

YOUNG SCIENTISTS AT 'JET PROPULSION'
Help spot Viking-2 on Mars



Photo by: Hans-Peter Biemann
Phil Sakimoto busy at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena answering the multitudes of phone inquiries concerning the Viking Mission to Mars.

Known as the Viking Interns, the students were divided into groups of 15 to 17 to work in three shifts of several weeks each at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, the hub of Viking activities. Each student was assigned to one of the scientists as his man 'Friday', assisting him wherever needed. At the core Phil works for Dr. Gerald Soffen, the Viking Project scientist, who oversees 75 other scientists responsible for the 13 experiments on the two Viking spacecraft. Dr. Soffen has delegated many of the tasks that would go to an upcoming probe. "Phil is a very bright young man," Dr. Soffen remarks. "He grasps quickly, works quietly and steadily without much supervision. He knows what has to be done, and anticipates my needs. He has become invaluable to me." Phil admits that the pace at the Laboratory is both exhausting and exhilarating. One day he came in at the usual 7:30 a.m. but did not leave until the following day. "That was the time another Intern and I were working on hazard analysis," he explained, "we were helping the scientists decide on the landing site for the second spacecraft. We would analyze the data from the Orbiter and pin point the places that appeared unsafe for the landing, such as areas containing boulders, craters, steep terrain or a deep gorge." Daily Tasks Outlined A daily task that must be done on that day is drafting

the scientists and this requires understanding the basic concept of each experiment. The Viking Intern Program is a first of its kind—getting a group of college students into the inside of such a gigantic, monumental project and giving them first hand observation and experience in its operation. As Phil says, "One of the reasons I applied for the Internship was primarily to find out just how such a huge organization operates."

Intern Program Asked how the Program could have been improved, he replied, "We could have had two types of students working on each of the shifts. One to answer the phones, run the errands and file the photos each day. The other group consisting of those seriously interested in pursuing advanced planetary studies." In other words Phil felt that his own time and talent occasionally could have been channeled to a worthy task if there weren't so many phones to be quieted or photos to be cut and filed. Although he is familiar only with the height of technological achievements, no recollection of horse-drawn carts or 12-hr. flight to New York, Phil is just as wide-eyed and awed as those who lived through them, by the performance of the sophisticated Viking and the highly-trained men who control and command the spacecraft from the Earth. His voice quivers softly as he says in hushed reverence, "If I had missed this summer's experience, I would be sorry forever. It is fantastic what men can and have done. The complex science and engineering that go on in this Laboratory are unbelievable. Do you realize that on a clear night when I look up at that wondrous red star we call Mars, I am gazing at OUR Viking Lander!"

Midwest JACL to retain current services

Special to The Pacific Citizen. CINCINNATI, Ohio — The Midwest JACL District Council, at its meeting here over the Aug. 27-28 weekend on the Univ. of Cincinnati campus at Sander's Hall, voted to keep their regional office, staff and program at the present level—despite a cutback in the National Budget allocation. The budget, adopted at the recent national convention in Sacramento, provides \$18,000 per year — substantially less than the original request. But it gave MDC delegates an opportunity to reassess the functions of the District Council and to evaluate the support services needed from the National in order to maintain a healthy JACL presence in middle America, MDC Gov. Lillian Kimura explained. The MDC chapters accepted a \$3 per capita assessment

to maintain their office, staff and programs. National has been asked to remit its allocation in the amount of \$6,000 each October, January and April. The district assessment is expected to raise an additional \$1,500 per quarter. The MDC action plan is based on a \$30,000 bare-minimum budget and increased involvement of volunteers in service delivery. "In accepting this plan, MDC chapters have demonstrated they care about JACL because their contributions to the National would range between \$18 and \$19 per member," Kimura said. District Rationale JACL Midwest covers six states and with the possible exception of the Chicago chapter, members live great distances from one another so that frequent meetings become a hardship. A stimulating discussion of restructuring the District was led by Dr. Toaru Ishiyama of Cleveland. Delegates affirmed the belief that chapters give life to the district and national organization — hence the need of district and national to consider the needs and integrity of each component. The district functions were then determined, who had primary responsibilities for what function (volunteer or staff), and then placed a price tag on these functions. The MDC is committed to programs which will: 1—Make greater impact in each of the chapter communities relative to Asian American concerns.

FROM JACL NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS COMMUNICATIONS

Nat'l Constitution As of Sept. 11, only nineteen chapters have responded to the Headquarters reminder to mail in ballots by Sept. 22 on ratification of the constitutional and by-laws amendments. Fact that delegates had been present at the Convention and

Whale Issue Committee

San Francisco. There is a completely erroneous and unjust public opinion about the Greenpeace Foundation that needs to be corrected, according to the JACL Whaling Issue Committee. Greenpeace's emphasis is saving whales through people-to-people communication, dealing with environmental problems at the international level. Their recent (July 19) confrontation with Russian whalers on the high seas was regarded by many to be the "most militant of the Western conservation organizations." "Just the opposite is the truth," noted Clifford Uyeda, committee chairman. The anti-whaling ship Greenpeace VII returned to Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 7 after a summer of harassing Russian whalers in the Pacific Ocean. Bob Hunter, president of the Greenpeace Foundation said the ship and its crew had saved 1,400 whales, either directly or indirectly. He said that normally 1,300 whales would have been slaughtered within 700 miles of the U.S. coast but that for the first time since World War II none were harpooned in that area. Greenpeace Foundation also considers boycott of Japanese or Russian goods as affecting relations other than just trying to save whales. It recently published a position paper, "Issue: Boycott of Japanese Products," which declared the boycott was poorly conceived and fostered racist attitudes

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in both U.S. and Japanese people. A significant portion of the Japanese labor movement will be needed to the save the whales, Greenpeace believes. (The foundation, based in Canada, have protested nuclear bomb tests at Amchitka, in French Polynesia and annual slaughter of infant harp seals on the Arctic ice.) Sierra Club Meeting JACL was among those represented at the Aug. 19 Sierra Club Bay Chapter meeting in Oakland, where whales and boycott issues were discussed. Others represented included: Greenpeace Foundation, Project Jonah, Friends of the Earth and others. Following points were made and had majority support: 1—Saving whales is the first step in saving the environment. 2—Direct base information about whales before appealing to the people in Japan to save the whales, which are thought only as resources. 3—Since the Japan media is a powerful influence, approach journalists, who have sided with people in "industry profit vs. people interest" issues. 4—Boycott has made the voices of Japanese conservationists ineffective. 5—Merely dropping the boycott would give the American people an impression "saving the whales" is a dead issue. 6—Engage in massive PR work in both U.S. and Japan through creation of conservation organizations. In U.S., people should be educated on why boycott is a waste of resources. 7—Bay Sierra Club will ask its parent committee to reassess its position on boycott and to consider joining a coalition of conservationists to solve international environmental problems on a people-to-people approach.

