 1942, when he was elected president of the McKinley High School senior class. He left the University of Hawaii in 1944 to join the Army and after World War II was an interpreter in U.S.-occupied Japan.

He received a law degree from the University of Michigan in 1952 and soon after entered a Honolulu law partnership with Bert T. Kobayashi, now a State Supreme Court justice, and Alfred Lau, now a Circuit Court judge.

In 1953 Ariyoshi attended a Democratic rally which was a major turning point in his life. There he talked with John A. Burns, the politician who was welding Hawaii's Democratic party into a viable force for the first time. He said later that when he complained to Burns that the island political and social structures of the 1950s gave few opportunities to citizens of Japanese ancestry, the future governor told him: "Get involved, George, and we can change some of these things you are complaining about."

That was just four days before the deadline for filing nomination papers for the 1953 elections. Ariyoshi entered the race for the Territorial House of Representatives and won. He has been an elected official ever since, never losing a race.

Ariyoshi was 28 when he first was elected to the House, the youngest member of the Legislature. In 1955, during his second year in office, he married Jean Miya Hayashi of Waipahu, a teacher who soon quit work to raise a family. The Ariyoshis have three teen-age children — Lynn Miye, Todd Ryozo and Donn Ryochi.

Ariyoshi usually was known as one of the quiet men in the Legislature. He formed few alliances with other lawmakers, although he was named to important committee posts.

In 1963, as a State senator, Ariyoshi put his political life on the line when he cast the deciding vote which defeated the Maryland Land Bill, a plank in that year's Democratic platform which would have given home owners who leased residential lots the right to buy them in fee simple if they wished.

Ariyoshi maintained the bill might not be constitutional, that it would force the price of lease rentals up, that it would slow down home construction and therefore would be bad for the economy.

It was an unpopular stand — but later Ariyoshi was to say: "When you are true to yourself, you live in honor, and you are true to your fellowman." Despite the criticism he received for his vote on the land bill, he overwhelmingly was reelected.

During a fund-raising dinner

## HAWAII POLITICS GOP woos Dems in gov. race

By ALLAN BECKMAN  
(Special to The Pacific Citizen)

HONOLULU — Winning 59 per cent of the nominations in the October primary, mostly on the Democratic side of the ballot where it counts, Nikkei were most conspicuously successful in the race for the top offices.

Nikkei won the Democratic nominations for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, U. S. Senate and the two U.S. House seats. Since U.S. Sen. Daniel K. Inouye and U.S. House Reps. Spark M. Matsunaga and Patsy Takemoto Mink are expected to easily win re-election, voter interest has focused on the gubernatorial race.

In the General Election, the Democratic team for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, George R. Ariyoshi and Nelson K. Doi will face a team of millionaire Caucasian businessmen, Randolph Crossley and Ben F. Dillingham.

Crossley came close to being appointed Governor under the Eisenhower administration, when Hawaii was still a Territory. In 1966, after Hawaii had become a State, Crossley ran for Governor after a poor showing in the Primary, he went on to lose the General by less than 5,000 votes.

The U.S. Census Bureau has required Crossley, under penalty of fine and imprisonment, to certify, in effect, that he is not Hawaiian. In the 1966 election, he somewhat ameliorated the disgrace of his no-part Hawaiian status through the co-operation of a part-Hawaiian running mate, Dr. George H. Mills. In the present contest, Crossley lacks such mitigation; his running mate is also no-part Hawaiian.

On the other hand, Ariyoshi also failed to win nomination of a part-Hawaiian running mate to lend respectability to the campaign. And whereas the census only required of Crossley that he certify he is not Hawaiian, it required of Ariyoshi and Doi, under threat of the same penalty, that they certify, in effect, that they are neither Hawaiian nor American. Both have borne this abnegation of their birthright with conspicuous fortitude.

The abnegation has, nevertheless, evoked a pernicious side effect. The murmur heard for decades, "Shall Hawaii have a Japanese governor?" has, of late, swollen to a roar.

Beating Honolulu Mayor Frank F. Fasi and Former Lt. Gov. Thomas P. Gill, as well as two weaker candidates, Ariyoshi won 71,305 votes in the Primary or 36 per cent of the 197,056 cast. Compared with the Ariyoshi vote, the little more than 25,000 votes cast to give Crossley the Republican nomination seem insignificant.

But the Republicans seem to believe that the votes cast for the other Democratic gubernatorial candidates were cast against Ariyoshi. Consequently they are wooing this

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## CEO GRANT OF \$6,125 GIVEN TO 3 UTAH CHAPTERS

Part of Cooperative  
Effort by Minority  
Groups in State

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — Perhaps for the first time in Utah, three JACL chapters have received federal grant money through the Utah State Office of Economic Opportunity.

A total amount of \$6,125 will be distributed jointly to the Mt. Olympus, Salt Lake and Wasatch Front North chapters over a ten month period which started Oct. 1.

The federal grant was in response to a proposal prepared as a cooperative effort by all minority groups in the state, the Chicanos, Native Americans, Blacks, Asians and Welfare Rights Organization and submitted through the Community Organization Operations Program (COOP).

Part of the guidelines stipulate that the chapters work together on the project and not as three independent groups.

Tentative plans for use of the funding will be in personnel, communications (such as the Salt Lake JACL Newsletter, which was renamed Utah JACL News, with Mt. Olympus JACL becoming co-publishers of the monthly off-set publication distributed to Nikkei families), leadership training, youth development, emergency food services and operating expenses.

University Year of Action (UYA) representative Ron Aramaki served as liaison between the three JACL chapters and COOP in preparing the proposal.

Community analysis  
The Japanese Community Improvement Program (JCIP), born in March 1973 to counter the urban renewal hopes to demolish two Japanese churches in Salt Lake's Nihonmachi and to prevent further encroachment on Japanese-owned properties, has named Assist Inc., a non-profit architecture-planning group, to complete its minority multi-ethnic development feasibility and planning study.

Six visible minority groups are gathering economic and demographic data within their respective communities. The Salt Lake JACL conducted a fund-raising campaign to establish the JCIP. In the meantime, JCIP has approached public agencies for planning funds to determine whether a multi-ethnic community center can be planned.

The six groups involved are the American Indians, Blacks, Chicanos, Greeks and Asians.

## JACL '75 charter tours set

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SAN FRANCISCO — The 1975 calendar for JACL charter flights to Japan was announced Oct. 16 by the National JACL Travel Committee chairman Steven J. Doi.

Seating for all flights to Japan is configured at 182 passengers on a DC-8 except for the Oct. 4-27 flight from Los Angeles with stopover at San Francisco which will be reserved for 355 passengers on a Boeing 747 jumbo jet. All dates below are U.S. months and days.

1975 FLIGHTS TO JAPAN  
1-Mar. 27-Apr. 21: Los Angeles-Tokyo.  
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3-June 28-July 19: Los Angeles-Tokyo.  
4-July 26-Aug. 23: San Francisco-Tokyo.  
5-Sept. 29-Oct. 20: Chicago-Tokyo.  
6-Oct. 4-27: L.A./S.F.-Tokyo.

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Additional flights will be scheduled to meet demand if present flight capacities are inadequate.

Reservations, open to all JACLers and their immediate families who have been continuous members for six months or more prior to date of departure, should be made immediately or request for more information be made with:

National JACL Headquarters, 22 Peace Plaza, Suite 203, San Francisco 94115 (415-362-3202).  
So that all JACL chapters and members can participate in low-cost travel opportunities, the National JACL Board last year established a National Travel Committee to streamline procedures, protect the liability of JACL and expand the program. The initial members on the travel committee are:

Doi, Cha, Tad Hirota, Berkeley; Tom Okubo, Sacramento; Helen Kawagoe and Akira Ohno, Los Angeles; Mike Iwasaki, Fresno; Dr. Frank Sakamoto, Chicago. (Add'l members as confirmed to be added.)

The committee has put the finishing touches on the new travel program designed to (1) fully comply with federal and international regulations governing low-cost charter flights, (2) more adequately protect the liability of JACL, (3) provide additional savings to JACL members in both air and land travel arrangements to Japan, (4) open low-cost travel opportunities to all JACLers, regardless of chapter affiliation, (5) provide incentives for all chapters to participate, (6) plan new and innovative

## 3,000 'GI babies' to be stateless

TOKYO — About 3,000 mixed-blood young people with American fathers and Japanese mothers are in danger of becoming stateless within two or three years, according to the Japan International Social Projects Association (JISPA).

According to the American citizenship law, a mixed-blood child with an American father who wants to maintain his or her American citizenship must live two years or more in the United States before his or her 28th birthday.

The number of such persons in Japan who will be reaching the age of 28 in two or three years is estimated at about 3,000 by the JISPA.

The JISPA is calling for contributions so that some of these persons can go to the United States and live the required two years to maintain their American citizenship.

It is calling on the Justice Ministry to ease the conditions for these persons to become naturalized Japanese.

The American law in question, which came into effect in 1952, stipulates that a person who obtained American citizenship by being born to an American citizen and a foreign national in a country outside the United States will lose that citizenship unless that person resides continuously for at least two years in the United States between the ages of 14 and 28.

Originally, the law stipulated residence continuously for at least five years, but it was revised in 1972 so that the shorter two-year residence is now required.

Japanese law  
The Nationality Law of Japan says that a child is considered Japanese if its father is Japanese. Consequently, a child with an American father is not considered Japanese

even if its mother is Japanese, and it is born and raised in Japan.

The JISPA began a check on these persons in danger of becoming stateless from April, 1973. A check of alien registration records at local governments throughout the nation disclosed about 3,000 such persons.

Of the total, 780 were personally interviewed. Fifty-one percent said they wanted to retain their American citizenship, while 23 postponed their decision till later. Forty-three percent were members of fatherless families, with their mothers working as club or bar hostesses and as waitresses.

The JISPA points out that such families do not have money to send the persons concerned to live for two years in the United States. Also, about 70 percent have received their education in Japanese schools and cannot speak English.

These mixed-blood persons are not enjoying the benefits of being American even though they have American citizenship. But if they become stateless, they will not be protected by the United States or Japan, and they will be unable to leave Japan.

A way out is to become a naturalized Japanese citizen, but there are persons who submitted their naturalization applications three years ago without any results.

In the case of minors, the

## TOPAZ COMMITTEE GETS PERMISSION FOR MARKER

SALT LAKE CITY — The Utah Topaz Committee has obtained written permission from the City of Delta to have erected in the city park a historical marker citing the presence of nearly 10,000 Japanese Americans at what was known as Topaz Relocation Center during World War II.

