

JACL RAPS HAYAKAWA COMMENT

Was WW2 a 'blessing in disguise' too?

SAN FRANCISCO—The Japanese American Citizens League, a nonpartisan organization which does not take a position on candidates running for public office, disagreed this past week with a statement made by a political candidate on Oct. 12.

According to an Associated Press story from Sacramento, Dr. S. I. Hayakawa said, "He thinks the overwhelming majority of Japanese Americans agree with him that some good came out of the World War II internment camps."

Interim national JACL director Donald Hayashi said, "Statements like the one made yesterday distort the history of Japanese Americans during World War II. It offers justification and gives the appearance that such drastic government action can be condoned."

"JACL strongly disagrees with statements by individuals which may give the American public the impression that such disregard to Constitutional guarantees is all right," Hayashi said.

The incarceration of 110,000 Japanese Americans in concentration by order of President Franklin D. Roosevelt between 1942-46 resulted in enormous economic and personal losses and disrupted the lives of families and individuals solely on the basis of race. Internment was exercised without regard to the constitutional guarantee of due process and trial by jury. More than two-thirds of those interned were American citizens by birth.

One of JACL's highest priorities is securing Congressional redress for the injustices suffered by Japanese Americans during WW2. Also, the Northern California-Western Nevada JACL District Council is seeking a state historical landmark plaque at Tule Lake, one of the 10 concentration camps.

Hayashi further cited that President Gerald Ford, earlier this year, issued a proclamation calling the Evacuation "a grave and sad mistake." Ford said, "We now know what we should have known then—not only was the Evacuation wrong, but Japanese Americans were and are loyal

Americans."

Edison T. Uno, Asian American lecturer at San Francisco State University, called Hayakawa's assessment of the WW2 experience of the Japanese Americans as "grossly inaccurate and reflective of his poor judgment and insensitivity."

Uno compared Hayakawa's statement with the logic that justifies some good also came out of slavery, or from Indian reservations. "It should be made very clear his views are not widely accepted by the majority of our community and his views have little credibility since he did not experience wartime imprisonment in the United States," Uno said.

Hayakawa Column

Hayakawa's position that the Japanese relocation experience of WW2 brought about "unexpected benefits" because it resulted in their dispersal throughout the U.S. whereas before the war they were concentrated on the West Coast has been reported since he took the campaign trail last year. His syndicated column for

'BLESSING IN DISGUISE'

Slammed by JACL Once Before—in '59

Los Angeles. "Disguised Blessing" was used by Newsweek Magazine in its Dec. 29, 1958, issue to head its story reappreciating the completion of the Evacuation Claims program.

Congress had been told all the 26,552 claims were settled and the government had sent checks out totaling \$36,874,240.

Newsweek was not faulted for using the heading since it quoted several evacuees in Chicago in better jobs than they had pre-Pearl Harbor on the west coast and believing Evacuation "was a blessing in disguise."

While the late Mas Satow, then national JACL director, felt the Newsweek story was generally favorable for the Nisei, "JACL was among those who were unhappy about the

Jan. 10-11, "Concentration Camps: A Case of Semantic Inflation," led Dr. Clifford Uyeda, San Francisco to declare Hayakawa will find "little support among Japanese Americans, young and old, for his views."

While bipartisan Japanese American support for Hayakawa since his victory in the primary election in June, there was little evidence of that during the primary campaign.

At a Los Angeles forum sponsored by the Japanese American Republicans in May for the major candidates seeking nomination, Hayakawa's views on Evacuation being a "blessing in disguise" irritated the listeners.

In Seattle, Dr. Minoru Masuda in his long rebuttal published in the Seattle Times' opinion page corner, "Speaking Back," dubbed Hayakawa's column as "defamatory" and having done "incalculable disservice to Japanese Americans of all generations."

The Pacific Southwest JACL District Council also held a press conference last May 25 to denounce Hayakawa's statements on Evacuation.