JACL to aid Oakland Museum exhibit 'Dai Nippon Hakurankai of 1885-86'

OAKLAND, Calif.—The Oakland Museum, in cooperation with the Japanese American Citizens League, is planning an exhibit for the summer of 1977 of fine art wares created by Japanese artisans that was shown throughout the U.S. in 1885-86, accompanied by a group of 120 people. Japanese ceramics had been originally displayed in the window of a print shop under the Palace Hotel, creating such interest that the printer, F. H. Deakin, leaving a brother-in-law in charge went to Yokohama to set up a fine arts export depot. Part of the depot became a manufacturing center, to which some 300 artists had come to create the best of their craft. From this came the concept of a touring "Dai Nippon Hakurankai" (The Japanese Exposition). Few Japanese were able to visit or live in the continental United States prior to 1885

Toyota decides not to sponsor 'Godfather, Part 2'

LOS ANGELES—A major advertising industry trade paper reported Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., will not sponsor a telecast of "Godfather, Part Two" because of pressure put on the Japanese car firm by UNICO, nation's largest Italian American public affairs organization. MAC Western Advertising news said Toyota had sponsored "Godfather, Part One" on NBC-TV. UNICO president Joseph Coccia Jr. said his group believed that the years of stereotyping Americans of Italians heritage as gangsters had had a "terrible cumulative effect on our right to be free of guilt by association." UNICO pursued its campaign through Dominic Longo, a UNICO member, who heads the largest Toyota dealership in the country based in El Monte, Calif. "After Longo presented UNICO's case," Coccia said, "Toyota responded by stating that not only would it refuse to sponsor 'Godfather, Part Two,' but it would also take 'special pains' to see that no Toyota advertisements would be placed 'in or around that show'."

For the Record

The major headline in the Sept. 3 Pacific Citizen regarding Sen. Daniel Inouye failed to qualify the source of the story and it has created some grave misunderstanding, which was never intended. We regret that the headline failed to indicate that it was an opinion and not a statement of fact. We, therefore, express our sincere apologies to Sen. Inouye.—Harry Honda, Ed.

Ford bars aliens from civil service

WASHINGTON — Circumventing a Supreme Court ruling, President Ford on Sept. 2 ordered the Civil Service Commission to continue barring aliens from government employment. But he said Congress had primary responsibility to regulate aliens and he urged it to look into the issues involved. Mr. Ford's letter to the House and Senate said he had concluded it was in the national interest to prohibit "the employment of aliens from positions in the competitive service, except where the efficiency of the service or the national interest dictate otherwise in specific cases or circumstances." The Supreme Court ruled June 1 that the Civil Service Commission's own general prohibition against the employment of aliens violated the due process clause of the Fifth Amendment.

Japan Center up for Aki Matsuri

SAN FRANCISCO — The seventh annual Aki Matsuri Sept. 24-26 at Nihonmachi and Japan Center here marks the arrival of autumn with Japanese Americans from all over Northern California participating in the festival. A troupe of 100 folk dancers from Japan will appear in a mini-parade Saturday, 11:30 a.m. on Post St. from Laguna to Buchanan. Another festival first will be a Japanese costume show. Program includes cultural displays, food bazaar, martial arts demonstrations and entertainment. Schedule is available at most Nihonmachi shops or by writing: Fall Festival, Japan Center, 1730 Geary Blvd., San Francisco 94115 (415) 922-6771.

MINETA RATED WITH 'BEST IMAGE'

WASHINGTON—The Capitol Hill weekly, "Roll Call," Sept. 2 picked Rep. Norman Mineta (D-Calif.) as having the "best image in Congress" among freshman Democrats because of his ability "to work with, negotiate and moderate the issue is a technique usually reserved for more senior members." Mineta's background as San Jose mayor and his activities with the U.S. League of Cities and U.S. Conference of Mayors as important influences in his effectiveness as a congressman because he "learned the art of compromise with both Democrats and the opposition." Help Yourself—Join JACL!

Tourism in U.S. means jobs

HONOLULU—In a pre-Labor Day address before the Hawaii Conference on Employment, Sen. Daniel Inouye (D-Hawaii) shared his ideas as a legislator on the problem of unemployment, which the senator noted most brilliant minds in the world have yet to solve. A point which may be appreciated by Chinese and Japanese communities on the Mainland, Inouye defended the contribution of tourism into the economy and as "antidote to the national nervous breakdown." He questioned those who consider work in tourism industry as demeaning. "I ask you, since when is service to others demeaning?" he asked. Inouye pointed to recent psychological studies that to operate at peak levels, individuals need time for rest and rejuvenation. "Unfortunately, in the past our American work ethic has stressed the no-vacation, no sick-leave, overtime work syndrome. If this continues the United States may well end up a nation of nervous wrecks," the senator explained. "While it may sound facetious, Waikiki and Kaaanapali may well be an antidote to the national nervous breakdown. I can think of no more essential services Hawaii could offer to its fellow Americans."

Tourism in Hawaii last year pumped approximately \$1.8 billion into Hawaii's economy, employing over 50,000 people. Inouye called for continued support for tourism. If it is to be halted, he said he wouldn't question the decision "if a substitute could be found which would create an equal number of non-polluting, non-demeaning jobs."

Causes of Unemployment

Delving into primary causes, unemployment, he noted, occurs when: 1—Demand for consumer goods drops, resulting in a lower rate of production and employment plus a chain reaction usually set into motion by high inflation. 2—A population imbalance occurs, either by an increasing birth rate or in-migration of people in numbers that existing sources of employment cannot absorb. 3—Lack of capital prevents industry from expanding at a sufficient pace to assimilate men and women seeking employment. The secondary sources of unemployment, he added, include adverse weather conditions, international crises and liberal compensation laws which encourage certain people to rely on welfare and unemployment insurance for financial support instead of a job.

