

PRESIDENT FORD SIGNS JAPAN-U.S. FRIENDSHIP ACT, SETS UP TRUST

WASHINGTON — President Gerald Ford early this past week (Oct. 20) signed the Japan-U.S. Friendship Act, which sets up a trust fund in the U.S. Treasury to promote better understanding between the two nations. It will be administered by a 12-member committee, including eight to be appointed by the Secretary of State and two each from the House and Senate. It had been hoped the bill could have been signed during the two days the Emperor of Japan was visiting Washington as the measure had passed both houses of Congress but was in joint committee to work out differences.

COO rejects a million

LOS ANGELES—Calling their \$1 million contract with the government "impossible to fulfill," the Council of Oriental Organizations this past week (Oct. 20) informed the South-east Asian Refugee Task Force director, Julia V. Taft, it was declining further participation in a project to resettle 2,000 refugees in Los Angeles (see Oct. 10 PC).

The contract between the U.S. State Dept.'s Inter-agency Task Force and the Greater Los Angeles Community Action Agency (GLACA) with COO as delegate agency was deemed by COO president Dennis Nishikawa as "indeed... an extension of the travesty of the war in Indochina."

Nishikawa urged Taft to reorganize the resettlement effort by taking the following steps:

- 1—Establish community-based resettlement centers in areas where high concentrations of refugees exist.
- 2—Offer matching grants to local and state government to help cover the cost of education and public assistance for refugees.
- 3—Postpone closures of all camps until suitable sponsors can be found.
- 4—Introduce legislation permitting deductions for individuals who sponsor refugees.

The task force was accused by Nishikawa of having more concern for meeting the camp closing date than for meeting the resettlement needs of refugees. The Pendleton refugee relocation center is scheduled to close Oct. 31.

"Indicative of the overall lack of concern for refugees is the absence of any hearing in most tents and barracks at Camp Pendleton. Even PWs get better treatment than that," Nishikawa declared.

Nishikawa urged Senators Alan Cranston, John Tunney and "Ted" Kennedy who chairs the Senate subcommittee on refugees to determine whether or not the \$405-million emergency aid for refugee resettlement is being used to "finance a bureaucratic nightmare of immense proportions."

Nishikawa believes there is every indication that the funds are going for "relocation" instead of "resettlement" of refugees. "If this is found to be the case, the program should be reorganized at once," he said.

The Council of Oriental Organizations, in its position paper on the refugee program, addressed the impact of 130,000 Indochinese upon existing Asian American communities, which well understand "the trauma of relocation."

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could have been signed during the two days the Emperor of Japan was visiting Washington as the measure had passed both houses of Congress but was in joint committee to work out differences.

The trust fund will disperse no more than \$3 million in any one year. Capital is derived from the money Japan is paying for facilities and projects developed by the U.S. during the Occupation and its administration of Okinawa.

for dispersal of refugees was to diffuse the rising public reaction already shaken by economic instability. "The right of the Indochinese to choose their own place of residence was ignored. History recalls that same effort being made toward resettlement of Japanese Americans after World War II," the paper stated.

After initial efforts to encourage individual sponsors to assist in the resettlement appeared inadequate, voluntary agencies (Volags) shifted to "group sponsorship" to rescue the program.

COO involved itself in the resettlement program "from a position that was extracted out of the history of various Asian American communities. Los Angeles County, historically and currently, has been an area of concentration for Asian people. It is the largest concentration of Asian Americans in the continental U.S. An understanding of the demographic of the L.A. area would explain the potential for a significantly large percentage of the refugee population resettling in the area," the paper pointed out.

"By mid-September 23.6 pct. of the Indochinese had already resettled in California. With approach of winter... a significant increase can additionally be projected. Projections by the Calif. Assembly Office of Research assume a California refugee population of 40,000 by next June. The migration as well as resettlement of Indochinese into the L.A. area would directly affect the area generally and Asian Americans specifically."

The COO also visualized the plight of the refugees being unchantered, relocating from tent cities to the streets of American cities. "The 53 pct. breakdown rate of sponsorship in California by mid-October is clear reflection of the inadequacy of the current effort."

While agreeing that efforts to have the refugees become self-sufficient as quickly as possible is in their interest, "the innumerable delays that were involved in this project appear to stem from the inaction of the Inter-Agency Task Force. We, the people, have to pay the costs. While this avenue has been rendered inoperable, the Council of Oriental Organizations shall continue its efforts in other ways to attempt to redirect the resettlement effort, looking toward resettlement with 'honor,' the position paper concluded.

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Battered Plaque at Manzanar



Photo courtesy Phil Jordan

Deep gouges and stains are visible on the Manzanar state historical landmark plaque, which was battered by unknown vandals between Sept. 1 and 10. Although the damages are serious, the Manzanar Committee (in releasing this picture) did not feel the expense to repair the plaque was justifiable. While the State invests the initial cost, it is the sponsor's responsibility to maintain the plaque.

TV preview sought

LOS ANGELES—The Manzanar Committee this past week (Oct. 17) called for a preview showing here of the forthcoming NBC-TV film, "Farewell to Manzanar," in view of conflicting reports about the quality and historical accuracy in the Kory Film production.

The Manzanar Committee, according to its spokesman, Sue K. Embrey, was reliably informed a preview had already been held in San Francisco, drawing mixed reactions. Details were not divulged but the Committee wonders whether it should endorse the film. Embrey and Edison Uno were technical advisers.

Changes were made in the script prior to shooting in July at the former Tule Lake WRA campsite after the Manzanar Committee noted some serious mistakes.

In its July 1 statement, the Manzanar Committee pointed out that while the film is not a documentary but a novel based upon actual events and people connected with Manzanar, the beating of JACL leaders, the protest meetings and subsequent riot appeared to be caused by internees rather than external forces and pressures. This, the Committee said, "perpetuates a gross injustice and distorts the credibility of the characters presented" and regarded the film being produced "to present what will be acceptable to the viewing audience-at-large."

Another change then sought concerned the film's preoccupation with K. Wakatsuki's still and home-brew sake in contrast with the community building. This lack of sensitivity and loose portrayal of truth makes for a more powerful truth, the Manzanar Committee said.

Producer-director John Kory had promised a local



Guest of honor Dr. S. I. Hayakawa (left) chats with Calif. Assemblyman Paul Bannai at Los Angeles County Young Republicans reception attended by 200 recently.

