

Shigeki Sugiyama

# To the Point

## FAITH IN JACL'S FUTURE

San Francisco There have been many great moments in the 45-year history of JACL when great tasks were successfully completed. Dedication of the new National Headquarters Building was one of those moments.

Perhaps it is the crowning moment in JACL's history since this event symbolized more than just the completion of a very attractive structure and the end of a difficult task. More importantly, this occasion provided proof that members and supporters of JACL fully believe in the purposes of the organization and have faith that JACL will continue to move on to even greater accomplishments to serve the Japanese American community and larger society.

As in any major undertaking by JACL, the path to this moment has not been direct or easy. Although the dream of having a JACL home was shared by many JACLers for years, making that dream a reality depended on the combined efforts and contributions of many thousands of members and supporters who had been given an empty shell there before as the worthiness of JACL's efforts and accomplishments in the past or any doubt that JACL would continue to meet successfully the challenges of the future.

The contributions given represent an investment in the future and a challenge to the present and future leaders of JACL to assure through action and results that JACL will continue to move forward and ever forward.

It is fitting then that the new Headquarters Building is dedicated in honor of the Issei. For just as the thousands of today's JACLers have made an investment in the new building for use by future generations of Nisei who will carry on and expand the role and effectiveness of JACL, the Issei made their investment of hard work, sacrifices and deprivations on behalf of the present generation of Nisei who make-up the JACL. It was because of their faith in the future—and in us—that we today can look to the future with even greater confidence and with the greatest expectations of our successors.

On behalf of all of the JACL members, our heartfelt thanks to our Issei parents and grandparents for having made it possible for us to demonstrate their efforts on behalf of us have borne fruit and their faith that the Nisei would find their proper place

in the larger society of America has been largely upheld. I wish also to express my thanks as National President to the thousands who gave so much of their time, talents and money in making the dream of a home for JACL a reality.

It may not be fair to single out particular persons for special recognition since all participants and contributors should share equally in the credit for the success of the building project. However, the initiation and pulling together of the total effort in any endeavor is usually dependent on the extra efforts of a few dedicated people.

Thus I would like to express my personal and sincerest appreciation to a few persons whom I know were particularly instrumental in the success of this project.

First of all—to George Yamashita, Jr., past president of the San Francisco Chapter, whose most valuable assistance and counsel from the very beginning and through every step along the way, made it possible for what was only a fleeting idea to become the new Headquarters Building we see today.

To Ben Takeshita of the Contra Costa Chapter, who chaired the NC-WNDC Committee which, in early 1972, fleshed out what was only an idea into a practical plan finally accepted by the members-at-large.

To Jim Ishimaru and Paul Haight of Ishimaru, Haight and Associates of Oakland, who provided the NC-WNDC study committee with the basic facts and figures which established the feasibility and practicality of the original idea.

To Steve Doi, Tad Hirota and Mas Satow—the ever dependable stalwarts of JACL—who headed the spectacularly successful fund drive which made it all actually possible.

To Dave Ushio, our National Executive Director, who had the unenviable task of pulling together all the loose ends—even while he was establishing himself in his new role as chief administrator and spokesman for the National JACL, while coping with a continual agenda of organizational problems and crises these past two and a half years.

And of course, to the entire San Francisco Chapter and the San Francisco community without whose enthusiastic support we could not have even started.

Thank you one and all for a job well done.



**READY TO RELAX**—Architect Noboru Nakamura (center) accepts congratulations from Mike Masaoka (left) and James Murakami on his design of the unique JACL Headquarters in front of two of four huge photographs in the 3-story high gallery representing the four Nikkei generations. Picture of the top represents the Yonsei.



**WILL YOU SIGN IN, PLEASE?**—Ben Takeshita of Contra Costa JACL (left) is about to show a group of Issei visitors on a tour of JACL headquarters. He was the Japanese-speaking guide.

