

Shigeki Sugiyama
To the Point

CALL FOR INVESTIGATION

Washington
The Pacific Southwest and Midwest District Councils recently called for an open investigation of the national executive director and the elected national leadership.

In doing so, however, both district councils left unresolved several critical questions concerning the scope of the proposed investigation and the manner in which it should be conducted. Specifically, both councils left unanswered the following issues:

- 1—Who is to sit on the investigatory body?
- 2—What specific charges are the investigatory body to investigate?
- 3—What national program budgets are to be cut in order that adequate resources may be diverted for the use of the investigatory body so that it may conduct a comprehensive investigation?
- 4—What is to be done with the findings and report of the investigatory body?
- 5—What procedural safeguards are to be instituted and followed by the investigatory body so that the rights of those investigated are not unnecessarily violated?

Although I recognize that certain members of the Pacific Southwest and Midwest Districts have frequently been at odds with the national executive director and myself since the 1972 Biennial National Convention, I believe that members of both districts have basically acted in what they perceive to be in the best interests of the entire national organization.

Accordingly, to implement the resolutions of the two district councils, I have asked approval of the National Board:

- 1—To appoint an investigatory body consisting of five-to-seven highly respected JACLers who have remained impartial throughout this ongoing controversy.
- 2—That this investigatory body inquire into whatever charges against the national leadership that it deems appropriate.
- 3—That this investigatory body be provided with whatever national JACL resources are required to conduct an adequate and thorough investigation.
- 4—That the findings and report of this investigatory body be submitted to the National Board to be convened in extraordinary session on June 7, 1975, for its approval and any other action deemed appropriate.
- 5—That this investigatory body institute and follow whatever procedural safeguard it believes are appropriate.

From JACL Nat'l Headquarters

Communication

Ethnic Heritage Project eyes 2d year

San Francisco
A second-year Ethnic Heritage Studies (EHS) proposal to implement the first year project, a teacher manual on Japanese American ethnic studies now being developed, has been reviewed and approved by the National JACL Ethnic Heritage Project advisory council at its April 4-5 meeting in San Francisco.
Project director Patricia Nakano explained the second year proposal would implement training of JACL volunteers, community groups and organizations in each of the eight JACL district councils.
The advisory council has also accepted in general principle the following areas in the project development if the second-year proposal for \$100,000 is funded:

- 1—Survey of education requirements in 49 states regarding instructional program, curriculum material, training and staff development.
 - 2—Development of addenda to the JACL-EHS teacher manual to suit various geographic areas.
 - 3—Training conference of core trainers.
 - 4—Training workshops on a regional basis.
- The advisory council, however, was realistic enough to alert the JACL Development Committee and Director of Development to identify funding sources and develop proposals to acquire additional revenue since the entire \$100,000 budget might not be authorized by the U.S. Office of Education.

Nat'l JACL kegfest to be handicap

For the first time in the history of National JACL bowling tournament, the 29th annual will be a handicap affair. It is being sponsored by the 1000 Club with cooperation of the East Bay Nisei Bowling Assn. and the area JACL chapters July 28-Aug 2 at El Cerrito's Golden Gate Lane.
Tournament is open to any JACL member, at least two months prior, and who has either a WIBC or ABC membership card. Entry forms with rules and regulations are being sent to chapters. It was reported by tournament director Ted Hirata.
To help finance the tournament, a souvenir booklet is being published. Details are following.

Student Aid forms available

San Francisco
Applications are now available for the National JACL Student Aid program, according to Grayce Uyehara, chairperson, National JACL scholarship committee, by contacting JACL Headquarters, Regional Offices or District Council representatives to the National Scholarship Committee. Deadline is June 1.
Grants are named for the late Abe Hagiwara, a JACLer who devoted much of his time working with young people on both the local and national levels.
The Hagiwara awards, varying from \$100 to \$500, are granted primarily on the basis of financial need, potential, and motivation. Amounts and number of grants are to be determined by the committee chosen to judge the applications.

16 staff members rally at retreat

By HARRY HONDA

San Francisco
JACL's national staff found where each was "coming from" and pooled their talents during the 2½-day retreat (April 21-23) to assure an effective administrative environment for the organization.
Executive director David Ushio called his Headquarters staff of eight, four regional office personnel and the Washington representative to meet with Gerold Mukai, active Wasatch Front North JACLer, who is skilled in working with staffs of educational institutions.