'BLESSING IN DISGUISE' heading.

"The war resulted in many technological advances and a better understanding of the people of Japan and wider appreciation of things Japanese," Satow said, "but one could hardly term WW2 a blessing in disguise."

The Pacific Citizen contended the Nisei success stories after Evacuation were a testimony to their individual ingenuity, diligence and ambition plus a strong faith in America—and not in any rationalization of dispersal.

He also recalled U.S. Attorney General C. Doubs in 1956 had called the Evacuation an oppressive measure which was not a military necessity but "a tragic failure of principle by the Executive branch in accomplishing it and the judicial power in sustaining it."

Court halls tally by race underway in L.A. schools

LOS ANGELES—Superior Court Commissioner Clinton Rodda halted a racial survey of Los Angeles School District pupils as it was being conducted in classrooms Oct. 13. Information that had been collected in the district's 564 schools was permitted to be retained by the schools until a complete hearing was held later in the week.

While ethnic surveys have been conducted in the local schools over the past decade, they did not identify students by name and address, though school officials said other districts in the nation have without incident.

Names are needed, the school officials said, to tell parents of the integration plan, after it is adopted. Addresses are needed to assist planners implement the plan with precision and minimum disruption, they added.

The court order was issued after several parents complained they did not want their children identified racially. The survey was challenged on grounds it violates rights to privacy, freedom of speech and the Education Code sections preventing collection of information about family life or release of records without parental permission.

The problem of school segregation in the Los Angeles area is expected to be an issue which the Pacific Southwest JACL District Council will discuss at its next district meeting in November.

BUDDHIST CHURCHES OF AMERICA AID HIBAKUSHA

SAN FRANCISCO—Petitions urging legislation to fund medical research and services for A-bomb survivors (hibakusha) are being circulated by the Buddhist Churches of America to its member churches for signature.

The BCA national board, at its meeting Sept. 12, unanimously endorsed the efforts of the Committee of Atomic Bomb Survivors and further encouraged its BCA members to petition their congressmen to support the hibakusha efforts.

ASSEMBLYMAN MORI ASSESSES PROPOSITION 14 'UNNECESSARY'

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—"Given the recent changes in the makeup of the Agricultural Labor Relations Board, and the improbability of a reoccurring funding crisis such as we saw last January, Proposition 14 becomes unnecessary and will only make future ALRB related problems much more difficult to resolve."

So said Assemblyman Flod Mori (D-Pleasanton) in his assessment Oct. 6 of the ballot measure. The proposition was placed on the ballot to make a number of changes in the compromise bill worked out in August of 1975 by Governor Brown, the Legislature, farmworkers, and the growers.

"Proposition 14 really doesn't do anything except tie the

hands of the Legislature from dealing effectively with this question in the future," Mori continued. "According to the California Constitution, an initiative statute can only be amended by another initiative, unless the original initiative specifies otherwise. Proposition 14 does not do this."

No law is written such that all future needs can be foreseen. Sometimes only a word has to be changed; or, much more has to be done. In either case, Proposition 14 means that for any change in the Agricultural Labor Relations Act, additional propositions will have to be placed on the ballot. Not only is this process cumbersome and time consuming, but it circumvents the

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Pro-Toguri papers found in archives

SAN FRANCISCO—Under a streamer reading, "Incriminating new evidence of a conspiracy to frame Tokyo Rose," the weekly Bay Guardian here in its Oct. 8 issue reprinted the text of nine U.S. Justice Dept. letters that had been furnished the daily papers back in July.

The Bay Guardian said these "revealing documents" (were) being published in its entirety for the first time. Texts were supplied by Tony Montanari, freelance TV producer who has been investigating the case extensively for the past four years for a film documentary showing injustices in the trial.

To strengthen his story, Montanari, who was unable to secure government records for 18 months, enlisted the aid of U.S. Attorney James Brown, Jr., in San Francisco. This past July, Montanari received the material from the archives under the 1974 Freedom of Information Act.