S. I. Hayakawa in earnest bid for U.S. Senate; formal decision due

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—So far, Robert H. Finch, former lieutenant governor and Nixon aide, is the only formally announced candidate for the Republican nomination for the U.S. Senate seat now occupied by Sen. John V. Tunney (D), who stands next year for reelection.

But a number of other hopefuls were here over the Sept. 20-21 weekend for the Republican state convention. Among them was 69-year-old Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, president emeritus of San Francisco State University.

The Canadian-born Nisei semantist was prevented from running in the last U.S. Senate election because his switch from Democratic party to GOP came too late to allow him to campaign.

A Mervin Field Poll last month indicated Rep. Barry Goldwater Jr. ahead of Finch 45-18%, followed by Hayakawa 16% and others trailing at 8% or less. But against Tunney, Goldwater trails by a 16-84-18%.

When Goldwater was left off the poll, Finch emerges with a 35-26% choice over Hayakawa, who is now traveling throughout California "for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not I can generate enough support." He intends to decide by mid-January.

Hayakawa still produces and dons his multi-colored tam-o-shanter—the symbol of his non-nonsense rule at SFU—during news conferences when a photographer focuses on him.

A week before the state convention, Hayakawa was

addressing the Republican Women's Club in Santa Cruz and noticing only a few Chicanos and practically no blacks in the crowd of 180, wondered: "Are there any other Orientals here, besides me?"

The next time I come back for lunch, I'd like to see some nonwhite riff-raff like me. And it will be good for the party—you'll get the riff-raff vote. The Republican Party ought to get tired of losing."

San Jose Mercury political writer Harry Farrell observed "whatever decision he reaches, Hayakawa's speechmaking promises to shake the community to its core."

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SPECIAL ADMISSIONS POLICY

Law schools vs. Asians

BERKELEY, Calif.—Some 200 protesters demonstrated in front of UC Boalt Hall last week (Oct. 23) against possible exclusion of Chinese and Japanese Americans from the minority admission program of the Univ. of California law school here. The two-hour rally was without incident.

It was a prelude to a Saturday news conference and workshop on "Race, Class and Law School Admissions" at Boalt Hall.

Fred Takemura, co-chairman of the Asian American Law Students Assn., said "the unmet legal needs of poor Asian community people make it imperative" for the special program to be continued.

The law school's existing admission program, Takemura charged, discriminates against minority and low-income applicants. The faculty should pay more attention to the applicant's socio-economic background and his community work experience rather than solely relying on law school administration tests, he said.

Dean Sanford Kadish of the law school explained the evaluation of the five-year-old special admissions program is under consideration now because of an increasing number of Asian Americans admitted through the regular admission channel. The total of 910 students currently enrolled in the law school includes about 52 Asian Americans, nearly half of them admitted through the regular admission program.

The sole factor in determining admission, Kadish said, is the "expectation of academic achievement." A decision on the Asian American, he said, is expected within a couple of months.

To buffet the faculty proposal, the Asian American Law Students issued an 80-page report arguing against the validity of the Law School Admissions Test widely used by schools to measure academic potential in selecting law school applicants. It concluded the test was biased against persons from low-income backgrounds and minority students in general.

In a survey of Asian American law students at Boalt, it indicated students from families with incomes over \$10,000 a year averaged more than 100 points higher on the LSAT score than those from families with incomes below \$10,000.

Meanwhile, in San Francisco, Asian Law Students Assn. at USF will host Asian Law Day Nov. 1, 10:30 a.m.

TO SASHIMI EATERS

Gov't cites potential health hazard but chances of infestation very rare

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Center for Disease Control, a unit within the U.S. Public Health Service, issued guidelines to doctors Oct. 6 reporting "many species of salt water fish caught on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts harbor the parasite, identified as the Anisakian larvae" and can survive refrigeration as commonly practiced during shipment of fish.

The wire stories began with health officials "who have been claiming that smoking has been determined as a hazard" are now warning raw fish should be considered in a similar class.

Two mild cases were reported, both in California. A youngster ate raw red snapper marinated in lemon juice for 24 hours and five days later "coughed up a small, live white worm." Then a Marin County man who ate seabass sashimi he bought at a fish market "felt something in the back of his throat and manually extracted a wriggling white worm."

In extreme cases, the Center said, abscess-like reactions and pain in the abdomen would occur, the doctors were advised. "Eating raw marine fish should be recognized as a potential health hazard," it noted.

In Honolulu, Dr. David J. Ohlen, along with the U.S. Center for Disease Control, explained the report was intended more as a guideline to physicians than as a warning to the general public.

"What the actual risk is unknown, but the likelihood of infection from eating sashimi is extremely rare," he said. Only seven cases of worm infestations from eating sashimi and other raw fish delicacies has ever been reported among the 210 million people living in the U.S.

Ohlen said any normal cooking or refrigerator freezing will kill the parasite but he didn't know what freezing would do to the taste of sashimi.

Sashimi has not been and is not now a health problem in Hawaii, but any physician treating parasites stemming from raw fish should report their cases to the State Dept. of Health.

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YE EDITOR'S DESK: Harry Honda

Poll on the Emperor

Rafu Shimpō English section editor Ellen Endo raised some eyebrows in the Little Tokyo community when the L.A. Times quoted her (Oct. 6) to the effect that 25% of the Japanese American population in Los Angeles were opposed to the Emperor's visit, the same number supported him and the rest were noncommittal.

Her counterpart at the Kashi Mainichi, George Yoshinaka, openly wondered where she got her figures and added the people he polled didn't shed the same ratio.

Ellen retorted in her Oct. 18 column she had been misquoted, "but close enough" because she found 25% saw the Emperor as a military figure, stemming primarily from his WW2 image. "I never said, nor did I even imply, that he added in setting the record straight."

She had based her impressions from talking for almost two months to people in the community about their feelings of the Emperor's impending visit.

Our general attitude toward polls, professional or nonprofessional, is "live & let live" or "you can believe them, if you want to." The art of tak-

at Kendrick Hall, USF School of Law, 2199 Fulton St., to assist pre-law students apply for entry in Northern California law schools.

Asian Americans now 'special' at U.W.

SEATTLE, Wash.—Not a very publicized fact here, but the Univ. of Washington Law School reversed its policy of excluding Asian Americans from their special admissions program two years ago.