Also participating were the PC editor, national JACL president Shig Sugiyama and president-elect Jim Murakami.
Most of the Monday session occurred at JACL Headquarters with Sugiyama providing a general overview of the organization. After a late lunch, the meeting recessed. Sugiyama returned to Washington while rest of the staff proceeded to Corralitos Conference Grounds in the Santa Cruz Mountains for remainder of the retreat to thrash out problem-solving and define staff roles more clearly.

Framework of communication lines within staff and its motive power to chapters, communities and agencies of communities and agencies

were honed by input from all concerned. Since crowded conditions of the current office have led to unfortunate slow-downs, the move to the new Headquarters building later this month is expected to improve the administrative picture, according to staff members.
Another staff meeting to evaluate the expectations is planned in 90 days.

Personnel policy

Recommendations for updating the JACL personnel manual were also drafted. Tom H'bin was chosen by staff to represent them at the EX-ECOM when this matter appears on its agenda. Gail Nishio is the staff alternate.
Jim Murakami, as chairman of the personnel committee, was taking notes furiously during the open discussion on personnel recommendations. A formal report however, is expected from the staff for consideration by the National Board.

Compensatory time, cost-of-living and comparison of JACL's personnel policy with other similar nonprofit-type national organizations were among the chief issues expressed.

Each staff member was to submit to Mukai its operational lines of communication and control for JACL, current of

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CHICAGO—Dr. Tom T. Yatabe, whom the Chicago JACL will honor by naming a scholarship in tribute, addresses overflow crowd attending kickoff dinner to the 1976 Nisei Veterans Reunion to be held in Chicago last week in July. "A Part of US" is the reunion theme.

1976 NISEI VETS REUNION

Overflow crowd at kickoff fete

CHICAGO—Speaking at the 1976 Nisei Veterans Reunion kick-off banquet at the Hyatt Regency Ballroom, Congressman Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii) said "the story of the Japanese Americans is a familiar one to many of us, but it needs to be told and retold, for it is a story which can inspire other minority groups in America to believe and have faith in the American dream."
As the only group of Americans to be incarcerated by

official action of the United States government, purely for ethnic reasons, in concentration camps (complete with barbed wire fences and armed guards) the Japanese Americans proved by sacrifice of blood, limbs and life itself, that Americanism is, and always been a matter of heart and mind and never of race or ethnic origin.

Matsunaga, the evening's guest speaker was introduced by Congressman Sidney Yates (D-Ill.). Dignitaries at the banquet included:

Col. Alfred Pursall of 442nd RCT, Dr. Tom Yatabe, well known JACL pioneer and Noboru Honda, toastmaster.
Matsunaga also remarked to the overflow crowd that he was proud to be associated with the 1976 Nisei Veterans Reunion to be held on July 26-31, 1976 in Chicago.

ABC-TV profile on Mine'ta slated

NEW YORK — "Americans All" scheduled for May 10 after the "Saturday Movie" profiles Rep. Norman Mineta, ABC-TV announced.

The approximately five-minute mini-documentary includes scenes when he was mayor of San Jose, his election to Congress, and a meeting with JACL officials in Philadelphia.

The innovative series is in its second year, highlighting contributions of minorities to American life and telecast in network prime time after major movies that fall short of the next hourly mark.

Rep. Norman Mineta will be keynote at the second Asian Business Conference on May 2 at the San Francisco Hilton Hotel. The meeting is sponsored by the U.S. Office of Minority Business Enterprises.

MUKAI TELLS HOW JACL CAN RAISE \$1,000,000

CAMP CORRALITOS, Calif. — Gerold Mukai, development director for Westminister College in Utah, revealed how he can raise a million dollars for JACL.

The subject had been discussed in recent weeks in the Pacific Citizen's Letterbox. Question of commission was also raised. But none is involved, he explained. His formula doesn't require it.
"JACL has about 30,000 members. So you have 20,000 of them contribute \$10 a year for five years."

Mukai was here as group facilitator for the national JACL staff conference April 21-23.

Children's Home Society of America predicted many responding to the needs of Vietnamese children are unaware of the problems they may have later on. One reason for interest in Vietnamese children is that persons must wait between three and five years to adopt an American infant, a CHSA official explained.