Inflationary Picture

"A big spending Congress is a commonly identified culprit for inflationary pressures," the senator continued. "I may be able to convince some of this criticism is unfair but that would certainly not resolve the problem. Labor with its regular demands for higher wages and expensive fringe benefits is likewise frequently blamed for inflation as are the greedy stockholders hungry for increased profits. (But) the plain truth is that we cannot do much to prevent inflation attributable to these sources." Congress cannot stop labor's demands for higher wages "unless we change from a democracy to a dictatorship," Inouye noted. "Our free enterprise system allows investors to seek profits and our expanding population required the increased produce they finance." Concerning adverse weather, Inouye noted the present drought in England has been contributing to rising costs and unemployment. Severe

drought in the Midwest has also had a disastrous effect of prices of certain grain and beef products. Floods and rainstorms also stimulate inflation. (but) "only God can control the weather."

Population Imbalance

Expanding number of people in the working age population is another major cause of unemployment, noting that in Hawaii the population was just under a half-million in 1950. In 1960, it was 130,000 more. By 1970, another 130,000 had been added—many of them recently from the Pacific basin. In the meantime, Hawaii's birth rate is near the national average. More people come to Hawaii because its agreeable weather and special appeal. Even the repeal of the Immigration and Naturalization Act, he believed, would have minimal effect on population growth in Hawaii "because many non-Americans come to our shores under so-called preference provisions or exceptions to the (1975) statute." He was referring to Americans who fall in love with and marry non-Americans. And the law provides Americans have the right to bring his or her spouse to the United States. Five years later, after this immigrant spouse has acquired American citizenship, he or she is likewise entitled under the law to bring close relatives to the U.S. within certain limits.

Special-Skilled Immigrants

"I sincerely doubt there are many of us who would want to pass laws that would prevent Americans from bringing their alien spouses to live in America," Inouye declared.

Another exception to the immigration law permits American businesses to hire experts from abroad to work in the U.S. when there is no American available who can do the job. Known as the sixth preference category, they might include a Chinese chef, a Singapore banker who specializes in Southeast Asian currency practices, a physicist from Japan or a microbiologist from Taiwan.

"It would certainly be feasible to amend this section of the law," Inouye felt, "but the results may not be in our own best interests. Especially if we are to continue our role as an economic world leader, our businesses and banking institutions must be in a position to avail themselves of the expertise of specialists who are citizens of foreign nations. To cut off this source of brain power would be a major blow to American business."

"Likewise, to continue as a leader in scientific development, we sometimes need talent not found in the U.S. ..."

Inouye then interjected a personal observation about receiving many letters criticizing in-migration. Most of them refer to the influx of Filipinos,

Samoaans, Chinese, Japanese and other Pacific peoples. "I have yet to receive a letter opposed to in-migration from Canada or Western Europe. Complaints about Chinese chefs, yes—but French chefs, no."

On In-Migration

Samoaans, it was added, are not foreigners but American nationals who have the right to travel freely throughout the U.S. One way to stop that would be, of course, to grant Samoa complete independence, Inouye commented. Another exception to the immigration statute permits foreigners who serve in the U.S. military to apply for U.S. citizenship upon honorable completion of their tour of duty. While the immigration statutes and the exceptions can be abolished, the impact of in-migration and population growth in Hawaii is likely to be negligible, Inouye pointed out as "in-migration from the Mainland ... accounts for three times the number of immigrants from foreign countries." Thoughts of controlling in-migration should be carefully researched, Inouye warned. Because people decide to move for better living conditions and employment opportunities, it was his opinion "limitation of living space" would effectively regulate the flow of in-migration. Citing the Bermuda experience, Inouye hoped Hawaii consider their experience: (1) building codes so strict that high-rise apartments are next to nonexistent; (2) residences may not be sold to non-residents without government approval; (3) limiting car importation and ownership to one per household.

Neighbor Islands

Such drastic restrictions would have serious negative ramifications, he admitted, but the problem of overpopulation is itself acute and requires drastic action. One way out is to develop the underpopulated Neighbor Islands, Inouye proposed. This would reverse the present trend whereby the young flock to Honolulu, "a city beset with the urban problems of increased crime, traffic jams and juvenile delinquency." To provide meaningful employment opportunities on Maui, Kauai, Molokai and Hawaii to the young citizens, Inouye proposed a decentralization of state government away from Oahu, a course he has been recommending for over a decade. "Why not establish the central office of the Dept. of Agriculture on a neighboring island, leaving only a branch office on Oahu? Why not move some other departments as well?" Inouye also noted that in all but a handful of states, the state capital is not located in its biggest city—but in a small or medium-sized city.

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Florin Buddhist Church completed



FLORIN, Calif.—The new Florin Buddhist Church, which seats 300, will be dedicated Sept. 26. Designed by architect Yuji Kaneko and built by Harry Yamasaki-Bob Guro of Sacramento, it is located at the corner McNie and Pritchard Rd. on land donated by the Masayoshi Ito. Church includes a kitchen, office space and conference room.

Chicago names school for Nisei

CHICAGO — The Chicago Board of Education voted Aug. 25 to rename the year-old Hazel-Wilson middle school after Joan F. Arai, the Uptown education activist who had died on Aug. 18. At the Aug. 25 board meeting, associate superintendent Angeline Caruso said Joan Arai was a natural choice because of her "persistent understanding of the problems" involved in bringing the school to the community and the "tremendous respect the community had for her." The board voted 9-0 in favor of a committee report urging the action. Renaming of the school for the Los Angeles-born Nisei capped a six-month campaign waged by the Lake View-Uptown Model Cities Council, Uptown Chicago Commission and other civic groups, including the Chicago JACL and Japanese American Service Committee (see Aug. 20 PC). Penny Kajiwara, one of Mrs. Arai's friends and chairman of the Hazel-Wilson School

advisory council, revealed Mrs. Arai's family was notified of the honor two days before she passed away by a school board representative the name change proposal was on the agenda at the next meeting and assured it would be passed without challenge.

Nikkei 'Honored'

Previously, school officials told Uptown community residents that school policy prevented naming schools after living persons. Local Japanese American leaders expressed pride and appreciation on the naming of the school. Ross Harano, president of the Uptown Chicago Commission, noted Mrs. Arai symbolized the "many efforts of Japanese Americans in Chicago. We're a small ethnic group and many times we're forgotten." She was unique in that her concerns encompassed virtually every ethnic group. Tom Hibino, Midwest JACL regional director, said she was

an "example that more Japanese Americans should follow, by becoming more involved in the activities of the larger community."

