

# Wendy bares own background

FRESNO, Calif.—On the Sunday (Nov. 9) front page of the Fresno Bee here was Wendy Yoshimura's story in response to requests for an interview.

Since her attorney had turned down the proposed interview, he agreed to present a list of questions, provided the case and her connections with Patty Hearst were not asked.

Miss Yoshimura responded in autobiographical form from her cell at the Alameda County Sheriff's detention facility at Santa Rita (near Pleasanton).

She was born Jan. 14, 1943 in Manzanar, a setup "amazingly similar to the jail I now occupy." She explained why her parents decided to go to Japan after the war: "fed up with the (concentration camp) treatment . . . and with be-

ing considered subhumans

Till she was 11, the family lived in Etijima (an island facing the naval base of Kure in Hiroshima) while her father worked as interpreter for the U.S. Army and her mother as a typist. As the Occupation ended, her father decided to return to California and start over. Having had his citizenship restored, he worked on a farm near Sanger till he accumulated enough to start gardening.

Though 12, Wendy was placed in the second grade because of her lack of understanding English. "I still have problems with my grammar and vocabulary . . . living in Japan for 11 years." Shipping some grades in the interim, she was 17 when she entered high school, "very self-conscious about being

older than my peer group which, as ridiculously as it seems, stayed with me until very recently." Through high school and college, she socialized with Japanese Americans, quickly learning the "taboos of closely associating with people of any other race" though it was accepted without question at the time. "As I look back now, I see it as a form of protecting ourselves from racism and classism that exist in this society."

Classism she described as disassociating socially from the whites who "think us inferior," from blacks and chicanos "whom we looked down upon" and even from Chinese and Koreans. Her life in Fresno was "very, very sheltered" and she didn't remember discussing politics with anyone.

Her goal then was to find a mate, the more educated and ambitious the better, and have a nice little family. She was 21. Because art appealed to her most, her art teacher at Fresno State recommended she transfer to an art school and in 1965, Wendy enrolled at the California College of Arts and Crafts in Oakland, a private school.

Summer jobs helped pay tuition and she baby-sat and did light housework for her room and board. Her social life was still restricted to Japanese—students from Japan who like her were interested in art. When they graduated and returned to Japan, her new boy friend changed her social life—so that her circle of friends were white, older, struggling artists and their wives and girl friends. That lasted for a year.

In 1968, she took an evening course in philosophy at Merritt City College, where she met a man "who opened my eyes to social injustice" and another man patiently helped her understand the Vietnam War, capitalism, colonialism, racism, etc.

After graduating the work at UC Berkeley micro-



Wendy Yoshimura

## Central Cal DYC elects cabinet; plan workshops

LINDSAY, Calif.—The Central California District JAYs held its board meeting here Nov. 1 with Albert Fujitubo of Fresno and Kevin Imoto of Lindsay elected as co-chairpersons for the coming year.

The two-chapter DYC (Fresno Seions and Lindsay) will participate in the CCDC convention this weekend at Hilton Hotel. Two workshops are planned for Sunday (Nov. 27), on the relocation experience in the morning and a first session in the afternoon with the JACL delegates on "operations" and the Wendy Yoshimura fair trial fund.

Cutler CCDC chairman Norman Otani of Fresno was nominated district youth coordinator, succeeding Stephen Thron who moved to Washington, D.C. to accept a position with HEW. Otani (268-9094) said those interested in working with youth should call him or the CCDC office secretary Chie Yokota (291-3638).

## Wendy overjoyed with Asian support at court

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SAN FRANCISCO — Wendy Yoshimura was especially overjoyed by the substantial number of Asians present at the Alameda County courthouse Nov. 5 to hear her plead innocent to three of the four explosive possession charges against her, according to attorneys Garfield Lew and Dale Minami, who are working with her defense attorney Jim Larson.

Lew and Minami with Berkeley City Councilwoman Ying Lee Kelley had visited Yoshimura at the sheriff's detention facility in Santa Rita. They found her in high spirits and very appreciative of Asian community support.

B-11 urged Asians to attend her next court appearance scheduled for Dec. 2, 11:15 a.m. at Sept. 5, 1225 Fallon St. Oakland, when Superior Judge Lionel Wilentz rules on the constitutionality of the fourth charge and on her motion to further reduce bail—now set at \$100,000.

Another hearing is scheduled for Dec. 5, 9 a.m. in Dept. 12 while the trial date is set for Jan. 14.

Minami said she has been receiving letters of support and sympathy from Asians throughout the country and hoped someone would send her a "magic eraser"—a tool needed for her art work.

Lew and Minami relayed their observations at the second meeting of the Wendy Yoshimura Fair Trial Committee here Nov. 9 at Glendale Memorial Methodist Church. Its third meeting was held Nov. 16 at Pacific School of Religion in Berkeley.

The group voted to support the CCDC-Fresno Buddhist Belief Wendy Yoshimura Fair Trial Fund, c/o CCDC JACL, 912 F St., Fresno 93706. Moral and economic support from various church and JACL groups was also being solicited.

## Bussei in L.A. help Viet refugees

LOS ANGELES—Five Vietnamese refugees, all bachelors and in their 20s and among 80 abandoned by their sponsors in Oakland last month, were housed temporarily near a Little Tokyo hotel upon arrival Oct. 22 under sponsorship of the Buddhist Committee for Refugee Relief and the International Buddhist Meditation Center, headed by Thich Tien-An, a Vietnamese monk.

The Buddhist Committee is accepting donations and job offers through Rev. Zendo Matsunaga of Zensohji (624-8658) and Rev. Masao K-dani of Senshin Temple (731-4617).

## California's first Sonsei judge inducted

OAKLAND, Calif.—Ken M. Kawachi was inducted Nov. 10 as the first Sonsei judge in ceremonies at the Hall of Justice here. He and Roderic Duncan were both appointed by Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. in mid-October to the Oakland-Piedmont judicial district court.

The Sonsei Oak'land attorney is the son of Dr. and Mrs. George Kawachi of Long Beach. He is a member of the Bay Area Community JACL. His father-in-law is Justice Stephen Tamura of Santa Ana of the state appellate court.

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## SEN. INOUE AT LONE MOUNTAIN

# Vigilance key to democracy, equality

By GAIL MURAMOTO

SAN FRANCISCO—Sen. Daniel Inouye told a near capacity audience of 400 at Lone Mountain College Nov. 7 that Americans must be forever vigilant in an on-going struggle and search for equality and democracy.