Most folks here had assumed Asian Americans are assimilated into the rank and file world of engineers, physicists and doctors—but between 1902 and 1970, there were 10 Asians graduated from UW's Law School, according to Charles Z. Smith, associate dean, who led the debate since early 1973 to include Asian Americans in their special admissions program.

"We finally got rid of the idea that all Asian Americans are 4.0 people and we began to enroll Asians of more moderate abilities," Smith said. And the results were visible. Asian American enrollment in the UW law school for 1973-75 equaled the number enrolled between 1970-73.

While there has been a significant rise in Asian American law school applicants and students, James K. Morishima, associate professor of education, says, "Not only do Chinese and Japanese American students not receive the benefit of doubt in admissions but the standards for them may be higher for them than whites."

"Many people accept the myth that Chinese and Japanese are overrepresented, but actually we need more of them, especially in social action such as law."

"Some Asian Americans feel they might as well apply to western U.S. schools as they feel a quota exists for them in the East. It's similar with Jews from the East going to Western schools."

Warren Chan, now presiding judge of King County Superior Court, is one of the earliest Asian American UW law school graduates here. He recalled his father discouraging him from entering law, and his encounters with racial discrimination in finding a job as a lawyer, even though he finished No. 4 in his class and had law clerk experience.

Wallace Loh, assistant professor of law, explained Chinese problems in the past had been solved often within the families. But with growing immigration of Chinese from Hong Kong, gangs were formed, the police began to intervene and family meetings were inadequate. They began to sue in court, "so the demand for Asian American lawyers is now up."

Tony Lee, attorney for the Rainier Valley Legal Service Center, added other social and cultural factors tended to discourage Asians from pursuing the legal profession.

Asians do not see law as a tool to be used and many lack confidence to deal with the legal mumbo-jumbo required for the profession.

Despite the many obstacles before Asian American law students and practitioners, there is much to be done in the local Asian community, Lee pointed out. Some of them are:

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The Mainichi Shimbun is Tokyo polled 6,000 people at random during the week of Sept. 19 with nearly 4,500 responding. Asked how they felt about the Imperial Family, 36% said they had "no interest," 32% said they had "respect" and 26% "a friendly feeling," while 4% had "antipathy."

The Mainichi, which polled people 16 years and up, was moved to explain "the generation gap was conspicuous in the popular feeling and attitude toward the Imperial Family." It found 60% of those in their late teens and in the 20s showed "no interest" while those in their 30s, 49% had "respect" as well as 65% of those in their 60s. The Mainichi survey noted 80% of the respondents favored the continuation of the system.

No doubt the day when Crown Prince Akihito assumes the Imperial Throne, the attitudes in Japan and in Los Angeles might change. Let's wait and see.

GROUPS SUE FOR MULTI-LINGUAL BALLOT IN S.F.

Spanish-Speaking and Chinese Groups Seek Compliance

SAN FRANCISCO—Charging that the so-called San Francisco Plan for a multi-lingual election in November has had no real impact on the city's language minority communities, Chinese for Affirmative Action (CAA), League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) and a number of individual Hispanic and Asian American citizens filed a class action suit Oct. 21 in the U.S. Federal District Court against the city of San Francisco, the U.S. Attorney General and others for failing to implement the Voting Rights Act of 1965 vis-a-vis bilingual citizens in San Francisco.

Henry Der, CAA director, and Rachel Arce, LULAC district director, said lack of compliance with the law will serve to perpetuate the political, social and economic isolation of over 85,000 Chinese Americans and 90,000 Latinos in San Francisco.

The lawsuit calls on the City to:

- 1—Furnish Chinese, Spanish/English ballots, voter information, registration materials and media announcements.
- 2—Open voter registration centers throughout the neighborhood for massive registration of the city's non-English language citizens.
- 3—Hire bilingual registration and voting officials, and
- 4—Take any other steps necessary to assure full participation by San Francisco's minority language citizens in the democratic process.

Plaintiffs are represented by the Legal Aid Society of San Francisco and the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund.—East West

10,000 Issei aged in Greater L.A.

LOS ANGELES — The newly organized So. Calif. Japanese American Federation on Aging said among the 60,000 Japanese Americans in Los Angeles, 10,000 are senior citizens and it would seek to serve this segment.

The group named Paul T. Takeda, retired executive secretary of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce, as its charter chairman.

Six Pioneer (Issei) Centers in the county spearhead the federation. They meet in Little Tokyo, Monterey Park, Seinan, San Fernando Valley, Pasadena and Gardena.

ACTION BOX

In the coming week, JACL chapters will be sent a PC business reply postcard to provide us with the 1976 chapter dues, the name and address of the coordinator processing new and renewing JACL memberships. If the 1975 membership coordinator is handling early renewals until the successor is designated, the old listing will be continued until the changes are received. Return the postcards as soon as possible.—Editor.

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Communication

Visitation Policy revised

Washington. In light of the JACL budgetary limitations, National JACL President Shig Sugiyama this past week (Oct. 15) issued a revised Visitation Policy, which covers attendance of national officers and staff at chapter and district activities. It would be helpful if visits by officers and staff outside their respective districts cover the largest possible group or groups and where feasible to piggy-back a trip to visit more than one chapter. Host chapters and districts were also urged to consider travel costs when inviting officers and staff.

The guidelines, essentially unchanged, call for invitations to be made in writing to the National Director. Those wishing to invite officers within their own district council area may write the officer directly.

Chapters inviting national officers and staff are expected

to cover one-half of the transportation and all other expenses. District councils inviting national officers and staff are expected to assume all other costs except transportation. Districts councils may invite one national officer or staff from outside their district council under the above guideline.

In the event of multiple district meetings, one additional national officer or staff will be allowed for each additional district at the same expense arrangement. For requests beyond these limitations, the inviting body assumes all costs, however, adjustments may be made in special cases in consultation with the National Director.

National officers and staff attend their own district council meetings and conventions as participants, but Sugiyama hoped districts will extend to them the courtesy of covering their registration costs.

Gearing for '76 campaign

San Francisco. National Headquarters is primed for the 1976 JACL membership campaign being launched next month.

Associate national director Don Hayashi revealed to chapter presidents that the 1976 membership goal would be 30,500. The current FY 1975 membership total (as of Sept. 30) was 28,218—slightly under the 1974 total of 28,737.

A new 1990 Club membership brochure has been prepared, which will be available upon request to the chapters. Two-way membership envelopes are also available at \$3 per 100.