The Rev. G. Saito of the Buddhist Temple of Chicago called it a "great honor" and the Japanese community is very proud.

Mrs. Arai, 68, had been the "driving force" in the community to have a middle school established to relieve overcrowding at adjacent schools, which had persisted since 1967.

Arai Middle School, first school in the State of Illinois to bear a Japanese name, has 1,100 students from 6th to 8th grade. It opened a year ago. Mrs. Arai is survived by her husband Brush (Akira), one son, two grandchildren and three sisters. The family moved to Chicago in 1944. She was involved in various humanitarian causes, appointed in 1968 by Mayor Richard Daley to the Uptown Model Cities Council and was its chairman until this year.

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## Ye Editor's Desk

PC's 1977-78 BUDGET

The National JACL Board's executive committee, generally referred to as "EXECOM", held its first meeting under new president Jim Murakami this past weekend at Headquarters. As this is written prior to that meeting, we shall relate the decisions in next week's paper. But it does give us a chance here to report what our 1977-78 budget of \$160,000—as allocated by the last National Convention—looks like in detail.

Since the PC subscription rate to JACL households is actual cost of the presswork, postage and related costs in distribution, the current JACL-PC rate of \$3.75 should be something like \$5 from 1977 with further increases yet to come.

Salaries .....	\$ 55,000
Personnel Benefits .....	7,150
Travel & PC Board .....	2,500
Rent, Communications ....	47,130
Office Space (\$ 3,000)	
Telephone ( 500)	
Mail & Postage ( 43,810)	
Other Services .....	2,200
Publicity-Adv ( 300)	
Pub Rel ( 400)	
Contributors ( 1,500)	
Printing .....	44,340
Composition ( 14,840)	
Presswork ( 29,000)	
Engravings ( 500)	
Supplies .....	1,500
	\$160,000

The new budget figures are very tight in all departments except some "air" has been injected in presswork and 2nd Class mail—as further rises are likely in mid-1977 or 1978.

Expenses in FY 1975 were about \$130,000 and it appears FY 1976 will end (Sept. 30) with expenses at least \$141,000.

### 1976 HOLIDAY ISSUE

One excellent way of helping the PC, now that the 1976 Holiday Issue advertising kits are in the process of going to the chapters, is to have one-line greeters convert to one-inch ads with the same copy. At the same time, the chapter if they have enough to order "bulk rate" stands to gain handsomely. Just ask the 24 chapters, which last year reserved space at bulk rate.

Alameda	Gardena Valley	San Fernando Valley
Berkeley	Monterey Peninsula	San Francisco
Chicago	New York	San Jose
Detroit	Fuyallup Valley	Salt Lake
Downtown L.A.	Redkey	Seattle
East Los Angeles	Sacramento	Stockton
Eden Township	Salinas Valley	Wattsville
Fresno	San Diego	West Los Angeles

FROM THE FRYING PAN: Bill Hosokawa

## Misinformation Lingers

Denver, Colo. As you can imagine, the dedication of the Carr Memorial (covered in last week's column) received a good deal of media attention. Both the local dailies published substantial stories and at least two of the television stations provided footage.

So far I haven't heard of any hate mail being generated by this sort of publicity. I mention this because it usually does bring a few creeps out from under the rocks where, apparently, they spend their time brooding. There were, however, a couple of reactions that ought to be commented on.

The first was a call from a kindly if somewhat confused old lady who telephoned me the evening after the publicity appeared. She said she had read the stories and urged me not to be bitter about the Evacuation. I said I wasn't bitter.

She said the Evacuation was terribly unfair and unfortunate, but it was necessary. I asked why it had been necessary.

Well, she said, she was living in Oakland, Calif., at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack, and she knew a lot of Japanese Americans who were the sweetest people. But after the outbreak of war, when a blackout was ordered, there were blinking lights all over the hills east of Oakland signalling to Japanese submarines.

I wanted to ask her how the Japanese submarines got into San Francisco Bay since obviously ships out in the Pacific couldn't see signals from Oakland, but she didn't stop talking long enough for me to pose the question.

She went on to say that one of their best friends was a Japanese florist who sent members of her family flowers on anniversaries and other special day. But later it was found out that he was the head of a Japanese spy ring operating in all of California. And because of these things, it simply was necessary to round up all the Japanese Americans and put them into the camps for their own safety as well as that of the nation.

I asked her how she knew all this was true, and she replied she knew it was true because she had been there and gone through that terrible time. It didn't take a great deal of imagination to see this dear lady talking about those times to other dear ladies of her sewing circle or bridge club or church study group, and no one will question her because she had been there and had witnessed it all.

Finally, I asked her to do me a favor. Please read the book "Nisei," I said, because it is a factual, documented report of those times about which you speak with such authority. It just might give you some different insights into what really happened.

She promised she would indeed read the book. I will be surprised if she does. I will be even more surprised if the book changes her ideas about what really happened.

The second matter has to do with a story which was published in a Denver newspaper whose name I am too mortified to reveal. It said that Ralph Carr, a liberal Republican, "made the politically unpopular decision in 1942 to allow Japanese Americans interned on the West Coast to be relocated at the Amache center near Lamar" in Colorado.

Of course Carr did nothing of the kind. He invited Japanese Americans, who had not been interned en masse, to Colorado as free people, before the relocation program got under way.

That published piece of misinformation got into print despite the various safeguards newspapers take to avoid errors of fact. The mistake indicates a breakdown in the newspaper's inner apparatus. But it also demonstrates the problem we have in getting the true story, the real story, to the public. Despite the books that have been written, despite speakers and press releases and dramatizations, the misinformation will continue to exist. And we'll have to continue to fight it.



## About 'Racial Purity'

By MORSE SAITO  
(Mainichi Daily News)

Tokyo For years, most of my acquaintances in Japan have assumed that I am a "mixed-blood" product. When I have explained that both my parents were Japanese, they ask, "But what about your name?" Then, I answer, "I am a Nisei."

Most Japanese assume that a Nisei is half-American and, thus, of mixed-blood. It happens that I am completely American. Of Japanese ancestry, American citizenship is not supposed to depend on race, particularly those of us who are native born.