The shipment consisted of 2,200 documents including 1,491 pieces of U.S. Justice Dept. communication and 729 from the FBI files.

Prosecutors Knew
The documents reveal the steps government prosecutors took to bring Mrs. Toguri to trial and for conviction, "knowing that she was not guilty of treason," according to Montanari.

After reading all the documents, 68 of the most significant ones were turned over to the media and to Dr. Clifford Uyeda, chairman of the National JACL Committee for Iva Toguri, which has been campaigning to obtain a Presidential pardon for Iva Toguri, since 1975.

In presenting the excerpts, the Bay Guardian reminded that on Mar. 5, 1976, it held on the basis of contradictory evidence, no jury could have found her guilty "beyond a reasonable doubt." Since the conclusion of the trial, reporters and lawyers at the trial insisted Mrs. d'Aquino was innocent.

"But what we did not know at the time was that the files of the Dept. of Justice contained incontrovertible proof of her innocence," the Bay Guardian writer Dean Lipton noted.

1947-49 Memos
Excerpts of nine Justice Dept. office memorandums, as they appeared in the Bay Guardian, have been rearranged in chronological order, as follows:

Oct. 24, 1947—From T. Vincent Quinn, asst. atty. gen., to the Secretary of State (Marshall):

"After a careful analysis of the available evidence, this Department concludes that the prosecution of this individual for treason was not warranted and we so informed the War Department . . .

May 25, 1948—From Tom De Wolfe (chief prosecution counsel) to Raymond P. Whearty, Esq.:

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This note concluded the Justice Dept. had no objection to issuance of a passport to Mrs. d'Aquino. Her application for a passport later created the furor which led to her arrest in August, 1948, returned to the U.S. for the trial.

Walter Winchell, a Hearst columnist and radio commentator, led the vicious attack against Mrs. Toguri.

Sept. 19, 1946—From Nathan T. Elliff, chief, Internal Security Section, to Theon L. Caudle, asst. atty. gen., Criminal Division:

"The available scripts and testimony of the majority of witnesses indicate that her broadcasts were innocuous, and could not be considered giving aid and comfort to the enemy. By a telegram dated Sept. 13, 1946, the U.S. Attorney at Los Angeles has advised that he does not feel the evidence is adequate to recommend a treason prosecution. We concur in his opinion and suggest that this matter be considered closed at this time . . .

Dec. 5, 1947—From James Carter, U.S. Attorney at Los Angeles, to Attorney General Tom Clark:

"I explained to Mr. (Joseph) Schenck (good friend of Walter Winchell) our purpose in talking to Winchell was to endeavor to see that he understood the facts of the case and that I did not seek to favor Winchell."

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April 12, 1948—From John B. Heyan, atty. Internal Security Section, to T. Vincent Quinn, asst. atty. gen., Criminal Division:

On March 26, 1948 . . . Iva Toguri was interviewed by the writer in the presence of Mr. (Harry) Brundage, who had been the extended story based on the notes written by Mr. Brundage subsequent to the interview. This she declined to sign, saying that there were too many discrepancies between her story and the typewritten story.

Brundage, WW2 correspondent for the Hearst magazine Cosmopolitan, and Clark Lee, International News Service correspondent, were key witnesses at the 1948 Federal grand jury hearing. They were the first two American newsmen to question Mrs. d'Aquino in Tokyo shortly after Japan was occupied in September, 1945.

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POWs recruited to work on Radio Tokyo selected subject as an announcer because she was the only woman available whom they could trust not to betray to the Japanese their efforts to sabotage any propaganda.

She frequently expressed pro-American sentiments in the presence of many witnesses and often evinced the wish and desire, when Japanese officials were not present, that the war would end soon and the United States, her native land, would emerge victorious.

The scripts of her programs seem totally innocuous.