And seven miles west at the site, Lewis B. Ellsworth of Globe, Ariz., who owns the land, is expected to donate some land to have a state historical register marker placed, according to Topaz Committee chairman Frank Yoshimura.

Meanwhile, the Mt. Olympus JACL has loaned \$175 to the committee to have the stone markers engraved and transported to Delta.

## Private bill expediting citizenship for alien amended for persons over 50

WASHINGTON — Alien residents of the United States who are 50 years of age or older are exempted from the requirement of knowing the English language in the naturalization process to become American citizens, according to a recent bill amended by Rep. Spark Matsunaga.

The Senate has passed a so-called private bill exempting one individual from the language requirements contained in Sec. 312 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Matsunaga explained.

In an unusual procedure, the House considered the Senate bill and amended it to exempt all alien residents over age 50 from the language requirements, provided they have lived in the U.S. for at least 20 years and are otherwise qualified for citizenship.

If the House accepts the amendment, the Senate could either agree or request a conference to resolve the differences in the two measures.

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House to retain security panel  
WASHINGTON — Three proposals which would have abolished the House Internal Security Committee, which began in 1936 under Rep. Martin Dies of Texas as the Committee on Un-American Activities were ignored as the House voted Oct. 2 to retain HISC on a 246-184 vote.

Made a permanent committee in 1945 to investigate subversive activities, it has only three bills enacted into law. JACL's bill to repeal Title II of the Internal Security Act of 1950 was first heard before this committee in 1970 but the bill produced through the House Judiciary Committee was eventually passed and signed.

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## LTCDAC meeting

LOS ANGELES — Next two meeting dates for the Little Tokyo Community Development Advisory Committee have been changed to Oct. 29 and Nov. 21, 7:30 p.m., at the 4th floor, Merit S&L Bldg., 324 E. 1st St. It was announced by chairman Howard Nishimura. Meetings are open to the public.

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MRS. MAKO NAKAGAWA: Seattle JACler  
Governor appoints commissioner

OLYMPIA, Wash. — Gov. Dan Evans has appointed Mako Nakagawa of Seattle to the Asian-American Affairs Commission. She fills the position vacated by Dr. Joseph T. Okimoto of Seattle, whose term expires July 1, 1976.

Mrs. Nakagawa administers the Asian American cultural heritage program for the Seattle Public Schools. She taught at South Van Asselt School and Dunlap Elementary school has been an instructor in Japanese language and culture as a volunteer and private teacher. She also was employed in schools in Micronesia.

She is a board member of the Seattle JACL, the Coalition for Quality Integrated Education and the State Coalition of Minority Concerns in Education.

She holds a bachelor's degree and teaching credentials from the Univ. of Washington. She and her husband Ben reside at 4347 - 13th Ave. S.

The commission examines and defines issues pertaining to the rights and needs of Asian Americans in contemporary America and to make recommendations to the Governor and state agencies with respect to desirable changes in program and law.

THE LATE REV. HARPER SAKAUE  
Help needed to write biography

SOUTH PASADENA, Calif. — The life of the late Rev. Harper Sakaue, prewar minister of the Terminal Island Baptist Church and postwar pastor of the Clearwater Baptist Church at Paramount, is the subject of a biography being written by his widow and son.

Mrs. Sophie Sakaue, 828 S. Bank, South Pasadena 90103 (957-4800), is anxious to have

## CCDC YOUTH SURVEY ON LEADERSHIP STARTED

FRESNO, Calif. — The Central California Japanese Youths (JAY) are conducting a survey among area high schools and colleges to generate interest in the JACL leadership program being sponsored by the CCDC-JACL, according to Norman Otani, CC District Youth chairman.

The program is scheduled as part of the CCDC convention to be held Nov. 23-24 at the Sheraton Inn with the banquet following at the new Delano resident Sam Nakagawa, vice president-economist with Kidder, Peabody & Co. of New York, will be guest speaker.

Tanks with a seating capacity of 600 is the largest Chinese restaurant in Fresno.

MIKI HIMENO  
Candidate for proposed school district

MONTEREY PARK, Calif. — If the voters come Nov. 5 decide in favor of the proposed Monterey Park Unified School District, they also will select the charter members of the school board.

One candidate is Mrs. Miki Himeno, whose husband Edward T. Himeno, M.D., is a child psychiatrist. Both hail from Honolulu but attended mainland colleges.

Mrs. Himeno, a residence here since 1961, attended Walla Walla College, Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Mich., and graduated with honors in English at Pacific Union College, Angwin, Calif.

The issue of Monterey Park parents wanting to cut their ties with the Alhambra school district was focused earlier this year after one grade school publicly demanded a cafeteria-auditorium. School bond issues to provide for this facility were always defeated even though local precincts voted heavily in favor.

The Himenos have two children who went through local schools. The youngest is now a junior at Alhambra High. Ten years ago, Mrs. Himeno became involved in the local schools, assisting in many capacities and serving as president of the Brightwood School PTA and Alhambra PTA Council. As a former teacher, she pushed for school libraries where there were none, for more volunteer aides in the classrooms and a greater emphasis on cultural arts.

The East Los Angeles JACL board member and scholarship chairman has also served on the Monterey Park Community Relations Commission and Family Counseling Service of West San Gabriel Valley board of directors.



## Nikkei—a term that Japanese all understand

By MORSE SAITO

Tokyo  
Americans of Japanese ancestry had it easy when there were only the Issei (first generation immigrants from Japan) and the Nisei (literally, "second generation"; actually, first generation Americans). After a few years, the Nisei educated in Japan were called Kibei (the "bel" or rice that returned). Nisei did not get along with the Kibei for the latter were considered "too Japanese" for their "American" tastes.  
How well I remember when I thought the Kibei were a



## GUEST COLUMN

## Status of Aliens in JACL

New York  
The status of aliens in the framework of the JACL was such a controversial issue at the Portland national convention last July that it remains alive and is expected to come up again in 1976. The at-times heated exchange resulted from a proposed resolution made by the Seattle Chapter, seeking the removal of citizenship requirements for membership from the National JACL Constitution.  
Presented herewith are the views of Leslie Hiraoka, who supported the Seattle proposal, and Ronald Inouye, who voted against it, of the New York JACL.

### Why 'Citizenship' must Go

By LESLIE HIRAOKA

Despite the hoopla and rhetoric in the Pacific Citizen about the activities, proposals and accomplishments of the National Convention, very little transpired in Portland. What would you expect of convention-type Asians on their biennial outing?  
The debate and vote on the citizenship question showed the Japanese at their sturdiest. It went along familiar lines: young vs. old, conservative vs. liberal, political hack vs. academician. At the end, the Southern Californians and Mike Masaoka carried the day: the proposal to drop the citizenship requirements for membership in JACL was soundly defeated.

The issue is not dead, however; the rationale behind the move is very much alive. It will have a significant chance of passing at the next Convention in Sacramento. The youthful organization there and in the neighboring Bay Area will undoubtedly mount a concerted campaign against the alcohol-Gertol national organization.

There are a goodly number of reasons why the citizenship requirements are superfluous. If you didn't know, JACL is an educational, cultural and human rights organization. All our elected officials (national as well as local) swear to this; just read our literature. As such, why must a member be a citizen to further educational, cultural or human rights goals? Especially when activities toward these goals transverse political boundaries.

The straitjacket JACL is in was quite apparent at the Convention. Two hours after defeating the non-citizenship proposal, the delegates sat down with the Consul General of Japan at a Japan-U.S. Friendship Dinner. To epitomize the hypocrisy, our official exchanged platitudes with a vice president of Japan Lines on ways to increase

the understanding and interaction between citizens of the two countries.  
What JACL failed to make clear to the Japanese and other aliens is that although their yen and dollar contributions were welcome, they cannot vote or hold office in JACL (even as associate members).  
Interestingly enough, the hard-nosed politicians proffered the following reason for not dropping the citizenship requirements:  
During hard times, a true citizens' league would have greater clout in the U.S. courts and Congress as opposed to one which included aliens. These institutions would be more sympathetic to us, and we could better plead our case.

The obvious rebuttal to this is that citizenship did not save us during the great trauma of World War II, and this small minority would be living in a fool's paradise if it felt that citizenship would exonerate it in a future period of oppression.  
It would be more to our own self-interests, if the minority forged strong lines with others to actively promote genuine human rights goals—as opposed to maintaining "us" vs. "them" delineations.

If we do not open our doors to aliens, why should a white majority integrate us into their ranks? To many of them, all Japanese (whether citizens or not) are aliens.  
It is incumbent that the JACL take stock of and practice what it says it is. We can hardly be a human rights organization if we maintain exclusionary policies.

In my opinion, to remove the citizenship requirement and open up the doors of the organization to all aliens, permanent residents and nonimmigrants alike, without any qualifications (such as a check of their legal status) whatsoever is potentially hazardous. Two immediate concerns come to mind.  
First, the effectiveness of the JACL in its legislative and

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### The Inherent Dangers

By RONALD INOUE

Another issue (among others) which should be mentioned here is the resolution

## OF, BY AND FOR JAYS

Washington

JAY CHAPTERS—This column is going to be different than our usual ones. Instead of writing about all of the different happenings around and such, this column is going to have only one subject: JAY's Chapters.  
Every week or two someone will telephone me and say

that they had heard that so-and-so chapter is going to fold or that so-and-so chapter is not going to join the District. How easily do individuals decide that they are going to drop out or not participate? What does the JAY's organization mean to individuals?

Are chapters just temporary filters until people find other things to do or get involved with or is there an actual commitment within individuals to use the JAY's organization to participate and make some kinds of input for change, not only within the organization but also within JACL itself and also within the community that one lives?

By now all of the statements have been heard about the JAY's and JACL being insensitive, non-relevant, etc. There is no doubt in my mind that some of the comments heard have been true, but what can we do to change that situation? There is great potential within JACL for young people and there is also potential for the JACL organization as a whole to be a major contributor to our community.

For example, the leadership of JACL is constantly changing and evolving thing. Every Biennium we find new and some younger individuals assuming leadership within our chapters, at the District, and also at the National level.  
While I do not support the notion that the JAY's organization should be a training ground for JACL leaders, I do think that in some cases some of the JAY's may assume leadership in JACL if they so desire. Also, JACL as a national organization can serve well as an enabler for other groups and organizations in providing links in communication, in providing assistance on national issues, and in providing key contacts around the country. There are all kinds of possibilities for change and progress, but these will only be so if individuals are willing to make a commitment.

This is not to say that a commitment is an easy thing or that change will come quickly. There is a struggle and in some instances the struggle is a long one. Organizing JAY's chapters and keeping members who are in

presented by the Seattle Chapter asking for the elimination of the citizenship requirements for membership from the National JACL Constitution. Although the amendment was defeated, the debate was very heated and emotional, and I am sure that the issue will be raised again at the next Convention.