So that 1976 membership material is sent to the proper

person, chapters are expected to advise Hayashi by Nov. 5 the name and address of their membership coordinators.

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

District	1974	1975
Pacific Northwest	1,884	1,705
West L.A. / Nev.	11,529	11,165
Central Cal.	11,569	12,545
Pac Southwest	2,839	2,921
Intermountain	1,280	1,281
Mountain-Plains	481	415
Midwest	2,357	2,144
Eastern	1,029	944
Others	—	51
Total	28,737	28,318

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S. Fran	1,496	Chicago	841
Gardena	1,264	S. Fern	788
West L.A.	1,118	Orange City	718
S. Jose	1,093	S. Mateo	683
S. Los	950	East L.A.	660
Sequoia	920	Seattle	610
Total	Over 1974 total		

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) 921-3225; or the local JACL chapter.

Emperor's clothes

By EDISON T. UNO

The historic visit of Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako to the United States is now behind us. For many in the Japanese communities throughout the country, it was a special event to see the Imperial couple for the first time in person.

I've heard that many Issei were excited about their good visit and as many as 8,000 Issei came to San Francisco

I hope I don't sound disrespectful to the Emperor, but my personal opinion is prejudiced in favor of Empress Nagako. She impressed me with her grace, poise, and elegance. I thought she stole the show; although I have yet to read any accounts of this impression. I believe her charm, radiant personality, and warm smile was indeed genuine and sincere. By contrast, I nervously observed the Emperor as his motions and gestures seemed to me to be very awkward, animated, and unsure.

The newspaper accounts report that the royal couple were often reminded of the Issei living in America. I hope their experience of meeting face-to-face with many Issei pioneers will give them a better appreciation of the Japanese American contribution towards the good-will between the U.S. and Japan.

It has been customary for the Japanese government and the Emperor to bestow special recognitions and awards to Issei each year. A medal and certificate comprise the honor. I believe a few Issei have also been recognized for their contributions too.

I hope the visit of the Imperial couple may bring about a change in the current practice. I hope that they continue to honor deserving Issei pioneers, but in addition to the honor, I think a monetary award should be included so that the recipient could afford to make a round-trip to Japan to receive the honor in person. Like the Nobel Prize, I think the addition of a cash award would make the acceptance of such a honor less of a financial burden to many Issei. I have heard stories of Issei who have borrowed money to have to celebrate the recognition by giving donations to a variety of church groups, civic organizations, and other charities.

If there was an effort to project the image of the Emperor as a "common" man, his new clothes certainly was successful. He can further that image by being sensitive to the needs of many, many Issei.



'Trick or Treat!'

FROM THE FRYING PAN: Bill Hosokawa

Double Standard

San Francisco
What does one say when he or she is introduced to an emperor? Does one shake hands?

The answer to both questions is: It depends whether you are Japanese or non-Japanese.

Among the many things that Emperor Hirohito must have noticed on his recent tour of the United States was the way Americans, especially American politicians, are so quick to shake hands. Shaking hands is almost a spasmodic reflex action, like a tic or a hiccup.

From the moment the Emperor landed on U.S. soil hands were being extended for him to shake. Eventually he became so accustomed to shaking hands that he took the custom back to Japan. We learn this from Sam Jameson, the Los Angeles Times' man in Tokyo.

Jameson reported that the Emperor and Empress descended a ramp from their plane and bowed formally to their sons, to Crown Prince Akihito and Prince Hitachi and their wives. Next in line was Soviet Ambassador Oleg A. Troyanovsky who was entitled to that position as dean of the diplomatic corps.

Instead of bowing, Hirohito surprised everyone by shaking hands with Troyanovsky. He also shook hands with the next two in line—Thomas P. Shoemaker, deputy chief of mission of the U.S. Embassy, and Mrs. Shoemaker. They were standing in for Ambassador James D. Hodgson, who was returning to Japan on another plane after accompanying the imperial party throughout the American tour.

Jameson writes further: "The Empress, who went back to the Japanese custom of following in the footsteps of her husband after having followed the American custom of entering doors before the Emperor in the United States, followed Hirohito's example and shook hands with the three members of the diplomatic corps in the welcoming line. "For the rest of the welcoming dignitaries, including Prime Minister Takeo Miki and all his cabinet and members of the imperial family, the bow was employed as the form of greeting."

All this is of particular interest to several hundred Japanese Americans,

mostly Issei with a small sprinkling of Nisei and Sansei, who were invited to meet the imperial couple at Strybing Arboretum in San Francisco's Golden Gate Park.

It turned out to be a somewhat stiff and stuffy affair, particularly in view of the Aloha-shirt reception that 2,000 guests of Honolulu Mayor Frank Fasi threw for the imperial couple just the next day.

In the first place, the San Francisco guest list was limited to Very Important People, some of whom traveled at their own expense from as far as Seattle and Fort Collins, Colorado for the occasion. All but a dozen or so, who were considered to be Very Very Important People, were required to stand behind a rope some distance from the Emperor.

The VVIPs were lined up at one side so they could be introduced to the Emperor and Empress. That's when the questions asked at the top of the column were asked.

The answers, as provided by the major domo who was running the show, were: "You must not speak. Consul-General Sueoka will introduce you, and you will bow. You must not attempt to shake hands with the Emperor. Those are the instructions we have received."

So, while scores and perhaps hundreds of Americans had shaken Hirohito's hand, none of the VVIPs did so. That is, until the Emperor came to the least of the VVIPs at the end of the line.

His name was David Ushio, and he was a VVIP for the reason that he is national executive director of the JACL. As he told it later, Hirohito stopped in front of Ushio and there was an awkward pause. So Ushio, without thinking further, did what came naturally. He said something like "It is a great honor to have you visit us, your majesty," and thrust out his right hand.

Hirohito shook Ushio's hand and murmured a reply in Japanese, which Ushio, unfortunately doesn't understand very well. And so the Emperor's words were lost for posterity.

And that is the story about how only one of the hundreds of Very Important People show the Emperor's hand in San Francisco, which was a privilege even the Soviet ambassador could enjoy in Tokyo.

MINORITY ONE

to get a glimpse of them. Unfortunately, the day they were to pass through Japantown, the weather was damp and cold. It was reported that thousands of spectators lined the street to see the Imperial couple; however due to poor weather, the security precautions, and the swiftness of the caravan down Post Street, many Issei were very disappointed because they only saw a slight shadow of a figure sitting in the back of the limousine.