In Tule Lake "relocation center" (this should please S. I. Hayakawa, a candidate for public office in the United States; also, if memory serves me correctly, Hayakawa never spent a day in one of those camps as an interned U.S. citizen, though he has much to say against anyone who might call them "concentration camps"), I often dated members of the opposite sex.

As youth social activities director, I had to attend a number of parties. My father, from Gumma prefecture, had died five years earlier. My Tokyo-born mother always pestered me about my dates. She was so afraid that I might be dating someone who was "wrong". The concern was not for my dates' character, but ancestry. Somehow, our bloodlines were not to be fouled. After all, my grandfather had been a (successful) crook; that is, he had been high up in politics. After coming to Japan, I realized what my mother was worried about.

SUII. I cannot understand those who speak about the purity of the Japanese race. Like all people around the world, a Japanese person's blood is red: even when "mixed".

Now, I am the father of two adults: both "mixed blooded" persons. They had their hard times in local kindergartens and many were the times I wished I could fight some of their battles. It was a good thing that I didn't. My children did a better job of it than I could.

Our son is now married and

### GUEST COLUMN

a physical education teacher in central Illinois. He was hired by the school where he did his practice teaching. Our daughter is a senior in Swathmore college and, though she misses being home in Japan this summer, she is doing exciting work in Atlanta, Georgia.

My children have social, economic and cultural advantages that were not available to me when I was an undergraduate. That does not mean they will never meet discrimination. They have met it on both sides of the Pacific.

Discrimination on one side of an ocean certainly does not justify it on the other side. Also, the argument is not whether there is more discrimination against Japanese in America or Americans in Japan.

Some of the rudest are the highly provincial city dwellers who assume foreign children are objects to be shouted at and touched in a way no Japanese would treat a fellow citizen.

Not even all the preferential treatment given white foreigners in this country can compensate for the rudeness so often displayed to their children. Like the more isolated portions of America, this nation has much to learn about personal internationalism.

It may seem an endless task, but the foreign community

has the opportunity to teach this lesson. The less secure may stay in the protective shell of their private clubs or special organizations. However, the majority are facing the larger community and daily meet the challenge of helping Japanese become truly more international. I think most Japanese are trying, too. Together, we can succeed. We must.

I know all about his remodeling projects. He did it at our first home. The house he picked out by himself on his lunch hour. Since the work on the addition to our house came after he played his usual 36 holes of golf each weekend, it was a lengthy experiment.

### Sen. Inouye—

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Decentralization would mean jobs and opportunities for the people of the neighbor islands at all levels, including the Univ. of Hawaii, which Inouye had long held should be established in each county. Splitting the university would also mean an immediate cultural and educational uplift.

"Private sector decentralization would undoubtedly follow this government lead," Inouye said. "It would not be easy... but it is worthy of thorough investigation and evaluation."

### Full Employment

"A well-planned, community-approved program to promote business and industrial expansion will lead to the creation of a sound economy and more job opportunities," Inouye said in conclusion. "Full employment is essential... Unemployment is more than a statistic. The unemployed are human beings with the right to dignity, pride and hope."

"We're proud of work and have a right to be proud of how we make a living. When you meet a stranger, one of the first questions is 'What do you do for a living?' That's how we know each other. That is what gives us status."

"When you don't have a job, it's not just a lack of income, it's the destruction of one's pride and dignity as a human being that is involved. The right to an opportunity for a place in our society with pride and dignity attached thereto is a basic right of every American; it is for that reason we must place jobs first on the agenda of goals to be achieved."

"I am convinced that the major thrust must be through increased incentives to the private sector and through management of the economy in a manner which places a high priority on the level of economic activity and growth. Increased government jobs should be the last resort. But government action to stimulate and assist our economy, by both State and Federal government, must be at the top of our agenda," Inouye concluded.

SEATTLE, Wash.—The Seattle Buddhist Temple, 1427 S. Main St., was one of 14 Seattle landmarks recently recommended for preservation under the city's Historic Landmark Preservation program.

DAUGHTER TAKES DAD'S PLACE AS ILWU MEMBER

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Patty Nakamoto, 23, started working Aug. 28 as the only longshorewoman here and the second woman on the Pacific Coast to become a member of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

ILWU contract allows a son or daughter of an ILWU member who dies while active to become a member if that person is the sole support of the family. Patty's father, Yasuo Nakamoto of Chula Vista, a 20-year union veteran died Feb. 8 of an illness.

She left a drug store clerk job with a meager salary to a \$7.77 an hour with a full range of benefits valued at \$1,200-1,400 per year and a 36-hour work week until retirement at age 65.

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## Happy Valley

Planning Ahead Toward Retirement

By SACHI SEKO

Salt Lake City My husband has a favorite threat he likes to use against me. He used it recently when I complained that two weeks of a vacation at home together were too much. He threatened to retire.

That pulls me back into line every time. Not that it is imminent because he isn't quite that old, nor can we afford it. Planning ahead is a big thing with him. Maybe not realistic objectives, like the roof which is going to leak this winter, but far, far ahead.

I'll need all that time to adjust to the idea of his retirement. After fourteen days together, I was grateful he had someplace to go. He asked me to quit shoving at him. I hurried him on his way back to the office. It was merely a gentle push. I wouldn't be so apt to shove him. He might fall down the steel stairwell and then I'd really be in a fine pickle, having him home confined to bed.

Ern reassures me that retirement won't mean unemployment for him. He has always wanted to buy old properties and remodel them. I accuse him of trying to attain slumlord status.

It wasn't the mess I minded cleaning up each day, as much as the birds flying in and out. I dislike feathers in a house and finally had to hire two boys to come every day to chase the birds out of the room.

It was a beautiful room in the summer. It looked out on a large yard. Books occupied one enormous wall and we used the room for entertaining. But in the winter I hardly ever went in there. Ern neglected to install the heating and the drapes did look kind of funny frozen against the glass doors.

Ern said I was making an issue over a minor detail. He thought I was being theatrical when coated and booted my teeth used to chatter as I tied cleaning the room when it was ten degrees below zero.

I admit I've been plotting ahead to the dreaded day when he does retire. About two years ago, I suggested he take some interest in food preparation. I was thinking about the nice little dinners

he could concoct while I read a book through in a single sitting. He didn't like that idea much. Too common. Any fool could get a meal together. Meet that fool. But he had a notion that he would try to develop a prize-winning dessert.