The New York Chapter split its vote on the question. I voted against and Les voted for the amendment (Les was filling in for Murray Sprung at the time of the vote). Les' position relative to this issue has been set forth and therefore I think I should make known my thoughts on the matter.

The amendment as proposed made no distinction between permanent resident aliens and nonimmigrant aliens (a nonimmigrant is allowed entry into the United States only for a temporary period of stay). Thus, any alien in the United States, whether he gained entry legally or illegally, could become a full-fledged member of the organization.

Moreover, the amendment did not make clear whether nonimmigrants would be allowed to vote and hold local or national office. Its broad language, however, created the implicit presumption that nonimmigrants would be allowed to vote and hold office without any qualifications or restrictions.

One thing though, we are supportive of all the things which you do participate in and work on.  
Each of the areas that you are in is different; you have a different "community" so to speak, with different needs, with different kinds of folks making it up. That is why we need the input of all the JAY's and all of your chapters in working out the national programs which will encompass and serve the broadest ranges of interest and need. That is why we also need to understand one another areas and the different kinds of work that are being done in each one.

Individuals in all of the chapters should be aware always that the assistance and support of the JAY's leadership and the National Youth Director are always yours.

If nothing else, we are here for you to let your frustrations out on and to use as sounding boards or whatever the need. Perhaps if we worked at not being so isolated from one another, then chapters would find more support from all over and not be so willing to toss in the towel. Perhaps if we shared some of the problems that we have in our local areas with other JAY's in other chapters (not necessarily in your own district), we would find new and different ideas which would help us out, and we would probably find that our problems are not so unique after all.

It always bothers me to hear that another chapter is considering not participating at the national level or that a chapter is considering disbanding. I know the time the JAY's were without their own administration was difficult for them, but all I can say is try and hang in there at least for awhile and give us all a chance. We ARE trying.

—Gail Nishio

San Francisco  
It is a basic legal principle that silence is agreement. One has an obligation to make known his objections to a matter before him; his silence on the subject is the equivalent of his approval. In effect, then, silence is assenting to someone else's decision. Silence is acquiescence by default.

Civil and human rights are two areas in which JACL has an obligation to raise its organizational head out of the sand. It has principles which it must express, and it must defend them when attacked regardless of the attacker or the object of the attack. Defending a principle does not require that one's immediate interests be at stake; it transcends the immediate situation and is defensible regardless of the tactical difficulties. Further, a principle is a belief that one thinks is correct for others as well as for one's self, and one's life becomes a demonstration of the belief.

For most of its forty-plus years, JACL has dedicated itself to the cause of citizenship, particularly with reference to Japanese Americans. Citizenship carries with it an obligation to think about the issue of the day to vote, and to express opinions on matters of concern—even if they are shouted down or ignored.  
One requirement of good citizenship in democracy is that people make up their minds about issues and problems in which they have interests. If they don't make up their minds and express their opinions, they leave the choices and the influence to others.

Often someone must define an issue and take a side, and someone else has to take another side of the same question. An organization can take positions on issues as well, urging its members to look at things in a particular way. This is called leadership, and JACL is asserting a leadership role in matters of principle—particularly on issues of civil and human rights. This means not only taking positions on issues which are of immediate concern to Japanese Americans, but also on issues where principle alone is involved.

JACL is a civil and human rights organization, not just a Japanese American rights group. JACL should be involved when anyone's rights are involved. An "insignificant" infringement of one non-JACLer's rights may well become a precedent upon which a case may be built that affects Japanese Americans and many others.

Thus, the National JACL has a responsibility as a good citizen and a respected member of American society to speak out on matters of importance and concern. National JACL will be doing so with increasing frequency and vigor, for the benefit of Japanese Americans and of all mankind.

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• Harry K. Honda

## Ye Editor's Desk

### G.I. BABIES 25 YEARS LATER

A story in this week's PC about 3,000 mixed-blood young people in Japan becoming "stateless" in a couple of years is part of a human tragedy that has persisted over the past 25 years. It is the kind of problem that nags at the humanity within all of us, especially since they are innocent victims of the consequences.

Twenty-five years, they were the so-called "GI babies". The Japanese term, konketsuji—children of mixed-blood, has a widely-used synonym "ainoko". The late Pearl Buck preferred Amerasians when their fathers were Americans and mothers Asian.

As the story this week explains, the 3,000 are American citizens but since they were born in a foreign country they must reside continuously for at least two years in the U.S. between the ages of 14 and 28 or forfeit their citizenship.

The U.S. Supreme Court in 1971 held the government has the right to expatriate a person who acquired his citizenship outside the United States on grounds that the inalienability of citizenship was only for those who came under the 14th Amendment provisions that "all persons born or naturalized in the United States" are U.S. citizens. The minority position held that American citizens could not be deprived of their citizenship unless they affirmatively renounced it—a stance which years earlier enabled Nisei strandeers to have their American citizenship restored.

During the eight years of Occupation, over 13,000 American GIs married Japanese brides. By 1954, almost 10,000 came to America. About 3,000 were left behind with babies. The Japanese Welfare Ministry in 1954 indicated 3,289 GI babies not being supported by their fathers with 432 in welfare institutions and the rest being cared for by their mothers, friends or relatives.

Best known of the orphanages in Japan was the one founded by Mrs. Miki Sawada in 1947 and which was named for the British governess Elizabeth Saunders, who died during World War II in Japan and left her meager life savings to establish an orphanage. Also important has been the work of Catholic agencies in Japan to have orphans adopted in the U.S. after the 1953 Refugee Relief Act was amended to admit 4,000 refugee orphans quota free.

Mrs. Sawada (her husband Renzo was the first Japanese ambassador to the United Nations as an observer) converted their old summer home at Oiso, Kanagawa, to care for the abandoned GI babies. She recently estimated 1,700 orphans had stayed at Elizabeth Saunders at one time or another, half of them were eventually adopted by families in America.

Now an acknowledged authority in Japan on the problem of mixed-blood children, she started her work to show Japan (where ethnic purity is a strong factor) that some children of mixed blood can be better than full-blooded children. She was reminded of the village near Yokosuka where blue-eyed people, now in their 60s and 70s, worked in the rice paddies there prewar. They were children of Germans who came to Japan as instructors in the Imperial Japanese Navy, accepted by everyone because their fathers had contributed to the development and progress of the country.

But those born during the U.S. Occupation, Mrs. Sawada said in a 1967 interview, were branded because of unpleasant national memories. One Japanese official told her the GI babies were "the symbol of a defeated nation". She was also criticized by friends for "being kind to children whose fathers were responsible for Hiroshima".

The part-Negro children suffered the most because some Negro units acquired "bad reputations" in areas where they were stationed, especially in the Sendai area. The part-Negro teenager from there who confessed to rape-murders in Tokyo in 1967 "never had a chance," Mrs. Sawada said. All his life, his playmates had ridiculed him. The girls at school laughed at him constantly.

So the nation was shocked to read he screamed at police interrogators, "I hate my hair and skin." Psychologists recognized the teenager's acts as a violent revenge and symbolic protest against the fate shared by thousands of konketsuji. We do not remember whether the trial was ever held, but three years later this lad was still under psychiatric care.

In contrast, part-Negro children with athletic or musical talents have blazed a trail in their respective worlds. One girl Mrs. Sawada remembers is the lass who wants to become another Marian Anderson. She was the top graduate of the highly selective Takarazuka Music School.

Writer-philanthropist Imao Hirano (his father was the first French ambassador to Japan) knew color prejudice in Japan all of his 70-plus years. His avocation assisting konketsuji was never-ending. He adopted 25 part-Negro orphans in order to remove the stigma of being fatherless. Many mixed-blood children have boasted to him of their American heritage, building myths about their fathers having held high positions and blaming their mothers for having abandoned them.

Color prejudice goes back to 1869, when consorting with foreigners was considered a serious crime. There is a story of four mixed-blood infants being buried alive in the foundations of Yokohama's first railroad bridge—to drive out evil spirits. At least, some progress has been made.

## 25 Years Ago

In the Pacific Citizen, Oct. 29, 1949

Defense attorney asks court film actress (Kinuyo Tanaka) for the ball for Mrs. d'Aquino arrives in Hawaii on first U.S. wartime commander of visit. Mike Masaoka plans Nisei linguists (Sidney Mash- national tour, returns from bir) to talk at Arlington Nat'l Canadian trip. Nisei sur- Cemetery services. Justice advisor (Kelly Nakashita) of dept. will not appeal Denman Hiroshima A-bombing joins verdict on renunciants to U.S. Army. Supreme court... Japanese

## GUEST COLUMN

group of haughty, humorless, vain bunch of grapefruit. As I got to know them better in the Tule concentration camp, I became convinced they were pure lemons and not the half-breed grapefruit. Surely the Kibei were a sour fruit and yellow all the way through.

Only after coming to Japan, did I realize that the Kibei did have a sense of humor but it was different from my American brand. The Kibei may have been lemons, but I was a banana: yellow on the outside and white on the inside. Black Morehouse College students would laugh and say, "Yeah, we got our Oreoos, too." Oreoos are a kind of cookie that is black on the outside and white on the inside. American Indians talk about their apples (red on the outside, etc.) in the same way.

Now, those of us who happen to be of Japanese ancestry have children usually called Sansei, or third generation. Oddly enough, Japanese do not recognize the term. Even when explaining that I am a Nisei, Japanese often ask, "Which parent was white?" Even the term Nisei is not understood in Japan. What about a Nisei who marries an Issei or a non-Japanese? What do you call their children? Should the children of a Sansei married to a Nisei be called a Yonsei or just a three-and-a-half.

A Japanese youth raised overseas is more like the Sansei than the older Nisei, yet how can you call him an Issei? Brazilians of Japanese ancestry might not speak Japanese or English, but somehow they are Nisei. Sansei, Yonsei or the degrading term "half-breed", I mention the latter only because such offspring are always considered Japanese by the white community and never white.

In time, all these terms will have less and less meaning. Already they are confusing for everybody. It is time we changed the labels. The Hawaiian group call themselves the AJA's for Americans of Japanese ancestry. Mexican-Americans call themselves Chicano and other groups are coming up with their own convenient terms.

I would suggest that we call ourselves Nikkei (of Japanese ancestry) and let it go at that. The term makes sense in Japanese and covers all who happen to be of Japanese ancestry. Americans will continue to call me Japanese and the Japanese will continue to recognize me as a non-Japanese or at best, one-whom-smells-of-butter. I prefer Nikkei.