"The Government's case must fall as a matter of law because the Government witnesses, who were sworn to disclose the truth, did not adhere to the duty or possess the requisite disloyal state of mind."

The Government witnesses, almost to a man, will testify to facts which show that subject was pro-American and tried to do so to Pearl Harbor . . . and the introduction to innumerable military recordings . . . subject was a trusted and select agent of the Allied forces in Japan, who selected her as the one they could trust not to betray their efforts against the success of the Japanese propaganda machine."

There is no available evidence upon which a reasonable mind might fairly conclude guilt beyond a reasonable doubt and consequently a motion for judgment of acquittal would probably be granted by the trial court."

Federal Judge Michael J. Porche (who conducted the trial) not only denied the motion for acquittal but urged the jury to return with a verdict when they reported they were hopelessly deadlocked 6-6 after 20 hours of debate. They finally did on Sept. 29 (after 13 weeks) found her guilty of one flimsy charge out of eight counts of treason.

Nov. 12, 1948—From Tom (De Wolfe) to Ray (surname missing):

As it was two of the grand jurors voted against an indictment. It was necessary for me to practically make a Fourth of July speech in order to obtain an indictment.

From Tom De Wolfe to Alexander M. Campbell, asst. atty. gen., Washington:

"I think in retrospect that I personally presented the evidence in the case against the d'Aquino woman here before the panel of Federal grand jurors in a rather forceful manner. I told the grand jurors that the case as to Col. Ince, Mrs. d'Aquino's superior on Radio Tokyo, would be presented at the Federal Grand Jury in the immediate future."

If the above action had not been taken by me, I believe that the

grand jury would have returned a no true bill against Mrs. d'Aquino.

Ince, who had earlier been cleared by the U.S. Army and promoted, was not indicted as promised. The JACL pamphlet, "Iva Toguri: Victim of a Legend" (free by writing to JACL Headquarters), notes Ince was "a cautious witness because of the grand jury's demand for his prosecution."

Dec. 2, 1948—From Alexander M. Campbell to the Attorney General (Tom Clark):

The witness (Hiroshi) Yagi whom Harry Brundage produced . . . was, it now appears, guilty of perjury in his testimony before the grand jury in the Toguri case. He has finally confessed to a CIA officer in Japan that he falsely stated that another witness was present at the broadcast. Yagi identified his friend as one Kadaira (Toshikatsu Kadaira, a Japanese newsmen working for the United Press in Japan).

Kadaira emphatically denies having attended any broadcast at Radio Tokyo with Yagi.

On Nov. 5, 1948 (Yagi) confessed his perjury: "I will tell you the truth this time . . . My friend, Harry T. Brundage, asked me to go to the United States, as a witness against Toguri. I told him I never seen Toguri broadcasting. He stated, 'If you tell me to Mr. (John B.) Hogan then you will make a trip to the United States and we will have a nice time together.'"

Brundage and Yagi never testified during the 1948 trial. The JACL pamphlet noted Brundage was not allowed to testify—"apparently because the prosecutors, the defense attorneys and the judge all agreed that Brundage was an unreliable witness."

June 8, 1949—From Alexander M. Campbell to the Attorney General:

The defendant's attorney (Wayne Collins) . . . is aware of the recent revelations made by Yagi and Kadaira, and will cross-examine Brundage for subornation of perjury. We believe that such action taken prior to the completion of the litigation involving Iva Toguri d'Aquino would completely destroy any chance of a conviction in her case. We further believe that it would be unwise to initiate such prosecution of Brundage at any time because the chances of convicting a white man upon the testimony of two Japanese, particularly in California, is very slight."

In view of the foregoing, it is strongly recommended that at the present juncture no federal criminal proceedings of any sort be initiated against Harry Brundage.