Ern had read someplace about the males who were winning fantastic sums for their recipes in national baking contests. He read every cake recipe he could find. We asked friends for their recipes. He practiced baking. Even bought himself a personal mixer which he said I could borrow while he was at work.

He timed each process, refined each small procedure. This was followed by experimentation and composition of a recipe of his own. He became a baking fanatic. I lost my appetite for tasting cakes, but the neighbor's dog was an agreeable taster. The trouble with Brandy was that he liked every cake impartially.

I got tired of greasing cake pans. Ern let me do this to make it a participatory project. Greasing cake pans and cleaning up the mess were equal to my capabilities. I wasn't good enough to measure the ingredients or to mix the batter.

But he let me wrap the cakes and make the bows. We had cakes stacked in the freezer and on every inch of counter space for holiday giving. The bakery operated nights and weekends and Christmas morning.

It closed down finally during these summer months. He offered to bake me a birthday cake and couldn't understand it when I said I'd settle for something store bought.

New that the nights have a bit of nip in them, I hear him rustling the pages of recipe books. He's determined to win a baking contest. Says he's going to take his winnings and retire down in Mexico. Probably plans to open a bakery.

I don't know which I prefer, cleaning up after his remodeling projects or greasing cake pans. But surely there must be other alternatives to retirement. Which is the reason why I'll be looking forward to reading the results of the Nisei Retirement Planning Conference in November.

TERUO YOSHIDA, M.D.  
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No. 13—Oct 3-23		Los Angeles	747/GA100	\$465	Full
No. 10—Oct 3-23		Chicago	DC8/152	\$559	Full
No. 12—Oct 12-Nov 3		S.F. (Cent Cal/Sacto)		\$465	Full
No. 12—Oct 13-Nov 4		S.F. (Cent Cal/Sacto)	747/GA100	\$465	Full
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# Teton Dam clean-up progressing

By MIYE HIKIDA

Rexburg, Idaho  
Almost three months have passed since the June 5th Teton Dam disaster, and those who have come periodically to the stricken area have commented on the tremendous progress of the clean-up process. Since about four days after the flood, there has been a steady line of trucks hauling debris and trash. The line is not as steady now but truckloads of debris are still being hauled daily, and displaced houses and mobile homes can still be seen on roadways.

There still remains for some the inconvenience of no telephone. Washed-out roads and bridges make travel difficult in many areas. A common sight is homes with red numbers and letters painted on them and these are awaiting their turn to be demolished. However, each week, one or two streets have reopened in the town of Rexburg, bringing back a few more needed services.

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As of Sept. 1, 1976

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At Convention	\$1,505.25
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Venice-Culver	100.00
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July 13 (47)	1,189.00
July 19 (18)	400.00
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## Chapter Pulse

### September Events

San Francisco JACL co-sponsored with the Nihonmachi Terrace Senior Center, Kimchi Kai, Hamilton Senior Center and the State Attorney General's Office a civic election and informational picnic Sept. 15 at Hamilton Senior Center, Geary and Steiner St.

Such topics as medical care, consumer fraud, nursing, robbery, burglary, and information as to the importance of having a will to minimize taxes and family dissension were covered. Pamphlets translated into Nihongo by James Yano, were also available, through courtesy of the State AGO.

The Attorney General's Office is making this program available to other groups wishing to learn of the problems of the elderly. Local district administrator is James O. Hulin (557-1150). Assisting with the special presentation this week were:

Mrs. Kay Okamoto, Gary Nakamura, Greg Marutani, Steve Del Yano and Hulin.

New York JACL joined Asian American Caucus of Greater New York Sept. 9 to

### BIENNIUM AFTERTHOUGHTS

By GORDON YOSHUKAWA (Cincinnati JACL)

Many people have a preconception of what should be accomplished at a national convention. At least I thought I did with regard to programs. The 1974 convention prepared

Two years ago a new convention format was developed where program proposals from chapters, district councils and National Board were submitted to Headquarters two months prior. These proposals went to all delegates so they could read and discuss them with chapter board and members. The summary asked

- 1-What is proposed?
- 2-What are the reasons for the program?
- 3-Do you have endorsement by another chapter in another district? Specify.
- 4-How will the total organization be affected?
- 5-Who might be responsible for getting it done?
- 6-When will it be done?
- 7-What steps are necessary to complete the project? Dates for completion of each step?
- 8-Estimated cost (first year-second year?)

The National Council discussed them. Proposal ballots were prepared. Delegates checked off, ranking them in importance from 1 to 5. Of the 17 presented, 11 had received temporary ranking by the Executive Committee. Six were incorporated into the general budget for funding as on-going program. The National Council prioritized the 11 proposals to help direct the efforts of the National officers and staff.

These programs were dependent on a membership increase for funding. Unfortunately, membership did not increase and the proposals fell through.

### 1976 Situation

Prospects for 1976 did not improve. The financial crunch was still with us. But more frustrating was the fact that programming wasn't really discussed. The PC reported the national president felt the new Board should determine what priorities they should pursue. Program proposals never came up. Resolutions which required funding essentially became the "programs".

The National Council did not discuss in depth the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Organizational Structure. The need for reorganization is apparent. At least, the process of implementing progress on reorganization was accepted by the National Council.

- 1-Discussion of the report at the chapter level.
- 2-Suggestions and changes to be discussed at the fall district meetings.
- 3-Any changes in writing to the committee by Dec. 31, 1976.
- 4-Review of the "grassroots" input by the committee.
- 5-Revision forwarded to Na-

## THE AUGUST REPORT 1000 Club Memberships

Headquarters acknowledged 33 new and renewing 1000 Club memberships during the second half of August. Total for the month was 83. Current overall total since Dec. 1 is 1,741 as compared with 1,954 at the same time last year.

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agency the senatorial Candidate Night at the John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Other cooperating organizations included:

Chinese American Democratic Organization, Philippine American Community Action and Development, Chinatown Planning Council, Korean Cultural Center, and Korean American Political Assn.

Salinas Valley JACL will have its annual chapter BBQ picnic Sept. 19, 12 n. at Toro Park with Paul Ichijoji in charge.

The chapter also has copies of its Yamato Cemetery history available by calling James Abe (455-2072) or Ted Ikemoto (425-1945). The booklet will be revised and translated into Japanese for general membership distribution.