The Hawaiian Democrat was the third of nine speakers for the Bicentennial series sponsored by the San Francisco Consortium of Colleges and Universities—American Issues Forum on "Certain Unalienable Rights."

"Discrimination in our country based on race has denied ostensibly unalienable rights to blacks, to American Indians and also to those of Asian descent," said Inouye citing discriminatory immigration, voting, and land ownership laws as specific examples of unequal treatment toward Asians.

"When World War II exploded on Dec. 7, 1941, our government for no good reason, legal or military, sent more than 100,000 Americans of Japanese ancestry to concentration camps." The constitutionality of this racist act, he reflected, has still not been determined by the U.S. supreme court. It was only through the determined efforts of the Japanese American Citizens League and their supporters that Title II of the Internal Security Act, established in the 1950s and sponsored by many leading liberals, was repealed in 1971, he continued.

Inouye, who gained national prominence for his outstanding work on the Watergate Committee, spoke critically of illegal wiretapping, surveillance and other unlawful actions uncovered during both the Watergate and on-going CIA hearings. However, the articulate Senator, who also serves as the Senate's assistant majority whip, questioned whether many Americans had really learned the lessons of Watergate.

Right now before congress, he said, is Administration-sponsored Senate Bill 1 that would reauthorize federal criminal laws that would threaten both individual liberties and open government. If enacted the bill would make it a federal crime for journalists, politicians, private citizens and others to release any defense-related information other than the government's official version. "I cannot justify giving government the power to hide corruption, waste, mistakes,

a bit silly if just the five of us got together and . . ."

The decorated veteran of the 442nd Regimental Central Postal Directory expressed his views on several other issues. He is, he said, generally in favor of affirmative action programs as a means of rectifying past injustices; a believer in the positive effect of the 1975 Voting Rights Act on non-English speaking citizens, in disagreement with President Ford's appointment of George Bush to head the CIA; unhappy with the President's policy regarding New York's fiscal crisis, and discouraged by a growing polarization in society between the have and have nots.

Regarding future relations between the U.S. and China, Inouye did not foresee a significant increase in trade but did make note of the importance of understanding the Asian countries. The word for China translates a "middle country or middle of the world," he said. From ancient times "the emperors of China maintained that the barbarians from the rest of the world will come to us—to the center of the world—to pay obedi-

ence." Making reference to former President Nixon, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, and President Ford's updated tip to Ch'na, Inouye said facetiously, "Yes, I would say the Chinese are very happy with our relationship."

What about the Vice Presidency—would you consider accepting the position, Senator? As you probably know, "Lyndon Johnson offered me the position on a silver platter in 1968, but I turned him down." Then he smiled, disarming for a moment from his intense, serious disposition, and quoted Vice President Rockefeller's recent response at a news conference following his announcement not to be Ford's running mate in 1976. My only responsibility, Rockefeller had said, is presiding at the U.S. Senate. Responded the meditative Senator, "Why get a job like that?"

Gail Muramoto is on the San Francisco Bay Area radio KABL staff as reporter and moderator of its "Inner Dimensions" show.

## Denver testimonial to salute only governor who welcomed evacuees

DENVER, Colo.—A host of Denver Nikkei groups is raising funds to place a bronze bust of the late Gov. Ralph L. Carr in Sakura Square as part of the city's participation in the Colorado centennial celebration next year.

Carr stood alone among the Western States governors in 1942 welcoming Japanese from the west coast while others had negative reaction to the consideration of accommodation.

However, four years later Carr said he felt "justified by the performance of this group in time of war." He was addressing the convention banquet of the National JACL here in 1946 in praise of the Nisei war record, both at home and in fields of battle.

Approximately 8,000 Californians came to Colorado in 1942-43, either voluntarily or from the various WRA centers. The 1940 Census reported 2,734 Nikkei in Colorado—majority of them known as "frugal, law-abiding farmers and good neighbors."

The Carr Memorial committee, of 1255 - 19th St., Denver, Colo. 80202, is accepting contributions, which are tax deductible. On the terminus committees are Jim Kanemoto, Dr. Tak Mayeda and John Noguchi, leaders in the local Tri-



Gov. Ralph L. Carr

State Buddhist Church, Mile-Hi JACL and Cathay Pest 183 of the American Legion, respectively.

Other groups joining in the effort are: Colorado Karate Assn., Denver Japanese Karate Center, Denver School of Judo, Denver West Adventist Church, Hiroshima Kenjinkai, Hokka Jinkai, Japanese Assn. of Colorado, Mountain States Budokan, Oriental Culture Society, Rocky Mountain Judo, Sakura Square Merchants, Seido-no-ke, Tishikie, Tami Towers and Tenrikyo Denver Church.

## WORDING ON TULE LAKE PLAQUE NOT FULLY ACCEPTABLE TO STATE GROUP

SONOMA, Calif.—The California State Parks and Recreation Commission turned down the wording for the plaque to be placed at the site of the wartime Tule Lake Relocation Center as submitted by the JACL at a commission meeting here Nov. 6.

JACL was asked to rework the wording for approval at a later date. A number of National JACL and Northern California-Western Nevada district representatives were present.

The placement of the plaque had been approved but violent

opposition to use of "concentration camp" in the suggested text was voiced this past week by Lillian Baker of Gardens and several others.

Among JACLers present were: Jim Murakami, nat'l exec. comm.; Don Hayashi, nat'l nat'l director; George K-dani, NC-WA regional director; Ben Takeshita, CC-WA director; Wesley Del, NC-WNDG gov.; Edith Uno, (San Francisco), and Henry Taketa, (Sacramento). Mrs. Baker has been seeking to eliminate "concentration camps" from the plaque at Manzanar, pointing out the wartime camps with military sentries and barbed wire were not officially known as that.

## Tsukamoto check goes to charity

BERKELEY, Calif.—Eastbay businessman Frank S. Tsukamoto has donated \$1,000 collected as a memorial for his son, Ronald, to the Police Charitable Fund for its Big Brother project.

Five years ago, officer Ronald Tsukamoto was talking to a motorcycleist in downtown Berkeley when he was shot to him and shot him point blank without apparent reason. The killer was never identified nor apprehended.

Tsukamoto Sr. is with the Contra Costa County sheriff's reserve.

## Kubota family gardens to be Seattle city park

SEATTLE, Wash.—The 22-acre Japanese garden developed by the late Fusakuro Kubota and his family is being appraised by the Seattle Park department, which has received a federal grant of almost \$300,000 to go toward purchase of the garden with its ponds, bridges and landscaping.