—All photos by Wesley Doi

## NAT'L JACL BOWLING TOURNAMENT RELEASES FULL WEEK'S SCHEDULE

EL CERRITO, Calif. — With closing of entries, the official program for the 29th annual National JACL Bowling Tournament was released this past week by Tad Hirota, chairman of the National 1000 Club, sponsoring body of this year's handicap kegfest.

Participating are 160 bowlers (including one young lady from Seattle), mostly from the Northern California area. Hirota reported 14 men's and 10 women's teams have entered. The JACL tournament began in 1947 with 22 men's and 4 women's teams—mostly from the Salt Lake area.

Bowling schedules and lane assignments have been mailed to all team captains and individuals by Yo Ishizawa and Lisa Hirota of schedule committee.

The program:  
Tue., July 23—1 p.m., Registration; 7-11 p.m., Mixer; 9-11:30 p.m., Ragtime Doubles.  
Wed., July 24—1 p.m., Registration; 2-3 p.m., Mixed Doubles; 7-9 p.m., Women's Sweepers; 9-10 p.m., Men's Sweepers.  
Thu., July 25—8-10 p.m., Men's and Women's Team Events.  
Fri., Aug. 1—7 p.m., Women's Doubles; 8-10 p.m., Men's Doubles; 9-10 p.m., Women's Singles; 10-11 p.m., Men's Singles.  
Sat., Aug. 2—2 p.m., Nat'l JACL Bowling Tournament Comm. Mtg.; 6-8 p.m., Awards Dinner-dance. Assemblyman S. Floyd Mori

will be keynote speaker at the tournament awards dinner-dance on Saturday, Aug. 2, at the Marriott Inn.

The youthful State legislator is the former mayor of Pleasanton and economics instructor at Chabot College in Hayward. He will talk about his experiences in the State Legislature.

This social event is being sponsored by the JACL 1000 Club and will honor the 1975 bowling tournament champions.

Jerry Irel, NC-WNDC 1000 Club Chairman, is in charge of general arrangements. Music for dancing from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. will be supplied by Charles St. Germain and His Tides. Tickets are \$10 per person. Call Tad Hirota at (526-8628) before July 31 for reservations.

Tournament director Hi Akagi said all events from Tuesday through Friday will be held at Golden Gate Lanes here. The Saturday events (tournament committee meeting and the awards dinner-dance) will be held at the tournament committee meeting and the awards dinner-dance will be held at the tournament headquarters hotel, Marriott Inn in the Berkeley Marina.

Dean III first heard about the Evacuation of Japanese during WW2 when he was an eight-year-old child visiting an aunt in Laguna Beach. His aunt told him they had Japanese neighbors but they were sent away to camps during the war.

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administered to a group of people by the American government.

Dean's interest in the Evacuation issue was heightened during the JACL's legislative battle for repeal of Title II, when he worked for the Justice Dept. He claims he has done much research on the incarceration of the Japanese and feels that he can do much in working towards some form of restitution for the 110,000 inmates of such camps.

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British actor Peter Ustinov portrays a Chinese agent based in London, garbed in a false pigtail, slanted eyes, Fu Manchu moustache and speaking in falsetto pidgin.

"Children seeing this movie will see a Chinese figure that is society's fool," commission administrative assistant Gary D. Iwamoto declared. "A direct result of this would be non-Asian children making fun of Asian American children because the Asians resemble the bumbling fool that Ustinov portrays."

(L.A. Times critic Kevin Thomas July 9 questioned whether it was healthy to perpetuate among impressionable children the old racist Yellow Peril stereotypes of Chinese as villains yet so foolish as

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## JACL 'honbu' dedicated



**HOW IT LOOKED**—From the audience seated outside of the new Headquarters, this is how the ceremonies before the ribbon cutting looked. Mike Masaoka is at the rostrum delivering his keynote. Color detail was furnished by the Golden Gate Nisei Memorial VFW Post 9679.



