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EDITORIALS

The New Asian Americans

The final group of Southeast Asians who fled their homeland in the final weeks of April for refuge in the United States has been resettled from Camp Chaffee, Ark., to an apartment in Dallas, Tex., several days before Christmas.

PC's Bicentennial Calendar

Our contribution to the U.S. Bicentennial celebration appears this week. A compilation of notable personalities in JAFL history marked by their birth dates and key events in U.S.-Japan relations, we were hard-pressed to squeeze the information onto the calendar.

LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Holiday Issue

As one of those Nisei stranded in Japan during the war, I found Richard Kenmotsu's article in the 1975 Holiday Issue of personal interest. I hope you encourage him to write Part II of the story of "The Forgotten Nisei."

AL HATATE
Downtown L.A. JAFL

Wendy Yoshimura

As the "Wendy Yoshimura Fair Trial Fund" has gone out into our ethnic communities, I would like to make the following comments.

FINAL REFUGEES FIND HOME IN DALLAS

FORT CHAFFEE, Ark. — The Vietnamese refugee relocation program came to an end Dec. 20 as the final group of 26 left here for their new homes. Over 137,000 were processed through the camp here since May 2.

25 Years Ago

In the PC Jan. 6, 1951
Dec. 29—First Calif. Intercolligiate Nisei Organization (CINO) conference staged at L.A. City College.

1975 Holiday Issue Boxscore

Table with columns for city and number of copies sold. Includes cities like Alameda, Arizona, Berkeley, etc.

1974 ONE-LINERS—674
Boise V 29 Portland 60
Cincinnati 29 Riverside 24

Keeping Calm

By EDISON T. UNO

San Francisco Over the past quarter century of JAFL and community involvement, I've cultivated an enormous tolerance for patience and the slow arduous pace sometime referred to as the "democratic process."

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ner. Much to the complaint of my family, my average week includes about ten meetings. You may think this is an insane pace, but there are some of us who can be called professional volunteers attempting to do what we feel has to be done.

It has been my experience that a development of patience is essential to understanding and sound reasoning. Too often I observe those who jump to conclusions or make judgments quickly without thinking. This is known as "shooting from the hip."

Several weeks ago, two items tempted me to "shoot from the hip" because of my emotional reaction. However, by restraining myself, I tried to think it out and resolve the conflict which aroused by interest.

The first incident happened when a group of us representing the JAFL before the California State Historic Landmark Commission. After a six hour session of testimony in which we participated in seeking a recommendation for the wording of a proposed landmark plaque at Tule Lake, the individual commissioners were given an opportunity to respond to our appeal. There was no question that their sentiments opposed

Yoshimura—

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Wendy Yoshimura will not flee... and she will eventually take her place in society as a law abiding citizen. The judge was visibly moved as he read, Wendy wept. Judge Wilson then announced his decision.

Angry and red-faced, Prosecutor Horner attempted to further block reduction in bail, but Wilson firmly directed him not to "make a speech" as the decision was final. Spectators tittered at the judge's remonstrance and had to be reminded that no levity would be permitted in the court.

By Friday morning bail was posted in cash, and at 1 p.m. (Dec. 19), Wendy Yoshimura walked out of the Santa Rita Rehabilitation Center where she had been held since her arrest three months ago. Flanked by friends and attorneys, Wendy faced a battery of microphones and cameras and read a prepared statement in which she warmly thanked her supporters and pledged her loyalty to their trust in her.

As a condition of her release Dr. Paul Takagi, a criminology professor at Univ. of Calif. at Berkeley, and his wife, Mary Ann, will take Wendy into their Oakland home while she prepares for trial. At least two more court hearings on defense motions are set for Jan. 7 and Jan. 14. Trial date is still pending.

CALENDAR OF JAFL EVENTS

Calendar listing events for Jan 5 (Monday) through Jan 18 (Sunday), including meetings, dinners, and presentations.

For the Record

Headline for Toyohiko Kagawa's story translated by Allan Beckman in the 1975 Holiday Issue should have read: "The Scarecrow of Dalusu."

Advertisement for Rose Care Demonstrations at Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, Calif. Includes dates for Saturdays and Sundays.



FROM THE FRYING PAN: Bill Hosokawa

Money in the Basement

Denver, Colo. "Come down in the basement," Susan said. "We want to show you our latest project."

Our Susan and her husband, Warren, live in a three-bedroom house with a basement that runs the full length and width of the structure. It looks big enough for a bowling alley and there isn't much down there except the furnace, hotwater heater, washer-dryer, a few boxes of stuff and odds and ends of furniture.

This time, however, peering through the gloom we could make out a couple of flat boxes on the floor. They were about the size of the top of a kitchen table and a foot or so deep, and they were filled with something dark.

"We're growing things," Susan explained.

What would grow in the dark of a basement in tray-like boxes? Mushrooms? Sure, that's what they were, little white button mushrooms like the kind they sell at the supermarket.

"Wrong," said Susan. "We're growing worms. Earthworms."

"Earthworms? Real worms? In your house?" Susan and Warren explained. They read a newspaper article about a couple of women who were minting a small fortune growing and selling earthworms. They visited these women, and the more they heard, the more interesting they became in the business.