The Rainier Beach community hopes to turn the Kubota Gardens into a park as its Bicentennial project.

## Ethnic Musical Festival attracts



Photo by Wm. Warren

Kotoist Kazuo Kudo was guest soloist with Zubin Mehta and the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra rendering "Haru no Umi" by Michio Miyagi during the Oct. 25 Ethnic Music Festival at the Music Center. The day-long festival attracted over 10,000 people who watched nearly 10 hours of varied music and dancing.

## S.F. Nihonmachi sifted

By SYLVIA J. YANAGISAKO

Stanford University

(Special to The Pacific Citizen)

In the words of its author, Christ's W. Kiefer, CHANGING CULTURES, CHANGING LIVES, (San Francisco, Jossey-Bass \$12.50) is an "ethnographic study of the Japanese American community in San Francisco aimed at showing how the cross-cultural study of personality change throughout the life cycle can enrich our understanding of man."

As the first attempt at a complete ethnography (description of the way of life of a particular group of people) of a Japanese American community since Frank Shorata Miyamoto's 1939 study of the Seattle Japanese (Social Solidarity Among the Japanese of Seattle), the book may be of interest to Japan Americans, especially those in the Bay Area.

The anthropologist-author, Dr. Kiefer, was recruited to direct the Japanese American phase of a larger study aimed at comparing the relation-

ships between three generations in three ethnic subcultures: Mexican American, Japanese American and European American.

Between 1968 and 1971, Dr. Kiefer and his assistants interviewed 17 Issei, 14 Nisei, and 20 Sansei "key respondents" on a wide range of topics, and also observed various events in the San Francisco Japanese American community. The way in which information was collected, therefore, followed the general research method used by anthropologists whether they study tribal, non-literate peoples or educated, urban groups.

Organized along the themes of history, acculturation, and personal development, the first chapter includes a description of the main social features of the pre-World War II community, a very brief assessment of the effects of the relocation, and a discussion of the present formal and informal community organizations. A discussion follows on the perceptions that people have

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## JAL Fellowship forms distributed

SAN FRANCISCO — The 1976 JAL-JACL Cultural Heritage Fellowship Program international brochure with application form are now available at JACL regional offices in Chicago, Los Angeles, Portland, Fresno, and Washington, D.C. as well as at the National Headquarters and through local JACL chapters.

The Cultural Heritage Fellowships offer four young Japanese Americans the opportunity for eight weeks of study and travel in Japan.

Fellowship recipients receive round-trip air transportation to Tokyo from the United States, tuition fees at

Sophia University, room and board at the university dormitory and educational materials. In addition, Japan Travel Bureau International will sponsor individually planned two-week tours of destinations in Japan.

Deadline for application is March 1, 1976. Semi-finalists will be selected and invited to San Francisco for oral interviews before a panel of judges next spring. The finalists will be selected on the basis of written application and oral interviews.

Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 26 and they must hold membership in JACL.

Further information on any of the current JACL programs may be secured by writing to JACL National Headquarters, 1765 Sutter St., San Francisco 94115, (415) 921-3223, or the local JACL chapter.

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**EDITORIALS**

**U.N.'s Anti-Zion Resolution**

The United Nations General Assembly this past week (Nov. 10) voted 72 to 35 with 32 other abstaining and 3 absent to declare Zionism—the Jewish nationalist movement—a form of racism.

The term, "racism," is not new within the Japanese American realm for it has appeared in print more frequently than we care to see it as it affects people of different color. But as applied by the U.N. declaration, it is a despicable and despicable use of the terminology. Had it been termed a form of "nationalism," the cry and fury may have been harder erupted.

U.S. Ambassador Daniel Moynihan, speaking forcefully against the anti-Zionist resolution, warned, "If we destroy the words that were given to us by past centuries, we will not have words to replace them."

Zionism when it was first espoused by Jewish intellectuals and philosophers in the late 19th Century expounded one principal goal: establishment of a Jewish homeland, where Jewish individuality and culture could flourish, free of parallel threats of assimilation and anti-Semitism, seeking a remedy for centuries of Jewish "spiritual misery." Political changes and reality, since then, have resulted in redefining Zionism to mean Jewish nationalism.

Today, the Palestinian Arabs claim "spiritual misery," resulting in violence, killing and military actions because the creation of the Israeli state has displaced many Palestinians from their land.

In pursuit of the Zionist goal, Israel continues to follow a difficult role in governing a state of some 4 million, including a half million Arabs within the pre-1967 borders and another million Palestinians under military occupation. It is a religious-political situation unique in the world, a situation not given to simple or quick answers.

**Use of 'Nichigo'**

In recent months, the appearance of "Nichigo" has become more noticeable in church bulletins and in the Japanese-language media. It is one which the Japanese American media, such as the Pacific Citizen, might well adopt for "Nichigo" means "Japanese-speaking." The saving in newspaper space (seven letters vs. sixteen letters) merits general adoption, but it also adds color to the American language. With wide usage, "Nichigo" will eventually be recognized by lexicographers—the people who keep our dictionaries up-to-date.

**Ye Editor's Desk**  
A 1915 DIRECTORY

As noted here last week in relating our find, the 1915 San Francisco Shin Betsu directory which is nearly all in Nichigo, the names of cities are rendered in kanji (unlike nowadays in katakana). Japanese geographers and newspapermen had a knack of phonetically identifying Western cities in kanji. For example:

SAKURA—cherry. Combined with FU—urban prefecture, it reads Ofu meaning Sacramento. There is a macron (a long dash) over the "o". Sakura is how a Japanese would pronounce "sacra", hence the obvious choice. With the typographic economy vested in Chinese characters, it must have been a popular choice for Japanese typographers to pick two kanji to identify the California state capital instead of six when in katakana. Anyone who remembers his Nihongo knows kanji have two readings—"on" and "kun"—the former used when the kanji appears with another kanji in a compound. But another California city—Oakland—also was known as O-u (with "u" same as "u" sound), the distinction being the identifying kanji. See the next example.

O—kins. Why this particular kanji and not three or four dozen other kanji with the same sound is a question we would ask if we knew whom to ask.

RA—like gauze. Combined with FU—urban prefecture, it reads Fu-ra meaning Los Angeles. "Ra" comes from readings in the initials, L.A. Newcomers from Japan however are heard to refer to the City of the Angels as "Ra-ra", limiting their identification to the "ra" in Los Angeles.