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Sacramento Nisei VFW Post endorses presidential pardon for Iva Toguri

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Nisei Post 8985 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has urged President Ford to pardon Mrs. Iva Toguri d'Aquino, who was convicted in 1949 of treason.

The Oct. 5 action was unanimously adopted by the 275-member post, it was announced by commander George F. Merritt.

In San Francisco, Dr. Clifford Uyeda, chairman of the JACL Committee for Iva Toguri, and Wayne M. Collins, her attorney, lauded the action of the first Nisei veterans organization to officially endorse the campaign.

The post said "her behavior as an alien living in the enemy's country in time of war did not constitute treason."

The post also said, "She was tried under the most adverse conditions and convicted of many acts for which she was not responsible. We now learn that all the chips were stacked against her, even to the extent that witnesses were coerced into giving false testimonies."

"In spite of all the prejudice and unfair treatment she had received, Mrs. d'Aquino has remained faithful and loyal to the United States of America. And she is trying to live out her life as best as she can . . . She should not be held responsible for the actions committed by others whose identities are now known."

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Gavel for presiding in House

WASHINGTON, D.C.—House Speaker Carl Albert presents Congressman Norman Y. Mineta (D-Calif.) with the gavel Mineta used while presiding over the House of Representatives. Mineta chaired an evening session on Sept. 16, 1976, when the House was considering the National Forest Timber Management Reform bill (HR 15069). The Speaker traditionally presents a gavel to Members after they have presided over the House of Representatives for the first time.

MINETA AMONG TOP 10 CALIFORNIANS IN 1976

CLAREMONT, Calif. — For their outstanding service and contributions to the 94th Congress, ten California Congressmen have received special commendations in "California's Congress 1976," the 18th annual report of the California Congressional Recognition Program (CCRP). Special recognition went to: Phillip Burton (D-38th); James Corman (D-21st); Mark Hanna (D-24th); William Ketchum (R-18th); Robert Lagomarcino (R-19th); George Miller (D-7th); Norman Mineta (D-13th); John Rostenkowski (R-38th); Henry Waxman (D-24th); and Charles Wiggins (R-39th).

Outcome for farm labor initiative 'in doubt'

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DONALD HAYASHI

Named JACL Interim Director

SAN FRANCISCO — At its meeting on Sept. 11-12, the Japanese American Citizens League National Executive Committee appointed Donald Hayashi to the position of JACL Acting National Director. He will serve in this capacity until the new National Executive Director is selected. Hayashi succeeds David E. Ushio who left his position in September.

For two years Hayashi was the Assistant National Director where he served in a wide range of responsibilities and on many activities. He was the project director of the JACL-American Issues Forum project, staff liaison between the accounting consultants and JACL staff and officers toward the development of a new fiscal management and accounting system, staff coordinator of the national membership campaign, and worked with the Sacramento Board on the 1976 JACL National Convention.

Prior to coming to Headquarters from Portland, Hayashi was regional director, working with chapters in the Pacific Northwest and Intermountain District areas. He

was actively involved in planning the 1974 JACL National Convention. As a volunteer he was president of the Portland JACL and Portland Junior JACL. In 1968 he worked in Los Angeles as the first JACL Youth intern and assisted in the publication of the Youth Notebook.

In addition to JACL involvement, Hayashi is secretary to the (National) United Methodist General Commission on Religion and Race, Director of National Project Equality Board, and chairperson of the California Nevada Annual Conference Affirmative Action Commission. He is a member of the Asian American Caucus and Lions International. He is married to the former Deborah Tunlop, and they reside in San Francisco. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Francis M. Hayashi of San Jose, Calif.

Hayashi is a graduate of Portland State University and was the director of East-Central Church-Community Action Program in Portland. He served on many city and state committees including the Oregon Governor's Youth Commission and Human Rights Commission.

FROM JACL NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS COMMUNICATIONS

Retirement Conference

San Francisco JACL chapter presidents were reminded this past week to have studied and completed a survey questionnaire to be used at the Nisei Retirement planning conference Nov. 19-21 at San Francisco.