Nikkei could even be applied to a white person who grew up in this country. They will never be treated as a Japanese by the Japanese, but Japan will always be in their blood. So, welcome to the club fellow Nikkeis; whatever your skin color might be.

—Tokyo Mainichi

## LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

### Human Rights

Editor:

The JACL is vitally concerned with human rights of all the citizens in America and should speak out when those rights are violated in any manner. The brutally violent incident in South Boston that took place Oct. 7 is an example.

The South Boston incident is a prime example of the extent to which overt racism will extend. Here was a black man, who was attempting to pick up his child who had been bussed to a school in South Boston and literally running for his life in a frantic effort to escape his attackers.

The Pekin High School team name is another example, but a much more subtle and sinister one.  
If JACL is to become a vital national organization, it must make itself and its positions known. Not only on issues like the destruction of the whales, but also on matters of humanity such as these matters that concern not only Japanese Americans but all Americans, white and those of color.

Though the National organization took a stand on the Vietnam war, it was, for practical purposes, an interoffice memo.  
I once gave Ranko Yamada a poster which sums up my thoughts. It said: "Behold the turtle, it makes progress only when it sticks its neck out." The poster had an image of a turtle with its neck extended, walking along.

ALVIN HAYASHI  
Chicago JACL

### JACL Building

Editor:

Please note that in Steve Doi's article on the JACL Building Fund campaign (PC, Sept. 20), I did not make any input as chairman for the NC-WNDC campaign... It seems as though I have failed our district, excluding the \$57,780 collected in San Francisco alone, to contribute its share with but \$68,144.30 collected. There is one ray of light, however, in that we have 100 pct. NC-WNDC chapter participation.

My feeling is that every chapter chairman who was asked to assist in this campaign deserved mention in the article. Had I written it, they would have been all listed—even the low percentage chapters—as a unified group. Money—wise, unmentioned Contra Costa collected just as much as Livingston-Merced was mentioned. And unmentioned Sacramento did as much as San Mateo. Percentage-wise, San Benito, Cortez, Oakland, Placer County and Reno have gone over 20%, which is great, too. But without going into individual cases, let me thank them here for the help they have extended. Every little bit counts.

I hope that article has not created any hard feelings in the NC-WNDC campaign for the JACL Building Fund. Since we have not met our goal, I intend to keep on coordinating our district drive until we do.

CHUCK KUBOKAWA  
Palo Alto, Calif.

### Fight Inflation

Fight Inflation



• Bill Hosokawa

## Frying Pan

Platteville, Colo.

**GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH RURAL AMERICA**—Frank Yamaguchi had harvested his crops by the time Prof. Kaname Saruya of Tokyo Woman's College, his wife Shima, and we visited their farm north of Denver. But even the barren fields were impressive. Yamaguchi explained that this year he had grown only about 60 acres of potatoes and about 45 acres of green beans. He had cultivated just as much as he and his wife Shigeko could work comfortably without hired help, renting the rest of his land to neighbors.

Professor Saruya wanted to know how one man and his wife could cultivate more than a hundred acres. Yamaguchi pointed to a half dozen tractors, which he had needed when he was farming greater acreage, and to a huge potato harvesting machine. Machines help men in their work.

What surprised the Japanese visitors even more than the farm machinery was the Yamaguchi home, an airy, brick structure with all the comforts and conveniences of a city residence. It was not always this way. Yamaguchi told of being evacuated from his farm home in Southern California to the Poston WRA camp, of moving to Colorado and farming rented land, of the years that he sweated and labored to save up enough money to buy his own farm and build a home for his family. It is a story that could be told by many other evacuee families, and the Saruyas were mightily impressed.

Shigeko Yamaguchi served a sumptuous lunch featuring many Japanese goodies from the store of canned goods in her basement. Mrs. Saruya said it reminded her of New Year's back home. She was even more impressed by the mountain of sweetcorn that Shigeko had boiled. In Japan, Mrs. Saruya said, sweetcorn costs about 200 yen (65 cents) per ear. And it's not nearly as sweet and tender as American corn because they allow it to become overly mature. Mrs. Saruya said she buys one ear of corn each for herself and her husband and they pick off the kernels and eat them one at a time. I astonished them by ripping through a half dozen ears while they were talking.

After lunch we got to talking about American expressions that baffled the Saruyas. When Shigeko explained that her two dogs were watchdogs, not hunters, Shima wanted to know what that meant. After it was explained, she said: "Oh, I thought they were trained to wake you up in the morning—like a watch alarm clock."

They also wanted to know the origin of "Oh, boy!" That was a tough one. We finally agreed that it was most often used as an expletive, usually in a happy sense, like the Japanese "Ara mai!" Shima Saruya, who is something of a wit, suggested that "Oh, boy!" might be traced to happy occasions when a baby boy was born, as contrasted to "Oh, girl!" which she said she thought had unhappy connotations.

The Saruyas also pointed out that in Japan it is the custom to say only "Good morning" (Ohayo gozaimasu) whereas in the United States one also uses the person's name: "Good morning, Mr. Jones." This is a cause for some embarrassment when one doesn't remember the person's name. Shima told of meeting a Mr. Reese. She tried word-association to remember his name. Since she pronounced Reese as Leese, as in leasing an apartment, she remembered him as Mr. Rent. What did she do but call him Mr. Lent the next time they met.

As we were about to depart Frank asked whether we'd like to take along some potatoes. "Sure," I said, "but just a few. We have only two at home and the Saruyas are leaving tomorrow." Frank said: "The smallest bag we got around here is a 100-pound sack," and with that he loaded a sack of spuds into the car.

Over in Japan, Frank had suggested earlier, with inflation rampant the cost of food soaring, he wouldn't be surprised if they sold sesame seeds by the dozen. Fortunately we still have people who give away a hundred pounds of potatoes at a time. The Saruyas pondered over that one as we drove home.

## NEA Data Bank lacks Asian educator input: count, degree of involvement

WASHINGTON — Although there are thousands of ethnic minority educators, very little is known about their actual numbers, degree of involvement and potential impact in America's education system, the Washington JACL Office noted.

Reference was being made to the attempt by the National Education Assn. to develop a Minority and Women Data Bank, which would assist the NEA determine the different ways minority and women educators are employed and involved in the teaching profession.

The data would also assist the NEA to recommend, refer or select minority educators for various local, state or national activities and positions. The Washington JACL Office was informed that only 3% of the present data contains information and listings of Asian American educators.

Reasons for such a low Asian profile are many, but primary has been the lack of an Asian within the NEA who has had access to coordinating the efforts for input as well as lack of response. But with the recent appointment of Nelson S. Okino as professional associate, NEA has resumed its efforts to solicit the greatest number of responses from Asian educators. Okino feels the data bank can demonstrate that:

1—Asian educators do make up the second largest ethnic minority group in education.

2—Asian educators are an integral part of the teaching profession.

3—Asian educators have been, and will continue to be, sincerely interested in the welfare and improvement of America's education system.

Asian educators interested in becoming a part of the NEA Data Bank should write to:

Nelson S. Okino, Nat'l Education Assn., Rm. 705, 1201-16th St NW, Washington, D.C. 20036 (202-433-4337).

## USF-TOHO GAKUEN TIE UP AS BUSINESS SCHOOL

SAN FRANCISCO — Univ. of San Francisco and Toho Gaku, an affiliate of Tokyo Broadcasting System, will open a joint Tokyo venture in April 1975 to train college students in business administration. M. Michael Moorman, 33, was appointed as education director.

"Japan's multinational corporations should be a prime job market for our graduates," Moorman said. The Tokyo curriculum will cover two years with students moving to USF for advanced courses and graduation.

## PROJECT INDEPENDENCE

### Mineta offers specific ideas

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Mayor Norman Mineta, in his testimony submitted to the Federal Energy Administration meeting on Project Independence, stressed the need to reduce and conserve the use of oil energy and develop alternative sources.

Among the Nisei congressional candidate's specific proposals were tax credits for private and business consumers who take actions which reduce their energy consumption.

## Methodists support ethnic group projects

WASHINGTON — Among the 27 fund grants totaling \$209,340 announced by the United Methodist Commission on Religion and Race were four Asian American projects:

Oakland Chinese bilingual immigrant student work study program, \$10,200; Seattle Multi-Serve Center (Sammamish), \$10,000; Tacoma Asian Project, \$5,000; and Japanese Life Line, U.M. Japanese ministries, Los Angeles, \$5,000.

## Bannai campaign

GARDENA, Calif. — The final big fund-raiser for Assemblyman Paul Bannai was a \$50 per person banquet Oct. 23 at Gung Hay Restaurant here with the mayors of Gardena, Lawndale, Torrance, Redondo Beach and mayor pro-tem of Hawthorne as co-hosts. Councilmen from Carson, Gardena and Lawndale were also included.

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Our campaign has tried to maintain its level of spending at a minimum consistent with our ability to remain as effective as possible, but it still requires funds.

I recognize that all of us have felt the pinch of inflation and I am grateful for the support I have received in the past under these circumstances; however, I am coming to you to help me with your contribution in whatever amount it may be, so that victory can be assured in November.

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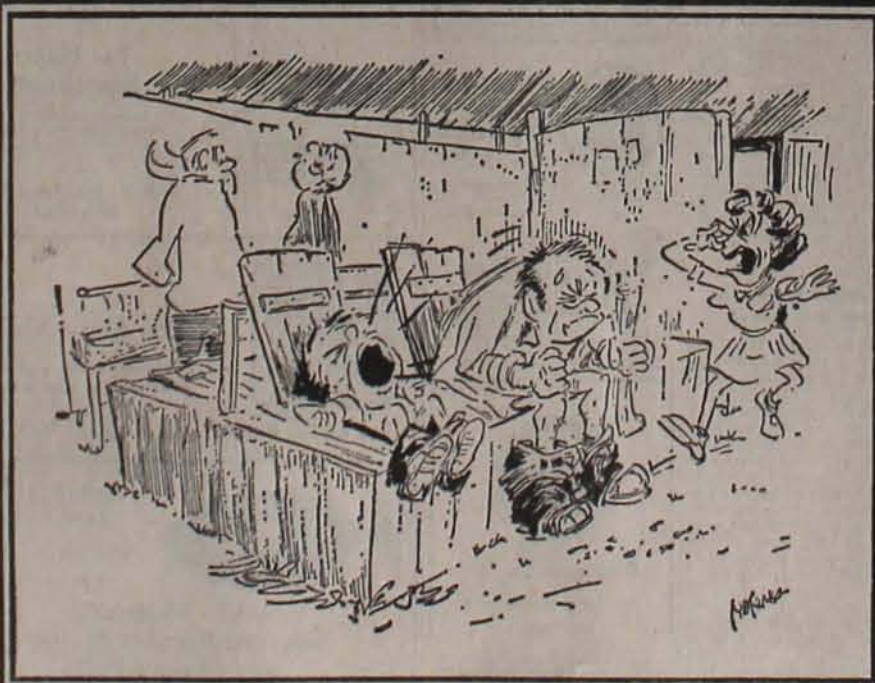
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## Excitement of PCYA

(National JACL Executive Director David Ushio announced JACL has been given 75 positions in the 1975 Presidential Classroom for Young Americans program. A report submitted earlier this year by a 1974 PCYA participant sheds some of the experiences and insights of this unique week in Washington, D.C.—Ed.)