When the first came in appreciable numbers to Los Angeles during the 1900-1910 decade, there were two harbors—one in San Pedro and the other just north of Santa Monica, then known as Port Los Angeles. The Japanese pronunciation combined "Ra" with KO—harbor, but here it read "Ra-ra", which might mean "Ra-ra" (see) that means "error" in Spanish. This may explain why my dad always referred to it as Port Los Angeles.

KWA—flower. Combined with MURA—village, it stood for Waterville. The same "kwa" (which has lost the "w" sound and is simply "ka") today through it was meant to sound like "wa" originally combined with FU stands for Washington, D.C. And with SHU—state, it stands for the State of Washington. Washington is also rendered in three characters that stand individually for "flower, saint, suddenly."

The city of Berkeley was rendered with two kanji, MUGI—wheat and MIKE—peak, when combined read

**LETTERS FROM OUR READERS**

**Wendy Yoshimura**  
**Bail Out the Treasury**

Editor:  
As alternate delegate of San Jose JACL to the NC-WNDC meeting Nov. 2 at San Francisco, I witnessed a sorry spectacle of a body that could and would not face up to an issue which may have seemed controversial to some but which, I think, was very important to all Japanese Americans concerning the right of every individual and more specifically the right of a member of a minority group in her efforts to obtain a fair trial.

The resolution, introduced by Dr. Harry Hatazaka and seconded by a San Jose delegate, endorsed the Central California District Council action relative to supporting and assisting the family of Wendy Yoshimura in whatever way possible to ensure their daughter obtained a fair trial.

NC-WNDC was aware the resolution did not condone the alleged acts committed by Wendy Yoshimura but that the principal issue was the concept of a fair trial.

All Japanese Americans should search their memory and recollect that the rights guaranteed under the Constitution were ignored during WW2 and that these are not abstract principles which are absolute but must be aggressively and affirmatively pursued from time to time. Everyone should ask themselves why the right to a fair trial should not be reaffirmed. It is no more embarrassing to reaffirm this right as to confirm our right to equal protection under the laws. Is it too much to ask to support a principle found in the U.S. Constitution?

Our district council and Central California District Council have had their disagreements, and it is to be expected; however, this issue was one in which it appeared to me that Northern California could solidly unite with our fellow members in Central California.

After a series of challenges to the vote and to the ruling of the District Council, it was decided the resolution would be forwarded to the chapters for a mail vote. It is noted that a vote will be taken sometime in the future and although the issue will be decided one way or another, I think we have failed miserably to stand up and be counted.

**MICHI WEGLYN**  
**Emperor's Visit**

Editor:  
We were in Japan, with the JACL Charter, during the Imperial visit to the United States. TV coverage in Japan was extensive.

What really came across was the Japanese American theme, especially during the Imperial visits to the West Coast and to Hawaii. This must have been the first time the subject of Japanese Americans was given such wide publicity in the Japanese media.

Two critical comments were heard. One, that they wish the Emperor could be as informal, amiable and warm toward his own people as he was to the Americans. Two, they noted that although the Emperor shook hands with Caucasian Americans, he did not do so with Issei and Nisei.

What the commentator didn't know was that specific instructions had gone out to Issei and Nisei that they do not shake the Emperor's hand and that they do not speak to the Emperor. It was an unfortunate instruction which robbed the spontaneous warmth from the reception. There was a Nisei, however, who greeted the Emperor in American fashion, introduced his wife to him, and shook his hand.

**CLIFFORD I. UYEDA**  
**San Francisco**

Brief letters (about 250 words) are preferred in the PC Letterbox. They are subject to condensation and require signature and address of the writer. If the party does not wish the letter to be condensed, it shall be returned so that the original may be submitted. Please double-space typewritten copy.

**GRANT SHIMIZU**  
**San Jose JACL**

**Kiefer -**

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of rapid cultural change.

In the last two substantive chapters, the author describes the typical life cycle of traditional Japanese culture and the major developmental problems facing each of the three Japanese American generations today.

Dr. Kiefer's approach is that of the humanistic social scientist who is interested in communicating the sense of people's individual lives as opposed to abstract statistical measures. Consequently, he attempts to convey to the reader the personal variation and individuality of his respondents by including many of their own statements in the book.

Unfortunately, this underlying humanistic orientation falls short of providing the book with a coherent framework; consequently, the reader is faced with the difficult task of absorbing a series of topics which are held together by only the most general of themes. The shilling of the medical focus, which the author justifies as necessary to his goal of presenting "the sense of the study as a whole", has the disadvantage of resulting in the superficial treatment of a wide range of subjects.

A major limitation of the study lies in its failure to adequately describe the group of respondents whose statements are the primary source of data. From which the author draws his conclusions. Since we are never informed of how these respondents were selected, nor of what their racial positions in the community are, it is impossible to evaluate the extent to which their beliefs, values, and experiences are representative of the entire San Francisco Japanese American community.

Although the author provides us with occasional brief descriptions of individual respondents' backgrounds, he never systematically assesses the representativeness of the group. For example, do his respondents come from the entire range of occupational and income groups present in the total community, or are they restricted to a certain occupational and income level? The same question can be asked about the educational, residential, political, religious, and associational characteristics of the respondents.

**25 Years Ago**

In the PC, Nov. 18, 1950

Nov. 18—Shinichi Hama, Los Angeles, plans to go to Japan.

Nov. 18—Nobuo Hama, McCarran Square JACL, will introduce his grandson, a child of Issei, during "Issei Day" session.

Nov. 18—46-year-old veteran (Cpl Jack Andrew) known as "The Korean War" returned home in Honolulu; had been Communist POW for 52 days and escaped, first disguised as a Japanese, then as a Korean.

Nov. 18—Tomoya Kawakita appeared in court before U.S. appellate court at Los Angeles.



'Hey—No Tsukemono?'  
FROM THE FRYING PAN: Bill Hosokawa

**The Japanese Way**

Racine, Wis.

What makes a Japanese act the way he does? Would an American in the same situation react in the same way or differently? And why?

Some answers to questions like these came to the surface here recently when a group of American and Japanese newspapermen met at Wingspread, the Johnson Foundation's facility, for the fifth Japan-United States Editors' Conference. In an effort to understand each other's country more adequately, and to report the news and comment on it with more understanding, these editors have been meeting from time to time to talk and listen and study.

One of the discussion leaders at the conference was Prof. Toru Yano of Kyoto University whose analysis of Japanese traits should be of particular interest to Japanese Americans.