The U.S. Dept. of HEW noted there are now about

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JACL-POLITICAL EDUCATION

JACL-ADC, Inc. may be reactivated

SAN FRANCISCO — JACLers who helped a generation ago to obtain U.S. citizenship for Issei and compensation for losses due to Evacuation will remember it took a separate legislative arm, the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee, Inc., to accomplish that mission.
It may be reactivated, perhaps not in name but in thrust, as the newly-formed National JACL Political Education Committee discussed its role and explored legislative issues here over the April 19-20 weekend.

While some have interpreted the committee's function to be the passage of a reparations bill for Nikkei evacuees, the National JACL Board designated its scope to be general legislative activity. National President Shig Sugiyama subsequently renamed the group to cover an even broader area.

Washington JACL representative Wayne Horiuchi briefed the committee on the ramifications of JACL's tax-exempt, nonprofit status which prohibits "substantial" participation in legislative process and political activities.
The stimulating Saturday session, which covered alternatives to pursue political activities necessary for the protection and preservation of the rights of Americans of Japanese ancestry, culminated in a recommendation to the National Board "to form a separate 501(c)(4) organization—nonprofit but not tax-exempt."

As for structure of the separate group, it was recommended that the National JACL Board constitute the board of the legislative group with the right to add other members as necessary; that the titular head be an individual other than the national president, and it designate an "action" committee.

It was conceded and agreed that a major fund-raising effort would be necessary to sustain the proposed organization. (The JACL-ADC, which operated between April, 1946, and December, 1953, had raised \$650,000.)
Action on this recommendation can come as early as June 7, when an emergency meeting of the board may be held. The board, however, is scheduled to meet next October. Meantime, research and general paper work are to be administratively handled.

The political education committee recommended that JACL through its political action arm support legislation which will provide for a lump-sum amount (to be placed in a trust fund or otherwise dealt with) from the U.S. government for wartime Evacuation of persons of Japanese ancestry.
Considerable discussion was encountered on this subject as to whether individuals would be required to pursue personal claims or whether claims or priorities could be allocated to preserve and protect the rights of individuals.

It was recognized that the needs of the elderly Issei, who might not wish to file individual claims, must be met. It was suggested that possibly priorities might be included in the legislation, allowing prior rights to all those who wish to claim and retaining the residue under a trust or foundation arrangement.

Difficulties of individual claims were discussed, noting that possibly 20,000 evacuees are now deceased and their heirs would be difficult to trace. The case of 20,000 other voluntary evacuees and others who were not evacuated but nevertheless suffered injustices was also considered along with persons of Japanese ancestry who were residents of Hawaii.

The fundamental bases for such legislation must be clarified, the committee felt. Should the approach be strictly on a legal basis or upon broad principles of justice and morality, the members asked themselves.
It was generally agreed that claims based on lost wages, deprivation of constitutional rights (because these have

been already adjudicated) and other specific criteria should probably be avoided.
As for the amount of reparations claims involved, Henry Miyatake of Seattle's estimated \$680 million as compared with \$414 million estimated by Secretary Harold Ickes in 1946 for injustice, humiliation, suffering and other aspects. The 1948 Evacuation Claims Act involved less than \$40 million.

The chances of success are not bright for passage and the obstacles are tremendous as the question of readjustment of Evacuation Claims was discussed. It will be further explored with legal counsel and with Mike Masaoka, the committee premised.

The approach of the Danielson bill which would restrict claims to American citizens and provide funding for special programs was generally agreed to be not acceptable.

Others present at the meeting included:

National—Shig Sugiyama, James Murakami, Helen Kawaguchi, Tomoo Moriguchi, Dale Shimazaki, David Ushio, Gail Nishio; Visiting—Paul Tsunetsugu, Cherry Kinoshita, Greg Marutani, Connie Sakai.

Task ahead

Recognizing that a reparations bill for evacuees would be a long and difficult road, committee chairman pro-tem Kaz Oshiki of Washington, D.C., suggested:

1—Internal education would be essential to inform JACLers and persons of Japanese ancestry to support this movement.

2—External education must follow among the American public, legislative bodies, civic, religious and other national organizations.

3—Actual technical details of the bill must provide maximum feasibility for acceptance by most people and for

Riverside hosts

spring PSWDC meet

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif.—Riverside JACL hosts the second PSWDC quarterly session May 18 at San Bernardino State College with Jim Urata in charge of arrangements.