The questionnaire asks data in three major areas: (1) Service program for the Nisei elderly, why and note any

future plans; (2) Name, address, contact person of local program, type and frequency of services available, eligibility requirements; and (3) statistics by age, housing and distance from service program center.

Survey data is being prepared by Henry Tanaka, 2192 Grandview Ave., Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44106.

1976 Memberships

August was the month the all-time membership high for a single chapter achieved by San Jose in 1968 with 1,765 was surpassed by Gardena Valley, which turned in 110 more memberships for a month-end total of 1,788.

Last week's issue carried a picture story of Gardena Valley signing its 1,800th member, presumably in September.

Headquarters also reported a Sept. 30 (end of FY 1976) total of 26,681—(99.26% of the 1975 year-end total: 26,896) or 94% of the 30,500 goal. The district membership break-down follows:

San Francisco 1,112 Eastern 987 98.6 Others 27 2.4 30,500 TOTALS 26,171 92.4

THE ICHIBAN RACE (Aug. 31)
Gardena 1,788 Sequoia 968
LA 1,243 Chicago 822
S. Jose 1,296 Seattle 692
7/13: Seattle 1,145 S. Mateo 686
West LA 892 East LA 645

SURPASSING LAST YEAR (36)
Figures in parentheses indicated the



Don Hayashi

To All in JACL

MUCH TO DO

San Francisco

JACL has much to do in the months ahead. I have been privileged to be selected to serve as your Acting National Director until the new National Executive Director is chosen.

I would first like to express my deep gratitude to our National Officers for their confidence and support. I hope that in the months ahead I can live up to their trust and confidence.

In turn I wish to share with you my real confidence in our JACL staff. We can all be proud of their deep dedication to JACL and their willingness to cooperate. In the short month in my new role, they have expressed their concern to continue the work of the organization. Few members realize that it is not uncommon for our staff to work after hours and on weekends to complete projects. This is especially significant in light of the fact that there are fewer staff at National Headquarters and in the District Field Offices.

In the months ahead, I look forward to serve you and the organization I ask you for your cooperation, your patience, and your commitment to the goals which JACL has stood for the past 46 years.

COOPERATION—Part of the total effort of JACL is reflected in the cooperation which exists between national officers, staff and volunteers to accomplish a task, pass legislation, or forward a cause. Your input is necessary if we are to reflect the views of the membership. Let us know your thoughts. Communicate with us your ideas. If there are ways we can improve things, let us know. If we're doing something right, let us know. If you think we're not listening, please let me know.

PATIENCE—During the past few years the expectations of what JACL could or should be has increased to the point that we expect a lot out of the organization. With fewer staff to care for administrative concerns, sometimes not as much can get done. Please try to understand that it is impossible for everyone's priority to get done right now. Some things take time, and I ask for your patience.

COMMITMENT—I ask you to join with your National Officers and Staff to reaffirm your commitment to the goals and purposes of JACL. It requires talents of volunteers, officers and staff to accomplish most of the projects. We need your help to get the job done.

Finally, let me say that staff will focus on priorities of the 1977 membership campaign, completing the Convention Minutes, implementing the fiscal management and accounting systems, and employing staff to care for youth concerns.

We will work closely with volunteers who continue to spearhead programs such as Reparations, Iva Toguri, Scholarships, and District Programs and Projects. Together we can do much and there is much to do.

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What It Means to Be Hawaiian

By ERNEST UNO

Honolulu
A recent report came in the mail from the professional staff society of a national private agency with the catchy title, "ROOM AT THE TOP—But for whom?" It was an examination of the top professional strata of that agency. Included among these 78 top executives in the chart which showed, among other things, position, name, and career history, was that of an AJA (whom I choose not to name). I thought to myself, "Great, we Nisei have finally made it!"