The Japanese, he said, have learned to live by the rules. Otherwise their overcrowded society is in danger of falling apart. It is important for a Japanese to be a member of a group. Membership gives him security, a sense of belonging. He knows that if he runs into hard times, he will be cared for by other members of that group. Thus the emphasis is on conformity.

There is an expression, "hitogara," meaning the ability to get along with one's fellows. The key to "hitogara," Professor Yano said, is keeping quiet. That is not making waves.

There is another expression, "ashi no hippari ai," which means the containment of members within a group by chiding or scolding them for breaking the rules. In return for remaining in line, the members of the group have the assurance that no one will starve, no one will be left helpless.

In this sense the Japanese system is tribal; you belong to the tribe, abide by tribal rules, and enjoy the security the tribe provides.

Americans, by contrast, live in an individualistic society in which nonconformity is not only accepted but often encouraged. Americans look to political leaders who are men on horseback ahead of the people; Japanese political chiefs are adjudicators who can bring about a consensus from many factional groups.

Perhaps Professor Yano's analysis helps to explain the performance of Japanese Americans during the war when, it is charged, they marched meekly into the relocation camps. (One extreme suggestion is that the Issei and Nisei would have accepted extermination in gas ovens if the government had ordered it.)

The Issei-Nisei acceptance of authority, and the cliquishness that characterizes their social system even today, would indicate that Japanese cultural traits have (or at least, had) a strong hold on their lives in spite of the influence of American civilization.

Despite their American schooling, many Nisei were (and are) reluctant to speak out in public meetings, uneasy about being in the limelight, unwilling to express dissenting opinions, unable to feel at ease outside their own groups.

The Sansei, as we know, by and large is another breed of cat, thriving on dissent and, in conformity with the current anti-establishment sentiment, often inclined to regard the "Quiet American" Nisei with scorn if not contempt.

**Yoshimura -**

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fireline, where she heard of the Venceremos Brigade and joined them to harvest sugar cane in Cuba. During her two months there, while the work was hard physically, "our attitudes were different because we were working for the people and not for a boss". She was impressed with the social conditions.

Upon return, the Kent State campus shooting had occurred.

Seeing anti-Vietnam War demonstrations spread and People's Park destroyed by the University "strengthened my budding political understanding". She joined the Eastbay Media Collective producing posters and leaflets, and forced herself to read theoretical books "in understanding the ways of the people and not for a boss". She came to the conclusion that "a lot of frustration I felt through my life, which I've always blamed on myself, was due to being a woman in this society."

"The Vietnam War (probably because of my experiences of being a Japanese American) and the woman's struggle were the main issues that helped me shape my subjective, gut-level feelings of the struggle to the more objective political one. And I still have a lot to learn," she concluded.

**Carr Memorial Project Fund**

December 7, 1941, a day that will live in infamy...  
—Franklin D. Roosevelt

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Not just at Puyallup

By PAUL ELLIS  
Puyallup Valley JACL

Tacoma, Wash. I would like to have all of you think with me. If you will, about the office of the President of the Puyallup Valley Chapter of JACL. I am not sure that I can cover the subject as it should be covered, but I will try. You may want to discuss it further at the next or some other future meeting.

CHIAROSCURO

I remember when Eni Somakawa was president that I was impressed that she must have spent more time on the job than should be expected of anybody. I thought she should have delegated more to others than she did. Since I am retired and can do so, I think I averaged about one full day each week on JACL matters (some weeks it is two or three days). Also I suspect that I do not delegate as much to others as she did. Moreover, I am impressed by the volume of things I do not do which would be desirable to do or have done.

It is now time to think of a choice of my successor. Who can afford to devote the time necessary to do justice to the office? It is not surprising that nominating committees have difficulty getting people to accept this nomination. Also I suspect that there is a constant increase in suggestions from both national and district offices of things that it would be desirable for chapters to do. We need to seek an answer to this problem.

Several months ago, at a meeting of our budget committee, Gene Matsushita suggested that we seek federal funds to employ a coordinator. Bob Yamashita supported the suggestion.

Most of the rest of us I believe, wondered whether there would be enough work to occupy the time of such a person. Since both Gene and Bob are regularly employed at similar work and assured us there would be plenty to do, I accepted their judgment. Up to the present we haven't been able to secure the funds to hire a coordinator, but we haven't given up.

Back to the office of president. Although we have difficulty in recruiting for many jobs with continuing responsibility, our members respond very well when asked to handle specific one-time assignments. But it takes time to plan and recruit for these one-time assignments.

In the several months since the office of coordinator was suggested I have been able to recognize numerous occasions when I could have delegated

work to a coordinator if we had one.

In doing so, I would have been (a) reduced the time I spent and (b) arranged for more services to the Nikkei community than we have been able to offer.

These services would have been especially directed toward our youth. As we face the future, I can see the possibility that more services will be needed for both Issei and older Nisei. For example, some JACL chapters have spearheaded community housing developments for retired persons. Also some of the younger Issei, wives of former servicemen—especially, have special needs which only an ethnically oriented organization can meet.

We should be thinking, I believe, of a substantially increased budget to make the employment of a part-time coordinator feasible without government funds. This could be done without any increase in membership dues. There are numerous possibilities for fund-raising which we haven't begun to explore. The Nikkei community is both reasonably affluent and responsive to evident needs for funds. Moreover, if we develop a more comprehensive program of services to the community, just providing these services will attract both additional members and additional financial support to the chapter.

The challenge is to make a thorough survey of the projected needs of the community we should be serving. Once we can demonstrate these needs, there will be no funding problem. The process will necessarily be in steps—we must first get a part-time coordinator to help with the survey. A modest fund-raising program may be required to pay for the coordinator. We need a few volunteers to start the planning.

The alternative may be the election of officers who will be unable to devote the time required for even the programs we have come to take for granted. Which of you will help to get this planning program started?

In wake of the previous article, Dr. Ellis called a cabinet meeting for Nov. 10, to be followed by meetings of a budget committee headed by Bob Yamashita, a fund-raising committee chaired by George Ota Sr., and a constitution and by-laws revision committee led by Greg Mizukami. Actions of all meetings are to be submitted by Nov. 28 for publication in the next newsletter in advance of the Dec. 8 cabinet meeting.

"Chiaroscuro" is a heading reserved for and identifying contributions from JACL chapter presidents. The observations and problems viewed from their vantage point are selected from newsletters, memos or letters.