I understand that many of the Issei who traveled from distant areas and waited in the cold morning dampness for a long time were very disappointed that the Emperor's tour of Japantown did not afford them the opportunity to properly greet and see the Emperor and his wife. I also heard that there were some complaints about those who were invited to the official reception and ceremonies at Golden Gate Park.

Personally, I was very pleased to read that his trip was successful in spite of the weather, and was relieved that no serious incidents took place during his visit.

I confess that I made no special efforts to see the royal couple; however I did follow their activities via the evening news on television. I was impressed by his humble and ordinary appearance. If one did not know he was the Emperor, he could easily pass for a typical Issei-looking grandfather. At 74, the Emperor certainly looked as if he was enjoying his visit... a life long dream, I am told.

BLOWIN' PINK BALLOONS (Lyrics)

RONALD TANIGUCHI

Can't sense the sunshine, can't touch the Moon.
Been on a wayward journey
blowin' up pink balloons.

Singin' Rock to Rapture, singin' out of tune
Been looking for you everywhere
With luck I'll find you soon.

It should rain again tomorrow as it will
two yea's from now, so don't look
back along the track and be
asking me just how.

For I can see where there is no light, eat
when there is no food. Can really
do most anything when I'm in the mood.

But lately been just wandering dreamin' 'bout
Popeye cartoons. And wishin' I had
the spinach for blowin' pink balloons.

Tell me darlin', where you learned to
sprout those winks. To flirt with the
wind, dance on clouds (my cloud) and whisper
such nasty things.

Could have been from me I guess just lying
around singing and smiling. Not much
good for work, always for long distance dreamin'.

About pink balloons. About lovin' you.
About readin' love-letters in the sky
and hoping you'll be with me when I die.

Sept. 6, 1973

Law school—

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1—D-med Stadium Saga. Who will be employed? Will economic effects of the stadium result in relocation of present residents? Will rents rise with a consequent need for subsidized housing? Will the racial network break up?

2—Housing-Job Discrimination. "My sister tried to find a home in the neighborhood and was continually turned down," Lee related. "Besides the International District, they're next in South Beach Hills."

3—Immigration. "We've had many complaints about racism not only concerning U.S. officials but also Canadian immigration personnel. They really give you the third degree if you're Asian and visit Canada." He also mentioned the problem of integrating recent Vietnamese refugees into Washington state society.

4—Need for Bilingual Education. Lee will be one of the

attorneys who will bring suit against school officials to require bilingual education—in the form of the Lau vs. Nichols case and tied with the Brown vs. Board equality case.

For the current term, minority students make up 13.4% of the first-year class. UW Law School officials would like it to be about 17%. Of the 22 minority students in the class of 164 are ten Asian Americans, the UW campus reported.

LETTERS

Camp Memoirs

Editor:
Someday if the people could write about the most interesting or what experiences they had at the wartime relocation camps, it would be interesting. In Pecos, the men used to catch quail with nets they made with string. The women did a lot of things (like making) artificial flowers, which Pecos sent to all the other camps.

We used okara—the soybean skins—as fertilizer. I even grew egg plants in Pecos.

For the hard-working farmer's wife as well as some from the cities, life in camp was a wonderful vacation. For the first time they were able to pursue the cultural arts.

TERU TOGASAKI

San Francisco

Book on 442 RCT

LOS ANGELES — The 442nd Assn. of Southern California, 1438 Oak St., Los Angeles 90015 announced it is reprinting Orville Shirey's "Americans: The Story of the 442nd Combat Team" (\$10). It was first published in December, 1946.

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25 Years Ago

In the PC, Oct. 28, 1950

Oct. 25—Honolulu Japanese Chamber of Commerce celebrates 50th anniversary.
Oct. 15—Rafu Shingyo publisher H. T. Kikuchi, 69, dies.
Oct. 15—Texas Gov. Shivers proclaims 442nd Combat Team Veterans "Honorary Texans" at Ft. Worth. President of 54th Infantry Division (the 1st Bn. 141st Regt.) was the "Lost Battalion" rescued by the 442nd in the Vosges Mountains in 1945.

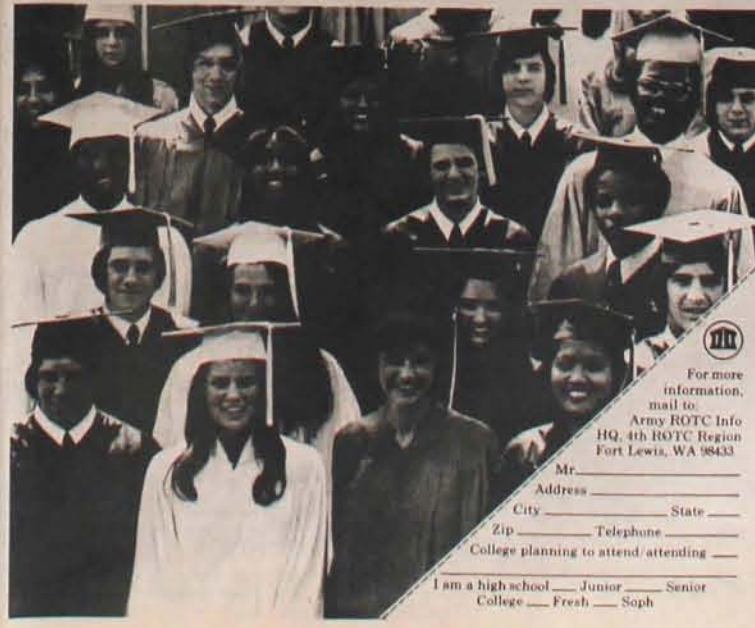
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JOB DISCRIMINATION

Washington, D.C.

Recent attention has focused on several cases which are of interest to the JACL regarding the allegations of employment discrimination. Such complaints filed by Robert Kam of San Jose and John Yoshino of Washington, D.C. (the latter has had publicity in the New York Daily News and the Chicago Daily News) have underscored an insidious and subtle form of discrimination; that is, employment discrimination at the middle management/promotional level.

There is no doubt that employment discrimination against Asians occurs at entry level. Preliminary figures from a report which will be released by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission with respect to an Asian employment survey in San Francisco suggests that the discrimination is severe and inherent. (As soon as this report is released, I'll give you a summary.) However, at the middle management/promotional level discrimination is more difficult to prove because of the stereotypes held by the public toward Japanese Americans.