People in U.S. over 55 without birth certificate get Census Bureau help

PITTSBURGH, Kan.—Persons born before birth registration became mandatory in 1920 can obtain transcripts of their own Census Bureau record from the census year that will best serve their needs, according to the Personal Census Bureau (commonly known as the Age Search Branch), located here.

A total of 320,000 in the U.S. who found themselves in that predicament last year turned to the U.S. Bureau of Census for help. Their birth certificates may have been accidentally destroyed by flood or fire (such as the San Francisco earthquake) or simply never recorded.

The Age Search Branch was established in 1920. People write in for documentary evidence of age for reasons of employment, retirement, insurance, income tax, voter registration, welfare benefits, etc. The Social Security Administration assists many persons each year in obtaining acceptable evidence of age through the census.

Census records can also give evidence of citizenship for passport purposes and of relationship for estate, insurance, etc.
While census information is confidential by law, except to the person himself or for a proper purpose to a legal representative, persons needing proof of age for social security should apply through Social Security or write to the Personal Census Service Branch, Bureau of the Census, Pittsburgh, Kan. 66762, for an application form.

There is a \$7.50 service fee for a search of two censuses and a transcript of the information found. Service generally requires up to four weeks.

ITALIAN AMERICANS HIT SAVINGS BOND PITCH

WASHINGTON — The Treasury Dept. has recalled 350 prints of a 13-minute U.S. savings bond promotional film in response to complaints it defamed Italian Americans, according to Rep. Mario Biaggi (D-N.Y.).
Treasury Dept. official Edmund Lineham said he understood the complaint, "but it didn't occur to us at the time it was approved."

Biaggi and other congressmen noted the racial characterization of gangsters as Italian Americans was "outrageous." No one disagreed with the savings bond program.

DICTIONARY READY TO EXPLAIN EPITHET

NEW YORK—G. C. Merriam's 1975 Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary will drop the abbreviation for Japan or Japanese and instead use the full name, Raymond Okamura of Berkeley, Calif., was recently advised.

Instead, "Jap" will be defined and is "used disparagingly." Okamura has long noted and protested that the abbreviation and the racial epithet to have the same pejorative nature.

Tuition waiver

SEATTLE, Wash. — Prospect for the college tuition waiver for foreign students (SB 2508) passing is remote, according to State Rep. John S. Eng, as the state legislature is reluctant to address that issue, (Apr. 4 PC).

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Frying Pan

THINGS YOU CAN LEARN BY READING

Denver, Colo. — The national economy can't be all bad when a slick, colorful magazine like JADE can be published. Editor Gerald Jann sent along a copy of Vol. 1, No. 3, the Spring 1975 issue, and I found it to be a lively, readable, nicely balanced publication for and about Asian Americans. It is published four times a year at 3240 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles 90048.

There is no indication as to who is bankrolling JADE, but the scant amount of advertising in the magazine indicates an angel somewhere in the background. The ads in this issue wouldn't even begin to pay for the glossy paper, much less the handsome color printing. Nonetheless the editorial bill of fare stands on its own merits.

The lead story is a profile of James Wong Howe, the celebrated cinematographer whose first camera was a \$450-box Brownie that the 10-year-old Howe paid for in part by collecting 600 empty bottles. (Among other things I learned, Howe started his Hollywood filming career as an assistant to Henry Kotani, the Issei cameraman.)

Aloha from Hawaii

By RICHARD GIMA

State Capitol

Honolulu — Work of the Eighth Legislature's 1975 session has ended. Passed were (a) pay raises for teachers, UH faculty, governor, and judges; (b) pension increases for legislators; (c) reforming State Land Use Commission to a quasi-judicial agency; (d) lobbyist registration and more open meetings; (e) barring sales of "Saturday night specials"; (f) curbing development in coastal zones; (g) separate incorporation of East-West Center; and (h) endorsement of a 14-mile system between the new stadium at Halawa and Kahala Mall.

Names in the News

Washington newspaper reports say the U.S. Civil Service Commission is investigating circumstances surrounding appointment of David K. Nakagawa, head of the Small Business Administration office here. Appointed four years ago, the allegations hold political considerations were involved. Previously the SBA district counsel for 16 years, Nakagawa denied the charges. ... Cambodian president Lon Nol entered Tripler Army Hospital April 14 for a series of medical tests. It was his second visit for treatment of the effects of a stroke that nearly killed him four years ago. ... Hirobumi Ueno, special asst. in human resources for seven years to the late Gov. Burns and with the Dept. of Social Services for 20 years, is department chairman of public administration at Hawaii Pacific College.