Bank donates books



A collection of 30 books on Japanese art, culture and children material is donated to Fremont (Calif.) public library by the Fremont branch of Sumitomo Bank. Fremont JACL board member Bill Sankura (r), branch manager, views book with city librarian Maxine Durney (l) and Angie Mills, bank teller.

JOHN BALL: San Fernando Valley JACLer

Home with 'Golden Dagger Award'

FENCINO, Calif.—Longtime San Fernando Valley JACLer and current board member John Ball came home from London earlier this month with the 1975 Golden Dagger Award, given for the best mystery story of the world. For his "In the Heat of the Night" and "Five Pieces of Jade".

Ball, who was chapter president for two years, has authored 23 books including two novels about Japan, the latest being "The Winds of Mitamura" (Little Brown & Co.), and "Miss 1000 Spring Blossoms", which Reader's Digest circulated as one of its condensed books where gross sales exceed 3 million copies.

"In the Heat of the Night" was made into a film, which won the "Oscar" for best picture of the year and best story of the year in 1968 from the Motion Picture Academy. The film was also acclaimed by the New York and Chicago critics and also earned the Golden Globe Award.

Other books by Ball which have been cited include: "Judo Boy" (Junior Library Guild Award), "Five Pieces of Jade" (Detective Book Club selection), "The Cool Cat" (Mystery Guild selection), "Mark One: The Dummy" (Detective Book Club Award), "Rescue Mission" (Universal Pictures purchase), "The First Team" (Bantam purchase), "Lost Black Out" (Bantam best-seller list, 9 months).

Ball also has won the Edgar Award from the Mystery Writers of America, the British Critics Award for the best novel of the year on a worldwide basis, and the California Writers Guild Award for his exceptional craftsmanship.

Presently, Ball is editor-in-chief of the Univ. of California Mystery Library project for the UC San Diego extension. Before moving to San Fernando Valley, he was daily columnist with the New York World Telegram, and a feature editor-columnist with the Brooklyn Eagle. He quit newspapering to devote full time to writing.

He holds a black belt in aikido. His wife, Pat, is also currently on the San Fernando Valley JACL board.

NEW EAST L.A. SAKURA FESTIVAL PLANNED

MONTEREY PARK, Calif.—The Atlantic Square and Prado shopping centers here will stage a Cherry Blossom Festival May 2-9 with special programs geared to children. It was announced by Yukio Kitagawa, Sumitomo Bank of California executive here.

He heads the steering committee for the East L.A. Nisei Memorial VFW Post 9902, principal sponsors, with Art Katayama as commander. East Los Angeles College community service center is also pledging availability of its facilities.

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Pulse  
Installation

Gardena Valley JACL will honor Supervisor Kenneth Hahn during its installation dinner Nov. 22, 6 p.m. at Gung Hay Restaurant. It was announced by Tek Kawagoe, chapter president, for his "many years of devotion" to the community at large as well as to the Japanese Americans.

The dinner will promptly adjourn at 9 p.m.

Sonoma County JACL elected Ed Nemura, comptroller for the Bank of Sonoma County and NC-WNDC treasurer, as its 1976 chapter president. Installation dinner is set for Jan. 3 at Sonoma Memorial Hall with James Murakami, national JACL president-elect, as installing officer. The New Year holiday dinner is being co-sponsored by the JACL and Enmanji Buddhist Temple.

The Sebastopol resident previously served as Contra Costa JACL president. He is also Sebastopol planning committee member and president of the local Optimists and officer of the Sebastopol chamber of commerce.

The Sonoma JACLs. In the meantime, have installed their officers led by Carol Kawase and Les Sunada, co-chairmen, during the JACL-Nisei recognition dinner held Nov. 15 at Enmanji Memorial Hall.

November Events

Hollywood JACL presents an illustrated lecture of the history and development of Chinese, Korean and Japanese ceramic art in an unusual fashion—through use of three slide projectors—at Los Feliz School, 1740 N. New Hampshire, on Saturday, Nov. 22, 2 p.m.

Tran Orita, teacher and Oriental Art authority, will present the free lecture. The chapter has been presenting this series as a community service.

December Events

Puyallup Valley JACL will elect officers for the coming year or possibly two years if the chapter approves a constitutional change at its Dec. 8 general meeting.

Area vice presidents and the recording secretary are to remain as one-year positions but other posts—president, first v.p., treasurer, board delegate and historian will be for two years.

It was also proposed the chapter fiscal year be changed from the calendar year to end in June.

New York JACL is planning a dinner to raise funds for the chapter. It will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, noon-5 p.m. at Paul Ryer Lodge, 8509 Walker, St. Louis Park, 255 - 7th Ave.

With income tax time coming, we'd like to remind members, friends and others interested in the work of JACL that it is nonprofit organization and any donations or gifts to it are deductible. Reminded chapter president Ronald Inouye.

Twin Cities JACL's fund-raising sukiyaki dinner will be held on Sunday, Dec. 7, noon-5 p.m. at Paul Ryer Lodge, 8509 Walker, St. Louis Park. It was announced by Jack Ta-

BOOKSHELF

Three cookbooks

The fine art of Japanese cookery, with the non-Japanese in mind, is presented in an enlightening and tasty manner by Julia V. Nakamura in her JAPANESE RECIPES for the American Cook (Exposition Press, \$6). A New Yorker of Italian ancestry who married a Nisei veteran of the 442nd, her emphasis is on foods with high nutritional value, low calorie and cholesterol—but her perspective of Japanese cooking is both a reverent and aesthetic reading pleasure. The historical and philosophical notes illuminating Japanese food traditions abound.

The women of San Jose's Wesley United Methodist Church have sold nearly 15,000 cookbooks since its first "Keepsake Edition" came off the press in 1965. And after 13 printings, the women decided to revise OUR TRASURED RECIPES (\$4.50)—replacing about 150 of the 400 ranging from hors d'oeuvres to desserts. About 100 are Oriental recipes, including Norman Mineta's mother's chow mein (which we've never seen served that way in Chinese restaurants). A table of basic proportions of ingredients for Japanese salads, vinegar for sushi, chitashi and sauces has been inserted in the revised edition. Proceeds of this book go toward church projects and the United Methodist Women programs.