**SNIP, SNIP**—No one had to coax a smile from happy participants at the ribbon-cutting ceremony. They are (from left) Shig Sugiyama, Consul General Hidenori Sueoka, Chiz and Mas Satow, Jack Kusaba; background Dr. Terry Hayashi, Mike Masaoka and Rep. Norman Mineta.

## Symbolic views expressed by participants

By HARRY HONDA  
(Ye Ed's Desk)

San Francisco Depending on the beholder, the new three-story JACL Headquarters building in the heart of Nihonmachi and dedicated last Sunday (July 20) yielded a stream of symbolic impressions.

National President Shig Sugiyama, rejoicing with the dedicatory theme of "A Tribute to the Issei," saw in the structure a manifestation of the Issei advice to their children and grandchildren through JACL to aspire to even higher roles.

San Francisco Supervisor Dianne Feinstein, who recalled participating in the groundbreaking ceremonies a year earlier (July 13), said the City will live down its great error of World War II and join JACL in consecrating the new home to fulfillment of the JACL slogan, "Better Americans in a Greater America."

Japanese Consul General Hidenori Sueoka, recognizing JACL's past achievements on behalf of persons of Japanese ancestry, was optimistic the organization would stride to even greater heights.

State Sen. Milton Marks, while presenting a State Senate resolution commemorating the building dedication at the Hotel St. Francis banquet saw the proud appreciation of Issei zeal and commitment bloom.

National Executive Director David Ushio, delivering a Saneisi point of view at the banquet which attracted some 400 JACLers and friends from around the country, observed the neo-Victorian edifice was a living thing to make the Issei dream a reality for JACL. He personalized his remarks by recalling incidents on the Utah farm where he grew up and revelled with his late grandfather.

Keynote speaker Mike Masaoka at the mid-afternoon ribbon-cutting program in back of Headquarters (area will eventually become a parking lot for tenants and workers in the block) dramatized the passing parade of Issei history manifested in the building which contains memorabilia of their record, of their travail and eventual acceptance. To him, the building was a glorious temple to American justice.

Since Masaoka retired from the public JACL scene in 1970, his eloquent keynote was his third return to a JACL rostrum. It seemed he had not really left the scene. His intimate recall of the Issei military exploits during World War II, still excited the 150 gathered on a slightly windy and cloudy afternoon. He also recalled when JACL Headquarters a generation earlier in 1941 was a "hole in the wall." He would know that, being the first paid staff in JACL.

Two Issei leaders responded. Shichinosuke Asano of the Nichi Bei Times, and Katsumu Mukaeda, distinguished Issei counsellor at Los Angeles, continued to credit the younger generation (the Nisei especially) for their help gaining naturalization privileges for the alien Issei. The "Issei owes much to the Nisei," Mukaeda remarked at the banquet.

Long-time JACLers who were escorted on tours of the building during the afternoon were virtually unanimous in the great artistry and exacting thought rendered by Noboru Nakamura, the architect. Some of the major contributors of nearly \$450,000 amassed from nearly 5,500 donors within two years to pay for the structure had been honored during a special preview

of the building the previous evening.

For Dr. Terry T. Hayashi, dean of the national JACL presidents and co-chairman with Jack Kusaba of the Dedication Steering Committee which ended in a plethora of last minute changes in their schedule, the venture perhaps made him forget he was 82 years old and act as the vibrant 40-year-old chief executive of the fledgling National JACL of the 1932-34 biennium.

For another national JACL president, George Inagaki, the presence of many familiar faces from the JACL-ADC campaigns of the immediate postwar years at the dedication must have been invigorating to the extent he may have forgotten he is a cardiac victim. Among them were other past national, district and chapter officers of this period: Frank Chuman, Hito Okada, Mas and Chiz Satow, Akiji Yashimura (whose dry wit while emceeing the ribbon cutting still sparkles and smart), Eichi Sakaguchi, Frank Nakamura, George Baba, Cosma Sakamoto, Tad Hirota, Yas Abiko, Shigeki Ushio, Dr. Jim Nagatani, Joe Katano, Tak Kubota and Buddy Iwata.