Officials in a position to hire and promote mistakenly think that "all Japanese Americans" have "made it economically" and are not recognized as "minorities." That kind of misconception is subjective, difficult to prove and therefore difficult to adjudicate in court and agency hearings.

Let me give you some statistics which are significant and noteworthy. The following statistics were prepared by the Civil Service Commission, Nov. 30, 1973 and represent full time employment in the Federal Government. The title of the report is "Minority Group Employment in the Federal Government: 1973 Minority Group Study." The report was submitted in the Congressional Record of Sept. 17, 1975 by Senator Gale McGee of Wyoming.

Pay system	Total Total minority			Oriental		
	Schedule or similar	Full-time employees	Pct.	No.	Pct.	
Total all pay systems	2,385,770	499,435	20.9	20,640	0.9	
Total General	1,312,074	219,612	16.7	11,517	.9	
GS-1 through 4	235,737	84,885	2.90	2,103	.7	
GS-5 through 8	396,184	83,111	21.0	3,408	.9	
GS-9 through 11	308,582	32,485	10.5	3,125	1.0	
GS-12 through 13	230,154	14,177	6.2	2,237	1.0	
GS-14 through 15	76,095	3,753	4.9	623	.8	
GS-16 through 18	5,322	201	3.8	23	.4	

It's important to note that in the category of "Oriental" only 23 "supergrade" (GS 16 through 18) positions or .4 per cent are held by Asians.

Broadening the scope beyond the Federal sector, the Office of Asian American Affairs using 1970 census figures show a lower ratio of persons in "Professional, Technical and Managerial occupations to persons with 4 or more years of College" in the categories of "Japanese," "Chinese" and "Filipino" than the "U.S. Total." It must also be noted that the figures from the 1970 census are subject to criticism because of the inaccuracy in counting Asians.

Because employment is so important in our own everyday lives and because such concerns as promotion mean so much in a competitive society, perhaps JACL ought to consider formalizing and institutionalizing a procedure for handling employment discrimination cases.

Something amiss at EDC-MDC

By TOARU ISHIYAMA
Cleveland JACL

After one of the sessions at the recent EDC-MDC Convention, Aug. 21-24, I asked one of our members, "Well, how was it?" Understand that question was meant to elicit a positive enthusiastic response like, "It was great!" Remember, I was buoyed up by the fact that our registration was greater than our fondest dreams, that the relief and joy of having the

CHIAROSCURO

event dawn upon us without apparent hitch, after months of planning and worrying, was overwhelming and euphoric, and that the process of meeting so many new people was exhilarating.

I crashed when I got the answer. "It was disappointing." Wait, wait, why was it disappointing? "Well, I don't know what it is... maybe I expected too much... but it didn't turn me on. I didn't get any feelings of excitement... it was all right—what was said made sense and all that but something was missing... it wasn't enough."

As difficult as it was, this response forced me to take a look at something I wasn't particularly happy to look at. After all, it was our Convention, our baby so tenderly and lovingly formulated and developed—the best damned Convention ever. We had all vowed that with this Convention we would live down the fiasco of our last Cleveland sponsored EDC-MDC Convention. We would present creative, innovative ways of running a convention—our workshops would be relevant, timely and stimulating; our business meetings would focus on major, significant issues; our activities would get everyone off their seats! We were even

TANFORAN EVACUEE

ORAL HISTORY SOUGHT

SAN BRUNO, Calif.—Former evacuees of Tanforan Assembly Center are being sought by San Bruno Public Library for its oral history project recalling experiences of 1942 when the race track housed thousands of former San Francisco Bay Area Japanese Americans.

They should write or call Jean Pelletiere, San Bruno Public Library, 701 Angus Ave. West, San Bruno, Calif. 94066 (588-7726, Mon-Tue, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thu, 2-9 p.m.)

The track, was demolished several years ago and has been developed into a modern shopping complex.

going to show the goodness of our hearts and idealism of our ways of guaranteeing rebates to chapters if we came out in the fiscal black. What more could we do?

Aw, come on baby, you're either asking for too much or you're just not with it!

Minutes, hours later, the doubt, the questions set in. Maybe there is something missing. But what is it?

By the third day of the Convention, the insight of the doubt began to set in. Yes, I painfully admitted, there is something good missing, there is a great deal of bad present.

What I began to see, to sense, was a basic underlying process of hostility, sometimes overt, sometimes covert, of suspicion in the relationships among and between our identified leaders.

At the same time, what I missed was the kind of crusading, rallying, dynamic leadership that is no necessary to dispel suspicions and mistrust, to neutralize paranoia, to cohere dissidents, to provide fire and fuel to followers, and to give direction and meaning to activists and enthusiasts.

What I saw was that the absence of the latter was directly proportional to the former, and I came to the conclusion that if we got the latter, we might well rid ourselves, to a great extent, of the former.

I, for one, have never espoused the emergence of a great leader, since such an emergence usually is associated with the submergence of the masses. Thus, I have generally espoused an egalitarian society, formed on a solid, cohesive, inclusive group basis leads to many constructive growth benefits. On the other hand, of course, we could have a compromised, mediocre, non-growing out egalitarian society. I believe the JACL to be equally dull. I think the JACL is ripe for growth with producing leadership.

I must painfully state the possibility that the JACL has competence in terms of tech-

For the Record

Public health nutritionist Tam Ogata of New York was being congratulated by New York city deputy mayor Stanley Friedman on the steps of City Hall during the Career Civil Service Awards presentation. The caption to the story on this page last week was inadvertently omitted.

Quote of Note

The people never give up their liberties but under some delusion.—Edmund Burke.

nology, but perhaps not the in the realm of ideas, philosophy, way of life to warrant the emergence of leadership. Perhaps our crisis, if there is one, is only a money crisis, so that bureaucratic, not ideological, competence is required of dreaming, reaching, ed.

Perhaps we're not ready, nor required, to be turned on. Perhaps the nitty-gritties of



San Francisco JACL hosts 80 Issei who enjoy Keiro Kai Day with boat ride and picnic at Angel Island.