Pauli Nakamoto, queen of the Kona Coffee Festival, was guest of Rep. Spark Matsunaga at a breakfast in the Capitol. She was in Washington during National Coffee Week (Mar. 23-Apr. 6). Supreme Court Chief Justice William Rehnquist was picked Juror of the Year by the American Judges Assn. convention at Portland, Ore. His wife, who suffered a stroke in late March, was in a critical condition at St. Francis Hospital April 11. ... Former Arizona governor Howard Pyle attended the 13th annual Pecos County 50th anniversary memorial service for his cousin, war correspondent Ernie Pyle, who was killed by a mine April 17, 1945, on Ie Shima in the Ryukyus.

Sports Scene

Howard Gay, former UN quarterback from Livingston, Calif., succeeds Herb Moriyama as head coach of the McKittrick High School football team. ... Neo Nakama will be inducted into the International Swimming Hall of Fame at Ft. Lauderdale.

Hawaii Today

Hawaii conservationists and fishermen say tuna caught and canned in Hawaii should be exempt from the boycott of canned tuna reportedly spreading across the mainland. The campaign is said to be based on the contention that West Coast fishermen are killing millions of porpoises while fishing for tuna. Honolulu conservationists Willis Moore says those conditions do not apply to tuna fishing in Hawaiian waters.

Education

High school reunions: Roosevelt, '55, July 5 at Moana Surfside; Waipahu, '55, July 5; Waipahu, '55, Aug. 2; HIC; Lelehu, '55, July 4-5; Lahaina, '45, June 20-21. ... Mitsuru Omori, exec. dir., Pacific Western Univ.'s Hawaii division, was ordered by the state Dept. of Regulatory Agencies to cease and desist its local operations. State maintains the school is not accredited nor licensed as required by law. Pacific Western, Omori, says, is a college in operation in Colorado Springs.

Neighbor Islands

Hilo's new \$17-million airport, being built on the south side of the present facilities, is on construction schedule with completion due in December. ... Kawai police reported five dozen potted plants have been stolen. Among them were bonsai, bougainvillea, anthurium and orchid.



LOS ANGELES—Higashi Hongwanji church officials present \$5,000 as a "good faith deposit" with Community Redevelopment Agency, which will sell a 1.08-acre site on the northwest corner of Third St. and Central Ave. for a two-story office and church. In the picture (from left) are Masanobu Mitsuuchi, Dr. George Mizunoue (president of the Higashi Hongwanji), CRA administrator Richard Mitchell, Frank Chikazawa, Goro Yamada, Katsumasa Sakioke, Rinban Horyu Ito and Little Tokyo Redevelopment Project manager Sachie Hirotsu.

—Toyo Miyatake Studios.

Washington, D.C.

supports Sugiyama

WASHINGTON—The Washington, D.C. JACL board, at its March meeting, said it was supporting Shig Sugiyama with respect to the charges made by the PSWDC, according to chapter president Mel Chigiolli.

Osaka sumo title won by brother of former champion

By MAS MANBO

Tokyo — The most popular sumo wrestler in Japan has finally won a tournament. Ozeki-ranked, un-potbelled Takano-hana turned the trick in the spring meet in Osaka by defeating yokozuna Kitano in a final-day playoff after both finished the regular series with a 13-2 win-loss record.

Takano-hana's older brother, former yokozuna Wakano-hana, retired 13 years ago after an illustrious career of capturing ten tournament titles. They are the only brothers ever to gain sumo championships.

Takano-hana has been in the ozeki rank (step below the highest rank of yokozuna) since the autumn of 1972. The 25-year-old sumoist is a lightweight by comparison, about 230 pounds, and stands 6 feet high — a little less than Wakano-hana in his prime. In winning the Osaka meet, Takano-hana was outweighed by the grand champion by about 100 pounds.

Enroute to the Osaka title, Takano-hana turned back the heaviest wrestler of them all, Takamiyama (Jesse Kahuaua, Maui), who tips the beam at more than 360. Jesse finished with an 8-7 record. Takano-hana's real name is Mitsuru Hanada, youngest of 10 children of an Amori family. Wakano-hana, the eldest, now runs the Futagoyama sumo camp.