By STEVE SHIMOURA  
(Detroit JACL)

To relate my week in Washington, D.C., attending the Presidential Classroom for Young Americans, with merely a few descriptive words would be totally inadequate. Enlightening, exciting, memorable, somewhat tiring only begin to describe this experience. In this short span of time, I had the privilege of observing, inquiring and being involved in certain phases of the national government functioning in the interest of the nation. Of equal significance was my introduction of a cross-section of Americans—both in politics and in person. This week will never be forgotten.

After early arrivals each morning, our days were fully scheduled with tours, seminars, office visits and other planned activities. Informative seminars were conducted in the areas of the White House, American Electorate, House of Representatives, Senate, Military in National Security (CIA), News Media, and National Aeronautics and Space Administration, to cite a few.

Students were privileged to hear notable speakers such as: Frank Mankiewicz, former press secretary for senator Robert Kennedy and more recently, National Director for the McGovern for President Campaign; General Robert E. Cushman of the United States Marine Corps, member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; the Honorable John V. Tunney, United States Senator; the Honorable Donald W. Riegle, Delegate from Michigan to the United States Congress; His Excellency, Francois de La Gorce, Ambassador of France to the United States; and Bruce Herschensohn, formerly of the United States Information Agency.

Seminar discussions spanned a wide range. Lectures were informative in nature and often led to contemporary issues. Because students could address questions to all speakers, the degree and depth of discussions were dependent upon the questions asked; the more informed student was able to gain the greatest insight.

### Capital Hill

On two occasions we were left on Capitol Hill to visit congressmen, senators and other places of interest on the Hill.

The eight delegates from Michigan embarked on a search for our senators' offices. Senator Robert Griffin was most accommodating, in-

cluding and talking with us in his office. We called upon our senior senator but were disappointed when told that he was tending to business back in Michigan. Later that day, however, our delegation bumped into him outside the Senate Gallery. We concluded that our senator was unique in that he could be in two places at once!

At this point, I must thank the National JACL Office for pre-arranging a luncheon with Congressman Sparky Matsunaga from Hawaii. Besides dining on the famous bean soup of the House Cafeteria, I had the rare opportunity of meeting many distinguished colleagues of Representative Matsunaga. The hospitality he extended was far more than one could have expected.

My visit to the dignified office of Senator Daniel Inouye, also from Hawaii, was met with warm cordiality. These visits were among the high points of my trip. I left their offices with a great feeling—seeing Japanese Americans in these honorable positions.

Mid-week, members of the PCYA were treated to an evening at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. From a selection of three different performances, I elected to attend the performance of the National Symphony Orchestra. The program included works by Mendelssohn, Berlioz, and a world premiere by Markris. My evening was enriched by sitting with a classroom participant from Nicaragua. Her sophisticated understanding of the music reflected her background and life style. In addition, it was stimulating to gain a first person view of her country and an outsider's perspective of the United States. We noted that Senator Sam Ervin was also in attendance.

### Geographic Spread

Just as memorable as the scheduled events was my exposure to select students from around the world (all U.S. citizens). Geographical and local political climates influenced the views of these classroom participants. A high percentage of the students were from small communities, many of them rural, with surprisingly conservative leanings. Those attending the Classroom from foreign countries (Honduras, Nicaragua, Puerto Rico, Germany and Micronesia) held an obviously slanted view of the problems in Washington. It was most enlightening to learn of these points of view from abroad.

I shared my hotel room with students from Georgia, Texas and Honduras. In the many late night discussions, personal views and aspirations surfaced. Though our life styles differ greatly, certain common denominators of thoughts and hopes were shared by all. An invaluable education in people was offered by a gathering such as this.

As I reflect back on the

week spent in Washington, I find that current issues take on deeper meaning because of the associations with places and personalities that have come alive to me as a result of this experience. Before attending, PCYA, Washington buildings were distant cold structures, their occupants just people. However, that picture has changed; places and names have become real.

It has been said that memories are made from good times. I can personally say that not only were memories made, but my perspective of the future has also heightened.

The feeling of togetherness, the sharing of thoughts and the inspiration of others instilled in all of us a renewed desire to not only better ourselves, but also our communities.

## KRON-TV looks at JAYs movement

SAN FRANCISCO—The Japanese American Youth (JACL) movement was discussed for "Youth Inquiries," a KRON-TV public affairs presentation scheduled for Oct. 10, 12:30 p.m.

Newsweek reporter Suzanne Joch moderated the student panel composed of: Grant Horuchi, Cal Poly (SLO); Dale Shimazaki, UC Berkeley; and Yvonne Shibata, UC Davis. Roy Hirabayashi, guest expert, and former director of Asian American Studies, San Jose State.

Student panelists who were recently involved with the JAY national convention at Hayward explained the purposes of their meeting, goals of Asian American studies, counseling for Asians, and of problems in discrimination. Photo coverage of the JAY convention was also included.

## Minority Week

BLACK CAUCUS—The 16-member Congressional Black Caucus, after its Aug. 21 meeting at the White House with President Ford, said they were impressed by his openness and the fact that the President called for the meeting. They commended him for showing leniency to those opposed to the Vietnam war, for changing his position on the Sen. Byrd amendment to permit import of chrome from Rhodesia, and his serious consideration of areas of high unemployment.

A committee of blacks to advise the Census Bureau on how to improve its counting techniques among blacks in 1980 will be appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. A similar program is also planned for Spanish-surnamed Americans.

A position paper prepared by the Black Economic Summit Meeting held in Washington Sept. 23-24, and obviously aimed at the White House economic summit held Sept. 27-28, noted black unemployment was now 9.7%—more than double the white rate.

Number of black elected officials in the U.S. now exceeds 3,000 including 110 mayors.

U.S. District Court in Richmond, Va., found the Tobacco Workers union and American Brands, Inc. guilty of race-sex bias and allowed blacks and women to "bump" white employees with less seniority. It is believed to be the first instance where a court sanctioned bumping in a civil rights case.

Women and minority groups indicated the argument is far from over in the affirmative action plan detailed by UC Berkeley, which hopes it would end a three-year controversy over hiring and promotion of women and racial minorities in faculty and staff jobs.

## CALENDAR

Oct. 25 (Friday)  
San Jose—Phil Matsunaga testimonial dnr. Hyatt House, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 26 (Saturday)  
St. Louis—Japanese movies. Serrano course, 11 a.m.  
Washington, D.C.—Aki-no-ichi bazaar. Nat'l Presbyterian Church, 4101 Nebraska NW, 1-5 p.m.  
Oct. 27 (Sunday)  
Stockton—Chicken teriyaki bazaar. Box lunch pick-up. Grace Methodist Church, Saratoga, 12-4 p.m.  
Nov. 1-2  
West Valley—Chicken teriyaki bazaar. Box lunch pick-up. Grace Methodist Church, Saratoga, 12-4 p.m.  
Nov. 3 (Sunday)  
NC-WNDC—Sequoia JACL hosts: Qtrly Session, Sakura Gardens, 2116 El Camino, Mtn View, 10 a.m.  
Spokane—Issei Appreciation dnr. Holiday Inn, 6:30 p.m.; Sonoo Uchida, speaker.  
Nov. 6 (Wednesday)  
NYCC—Bd Mtg. San Francisco.  
Nov. 7-10  
Nat'l JACL—Nat'l Board Mtg. San Francisco.  
Nov. 8 (Friday)  
Philadelphia—Bd Mtg.  
Nov. 9 (Saturday)  
San Fernando Valley—Square dancing.  
Nov. 12 (Tuesday)  
San Mateo—Bus Mtg. Sturge Presbyterian Church, 8 p.m.  
Salt Lake—Bd Mtg. Sumner School Annex, 7 p.m.  
Nov. 13 (Wednesday)  
Orange County—Bd Mtg. Bank of Tokyo, Santa Ana, 7:30 p.m.  
Puyallup Valley—Gen Mtg.  
Nov. 15 (Friday)  
St. Louis—Bd Mtg.  
Nov. 15-17  
Cincinnati—Folk Festival, Convention Ctr.  
Nov. 16 (Saturday)  
Riverside—Thanksgiving Dnr. First Christian Church.  
Nov. 17 (Sunday)  
PSWDC—Venice-Culver hosts: Qtrly session, Venice Japanese Comm Ctr.  
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## Spokane JACL daily hot lunch program comforts Issei elderly at Hifumi-En

SPOKANE, Wash.—The Spokane JACL, concerned with the spiraling food costs and limited income of the retired Issei, successfully negotiated for a hot lunch program with the Spokane County Health District's Title VII program of the Federal Office on Aging.

Denny Yasuhara, Harry Kadoya and Mas Akiyama of the chapter committee on aging were instrumental in securing the grant for the hot lunch program, which was started on Sept. 2.

An average of 25 meals a day are being served to the elderly at the Hifumi-En, a retirement home for the Issei built by the Spokane JACL. Project manager Kadoya is in charge.

Program provides at least

one hot meal to participants who are at least 60 years old, many of whom may not be eating adequately or lack the skill or incentive to cook properly.

This eating together in the dining area also provides group fellowship for the lonely. Kadoya added, Nutritional and health counseling is being planned for a future date.

Social and recreational activities are already in progress under leadership of Mrs. Sachl Nobuku and her committee.

The Hifumi-En is a \$530,000 project consisting of 41 apartment units, a recreation hall, dining room, conference room for community use and a JACL office.

MAS YAMASAKI: Dayton JACLe

## 30 Years Delivering Milk

DAYTON, Ohio—B. Mas Yamasaki, JACL stalwart here and in the Midwest District, was promoted Oct. 1 to sales manager of Borden Dairy's organization at Dayton, it was jointly announced by W.K. Schools, group v.p., and George Guynn, Dayton general manager.

Known as Ben among his associates at Borden, he started as a wholesale delivery routeman in September, 1943, worked up to wholesale supervisor and eventually assistant sales manager, wholesale.