For this reporter, the Headquarters dedication was like reunion of the JACL conventions of yesteryears when in the late '40s he attended as Downtown L.A. delegate and in the early '50s as a Pacific Citizen employee.

It is fitting JACL's home is back in San Francisco where so much JACL history has been written.

In 1929, the first gathering of young Nisei from up and down the Pacific Coast was called to establish the Japanese American Citizens League.

The first emergency national council meeting of 1942, chaired by Saburo Kido (whose presence at the dedication was keenly missed), occurred a block away from the present Headquarters.

The historic 1952 convention where delegates took the time to urge their congressmen to overturn President Truman's veto of the Walter-McCarran Act and thus enable Issei to become citizens took place at the same hotel, The St. Francis, where the dedication ceremonies were climaxed by an address by Rep. Norman Mineta of San Jose, subbing for Rep. Spark Matsunaga who was hospitalized for a pinched back nerve and unable to appear.

While ole-timers (that's us, too) might say "thanks for the memories," the Headquarters dedication was but another milestone of the long struggle and many sacrifices that be-

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3—Updating the political-governmental structure.

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a coach in the 1950s in their sports activities.



Rep. Norman Mineta

## U.S. bicentennial theme glitters JACL dedication

SAN FRANCISCO — As the Nation embarks on its Bicentennial celebration, Rep. Norman Y. Mineta (D-Calif.) worried about the ability of the American form of government surviving. It was the heart of his keynote address delivered July 20 at the JACL Headquarters Building dedication banquet at Hotel St. Francis.

Substituting for ailing Rep. Spark Matsunaga, hospitalized for a pinched back nerve, the San Jose JACLer (who was to emcee the banquet) beckoned each individual to decide how each can maintain the system, "that laws and constitutions... go hand-in-hand with the progress of the human mind," quoting from the immortal words etched at the Thomas Jefferson Memorial.

As chairman of the 75-member Democratic freshman block, Mineta said he intended to fight for further reforms in Congress. "Our entire political-governmental structure is in desperate need of an overhaul," he declared in his speech entitled, "Approaching the Bicentennial: A New Congressman's View."

Finishing the new JACL Headquarters "at once traditional, contemporary and futuristic," Mineta noted how appropriate these words to the organization. He stressed the third point mostly in his address that deviated very little from the prepared text—he didn't want to extend the closing hour as he was due to ride 11 p.m. "red eye" flight back to Washington.

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## From JACL Nat'l Headquarters

# Communication

## Staff exploring to help refugees

San Francisco Suggesting from National Board members to assist Indochinese refugees in starting life anew in the United States were being sought this week by the JACL Headquarters staff, according to National Executive Director David Ushio.

Thus far, in wake of Ushio's May 28 statement to chapter president, based upon his visit to Camp Pendleton (May 30 PC), and strong support from district councils and chapter members to assist refugees, some of the staff have been directed "to explore ways in which JACL can be helpful to the whole resettlement process."

Ushio said staff personnel have attended meetings and conferences on the refugee situation, contacted JACLers

and sought advice of social planning experts.

A San Francisco-based minority-controlled consulting firm, U.S. Human Resources Corp., has offered time and expertise to JACL "at no cost to us," Ushio reported. The firm has a wide background in developing self-help centers and assists national organizations in long-term planning and funding. Together, "we are developing some self-help approaches to aid refugees to become self-reliant, contributory members of American society," Ushio said.

JACL Headquarters has also been asked what National can do and what direction it might give chapters in terms of specific activities and programs to assist refugees after they leave the temporary camps.

## '75 membership at 88% of 1974

San Francisco National JACL membership, as of June 30, was 25,417 (88.4% of 1974's 28,727). Headquarters announced this past week. Membership last year at the same time was 25,892.