Kay Shimizu has published her fifth book on Japanese and Asian cookery while the previous four are still in demand. WEIGHT CONTROL WITH ASIAN FOODS (Shufunctomo, \$2.95; distr. Japan Publication Trading Co.) is creatively assembled for the Western palate, utilizing ingredients available at the local supermarket. Recipes in soups and entrees are low calorie gourmet, put down in no-fuss fashion and embellished with woodcut illustrations by the author's daughter, Lois. Mrs. Shimizu has been teaching and writing about Asian cooking for over 25 years in the San Francisco Peninsula area. Her exuberance and spirit remain unquenched.—H.H.

kenoto, president. Tickets, priced at \$4 for adults, \$2 for children under 10, may be purchased at the door. Those wishing to reserve may call 429-3410, 835-2635 or after 6 p.m. 935-3265. In charge of the dinner are Mrs. Kimi Hara and Mrs. May Tanaka.

October Events

Washington, D.C. JACL presented a cultural heritage evening Oct. 25 with demonstrations in brass and music, concluding with a silent auction to bid for the tree. Nominations were also accepted for the 1976 chapter board.

The chapter also is continuing its Japanese language classes on Saturdays at the Cedar Lane Unitarian Church in Bethesda, Md. Sayo Yotsukura, a linguist, has introduced a new method of teaching by using a constant medium as a thread throughout his lessons. Seishi Ito, who taught both in Japanese and English here and in Japan, and Mrs. Yasuko Walcott, a teacher of many talents and interests, complete the teaching staff.

Tuition is \$15 per 10-week session for members. Rates are reduced when more than one from a family attend, according to Mrs. Miyuki Yoshikami, in charge of registration. Classes began Oct. 4.

Fowler JACL decorated a car with fresh flowers for the annual Fowler Fall Festival parade in October which had a Bicentennial theme as the community honored two Issei pioneers: Yakichi Honda, 96, and Hachiroemon Nishida, 101.

Marsha Uchiyama, daughter of the Shig Uchiyamas, was crowned 1975 Fall Festival queen by the 1974 queen, Cindy Yosako.

CALENDAR

Nov. 21 (Friday)  
St. Louis—Bd Mtg.  
Chicago—Annual Mtg. JACL Office, 7:30 p.m.  
Nov. 21-22  
Cincinnati—International Folk Festival.  
Milwaukee—Folk Fair.  
Nov. 22-23  
CDC—Convention, Fresno Hilton Hotel; Assemblyman Floyd Mori, San Diego, speaker.  
Nov. 22 (Saturday)  
Gardena Valley—Inst. dnr, Gung Hay Restaurant, 7 p.m.  
Hollywood—Oriental art lecture, Los Feliz School, 1740 N. New Hampshire, 8 p.m.; Ceramic Arts, Tomoko Ogita, speaker.  
Nov. 24 (Monday)  
Contra Costa—Ladies Night, Toraya Restaurant, Berkeley, 7:30 p.m.; Nabe cookery.  
Nov. 25-28  
IDC—Biennial convention, Pocatello-Blackfoot JACL hosts.  
Nov. 25 (Saturday)  
Milwaukee—Gen Mtg. International Institute.  
Dec. 3 (Friday)  
Sequoia—Inst. dnr.  
Dec. 6 (Saturday)  
St. Louis—Bowling, Arcade Lane, 8 p.m.  
Waterville—Inst. dnr Deer Park Tavern, 7:30 p.m.  
Dec. 7 (Sunday)  
Philadelphia—Christmas party, Institute.  
Twin Cities—Sukiyaki dnr, Paul Ryer Lodge, St. Louis Park, 12:45 p.m.  
Dec. 10 (Wednesday)  
Orange County—Annual Bd Mtg. Bldg. of Tokyo, Santa Ana.  
Nov. 23 (Saturday)  
St. Louis—Election of officers.  
Dec. 13 (Saturday)  
St. Louis—Christmas party, St. Patrick's Church, 6:30 p.m.  
New York—Chapter Fund Dnr, Japanese American United Church.

HARRY T. MOMITA: 1901-1975

Remembered for High-Flying Flag

LONG BEACH, Calif.—On Flag Day (June 14) in 1958, the town of Caliente in Imperial Valley dedicated a flagpole 184 ft high so that the flag would fly at sea-level—and the man who started this dream-come-true for the residents of the "lowest-down city in the Western Hemisphere" was Harry T. Momita.

A native of Hiroshima who operated a drug store prior to Imperial Valley, he was among the few Japanese Americans returning with his family after evacuation, resuming his business in California. He helped JACL in its efforts in the valley for Issei naturalization and in 1954 was naturalized.

In a tragic auto accident in 1957, he and his wife Helen were in head-on collision. She was killed and Harry was hospitalized. Neighbors kept the store going while he recuperated. The memorials his friends contributed at the Buddhist funeral for Helen were used to help fulfill the long-standing dream of Californians JACLers around the country who contributed to what the Pacific Citizen then advertised as the "world's tallest flagpole." Guinness Book of World Records records the tallest unsupported flagpole was erected in 1955 at Kings Point, N.Y.—220 ft tall.

After remarrying, he moved to Long Beach and continued in the business until his health broke down. On Nov. 6, he passed away. Surviving are his wife Margaret, a Milton, Louise Kaneshiro and Elaine Merinaga, 4 gc, Mr. Kakuo (Masa'o), Asao (San Diego) and Tomiko Maseno (Los Angeles).

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### Book

Milton Maruyama, native of Lahaina, Maui, describes the conflict of cultures in prewar Hawaii in ALL I ASKING FOR IS MY BODY (Supa Press, \$3), a paperback capturing the sights, sounds (including pidgin English) and smells of a rural sugar plantation town. An Army interpreter in the CBI during WW2, he became interested in writ-

ing while at Univ. of Hawaii. He obtained a master's in Japanese and Chinese at Columbia. He is presently living in San Francisco. Book is available through the Japanese American Curriculum Project, P.O. Box 367, San Mateo, Calif. 94401. (Add 48 cents for sales tax and shipping costs.)

### Health

Dr. Robert Nagamoto was co-chairman of the gala Celebration '75 held recently to raise building funds for the Little Company of Mary Hospital Community Health Education Center in Torrance. Over 500 guests were present at the dinner-auction held at the Marriott Hotel in Los Angeles.

The L.A. County Task Force on Health Planning and Resources Development Act, a 15-member group appointed by the County Supervisor, is holding public hearings on the formation of a health systems agency. Mrs. Ruth Watanabe is task force secretary.