His new position title reads "group supervisor, wholesale." Yamasaki took several courses in sales at Sinclair College and has made many innovative changes in the concept of wholesale delivery and service.

A native Californian who attended Sacramento and Elk

Grove Union High and at Sacramento Jr. College, he has been spokesman and leader among the Japanese Americans here. He headed the Dayton Sister City delegation to Oiso (Kanagawa-ken) in 1973, chaired the Japan Week program working with the Dayton Council on World Affairs entertaining the Ambassador from Japan and Rep. Spark Matsunaga.

Current JACL chapter president (for the fifth time) and a past Midwest District JACL governor also has been active as Dayton View Little League manager, Cubmaster and Boy Scout neighborhood counselor.

He and his wife Lily reside in Centerville. Their son Lance, an Ohio State graduate, is employed with Ohio Bell in marketing division at Columbus.

## Chapter Pulse

### October Events

Alameda JACL hosts 150 at Issei dinner

By ROLAND KADONAGA

The annual Alameda JACL Issei appreciation dinner Oct. 5 at the Buena Vista United Methodist Church hall was acclaimed as a successful event with 150 persons attending by chapter president Kent Takeda.

Special guest of honor was Mrs. Misa Tajima, who celebrated her 100th birthday. Presentations came from Oakland's Sumitomo Bank by its branch manager Minoru Ueda, the chapter plaque from Alameda Vice Mayor Chuck Coria, and a gift from Oakland's Time Star publisher Abe Kofman, who invited her to his 100th birthday—and Mrs. Tajima appears in such good health that she will probably keep that date.

Kiyoshi Naito emceed the entertainment featuring students of the Hanayagi Dance Studio, Mmes. Sachiko Ishida and Setsuko Iwahashi, members of local JACL and Hanayagi Dance Studio, also performed.

Ray Hayame, dinner chairman, acknowledged contributions toward the dinner from: Nisei Plastics, Sumitomo Bank, Bank of Tokyo, Towata Flower Shop, T. & S. Florists, Mendocino Florist Growers Produce, J. & W. Market, Yoshitoshi Aoyagi and Bill Takeda.

### November Events

Cincinnati JACL set for International Folk Festival

Thanks to many people working since summer, the Cincinnati JACL will have booths and activities which is expected to gain wide acclaim at the International Folk Festival, Nov. 15-17, at the Convention Center.

Bob Sherry, general chairman, noted there will be a food booth for the first time in addition to the merchandise and culture booths and a dance program.

Leah Staubach and Kikue Sherry, dance instructors, have been conducting Sunday classes since Sept. 1, teaching two folk dance numbers. Ruth Takeuchi is designing the costumes, Judy Ibarra is coordinator.

Fred Morioka, culture booth chairman, said Emiko Namiki will be demonstrating calligraphy. Her renditions of haiku and waka poems as well as other forms of brush-writing will be sold at the merchandise booth. The other attraction will be origami demonstrations by the ladies.

In addition to handicrafted goods in the merchandise booth, being supervised by Bob Sherry, will be a Japanese cookbook being prepared by Jane Murata, Grace Narita and Ruth Takeuchi.

Mitsuo Kato and Stogi Toki are going to feature ramen, manju and tea at their food booth.

Spokane to host dinner for Issei-Nisei pioneers

For the first time, Spokane JACL will recognize Nisei over age 65 as community pioneers at the Issei Appreciation dinner Nov. 3, 6:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, it was announced by chapter president Mas Akiyama.

Sonoo Uchida, who served as commissioner general of the Japanese Pavilion at Expo '74 and Japanese consul general at Seattle, will be guest speaker. Fred Shioaki will be emcee and dinner chairman.

## 1974 Membership

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10,619 PSWDC	8,624	81.4
1,380 IDC	1,233	89.4
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3,122 SIDC	2,228	71.4
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### USC Asian tutorial project seeks funds

LOS ANGELES—The Associated Students at the Univ. of Southern California has eliminated student body fees as of this semester, which means projects funded by the student treasury may be inoperative.

One project, now soliciting contributions from the community-at-large, is the Asian American Tutorial Project, which was established four years ago to assist recent immigrants in English as a Second Language. AATP spokesman Philip Woo added that foundations as well as USC will be asked for help. AATP has conducted its own fundraising activities to support its expanded program.

### JACCC banquet

LOS ANGELES—The Japanese American Cultural and Community Center fund-raising banquet Nov. 8, 7:30 p.m. at the Biltmore Hotel will feature Dr. Franklin Murphy as principal speaker and special entertainment by Fujima Kanuma. Tickets are \$25 per plate.



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To raise funds for the Lucille Nakamura memorial and chapter scholarship funds, the New York JACL is asking members and friends to contribute so-called white elephant goods for a sale to be held Dec. 14 at the Japanese American United Church, 255 - 7th Ave. at 25th St.

Baked goods, Japanese and other foods and refreshments will also be on sale. Those who can contribute should call Ruby Schaer (SC 4-5205) or other chapter board members. Those who cannot attend or have any white elephants can still help with donations to either fund and mail it to the New York JACL, P.O. Box 5849 Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10017.

### September Events

Reedley JACL team runner-up in tourney

Entering the recent Gardena invitational baseball tournament with only 11 players, Coach Shig Matsuo mentored the Reedley JACL team to the third-round finals against host Gardena and bowed 6-5 in the 10th inning.

Reedley sailed through Sun Valley 13-5 in the first round and shutout Kona-Hawaii 5-0 in the second round. Mike Kiyomoto chucked all three games and was named tournament all-star.

Mt. Olympus team wins tri-chapter golf plaque

The first annual Utah tri-chapter golf tournament drew a field of 110 men and women at Stansbury Park Sept. 15.

Tournament chairman Gene Sato announced Mt. Olympus JACL won the travelling trophy for team championship with a low gross average of 82 in the men's division, while Salt Lake's women swept both low gross and low net with 105 1/2 and 72 1/2, respectively. Salt Lake men scored 67.43 for low net average honors.

Overall, there were 57 golfers from Salt Lake, 30 from Wasatch Front North, 12 from Mt. Olympus and 10 in the Youth division. Team and individual flight winners were:

TEAM FLIGHTS  
"A"—Al Kubota-Ted Nagata  
129; "B"—Mas Hayashi-Harry Okubo 133.

INDIVIDUAL MEN  
Low Net—"A"—Hakko Harada 67; "B"—Harry Okubo 61; "C"—Bill Shiotani 61; Low Gross—"A"—Four-way tie Stan Nakano, Ben Noda, Jerry Tsuyuki, Ulaka Harada 80; "B"—Harry Okubo 80; "C"—Vic Oishi 83.

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Low Net—"A"—Yelko Nagata 70; "B"—Mary Imamura 71; Low Gross—"A"—Yelko Nagata 90; "B"—Edna Shiotani 114.

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## Japan Today

**INSIDE TOKYO** — Police crackdown on young motorcycle riders and drivers who roam about in gangs became intensive following two incidents: (1) over 40 motorcycles and 200 cars were racing on a 30-meter wide strip in Kojima at 3 a.m. Sunday; the neighbors complaining about the loud noise and being unable to sleep; a police car dispatched in response was surrounded, its loudspeaker and siren were ripped off by the mob; (2) two hours later in Shinjuku, 20 cyclists gang-up on four cars, breaking windshields on two of them; police intervened, arresting what turned out to be members of the "Ran" gang who had assaulted the four cars which they had mistaken for belonging to a rival "Black Emperor" gang; the two groups had clashed earlier in Sumida-ku. Metropolitan Police Dept. reports about 100 of 231 known speeder gangs have been broken up. Some are armed with Molotov cocktails and steel bars.

**HERE AND THERE** — The Bavarian State Opera, in need of extras for their guest performances in Osaka the first week of October, specifically asked for 22 blond-haired people. The resort town of Hayama near Yokosuka (Kanagawa), plagued by high housing developments, is collecting a ¥1-million public facilities fee, largest of its kind in Japan, to cover cost of education, garbage collection and other services. The U.S. forces personnel at Yokota Base have a new exchange now. The old store stocks furniture, sporting goods and toys.

**EDUCATION** — Number of elementary school pupils surpassed the 10-million mark for the first time in ten years as of May 1. Of the 404,000 teachers, 54 pct. are women. Junior high enrollment was 4.7-million with 233,000 teachers, 29 pct. women. Senior high enrollment was 4.3 million with 118,000 teachers, 17 pct. women. Nikkyoso (Japan Teachers Union) plans to call a 10-half-day strike in November to seek salary hikes. Union has 620,000 members. It is also compiling five-day school curriculum with emphasis on quality rather than quantity in education at the primary and secondary levels.

**INFANTICIDE** — Health and Welfare Ministry revealed 400 cases of infanticide for FY 1974, sixty per cent committed by mothers in their 20s, either incapable or with dislike of raising their child. A total of 126 babies was abandoned and left to die.

**MEDICAL FIRST** — A nine-year-old Nagoya girl, born with a rupture in her heart, underwent an operation using 940 cc. of blood she previously provided and had stored under refrigeration till surgery. Surgeons at the National Hospital of Nagoya believed it was the first case in the world of a child under 10 going through an operation using its own blood. She is well on the road to recovery. Doctors said this method avoids the after-effects, such as serum hepatitis. The method was developed in 1963 at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

**AIRPORT** — Facilities at the New Tokyo International Airport in Narita have never been used. Yet it is undergoing some remodeling—modifying the boarding bridges for the jumbo jets, which were not considered at the time the airport was originally designed. The transport Ministry is reviewing complaints from individuals who find it difficult to book domestic flights during the holiday seasons since airlines and travel agencies book seats in advance, including "ghost" travelers—which if cancelled a day or two prior costs the agencies nothing.

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## Aloha from Hawaii

## Hawaii Today

**Honolulu** — The August count of visitors to Hawaii was an all-time monthly high, but for many tourists-oriented retailers here, it was far from a record month. "People just aren't spending as much as normal," said one wholesaler to Waikiki shops. Inflation is hitting everybody's pocketbook, with food taking most of the money, another wholesaler said.

A new State report says military personnel and dependents in Hawaii number almost 127,000 members. The total is down about 1,300 persons a year ago. The all-time high was in 1944 when there were 442,000 personnel and dependents.

Despite state transportation director E. Alvey Wright's expression of optimism Sept. 21, opponents to the TH-3 freeway through Moanalua Valley say the matter is far from settled. Wright announced that involved federal agencies had cleared the controversial freeway's funding and said the state would ask that a federal court injunction against the work be lifted. But the leader of the "stop H-3" group, Royce Brown, called Wright's announcement a "shibboleth."