And what's that? Horse manure, that's what. They dumped the worms into the boxes of manure, 25,000 in each, and sat back to wait for them to grow and multiply. Adult worms lay eggs. Pretty soon the eggs hatch and produce a lot of little threadlike worms which also grow up and lay eggs that hatch into more baby worms, and this goes on and on and on.

Within two months, Susan and Warren were told, the 25,000 worms in each box should double in number to 50,000. Then it's time to build two more boxes, and divide each colony so that you have four boxes of worms instead of two.

At any time along the line, you, when you run out of space or get tired of building boxes, you can begin to market the adult worms instead of letting them propagate more of their kind.

The adults, which are about two and a half inches long, can be sold to a wholesaler for about \$2.50 a pound.

Well, these earthworms live in horse manure but is that what they eat? The answer is yes and no. They will eat almost any kind of decaying matter, but they seem to thrive best on cow, chicken and rabbit manure.

You mean you gather up that stuff and bring it here into your basement under your house to feed all these worms? Yes, Susan and Warren said. Matter of fact, that covered trash can right over there is full of their food. Can you smell it?

As a matter of fact, there was no odor. It seems the worms gobble it down so fast, it's really no problem and what the worms themselves eliminate can be marketed for enriching gardens.

A couple of months from now, or maybe in four, we'll let you know how the basement worm-growing project is progressing.

1976 Japan Flights advertisement. Includes table of flight schedules, fares, and contact information for JAFL Regional Offices.

Business and Professional Guide. Includes advertisements for Greater Los Angeles, Watsonville, Calif., San Jose, Calif., Seattle, Wash., Chicago, Ill., New York City, Washington, D.C., and various local businesses like UWAJIMAYA, MARUKYO, and NISEI TRADING CO.

Neurology

(December, 1974—December, 1975)

Pacific Citizen Chronology

December, 1975

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quits Hilton hotel chain of all negligence charges raised by Frank Yamada, victim of near-fatal stabbing at Palmer House at 1970 JACL convention.

Dec. 1—First Nisei school superintendent of mainland high school district (Dr. Paul Sakamoto of Mountain View-Los Altos) assumes post.
Dec. 9—Japan to donate 2-200 cherry trees to three U.S. cities as Bicentennial gift.

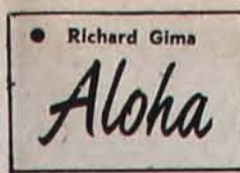
Malnutrition

Five hundred million children of the developing nations face severe malnutrition and famine as a result of worldwide shortages of food and fertilizer. UNICEF has adopted a record \$137.9 million program to assist these children.

Burns, John A., 66, Apr. 5; 26; Kashu Malnichl Japanese governor of Hawaii (1962-74).
Diyvel's, Edith K., 63, Aug. 13, of Los Angeles; onetime PC Holiday Issue volunteer staff.
Fistere, Harold, 73, Aug. 8, Arlington, Va.; ex-WRA official.
Fujimoto, Mike, 64, Dec. 11, 1974; San Francisco JACL president (1937) and business executive.



Fred Takata, 49



Names in the News

The Hawaii branch ACLU will be headed by Lis Yonahara, succeeding Charlotte Holdman who resigned to take up similar duties in Louisiana.
Yoshio Yanagawa is planning to leave his post as executive director of the Hawaii Housing Authority this year.
Army commended wholesale rose grower, Ernest Watanabe, for donating roses to Tripler General Hospital every Tuesday for the past 25 years.

applications received after that date.
School Front
Dr. Albert Miyasato, 49, is acting superintendent of Hawaii public schools, succeeding Teichiro Hirata, 60, whom the board has forced to resign.
Political Scene
Lt. G. V. Nelson Doi has been approached to challenge Mayor Frank Fasi in the 1976 Democratic primaries for mayor. Doi said in a recent TV program that Gov. George Ariyoshi's first year in office 'could have been much, much better'.

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economy. He is concerned, perceived Ushio, "that the Japanese Americans who could be called upon to make major policy decisions affecting U.S.-Japan relations be there when the crucial time comes. This means education and training today."
Corporate Responsibility
On the other side of the coin, Ushio cited the response of U.S.-based Japanese business to the issue of corporate and social responsibility as one of the keys to U.S.-Japan relations.

business personnel to become more involved in U.S. community affairs and in the larger U.S. society.
Ushio invited Togo to become familiar with the Japanese American community. "I urged him to utilize the expertise of the Nisei and Sansei in the field of U.S.-Japan relations. As U.S. citizens of Japanese ancestry, Japanese Americans are particularly concerned with maintaining the balance between Japan and the U.S."
On TV Show
While in Tokyo, Ushio appeared on NHK-TV's Morning Show before an estimated audience of 40 million. Speaking as a Japanese American individual and on behalf of the Japanese American Citizens League, Ushio shared his views on U.S.-Japan relations, the Emperor's visit to the United States, and the emergence of Sansei in America.

JULY 1976

OCTOBER 1976

Calendar grid for July 1976 with historical events listed for each day.

Calendar grid for October 1976 with historical events listed for each day.

Pacific Citizen Calendar for the Bicentennial

AUGUST 1976

NOVEMBER 1976

Calendar grid for August 1976 with historical events listed for each day.

Calendar grid for November 1976 with historical events listed for each day.

SEPTEMBER 1976

DECEMBER 1976

Calendar grid for September 1976 with historical events listed for each day.

Calendar grid for December 1976 with historical events listed for each day.