Of the 25,417, 92.4% (23,490) were regular members, the remainder were 1000 Clubbers, 172 student memberships and 10 supporters.

Two new chapters have been added to the roster to boost the total number to 97: Main in Northern California

and Carson in the Pacific Southwest.

The district breakdown:  
PNWDC 1,601 85.0%  
NC-WNDC 10,317 91.2  
CCDC 1,509 96.1  
PSWDC 7,656 86.6  
IDC 1,171 85.5  
MPDC 398 82.7  
MDC 1,843 81.6  
EDC 902 88.4

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Gardena 1,355 Sequoia 707  
West L.A. 1,116 Chicago 695  
S. Jose 1,112 East L.A. 635  
Sac'to 832 S. Mateo 627



Welcome

## JACL Bowlers

29th Annual National JACL Bowling Tournament (All-Handicap Basis)

July 28—Aug. 2, 1975

Golden Gate Lanes El Cerrito, Calif.

Further information on any of the current JACL programs may be secured by writing or calling National Headquarters, 1765 Sutter St., San Francisco 94115, (415) 921-5223; or the local JACL chapter.











## PC's People



**LOS ANGELES**—County Sheriff Pitchess (right) chats with Frank Chuman, chairman of the board of Founders Savings and Loan at Sheriff's Dept. art exhibit at Founders, 3910 W. Santa Barbara, continuing through end of July. On display are paintings by illustrators who were invited to ride with sheriff deputies on patrol to depict what the officers experience.

**Crime**  
For apprehending two murder suspects a year ago, Charles T. Kiyonaga, of Seattle was recently presented the Seattle First Citizen Award from Mayor Wes Uhlman and a certificate of appreciation from Police Chief Robert Hansen. Kiyonaga had witnessed the slaying of June

• Allan Bookman

## Book Review

### REPRESENTATIVE WORK OF NEO-REALIST

**"LOVE" AND OTHER STORIES OF YOKOMITSU RICHIE**, tr. by Dennis Keene, Univ. of Tokyo Press, Japan Foundation Translation Series, 266 pp., \$13. Distributed by International Scholarly Book Services, P.O. Box 4347, Portland, Ore. 97208.

Richie Yokomitsu—some read the Chinese characters of his given name as Toshikazu—was born March 17, 1898 at Higashiyama Onsen, a popular hot spring resort in Fukushima prefecture. His father was an engineering contractor who specialized in building railroad tunnels.

The peripatetic nature of his father's calling caused Richie, in childhood, to change residence frequently. In the spring of 1916, Richie matriculated at Waseda; he left in the autumn—perhaps because of a nervous breakdown.

He returned to his home of the time at Yamashina, a village east of Kyoto, within walking distance of his married sister's home at Otsubo on Lake Biwa. The happy associations of his youth seem tied to his relationship with this sister, of this time and neighborhood. During this sojourn he decided to become a writer.

Beginning to write in earnest, he saw the publication of his maiden effort, "Village Activities" (Mura no Katsudo).

Returning to Waseda, he fell in love with Kimiko Kojima, sister of a classmate. In 1922, Richie's father died, leaving the young man penniless. In 1923, despite his poverty, Richie married Kimiko—when she was 17, he 25.

In the summer of 1925, Kimiko fell victim to tuberculosis. She died in 1926.

The lead story in this collection, "Love (Omori)," is set in the period when he used to walk over the hills to visit his sister at Otsubo. The story is a humorous account of his love and concern for her during her first pregnancy—love and concern he extended to the baby girl born to her.

"After Picking up a Blue Stone" harks back to his attachment to his sister and

Y. Yokemawa by two men on May 28, 1974. His testimony was instrumental in sending both men to prison for life.

### Travel

Univ. of Hawaii president Dr. Fujio Matsuda was elected to the board of directors of UAL, Inc., and its subsidiary, United Airlines, at the company's June board meeting, according to UAL, Inc. chairman Edward E. Carlson. Matsuda had served as director of Hawaii's Dept. of Transportation and is a civil engineer authority.