Dr. Fred J. L. Dr. Fred Nemura, chief of pediatrics at Bass Kaiser Hospital, which handles the largest number of births among Oregon hospitals, has asked the district attorney's office under what circumstances it could legally use of a life support system for a critically ill baby in view of the Nov. 10 Morris-Twen (N.J.) decision in Karen Ann Quinlan. "It is difficult to determine when a baby maintained on a respirator is considered hopeless," Nemura said. "We can say that chances of recovery are remote or unlikely but we can't say it with the certainty that doctors can say in a terminal cancer case." Most critically ill babies placed on respirators despite use of the system, he added. District Attorney Karl Haas was not available for comment.

With the National Cancer Institute designating the Univ. of Kentucky at Lexington a specialized center in radiation oncology, Dr. Yesh Maruya-

ma, who had developed the radiation therapy at the Univ. of Minnesota, was named its professor and chairman of the Dept. of Radiation Medicine in October. The center will train physicians, technologists and allied personnel as well as develop new methods of diagnosing, locating and staging cancer. Maruyama is a former Californian.

### Press Row

San Jose State photojournalism student Paul Sakuma, 19, of Palo Alto, who strings for the Palo Alto Times and Redwood City Tribune has retted more than \$2,000 for ten seconds of photographs sold to Associated Press, Newswatch and a Paris-based agency. They were pictures taken Sept. 19 when heiress Patty Hearst and SLA members Bill and Emily Harris were led out of jail to a row of waiting cars. Patty is manacled but flashes a clenched fist and a smile at the photographer.

### Education

Dr. James K. McFarland, director of the Univ. of Washington Asian American studies, moderated the Asian Family panel at the third annual Conference on Social Science Programs in Higher Education Nov. 12-15 at Atlanta. The conference was cosponsored by Southern Illinois University in cooperation with the Society of Ethnic and Social Studies. A native of Los Angeles, McFarland has been in the UW faculty since 1972 as associate professor of higher education.

### Milestones

George Staniel, 84, of Los Angeles died Nov. 10. He was a member of the Herb Rosenthal and Associates architectural staff, where he specialized in interior design. At one time, he was lecturer at Columbia University.

Harold S. Elstere, 73, of Arlington, Va., retired manpower training expert with the Labor Dept. died Aug. 8 of heart attack in Clarksville, N.Y. During WW2 he was affiliated with the War Relocation Authority.

## Local Scene

### Los Angeles

Nora Steffy Community Lighted School in West L.A. at 1730 Corinth continues to teach Conversational Japanese, English as a Second Language and Oriental cooking, according to Sid Yamasaki, project director. Tuition is 25 cents for the FSL class taught by a team led by Mary Ishizuka, Tiller Cypria and Amelia Cueva on Tuesday and Thursday mornings between 9 and 11.

Ikubana International No. 4 holds its annual membership meeting Nov. 23, noon, at Man Jen Lew, honoring its past presidents, charter and life members. Miyayo Asami of the Mishyo Ryu will be introduced.

### San Francisco

'Wendy What's-Her-Name', a concert reading of a play written by Hiroshi Kashiwagi, will be featured at the Nov. 21, 8 p.m. meeting of the San Francisco Center for Japanese American Studies at Pine United Methodist Church. The play is based on the human interest story by Tella Stumbo of the Los Angeles Times about Wendy Yoshimura. Discussion will follow on how Yoshimura touches all Japanese Americans.

### Orange County

Rep. Norman Mineta will be guest at Rep. Jerry Patterson's fund-raising cocktail party Nov. 22, 5-8:30 p.m. at South Coast Plaza Hotel, according to Santa Ana City Councilman Harry Yamamoto (834-4974).

### Yoshioka campaign

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—Friends of Vernon T. Yoshioka, candidate for the state assembly, held a kick-off rally Nov. 22, 1 p.m. at George Joe's Restaurant, 9586 Murray Dr., La Mesa, with the Cantone banquet being served from 3 to 5 p.m.

The Japanese are considered among the most polite people in the world. And I think I'll go along with that, but I must admit that these same Japanese can be "vicious" as they are polite. They are polite among friends and to their superiors but appear to be rude to strangers.

Just the other day at the Asakusa Station I almost was pushed off the "form" (that's the expression Japanese use for platform) by a young woman in a rush to catch a train. If it had been a man, I wouldn't have been surprised, but I didn't expect that from a woman—and a pretty one at that. She, at least, could have said, "Gomenasai!"

Another example. The other day, wife and I were window shopping along a busy street in Akasaka, Tokyo, when we suddenly heard brakes squeak, forcing two taxis to come to a sudden halt. "Baka yaro" (foolishly, "you darn fool"), one driver yelled at the other. The second driver said nary a word, but he responded with a vicious look.

We'd like to pass on a bit of advice—perhaps suggestion is a better word—to those who plan to visit Japan in the near future. Be sure to bring Kleenex or paper towel and soap. You'll need them wherever you go because outside of first class hotels and a few other places, you won't find them—not even in some of the better restaurants, theaters, etc. As we in Hawaii say, "Aue!"

(The Gimas are touring Japan, Expo in Okinawa, Taipei and Hong Kong during the month of November—Ed.)

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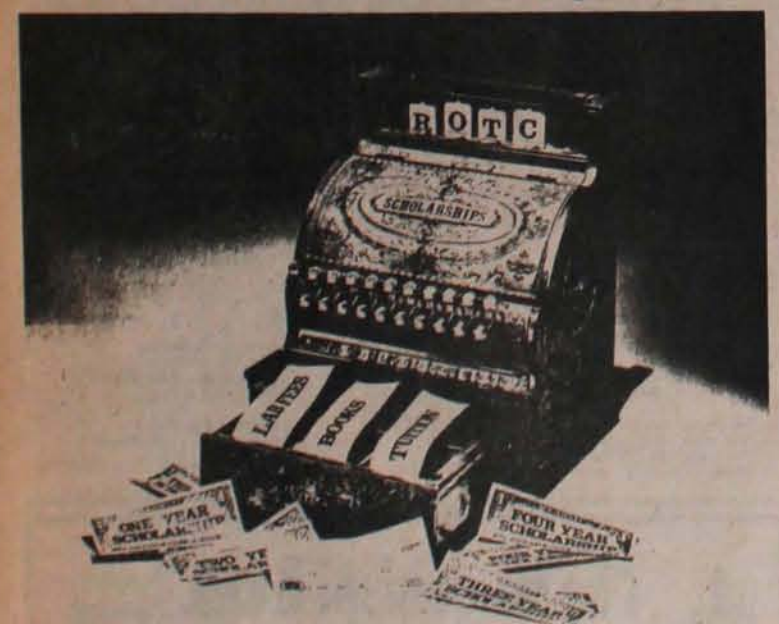
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