Pulse

October Events

● In lieu of the box lunch social, West Valley JACL members enjoyed a crab choppino dinner prepared by Holy Uchiyama at the chapter clubhouse Oct. 4. Since the box social would not be very large after query by telephone, it was decided to invite those who had indicated they would attend the box social to a choppino dinner. Assisting were:

Rose Nishimura, Terri Kaneko, Betty Shibayama, salads: Chiyo Hikiido, bread: Nakashimas, wine and desert.

● The weather couldn't have been more perfect for the San Francisco JACL's annual Keiro Kai outing. This year, the chapter hosted 80 Issei to a boat trip and picnic on Angel Island Oct. 4.

Twenty-three JACLers accompanied the group to the Island where warm weather, "ol-shil bento", dancing, games and prizes were enjoyed by the Issei.

Keiro Kai picnic committee co-chairmen Everett Watada and Bob Ejioka acknowledged those who sponsored a senior citizen and the individuals and companies who donated prizes. Special appreciation went to the Mitsubishi Bank of California for sponsoring the bus used to transport the Issei.

The S.F. JAYs provided entertainment and music.

● Marin JACL held a seminar on the Japanese American Evacuation experience at its Oct. 25 meeting at Marin Buddhist Church. The film, "Subversion", was shown. Past national JACL director Masao Satow was guest speaker.

● The women's group of San Francisco JACL sponsored a lecture-seminar on breast cancer this week (Oct. 29) at National Headquarters.

November Events

● Tomoo Ogita, art appraiser, author-teacher in Oriental arts, will speak on the "Arts of Asia" at the San Fernando Valley JACL meeting Nov. 1, 8 p.m., at the SFV Japanese American Community Center, 12953 Branford St., Pacoima.

Ogita, who started his career in 1943 at the Univ. of Michigan, continued his education in Japan for 20 years. He is currently teaching a seminar on Oriental arts at Cal State-Long Beach and is director of Asian Arts Associates, appraisers and authenticators of oriental art objects. He has written for the Encyclopedia of World Ceramics in Japanese and collaborated with other authorities on major art works at Yakushiji and Toshodaiji monasteries.

Ogita, who is also Hollywood JACL president this year, recently co-authored "Asian Cloisonne Enamels", a book on Chinese and Japanese vases.

Asia Art Associates is also embarking on producing color slides on Oriental art for educational use.

CALENDAR

Oct. 31 (Friday)
Philadelphia—Gen Mtg. Bryn Mawr College, Seminar on Aging.

Nov. 1 (Saturday)
Fremont—Issei Appreciation dnr, Cathy House, 1:30 p.m.
West Valley—Teriyaki dnr, San Mateo—Monte Carlo Night, Placer County—25th Goodwill dnr, Fairgrounds, Auburn, 6 p.m.
Takatsugu Takei, spkr.
St. Louis—Bowling, Arcade Lanes, 8 p.m.

Nov. 2 (Sunday)
NC-WNDC—Qtrly Session, San Francisco, JACL Hq, 9 a.m.
Takatsugu Takei, luncheon spkr.
Nov. 3 (Wednesday)
West Valley—Mtg. JACL Clubhouse, 1545 Teresita Dr., San Jose.

Nov. 8 (Saturday)
Cleveland—Holiday Fair, Euclid Central Jr. Hl., 4-9 p.m.

Nov. 9-10 (Sunday)
NC-WNDC—District workshop, San Francisco, JACL Hq.

Nov. 10 (Monday)
Puyallup Valley—Mtg. Tacoma Buddhist Church, 8 p.m.

Philadelphia—Bd Mtg. Tom Kashiwara res.

Nov. 13 (Saturday)
Riverside—Thanksgiving dnr, First Christian Church.

Contra Costa—Career forum, Contra Costa College, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
San Gabriel Valley—Inst dnr, Michael's Restaurant, Glendora, 7:30 p.m.; Takatsugu Takei, spkr.

budget require nitty-gritty approaches.

But, if JACL is facing a real, honest-to-goodness relevance crisis, and I think we are, and we don't produce appropriate, dynamic leadership, we're in for trouble. Without such leadership, we're going to lose a great many people like my doubting friend. Then we're going to be a mob of people, and not an army of turned-on crusaders.

The raison d'être of the

Convention, I'm afraid would not exist. We had wanted to see the birth of a crusading force. Without the capability of producing leaders when we need them, we are lost.

Oh, where, oh where are the Mike Masakawas and the Mas Satows? Will the real leaders, please stand up?

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Oh, Henry!

Tokyo
"Oh, Henry?" were the only words I could utter when I stepped his large hands in the Prince Hotel lobby (behind Tokyo Towers). "Hey, are you Frank?" ... a long time! Indeed it was—it had been a quarter century since we last met in 1950 at Azabu San Pental, once the quarters for the 3rd Regt., Japanese Imperial Guards. He was then a major in the U.S. Medical Corps with the occupation.

A classmate of mine at Maryknoll School in Los Angeles along with PC editor Henry, Henry was still then boyish with an unsophisticated look, a 165-pounder with keenly alerted military discipline steaming out of his uniform.

With that image in mind, my wife and I attentively searched all the people sitting at the hotel lounge—trying to beat the hot, humid air outdoors. Only persons sitting around were only us and the bellboys. It was 1:30, the appointed time he had promised over the phone to come but he was not to be around.

A bit disappointed, we occupied a big brown leather sofa and relaxed, watching newly arrived guests register at the desk while their kids tiredly sat on suitcases. I noticed a middle-aged gentleman in his brown striped suit, wearing black horn-rimmed glasses and occasionally talking to a pleasant-looking lady who appeared to be his wife. There were two other elder-

PC's People

Entertainment



Yukiko Sakakura

Cutting her first record, "Make My World Beautiful," on the Elia label, Yukiko Sakakura of Fremont, Calif., has received favorable response on both radio and in juke boxes. The 45-rpm piece is rendered in both Japanese and English. She came to U.S. seven years ago, has sung on TV and stage and had the lead opposite Jack Soo in the San Bernardino Civic Light Opera production of "Flower Drum Song" two years ago. She also sang at various West Coast hotel and niteries. Her husband, Bill, is a Fremont JACL board member and is v.p.mgr. of the Sumitomo Bank of Calif.

Organizations

Anaheim restaurateur Tom Kifano was installed president of the 10-year-old Suburban Optimist Club of Buena Park. He has been a past member of the board of directors and was vice president.

Festivals

George K. Salk, deputy with former Sam Yorty and now with Tokai Bank of Calif., was named 1975 Nisei Week Festival general chairman. It will be held Aug. 14-22.