The proposed fluoridation of the Big Island's public water supply has won the endorsement of the Hawaii County Medical Society. Dr. James Matayoshi, the society president, said the society's members voted in favor of fluoridation. The Big Island Dental Society announced its unanimous support for fluoridation of the water supply a week earlier.

Hawaii's unemployment picture brightened somewhat in August after reaching a high of 8.5 pct. of the total work force in July. Robert Hasegawa, state labor director, reported the number of jobless declined from 29,900 in July to 28,000 in August. The unemployment rate for August was 7.6 pct.

Monkeys may become Molokai's chief export in the future. A proposal has been made to the State Board of Agriculture to produce about 10,000 monkeys a year on Molokai and sell them to institutions for scientific purposes. The number of the proposed project is Medical Research Foundation. Monkeys now are worth about \$400 each.

**Political Scene** — The State Campaign Commission on Sept. 26 censured Mayor Frank Fasi for failing to comply with the new Hawaii campaign-spending law. But the commission said failure on Fasi's part to comply would not warrant prosecution. Mayor Fasi says he is very much pleased with the ruling of the State Campaign Commission declaring his \$365,000 gift to the City as legal and not a campaign expense. He also expressed confidence that all charges made against him would be proven groundless after the commission completes all of its investigation into his campaign finances. "We did not break any law," Fasi said; "we did not hide anything."

**Names in the News** — Paul Bass, 10, son of Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. William Bass of Makala, died of a heart attack on an air mattress Sept. 22 to help rescue a Punahele man swept to sea in a current off Punahele Beach Park. "If it weren't for him, I don't know what we'd have done," said Norrene Hazzard whose husband, Robert, 35, was the near-victim. Two Hawaii residents have been given appointments to clerical positions with the FBI in Washington. They are Sanette Inali, Inali, Wilma Gasar, Sandra Fullinwider, Theresa Kapaolani, James Palaka, Jennifer Palaka, Darlene Mamo, Faith Aliva and Joyce Kanihewali. Norman Ching has been named general chairman of the 28th annual Sakaue Festival sponsored by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. Applicants are being sought by the chamber for its Yehsin Queen Contest to be held in January. John Weller has been elected president of the Blahm Museum for the next fiscal year.

**Business Ticker** — Theo. H. Davies & Co. — It is reported, will purchase Kohala Sugar Co. on the Big Island and thus keep alive the sugar industry in the Kohala area. However, if the sale does not go through, it is likely that the company will continue its scheduled phase-out at the end of 1975.

C. Brewer & Co.'s Hawaiian Sugar Co. Unit has promoted Janet Merimoto to industrial relations supervisor. Central Pacific Bank has promoted Kalanui branch manager Joy Fujishima to assistant vice president. Mrs. Sandra Matsukawa Ito has joined C. S. Wo & Sons as public relations director. At one time she was home furnishings editor of Co-Ed magazine in New York.

## Police Force

Two Honolulu Police Dept. driver license examiners have been fired for allegedly issuing licenses without tests. They are Thomas S. Higa and Stanley C. Y. Kim, both ex-convicts for several years. According to police, they issued licenses without written or road tests to persons who paid \$60 to \$80 to a third man who was not in the police department. The third man named is William W. S. Yim, police said.

## Crime File

Bonnie Ann Lee, 27, of Kalihi St. was charged Sept. 26 with shooting a man M. Moore, 32, of Makalea St., Kapahulu, in a fight in a Chinatown rooming house the same day. Moore was in good condition at Queen's Medical Center with a chest wound and a broken upper right arm that was hit by a bullet. Lee reportedly suffered superficial injuries. She was arraigned Sept. 27.

A downtown redevelopment housing project began Sept. 16 in the downtown area. Its the Block F Project, being called "Beretania North". Almost 1,200 housing units will be built. City, State and Federal governments all have a part in the project. The proposed 250-unit, low- and moderate-income condominium development to be built over the Kapalama Canal may be shelved, according to the City Council Planning and Zoning Committee. A strong community opposition has arisen and may lead to its death.

## Honolulu Scene

The Waikiki Interim growth control bill went into effect Sept. 23. But days and weeks before that date, apartment, hotel and condominium developers rushed to the City building department to submit building permit applications for projects in Waikiki valued at more than \$240 million. In Sept. alone, building permit applications were submitted for three projects over 40 stories tall, four over 30 stories, one over 20 and two over 10. But high costs of money, materials and labor are liable to kill many of those Waikiki projects that beat the City Council's high density control deadline, many observers believe.

In late September, pickets were busy at four Honolulu locations: men and women, for one reason or another, were marching in front of Oceanic Floating Restaurant, Hawaiian Air Tour Service, Edward Sultan Co. and the State Capitol. Big Islander Sonny Keniho was the lone picket in front of the Capitol building. Keniho was seeking return of Hawaiian lands to the people.

## Congressional Scene

On motion of Rep. Spark Matsunaga, the House Rules Committee has deferred indefinitely action on a bill which would have extended the extraordinary emergency powers granted to the President under the Federal Civil Defense Act of 1950. Matsunaga has introduced a resolution in the House to cancel President Ford's recent order to delay until 1975 the Federal Employee Comparability Pay

## In Canada

(From the New Canadian)

**HISS** — Dr. Hisanao Ogura, visiting professor from Kyoto, and Dr. Keigo Iizuka, associate professor of electrical engineering, of Toronto, have played a major role in the design of Holographic Ice Surveying System (HISS), a down-looking radar that measures the thickness of ice over water in the Canadian Arctic. The Saskatchewan government is interested in use of the system to map potential winter transportation routes over huge areas of frozen swamp as are a number of Canadian firms.

**SHIITAKE** — While experimentation in cultivating shiitake (Cortinella shiitake, a Japanese-type mushroom) artificially has been going in Japan for over 25 years, S. S. Baba of Shiitake of Canada, Ltd., in Toronto recently succeeded in harvesting shiitake for commercial sale and applied for a Canadian patent of its method. Shiitake is said to reduce cholesterol in blood stream. Its extract, known as Erdanin, is said to prevent and cure various ailments which afflict the aged, such as high blood pressure, kidney and gall bladder stones.

**FESTIVALS** — Ottawa staged its first annual Canadian Multicultural Festival in late July, presenting a variety of ethnic talent with twelve nightly performances for three days. Representing the Japanese group was the Vancouver-Stevenson (B.C.) Koto no Kai, which impressed many with their unique and distinctive sound. Toronto's Sasei Lynda Hatanaka led her Ronettes to win the world senior team baton twirling championship last month at the Univ. of Notre Dame at South Bend. The five-girl team won the Ontario and Canadian team titles before competing at South Bend, where 32 other teams participated.

Increase which was scheduled for October 1.

## Deaths

Diachi Hamada, 70, a retired school teacher, was killed Sept. 24 when his car rolled over him in front of his house. A witness said, he was trying to hold the car back as it was rolling down the inclined driveway. He lived at 2324 Metcalf St. in Manoa.

## Sports Scene

Feb. 25, 1978. That's the target date for the completion of the new stadium at Halawa. Original completion date was Feb. 25, 1974, but 248 additional working days have since been added. As it stands now, the opening game of the Hawaii Islanders home baseball season in April will be the inaugural event at the new stadium.

## High School Football

SEPT. 21  
 Punahou 41, PCS Five 6; Kaneohe 27, St. Louis 22; Roosevelt 18, Kalaheo 6; Kailua 24, Kaimuki 9; Nanakuli 26, Moanalua 6; Aiea 20, Campbell 14; Pearl City 8, Radford 9. (Tel. St. Anthony 15, Hawaii Prep 14.)

## Holiday Issue

Chapters and district councils, by now, should have received their 1974 PC Holiday Issue advertising kits, which were mailed out in early September.

And to help meet rising production costs, the rates have been increased to \$6 per column inch. The one-line name and address greetings stay unchanged at \$3. Deadlines for all copy (special articles and advertising) is Nov. 30. Chapters requesting "bulk rates" should inform us as soon as possible.

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## Ariyoshi -

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ner when he was running for lieutenant governor in 1970, Ariyoshi's voice broke as he recalled how his family had sacrificed to send him to college. To his family and his supporters he used the Japanese phrase, "okage sama de," which he said meant: "I am what I am because of you."

As lieutenant governor, Ariyoshi quickly became an integral part of the Burns Administration and it frequently was suggested that Burns was grooming him as his successor.

Although the lieutenant governor's duties require him only to supervise elections, Burns made Ariyoshi his liaison with cabinet members and placed him in charge of task forces seeking to create new jobs in areas where pineapple and sugar were being phased out. Ariyoshi also headed a Burns-appointed group looking for ways to create new Neighbor Island communities in the hope of diversifying the State's population.

Ariyoshi became acting governor when Burns was hospitalized with cancer last year. While Burns made no endorsement in the Primary, it has been an "open secret" among his friends that Ariyoshi is his choice to succeed him.

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Asians selected by Australia receive travel and resettlement subsidies — the same help immigrants from white countries had received.

## Hawaii—

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blot of votes. The Crossley-Dillingham campaign committee has run an ad headed: How Fasi and Gill Supporters Will Benefit from Voting for Crossley and Dillingham.

Crossley says he regards his opponents as American, not Japanese. But the Crossley record reveals no evidence of him ever raising a finger to protest the use of American tax money to indoctrinate the people of Hawaii with the belief they are nationalities other than American. He must be aware that some voters fear Ariyoshi will turn Hawaii into a Japanese colony.

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For their game against the Whittier College football team Oct. 12, the Tokyo Silverstars came out on the field decked out in uniforms which were exact copies of the famed NFL Dallas Cowboys. That's the only time they looked like a football team.

Once the whistle blew to play, the visitors stumbled and bumbled and ended up on the short end of a 40-8 score. Whittier had eased up, which is more of a slap in the face than being trampled by a big score. The Silverstars' only TD was a "gift" Whittier Coach Godfrey

told me he thought the Osaka Silverstars who played Loyola here last year was a much better team than the Silverstars. We agree. If the Saturday night game had been a boxing match, the officials would have stopped it after the first quarter and awarded Whittier a TKO. After running up a 27-0 lead in the first quarter, the Poets had to use all their reserves and play under wraps so as not to embarrass the Japanese.

It was an injustice to ease up. Whittier should have played its usual game and run up whatever score they could get — be it 90-0 or 100-0. This would show the Japanese they are not ready to play against U.S. college teams. . . . Gardena High (1974 all-city-champs) would take the Silverstars or any other Japanese team.