Shigeo Yamada, 54, has been named regional vice president, sales, The Americas, for Japan Air Lines with headquarters in New York City. He will be responsible for JAL's sales operation throughout North South America. He replaces Hisashi Ito, who has been promoted to general manager, international passenger sales, for the airline's entire overseas sales system from the Tokyo home office.

### Churches

Rev. Ron Kobata, 27, who returned to San Francisco June 17, after a 2-year study in Buddhism in Kyoto and ordination, has been assigned to the White River (Wash.) Buddhist Church. He was active in various community groups, including JACL, as a field worker in San Francisco.

Rev. Thomas Grubbs has resigned as pastor of San Mateo St. George Memorial Presbyterian Church to go into the family counseling field.

Rev. Peter Chen of Centenary United Methodist Church, Los Angeles, will be in charge of the Section of the Parish ministry with work among American Indian and Puerto Ricans as assistant general secretary of the Board of Global Ministries at the UMC headquarters in New York. The Rev. Dr. Paul H. Hagiya of Hilo, Hawaii was appointed to succeed Rev. Chen as of July 1.

• Rev. Akio Tsuka-

mole, pastor to the Japanese-speaking members of Simpson Methodist Church in Denver, and the Rev. Kazuo Ozawa of Honolulu are exchanging pastorate.

### Organizations

Justus Sa'o of Los Angeles was installed president of the Baldwin Hills I Ching Club. Other Nikkel with him on the board are Sam Nakayama, tall twister, and Mack Yamaguchi, lion tamer.

Recently elected to the Santa Clara Valley YWCA board of directors was Mrs. Helen Hayashi of San Jose, who is her mother-in-law Mrs. Misao Hayashi. New board member is the daughter of the Edward Tamurats of Hayward.

### Science

Vancouver, B.C. geneticist Dr. David Suzuki received a \$5,000 award from the Canadian Human Rights Federation to continue his work on a book "The Social Impact of Genetic," showing that genetic

diversity is mankind's best hope for the future. The professor of zoology at the Univ. of British Columbia is well known as host of the CBC-TV "Suzuki on Science" series. He is wary of people who would identify particular races or creeps as genetically superior or inferior.

### Entertainment

Fast West Players director Mako announced Domingo Marwell, Filipino American playwright from O'land as recipients of its Rockefeller Foundation Playwright-in-Residence grant for the 1975 season. Grant carries a \$2,500 stipend and \$1,000 for E-W Players to administer the grant and produce the play: "Nobdy on My Side of the Family Like That, or Was King Kong Really Christ-mas Carol?" tagged as a "wild farce" dealing with monsters, a song and dance act, a mad scientist, a pensive mother, an oversexed lab assistant and Christmas.

dens; or ARS (485-4420).

## & Places

### Los Angeles

Manzanar Committee is currently planning a Poston Pilgrimage for the Sept. 26 weekend. The Colorado River Indian Tribes have invited the Nikkei community to share in a cultural exchange during their annual festival. Those interested in the pilgrimage planning are welcome to attend the Manzanar Committee meetings at the JACL Regional Office on Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.

L.A. City Employees Asian American Assn. rummage sale to raise funds for Asian Rehabilitation Service will be held at the ARS office, 1921 E. 7th St., July 26, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Books, toys, furniture and clothing may be deposited at Oriental Service Center, 1201 S. Flower St.; Drug Abuse Center, 133 W. 155th, Gar-

dena; or ARS (485-4420).

Japanese American Service Committee picnic will be held Aug. 3 at Caldwell Woods, Devon and Milwaukee Ave. Beer and pop will be sold.