Sports

Coach Keith Yagi of Newmark High (Southern Alameda County area) expects it will be difficult to repeat his Mission Valley Athletic League cross country championship with two youngsters from last year's squad expected to carry on. Coach is also membership v.p. of the Fremont JACL.

Government

Dolores Sibonga of Seattle was appointed deputy executive secretary of the Washington State Human Rights Commission. She has been legislative administrative assistant with the King County Council and was on the county public defenders' staff as a lawyer.

After serving as FAA resident director on Guam for two years, Edwin Kaneko was promoted division chief of airway facilities for the Federal Aviation Administration at Honolulu. The Hawaii-born Nisei engineer graduated from Michigan State and joined the FAA in 1962. He is married to the former Kay Uno of Los Angeles and they have three children: Kris 17, Julie 14, and Patricia 10.

Business

Akira Matsutani, who came to Los Angeles in 1970 to start Tokai Bank, has returned to Japan. He opened the Tokai Bank of California in 1974, which was merged with the Centinela Bank this year.

Education

Coro Foundation, experience-based training program for government and public affairs with centers in Los Angeles, San Francisco and St. Louis, elected Elizabeth Hirasaka, daughter of the Paul Hirasaka of San Pedro, Calif., as alumni representative on its board of trustees. A 1974 UCLA graduate in political science, Elizabeth was a Coro Foundation fellow this year.

The 16th annual California Mathematics Conference will be held Nov. 7-9 at Anaheim. Among the speakers are Robert Hamada, L.A. Unified School District; Joseph Hishisaki, Western Washington State College; Ada Wada, Berkeley Unified; and June Yamashita, Kailua, Hawaii.

Courtroom

Debbie Kantaeng, 20, accused of murdering the man she said raped her, was acquitted Oct. 3 by the jury in the Los Angeles superior court of Judge Beach Vasey. The jury had determined the defendant had not fired the shotgun that killed Danny C. Allen on Oct. 3, 1974 at her Japanese mother's home in North Long Beach. The trial lasted eight weeks. William G. Tatum of Seattle, who stabbed a fellow student at the Univ. of Washington, has been sentenced by King County (Wash.) Superior Court Judge Ward Roney to 10 years in prison.

Milestones

Mrs. Shikie Shimofima, 88, of Chicago died Oct. 13. A prewar Portland (Ore.) resident, she is survived by a George, Henry, d. Mary Nakagawa, Rae Shimada and 6 ge. all of Chicago. (One grandchild, Carol Yoshino, is a Chicago JACL board member.)

Local Scene

San Diego

San Diego Yuwakal kimo-no fashion show at Vacation Village convention center Nov. 5 is for the benefit of Children's Hospital & Health Center. Tickets may be obtained by calling 459-0058.

Los Angeles

Mayor Bradley opened a field office Oct. 6 at the Asian Community Service Center, 2801 S. Grand Ave., with Christine Ung in charge. The office is open from 1-5 p.m. Mondays (747-7623). Ms. Ung, mayor's liaison to the Asian community, may be reached at City Hall (485-4420) during the rest of the week. The field office shares space with numerous other agencies serving the Asian community, such as the Asian Voluntary Action Center, Asian Pacific Coalition on Aging, Volunteer Attorneys and Korean Hotline.

Members of the Asian Americans for Equal Employment, organized in New York in December, 1973, to place Chinese workers into the construction industry through the Confucius Plaza project, were on a speaking tour here with a slide presentation over the Oct. 17-18 weekend at Resthaven Community Mental Health Center and Alpine Recreation Center.

Happy hallowe'en

LOS ANGELES — Quon Bros. Grand Star Restaurant has a special Quon May Men Sing Did (Happy Hallowe'en) dinner of seven dishes with soup and dessert at \$4.95 per person for two or more service.

Richard Gima

Aloha

HAWAII TODAY — Three of Hawaii's four mayors are among the 11 highest paid in the Nation, the fourth ranks 28th, the governor is 15th highest among the 50. Maui's mayor gets \$45,171; the Honolulu mayor, \$44,003; and the governor gets about \$1,000 more than the mayors of Maui and Honolulu. ... Unemployment rate in August dropped from 7.4 in July to 7.3 pct. statewide. ... Jury found guilty the murder of State Sen. Larry Kuriyama, who was shot to death Oct. 23, 1970, at his Alea Heights home. Yasuichi Imanishi, driver of the car that drove the killer to and from the murder scene, testified he could not identify Sakamoto as the man who accompanied him on the night of the slaying.

"Hawaii should not be just a tourist paradise, but a center of the activities which may well determine the future of the world," Dr. James Sasaki of Harris Memorial Church, Honolulu, told those attending the Japan-America Christian Conference held in Honolulu recently. Some 600 delegates from Japan, the Mainland and Hawaii attended. ... The Advertiser editorial noted: "The closing last week of the hotel portion of the Japanese-owned Makaha Inn and Country Club provides further evidence that Japanese investors were not superhuman 'money machines' sweeping a cross Hawaii like a tidal wave."

HONOLULU SCENE

Honolulu Jaycees notified the Miss America pageant officials they will not sponsor the Miss Hawaii Pageant next year because of financial reasons.

NEIGHBOR ISLANDS—Big Island landmark, Kamehameha Hotel in Kailua-Kona, has been demolished for a new hotel opening in December. The former hotel constructed in 1960 was the first high-rise built on the Big Isle. ... Olokele Sugar Co., Kaula, has been sued for more than \$100,000 by Mrs. Hatsumi Fujimoto of Ketchikan. She contended smoke from burning cane forced her to drive off the road, sustaining personal injuries.

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NAMES IN NEWS — Dan Dillingham married UAL stewardess Lou Hunter Sept. 28 in San Francisco. His first marriage of some 33 years ended in divorce about two years ago. ... Yukihisa Suzuki, UH library studies professor, was named to the U.S.-Japan Conference on Cultural and Education Interchange subcommittee on libraries. ... Naomi Hirasaka, Hilo College graduate in Japanese language, won a \$4,000 Crown Prince Akimoto scholarship at International Christian University, Tokyo. ... The Fukunaga Scholastic Foundation awarded \$2,000 college scholarships to Duane Chang, Valerie Shigekane (both Honolulu) and Joe Kawasaki (Kaneohe).



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