West Los Angeles obtained the film covering the visit to the United States by the Emperor and Empress of Japan for showing at the Issei Pioneer Citizens appreciation day program Sept. 12 at Felicia Mahood Center.

Other entertainment included Japanese and Polynesian dances and Minyo folk singers. Tcy Kanegai was general chairperson.

West Valley JACL will have its annual bridge-bowling night and dinner Sept. 25 at Saratoga Lanes.

### October Events

Orange County JACL will have its election meeting for new board members on Wednesday, Oct. 13, 7:30 p.m. at the California First Bank's 5th and Main St. office, Santa Ana, on the second floor VFW meeting room.

Board members in turn will elect the officers for the coming year.

### August Events

San Mateo JACL will follow up the book exchange with San Mateo's Sister City of Toyonaka by presenting two books to be delivered by chapter president Yosh Kojima when he visits Japan this fall, it was decided at the August meeting.

The board had envisioned several months ago to establish a library for Japanese-speaking residents at San Mateo and suggested the idea to the Mayor of Toyonaka. When the entourage from Toyonaka visited San Mateo in July, 20 books were presented to the project.

JACLers who have books in English they would like to present to Toyonaka were expected to drop them off at the local JACL office, 502 - 2nd Ave.

### Reorganization

Excerpts of the Ad Hoc Committee on Organizational Structure follow:

Structure of the organization in terms of achieving programmatic goals would obviously require clear definition of goals and objectives, if the action efforts are to be maximally efficient. The committee believes that articulation of these goals is the task of the National while allocation of resources is the task of the National Board and Staff.

The committee began its work with assumption that JACL's purposes are four-fold:

- 1-Protection of the rights of Japanese Americans.
- 2-Preservation of the culture and values of Japanese Americans in a multi-cultural society.
- 3-Participation in the development of understanding between all social and ethnic groups.
- 4-Development of membership to carry their responsibilities as citizens in a democratic society.

The National Council, which meets once every two years, is the single most important JACL activity. By constitutional authority, the Council as the legislative body sets the direction of the national organization for the ensuing biennium. We define the legislative functions as follows:

- 1-To elect national officers.
- 2-To set the national dues rate.
- 3-To amend the Constitution.
- 4-To grant charters to chapters.
- 5-To designate the locale of National Headquarters.
- 6-To issue public policy statements, reaffirming the purposes of the organization.
- 7-To outline a program of action for the following biennium.
- 8-To pass upon and decide on any other issues properly introduced.

### Apparent Shortcomings

Previous national council meetings have revealed certain shortcomings in their deliberations. Acting like a "family", the Council is too involved in the maintenance functions of the organization, such as approval of the budget and choice of the Executive Director. These are properly the functions of the National Board. The Council should concern itself mainly with broad policy directions.

Other shortcomings include chapter delegates who are uninformed as to the national issues on hand and those of concern in the preceding biennium. The committee feels this is partially the result of the selections process used in choosing delegates at the chap-

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The Spartan Beat Mas Manbo

New U.S. Embassy



TOKYO — Well, someone has finally come out and said it. The new American Embassy building in downtown Akasaka, Tokyo, is a real disappointment. It is not as beautiful as the old one. (It officially opened Sept. 6.)

Veteran newsman Kimppei Shiba, in his always interesting column Japan Today and Yesterday, appearing weekly in the Asahi Evening News, says the building, "resembles a factory more than it does an embassy."



The new U.S. Embassy building.

Shiba says: "Because the Japanese attach tremendous importance to appearance and outward form, foreign nations often go out of their way to build beautiful embassies here. The British Embassy is a delineation of dignity and elegance; the French portrays good breeding; the Italian is artistic and tasteful; Iran, Kuwait, Germany and Canada have premises they can well be proud of."

"But the new American Embassy building is an insult to American cultural attainments."

"It is a shocking letdown from the former building which, along with the British one, was for nearly half a century one of the most impressive embassies in Tokyo. The old edifice, located halfway up Reinazaka Hill, was a famous landmark. The new one is nondescript."

Anyone seeing the new building and remembering the old, would certainly have to agree with Shiba. The old embassy building, built in 1931, was designed by H. Van Buren Magnien and Armin Raymond. The two-story, white-walled building was a blend of Spanish and American colonial style with a bit of the Orient added. The interior was decorated with marble brought from the United States and Italy.

It will bring together some 700 embassy employees previously working in seven buildings in the Teranomon area. The embassy no doubt will be able to boast that it has one of the tallest flagpoles in Tokyo. One rising about seven stories is located in front. As far as appearances go, however, the embassy is just another building with lots of glass but no class.

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Courtroom

The state board of education has named the following principals: George Kojima, Nakatani School; James Kurachi, Hilo High; Yukio Nakano, Kailua School; Edward Forsyth, Kailua School; Alan Gerson, Paahoa High; Douglas Biza, Waimanalo High; Stanley Iwama, Lualaba High; Richard Sagawa, Hana High; and Robert K. Sato, Hana High. Sato has been appointed curriculum specialist for music in the Honolulu district.

Names in the News

Army Col. Henry Oyazato will manage the U.S. State Selective Service's mobilization and training region, including Hawaii, Alaska and the Western states. His office is in San Francisco. Oyazato formerly was director of the Hawaii State Selective Service system.

Hiroshi Yamashita, 41, is a member of the state board of education. He has been elected secretary of the National School Boards Assn. Miriam Mival, 44, is a member of the National Assn. of School Administrators. She is currently at Cooper & Lybrand, CPAs, in San Francisco. She was formerly a member of the National Assn. of Accountants.

Man Kwong Au has been elected president of the Hawaii Federation of Chinese Businessmen. He is a resident of the newly formed District 1 of the American Cancer Society.

Sports Scene

Almost every starter on the Univ. of Hawaii basketball team since the end of the 1970-71 Fabulous Five era has received financial aid. The 1971-72 team has received \$100,000 in aid. Ed Rocha, former head basketball coach at the Univ. of Hawaii, says he knows of no financial aid payments to his players although he "had no control over somebody who goes down to work and gets money."

The NCAA has restored Division I status to the Univ. of Hawaii's football team. The rule is that a team must play a majority of its games against Division I opponents to qualify in that category.