Yomo Narumi, owner of L.A. Sporting Goods who can be called the "father of American football in Japan," says the Japanese lack speed. Narumi coached at Waseda and was credited for introducing the T-formation in Japan. "The Japanese players are quick but have no overall speed like the Americans," he said in analyzing the weakness.

Once the Whittier players broke past scrimmage, the ball carrier was off and running. Nisei halfback Dan Chikami, who admits he is not that fast, broke loose for a 70-yd. TD which, unfortunately, was called back by a penalty. Chikami looked like O.J. Simpson on that run against the lead-footed Nipponese.

**Gardena JCI bldg. starting up soon, possibly by Nov. 1**

**GARDENA, Calif.** — The proposed Gardena Valley Cultural Institute (JCI) building should proceed with construction here Nov. 1, according to George Inouye, contractor, who hopes all the permits and paper work would be completed this coming week.

The latest estimate for constructing the two-story building containing 10 classrooms, hall and other auxiliaries exceeds \$400,000. The building is the first phase of the total JCI building project of \$1-million.

JCI board has applied for revenue-sharing from Los Angeles County as a private non-profit organization to further programs in the field of social services, recreation and senior citizens.

### Local Scene

#### Los Angeles

Union Church's second fund drive for \$350,000 to augment its \$313,000 realized from the first drive and projected income from sale of its present site for \$250,000 approaches the estimated \$1-million needed for the new Union Church to be constructed at E. 3rd and San Pedro. Unlike other past church efforts, the appeal of the second fund drive is community-wide, to merchants in Little Tokyo and friends of the church. A pledge of \$10,000 has initiated the second drive, it was announced by Seichi Fukui, campaign chairman.

A one-woman sumi-e exhibit by Osaka-born Hisako Asano is now being featured at the Calif. State Museum of Science and Industry in Exposition Park through Dec. 8. She is a USC fine arts graduate now teaching at her alma mater.

**Asian American Drug Abuse Program**, based in Gardena, has proposed a \$500,000 employment-training program to assist Los Angeles residents of Pacific or Asian lineage who are unemployed or underemployed because of a lack of a marketable skill. The city manpower office will screen proposals by late November and announce the selected programs by Jan. 1.

#### San Francisco

A "Second Mile" capital fund drive was launched Sept. 21 by the Christ United Presbyterian Church for an additional \$70,000 for its new edifice now under construction at Sutter and Laguna in San Francisco's Nihonmachi. The new campaign would help meet the 50 pct. increase of original estimates due to inflation, according to Kaz Sakai and Iwao Kamada, capital fund chairmen.

The Japanese Speaking Society of America holds its first Nihongo oratorical contest Nov. 17, 1 p.m., at the Miyako Hotel. Contest is open to persons 18 years or older now studying Japanese provided they had not lived in Japan for more than a year after reaching the age of six. Top prize is a roundtrip ticket to Japan and \$100. Entry deadline was Oct. 15.

Rokushige Fujima dance holds its 19th annual Bujo (classical Japanese dance) recital Oct. 26, 7:30 p.m., at the Kabuki Theater in Japan Center.



**MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif.**—Kampal dinner at Sakura Gardens, netted over \$12,000 for California Association of Nurserymen Endowment for Research and Scholarship. Among those attending were (from left) Its Uenaka, CAN past president, Cupertino Nursery, Cupertino; Florence and Moto Asakawa, CAN president, Presidio Nursery, San Diego; Marian Uenaka, Joan and George Oki, CAN treasurer, Old Nursery, Sacramento.

## NEW GROUP FORMING TO CONTINUE BOWLING TOURNEY JACL DROPPED

**SAN JOSE, Calif.** — Formation of the Japanese American National Bowling Association to sponsor an annual tournament was announced jointly on Oct. 12 by Ozzie Shimada of San Jose, president of the new organization, and Masao Satow of San Francisco, tournament coordinator.

The first annual Japanese American National Bowling Tournament will be held in San Jose at the Futurama Bowl, March 3-8, 1975. A sum of \$2,000 will be added to the prize fund for this tournament, according to Shimada, who is also chairman of the 1975 tournament. The 1976 tournament is slated for Showboat Lanes in Las Vegas, to be hosted by the Hawaii Nisei Bowling Assn.

Other protom officers designated at this time are Mrs. Sayo Togami of Mt. View as women's vice president and Shig Shimada, San Jose, as treasurer.

At the 1975 San Jose tournament, an executive committee will be named, members to be selected by the various Nisei bowling associations from major areas, who in turn will elect officers for the national organization.

Membership in the Japanese American Bowling Assn. will be \$10 payable with tournament entry fees. In addition to those of Japanese ancestry, bowlers who have participated in any JACL National bowling tournament between 1971 through 1974 are eligible to join and participate.

### Aliens—

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human rights advocacy before Congress and elsewhere will be considerably weakened by giving rounds to adversaries for contending that the JACL is a "questionable" organization because it has a "questionable" membership. And, indeed there will be those who would contend, given the entrenchment of certain bigoted attitudes. If we are to safeguard the rights of aliens, it would appear to me that organizationally we should preserve or enhance our power to be an advocate for them, rather than weaken it.

Second, we would be theoretically relinquishing control of the organization. Although practically speaking we may never have to concern ourselves with the loss of control to aliens, the amendment as proposed would create the possibility, and so long as there is the possibility, this will loom as a risk both on the local and national level.

In this regard, I hope that I am not misunderstood. I am not saying that we should totally exclude nonimmigrant aliens.

Indeed, as a de facto matter there are several nonimmigrants who already are members of the organization and we should allow as well as encourage their participation.

I think, however, that because nonimmigrant aliens are only temporary residents with limited rights and privileges, their membership in the organization should be made conditional and the JACL Constitution should clearly define what those conditions are, including the necessity of obtaining the approval of the Board of Directors in each instance.

As for permanent resident aliens, the present provision of the National Constitution, and Chapter constitutions tend to be in accord, allows them to become "special" members, but denies them the right to vote or hold local or national office.

Although a permanent resident is still, under the law, deemed to be a national of the country of his citizenship, in view of the fact that his residency in the United States is deemed to be permanent until his permanent resident status is renounced or revoked for non-compliance with legal requirements, I would favor elimination of the "special" category of membership for permanent residents and removal of any restrictions on their right to vote and their right to hold local or national office, except the office of President, subject to confirmation by the Board of Directors.

This has been the manner in which our Chapter has handled this issue in the past and it seems to have worked out very well.

In any event, I am in agree-

## NEWS CAPSULES

### Press Row

Don Nessen, NBC newsman appointed White House press secretary Sept. 20, is married to the former Young Hi Song of Seoul. They have two children and live in Bethesda. The Nishi Bei Times, San Francisco, suspended its Saturday publications from Oct. 5, akin to the move of Hoku-bel Mainichi in following a five-day per week schedule due to increased costs and low newspaper supply.

Publishers and delegates from 15 Japanese-language daily publications in North and South America were in Tokyo Oct. 8-10 discuss their roles in journalism and establish a liaison office of the Assn. of Overseas Japanese Language Newspapers. It was the first gathering of its kind.

### Education

Dr. George Araki, active with the San Francisco Center for Japanese American Studies, was named to head the Interdisciplinary Physical Sciences Dept. at San Francisco State University. Oakland architect Michael Murakami, UC Berkeley '68, was appointed to the Council of the California Alumni Assn., one of nine new members and one of the youngest. He said he was the only one in his hometown of Walnut Grove to go to the Berkeley campus during the Free Speech Movement era and noticed the feeling about the

### Calif. state aid for collegians available

**SAN FRANCISCO** — Application forms are now available at local high schools for state scholarships worth up to \$2,500 each year for the 1975-76 college year as well as grants for disadvantaged students who plan to initiate their college education at two-year community colleges. It was reminded by David Muraoka, NC-WNDC student aid chairman.

Deadline for application is Nov. 22 for the scholarships and Dec. 16 for the grant program.

ment that the National JACL Constitution and By-Laws as well as our Chapter Constitution and By-Laws should be amended to clarify the status of nonimmigrant and permanent resident aliens within the organization.

Since I have been asked to serve on the National JACL Constitution Revision Committee and our Chapter is also considering the revision of our Chapter Constitution, I would greatly appreciate receiving any comments or suggestions regarding the citizenship question.

—New York Scene

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campus has since improved as "lots of students there are starting to apply again".

Edison Uno, a charter member of the Ethnic Studies faculty at San Francisco State, is teaching Historical Perspectives of Asians in America at Stanford University as a visiting lecturer in an undergraduate class. About 65 students attended the opening session. John Minamoto and Ray Nagai are assisting. Lily Young, Chinese American faculty adviser, coordinated in the planning of the class.

Janis Minabe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ichiro Minabe of Livingston was named to the Dean's List at California State University, Fresno. She graduates next summer in Home Economics. She is presently serving as president of the Home Ec organization, a member of Blue Key Honor fraternity and a chapter member of Alpha Omega honorary.

### Health

Attending the first Illinois optometric Assn. convention which has invited its adjoining state association to attend will be Dr. Frank Sakamoto of Chicago at the Illinois' 67th sessions at the Lake Geneva (Wis.) Playboy Club Oct. 20-22. Over 500 are expected. A special seminar on prepaid vision care program is scheduled.

Readley JACler Dr. Akira Tajiri was invited to present his paper on measuring the base curve of the hydrophilic (soft contact) lens with measuring microscope at the first Toyo International Contact Lens Conference held Oct. 6 in Nagoya. The Nisei optometrist invented the device and the technique which allows the lens to keep its normal water content and still be measurable.

Dr. George Mirake has taken in a young associate, Dr. Gary Mukai, in his practice of optometry at 1700 W. Fulton St., Fresno. Mukai is the son of the Makoto Mukais, Fowler JAClers. A graduate of UC Berkeley and Southern California College of Optometry, where he finished cum laude, he was active in an undergraduate project assisting residents of Bishop Indian Reservation and orphans in Tijuana with vision services.

### Organizations

Garden Grove businessman Ray Fujino was installed president of the Suburban Optimists of Buena Park, succeeding Dr. Harry Kuwabara. The Optimist of the Year award went to Taka Honda of Whittier who edited the club bulletin, "The Rice Paper", which won district honors.

### Government

Gardena Police Dept. has added Rodney Tanaka, 21, and Allan Otake, 21, to its force this month, joining seven-year Gardena police investigator Dave Nakamura as the only Asian Americans on the force. Tanaka, 5 ft-7, and Otake 5 ft-5, both studied for police work but were physically barred because of the 5 ft-8 requirement, which the city council abolished last year. Both attended the South Bay regional police academy before joining the GPD.

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