ICE HOCKEY — Japan was disappointed, finishing sixth in the eight-team World B hockey championships at Makomanai Ice Arena in Hokkaido. Japan would have qualified for the 1976 Winter Olympics at Innsbruck with at least a fifth-place finish.

Canadian-born Herb Wakabayashi, who starred at Boston University, was one of Japan's standouts with 5 goals and 3 assists during the tournament. East Germany, who was favored, won the World B title.

BOXING — Kunitaki Shibata defended his WBC junior lightweight title for the third time with a 15-round decision over Algeria's Ould Makhouli at Fukuoka on Mar. 27. It was Shibata's 11th world title bout — a record for a Japanese boxer. He is also the only Japanese to hold three world crowns, the other two being the WBC featherweight and WBA junior lightweight.

PSW Nisei Relays scheduled June 1

GARDENA, Calif. — The Pacific Southwest JACL Nisei Relays, being hosted by Gardena Valley and East L.A. JACL chapters, will be held June 1 at El Camino College.

Competition has been expanded to include a senior division for entrants aged 30 or over. Athletes, who will be competing by age groups, can sign up for:

Aye Division — 17 years & up; Bee — 15 and 16; Cee — 13 and 14; Dee — 12 years & under.

Each chapter in the PSWDC and the regional office have application forms, which are due May 15.

Big move seen for Bank of Tokyo

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Bank of Tokyo of California has opened preliminary talks to acquire the Southern California First National Bank of San Diego, according to bank president Richard Silberman this past week (April 23).

So, Cal First is the tenth largest California-based bank with 22 branches statewide and \$1,047 billion in assets. It is 52.8% owned by the Bank of Tokyo, Ltd., Japan, with over \$20-billion assets.

Any agreement, Silberman said, would be contingent upon approval of Washington regulatory agencies.

Quote of Note

Better do a good deed near at home than go far away to burn incense.

—Chinese proverb.

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Downtown L.A. honoring a pair

LOS ANGELES — Mitsuyo Inadomi, 78, and Sumiko Murakami, 71, are to be honored by the Downtown L.A. JACL May 6, 6:30 p.m., at Man Jen Low where the chapter holds its 13th annual Mother's Day dinner. It was announced by chairman Takito Yamaguma.

Mrs. Inadomi passed a midwife examination in Japan in 1918, delivered over 300 babies until her marriage in December, 1922, to John Kachiro Inadomi. They sailed to the U.S. two months later, and worked together packing lemons in Santa Paula.

In 1925, the young couple purchased a general store in nearby Fillmore, expanding later in partnership to markets in Ventura and Santa Paula. She learned to speak both English and Spanish catering to the customers. She was also a devoted mother to six children.

Yosh, now president of JonSons, Inc.; Minoru, Santa Ana attorney; Taz, v.p. controller, JonSons; Chiyeko (Mrs. Joseph Chen), jr.; JonSons; Grace (Mrs. James Naruse), teacher; Lilly (Mrs. Ted Sakaki Jr.), teacher.

During the war years, the family was evacuated to Tulare Assembly Center and then to Gila River. They relocated to Brighton, Colo., where they farmed until their return here in 1947.

Father and son Yosh had separate markets on the east side but in 1958 merged to form the first of four JonSons markets.

Mrs. Inadomi is currently president of the Fukuoka Fukuoka, busy visiting her 16 grandchildren, tends to her orchid garden home. Mr. and Mrs. Inadomi recently celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary.

The bitter-sweet story of the Murakami commenced when she came in 1916, marrying four years later and then working on a berry and grape farm in Perkins near Sacramento before the war.

When war came, the Yoshikiyo Murakami family of 12 children lost all their possessions — the house, land and personal belongings — and were evacuated to the Fresno assembly center and later to Arkansas and Tule Lake.

They decided to move to Japan when the war ended, taking all of the 15 children to their home village, Kirime, in Wakayama-ken. There they faced many hardships, having very little to feed so many mouths. Some of the children were repatriated to the U.S. while others secured a job with the U.S. occupation forces in the Yokohama area.

The family moved to Kamakura, living there for 13 years. Then the whole family made the move back to California where all 15 children now live:

John, Paul, Sam, Mary, Mike, Roy, Harry, Joe, Fred, Bob, Nancy, Susie, David, Tule and Tom. Her husband passed away in 1970, just a few months short of the golden wedding anniversary.

anniversary. Mrs. Murakami lives happily surrounded with her children, 20 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Seven of the 11 sons served in the U.S. armed forces.