LTCAD's Affirmative Action Task Force (628-8590) encourages Asian men and women, 17 and up, with a high school diploma to consider the L.A. County Carpentry joint apprenticeship program at these offices on the dates indicated:

Monday (July 28, Aug. 4, 11) 12553 W. Saticoy, North Hollywood; Tuesday (July 29, Aug. 5) 6011 S. Normandie, Westwood; Wednesday (July 30, Aug. 6-12) 10015 Rose Hills Rd., Whittier; Thursday (July 31, Aug. 7-14) Long Beach City College, Rm. 201, 1305 E. Pacific Coast Hwy.

Westside Optimists sponsors a benefit luau Aug. 2, 4 p.m.-midnight, at Gardena Union Hall, 190th and Figueroa with chairman Frank Hayashi assuring a good time and many door prizes. Proceeds go to ward community youth work and the Keiro Home. For ad-

• Richard Gima

## Aloha

**HAWAII TODAY**—The \$1 billion ALOHA land reclamation bill being resubmitted is "wholly unrealistic," according to Sen. Inouye. Originally, the bill asked Congress for \$1 billion in cash for native Hawaiians. Now it asks Congress for \$1 billion plus fee simple ownership of 2.5 million acres of government land, local jurisdiction over mining, geothermal and oceanic natural resources. . . . Thanks to the record sugar planters, agriculture pushed \$899.9 million to the Islands' economy last year—nearly double the previous high of \$458 million in 1973. . . . Tourism for the first five months is up with 1.1 million visitors (up 1% over the same period in 1974).

**PERSONAL NOTE**—Gov. George Ariyoshi is an alumnus of Michigan—not Michigan State as mistakenly noted in a recent column. We thank Dr. Kazumasa Kaya, chief surgeon in diplomat and director of the Wayne County General Hospital Dept. of Psychiatry and Oral Surgery at Eloise, Mich., for citing the error.

**NAMES IN NEWS**—Celia De Castro, 21, is Miss Hawaii Filipina. . . . Judi Anderson, 17, of Punahou School is Miss Hawaii Teenager. . . . Lily Inouye of Hilo is executive director of the Hawaii unit, American Cancer Society. She replaces the late Kimie Mizueuchi. . . . Dr. Seizen Oshiro, president of the State Board of Examiners in Optometry, is the 1974 Otonometrist of the Year. . . . Hal (Akuhead) Lewis and Radio KGMB are being sued for \$8 million in a slander action by Larry Mehau, president of Hawaii Protective Assn., alleging an anonymous caller on his program had slandered him and his firm.

**POLITICS**—Lt. Gov. Nelson Doi thinks the Hawaii governor and lieutenant governor should be elected independently because he believes ticket balancing is ridiculous, the Advertiser reported. Doi told the Big Island Chamber of Commerce the lieutenant governor should have more meaningful responsibilities. . . . Two Democrats, State Sen. Dennis O'Connor and city councilman chairman George Akahane, are thinking about running for mayor of Honolulu next year.

**SPORTS SCENE**—Asst. basketball coach Jim Halm, 28, at the Univ. of Hawaii has resigned. He may do graduate work on the mainland. . . . Chambliss College athletic director Mike Vasconcelas announced an all-collegiate program in basketball, volleyball and soccer. A 26-game cage schedule is being negotiated for 1975-76.

**CONGRESSIONAL SCENE**—Sen. Hiram Fong reported the Honolulu Symphony Society will receive \$100,000 from the National Endowment for the Arts and may be awarded an additional \$30,000. . . . Rep. Spark Matsunaga noted the House approved a

ditional information, call Ed Koyama (737-2296), Roy Yokoyama (292-1443) or Mas Uyeno (747-5173).

The Asian American Drug Abuse Program, 133 W. 155th St., Gardena is accepting until Aug. 15, applications for project director (\$14,400-16,000). Poor health was reported for the reason for its current director Ron Wakabayashi to step down.

### San Diego

Project YES (Youth, Education, Society), administered by the San Diego County Human Relations Commission, received its second grant in a row from the U.S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare in the amount of \$254,000. Program provides supplemental services in cooperation with the school district and a consortium of minority groups, including the Union of Pan Asian Communities.

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