The 1977 Hawaiian Open golf tournament will have a record purse of \$240,000 and first prize of \$40,000 for the 12th renewal of the PGA classic Jan. 31-Feb. 6 at Waialae Country Club. Kaipo Spencer, former Santa Clara Univ. player, will help Ron Macdonald in coming football search at St. Louis High School. Brian George, 17, 285 pounds, will go to Japan in June, 1977, to join the sumo stable of Jense (Takamiyama) Kihachiro in Japan.

Nisei Veterans Reunion

CHICAGO — Art Merimatsu, finance chairman of the recent Nisei Veterans Reunion here, announced Kuzuo Enrich of Seattle won the trip to Japan plus cash. He also reported the fund-raising campaign was "very successful."

PC's People

Government

Former Gardena Valley JACL president Tak Kawaguchi was appointed to a three-year term as an environmental commissioner by the City of Carson. He previously served the city council on its human resources committee.

Bob Uyeyama, a principal deputy in the Sacramento County clerk's office has been issuing marriage licenses to inmates at Folsom state prison since last November and on the last Thursday of the month has presided at the ceremonies at the prison.

Carl Tamaki, assistant general manager of the Los Angeles Dept. of Water and Power, has received a 4.5% pay raise—from \$59,496 to \$62,172. He is the highest paid Nisei official in the city.

Awards

Five Issei pioneers honored during the Los Angeles Week Festival luncheon were Shigeru Hashimoto, 76; Tadane Kato, 75; Dr. William Kato, 76 (who as a youth in Fukuyama competed in Japan's Olympic tryouts); Rev. Thomas J. Machida, 81 (who is remembered as among first Issei in Seattle to be naturalized a citizen in late 1932); and Eiichiro Okamoto, 83.

Politics

The Hawaiian Nikkei, Masu Dyer, who was among the 20 second speakers of President Ford's nomination at the National Republican Convention at Kansas City, Aug. 18, is a native of Tokyo, who came to Hawaii in 1954 to become a teacher. She lives in Kaliua with a family of five children. Naturalized in 1962, she became active in Republican politics four years later.

Health

Chicago JACL Dr. Frank Sakamoto attended a regional seminar on contact lens sponsored by the American Optometric Foundation and Optical States Optometrists in Chicago, where lecturers explained use of high speed photography in contact lens fitting. Dr. George M. Masumoto was promoted to chief, dental service, at the Lincoln Developmental Center, State Dept. of Mental Health, at Lincoln, Ill. A former 442nd veteran, he is married to the former Masako Ishii, Sparks, Nev.

Music

Among UC Irvine professors awarded Regents Faculty fellowships for the 1976-77 academic year was Dr. Margaret Murata of Laguna Beach.

assistant professor of music for research in Roman Baroque Opera and Patronage. Fellowships represent supplemental summer or sabbatical leave salaries for professors conducting independent research.

Education



Yoshio Setoguchi

Yoshio Setoguchi, M.D., of Gardena was elected by the UCLA Alumni Assn. to its board of directors. A pre-med graduate in 1957, he finished his medical training at UC (San Francisco) Medical School and residency in pediatrics at Harbor General in 1964. He is medical director, child amputee prosthetics, at UCLA's Rehabilitation Center. Dr. Tei-sudan Kashima was named director of the Asian American studies program and adjunct lecturer in sociology at the Univ. of Washington, succeeding Dr. James Morishima. Kashima had been at UC Santa Barbara.

UC Irvine granted its Pre-

Local Scene

Los Angeles

Korean American Mental Health Service Center opened this week (Sept. 17) at 1068 S. Robertson Blvd. Hwasoo Lee is director.

Asian American National Business Alliance (382-7381) has two professional level openings in their offices in Los Angeles (senior financial analyst) and Santa Ana (financial analyst). Bilingual capability in an Asian language is helpful but not necessary.

Ladies Guild of Maryknoll Catholic Church will present its annual fashion show-luncheon Oct. 23 at the Castaway Restaurant, Burbank, with fashions from My Fair Lady of Beverly Hills to be paraded. For reservations call 387-4461. Proceeds go toward support of Maryknoll School.

West L.A. Japanese United Methodist Church holds its Oriental Cultural Bazaar Sept. 19, 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m., at its church grounds, 1913 Purdie Ave. George Kometani is bazaar chairman.

San Diego

The Misuro Masazumi Kai will present a koto recital Sept. 19, 1 p.m., featuring 25 talented musicians from the San Diego area plus guest artists at San Diego State University recital hall. The musical matinee will include shakuhachi performers and Bando Mitsubishi dancers. Admission is free.

San Francisco

Another Japanese TV program began Sept. 11 on the new UHF Channel 26 in San Francisco with a two-hour evening show hosted by Pacific Music Co. The Fuji TV Hour on Channel 26 expanded its schedule by adding a Saturday hour from 10 p.m. to their regular four-hour Sunday shows from 8 p.m.

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Amache to hold its first reunion

SAN FRANCISCO—Some feel the Amache Reunion at the Miyako Hotel here on Saturday, Oct. 23 may be the first and last but the co-chairmen, Sakae Kawashiri and Allan Asakawa, promise it will be unforgettable.

Congressman Norman Mineta, whose wife May once lived in Amache, will be guest speaker. Akiji Yachimura will be an emcee. Other Amache residents who will attend include national JACL president Jim Murakami and PC contributor Edison Uno.

Over 1,000 former Amache residents have been located, but the Amache Reunion, 1831 Blake St., Berkeley 94703, is still searching for more names, current addresses, maiden names if married and the camp barrack numbers.

Sister Cities

A copy of the Congressional Record with a statement by Rep. George Danielson (D-Calif.) honoring the Monterey Park and Nachi Katsura Sister Cities was presented to Monterey Park Mayor George Westphal and Sister Cities Assn. president Yukio Kitagawa. The congressman commended their Bicentennial celebration in July when some 150 residents of Nachi Katsura were hosted by Monterey Park Sister City members and friends during a five day visit.

Ondoists practice for Poston Pilgrimage

LOS ANGELES — Persons planning to make the Poston Pilgrimage Sept. 25-26 are practicing the ondo at Senahin Buddhist Church on Tuesdays, 7:30-9:30 p.m. until Sept. 21. The ondo will be part of the cultural exchange with the Colorado River Indians who will celebrate their National Indian Days at Parker that weekend.

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