Tickets at \$7.50 per person can be secured from Yamaguma at the Bank of Tokyo (687-9800) or from Steve Kawagishi at the Sumitomo Bank (683-1717).

CHAPTER PULSE

May Events

Cleveland JACL Issei Day will be staged on Mother's Day, May 11, at the Downtown WYCA with festivities starting at 2 p.m. and concluding with a potluck supper.

Tak Kunimoto and Nob Asamoto, co-chairmen, said a full program of entertainment, special gifts and socializing has been planned.

Salinas Valley JACL will honor local area graduates at its annual scholarship awards dinner May 31 at the Towne House, Salinas.

Dr. John Hirasuna, scholarship chairman, said four awards will be made. Applicants should check with their high school counselor.

February Events

San Mateo JACL sponsored a candidate night Feb. 24, which was attended by 100 persons, according to president Yosh Kojimoto. To publicize the event, Linda Ito prepared 40 posters which were distributed around the community.

Assignment of Seattle JACL members to various chapter committees was announced by Pres. Lindbergh Sata at the February board meeting as follows:

Officers: Joe Descriptions—Takao Yoda, Henry Miyatake, George Hom, Midori Oyeda; anti-defamation—Mary Fujita, Michiko Fujii, Charles S. Smith, Sharon Maeda; program—Bill Kawahara, Dr. Joseph Okamoto, Connie Asaki, Sam Shoji; scholarship—John Matsunaga, Helen Akita, Tomio Moriguchi, Gerald Yuasa; recognition—Cherry Kinoshita, Toru Sakahara, Mas Tomita, Art Kono; membership—Eira Nagaoka, Tak Kubota, Shiroku Sasaki, Gil Hirabayashi; 1000 Club—Richard Ishikawa, Mitch Matsudaira, Terry Nakano, Harry Kadoshima; ethnic cultural center—Kuni Nakashiki, Jiro Namatame, Teresa Fujiwara, Chuck Kato; nominations—Tom Kozumi, Art Yorozu, Lloyd Hara, Y. K. Kuniyuki.

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FINAL JACL ADC REPORT IN '54 CONFAB MINUTES

Mike Masaoka submitted the final report of the JACL Anti-Discrimination Committee, Inc., (1946-1952) at the 1954 National JACL Convention at Los Angeles. It appears in the convention minutes as well as the 1954 PC Holiday Issue. Masaoka was the national legislative director.

Mishima play

LOS ANGELES — A one-act play, "A Separating Strangeness," which employs aspects of the Noh drama relating the harakiri death of author Yukio Mishima, has been written by Darrell Houston, L.A. Times writer who spent a year in Japan as an Alicia Patterson journalism fellowship winner. It will be presented May 2-4 at Pomona's Valley Community Theater.

High school reunion

LOS ANGELES — Lincoln High School class of 1926 will hold its 50th year reunion next year. Charles L. Smith, 70, Stanton Ave., Orinda, Calif. 94563, is seeking whereabouts of:

Saru Haru, Florence Kumamoto, Mari Milani, Hanako Nishijima, Sherry Nishijima, Chiyoko Shimizu, Grace Sumi, Masayo Furuta, Hideo Hama and F. Sam Koida.

If the Los Angeles allocations are not booked by June 30, then these seats will be available to persons on the waiting list on a first come-first serve basis.

Seats going fast for fall charter flight to Japan

SAN FRANCISCO — Seats are going fast for the National JACL fall charter flight to Japan aboard the JAL jumbo jet departing Oct. 6, first from Los Angeles and then from San Francisco.

All the seats allocated to National Headquarters have been sold out. In fact, of the 361 seats for JACL Charter Flight No. 4, some 90 seats remain available, according to Phyllis Hayashibara at National JACL Headquarters.

Of the 100 seats allocated to Los Angeles, some 50 seats are available. Of the 125 seats allocated to Sacramento, some 10 remain.

JACL members and their families who have applied through National Headquarters have the option of being on the waiting list for Flight 4 or transfer the deposit to Flight 7 leaving Sept. 28 from San Francisco. Those who apply now to Flight 7 will be assured of confirmation, Mrs. Hayashibara said.

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| No. 5—Oct 2-Oct 25 | Chicago | \$522 | DC8/152 |
| No. 4—Oct 6-Oct 27 | L.A. and S.F. | \$446 | 747/361 |

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