GUEST COLUMN

The intent of this particular report was to show in a graphic way how meager the pickings are for non-Whites, particularly Blacks, for selection to top management jobs. In a breakdown of general characteristics, the report showed that by race, 69 executives were White, eight were Blacks, and much to my dismay and indignation, the lone Nisei was listed as "Hawaiian"! It's no secret that this one individual is the top honcho of that agency in Hawaii.

'Tokyo Rose'—

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The above memo indicates Collins was aware of the bribery a month before the trial started on July 5, 1949.

On March 22, 1976, Chicago Tribune correspondent Ronald Yates in Tokyo was told by the two principal witnesses in the case (Lipton identifies them as George Mitushio and Kenichi Oki) they had been pressured by American officials into perjuring themselves.

The 41st Division Association, at its July 8-9 reunion at Dearborn, Mich. (see Oct. 1 PC) unanimously endorsed the campaign to have Toguri pardoned. Members of 41st Infantry, which had battled the Japanese troops in the Southwest Pacific theater, think "she should have been tried and punished in the first place," the Association newsletter Jungler editorialized.

The JACL Committee for Iva Toguri earlier explained that the petition for a presidential pardon would be filed after the November elections—a petition Collins and Toguri prefer. Two previous requests (1954 and 1968) were not answered. The law limits filing of such petition to once every six years.

A ground swell of letters this time may help carry the day and it may be the last time around as Mrs. d'Aquino is now 60, Lipton concluded.

Inouye, Tunney visit Little Tokyo

LOS ANGELES — Senators Dan'el Inouye of Hawaii and John V. Tunney of California visited the Little Tokyo Towers Oct. 14, where they were warmly greeted by close to 400 Issei residents, nutrition program participants, Tower Board members, and the Little Tokyo community.

Inouye, quoting from history books, said that civilizations that neglect their elderly, are on the downgrade. He told the assembly that "As Japanese we have a tradition of honoring and cherishing our parents."

Tunney, a member of the Senate special Committee on Aging, reiterated Inouye's remarks and said in his family the traditions of respect for the elderly were developed early—his boxing champion father, Gene Tunney, was a firm disciplinarian.

Dr. Frank Omi, minister of the Free Methodist Church, interpreted the Senators' remarks to the appreciative audience.

Mike Ishikawa, Pacific Southwest District JACL Governor, was general chairman of the program which was planned by Paul Tsuneishi.

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FROM THE FRYING PAN: Bill Hosokawa

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Among those attending the Cross and Scroll Society lecture on Japanese Americans at Holy Cross College here was Dr. Yutaka Kobayashi, a biochemist who is manager of the LSC applications laboratory for a Boston firm named New England Nuclear. I've forgotten just what LSC stands for, but his job is to show other scientists how to utilize in biochemical research the radioactive isotopes manufactured by his company.

Dr. Kobayashi is a native of San Francisco and found his way to Massachusetts via Topaz War Relocation Center in Utah. He reminded me we had met once before long ago, and recalled a wartime incident that now was only vaguely familiar to me although still vivid for him.

It was soon after he had been released from Topaz, that desolate jewel in the southern Utah desert, to continue his education at Iowa State College. Kobayashi tried to get a room at the YMCA at Ames, where the college is located, but the director felt the war effort would be advanced by being beastly to this lonely Nisei, or something, and declined to give him shelter. Kobayashi, who had been a member of the YMCA in San Francisco, thought this was an unreasonable attitude and said so.

The editors of the college newspaper got wind of the unpleasantness and published a story. It was noticed at the Des Moines Register, a large daily newspaper where I was then employed, and the city editor asked me to look into it. As Kobayashi remembers it, I reached him by telephone and asked if I might come up to Ames and write a story on his difficulties.

Somehow the dean of men heard of the Register's interest. Anxious to avoid notoriety, he did two wrong things. He fired the student editors, then summoned Kobayashi and told him if he talked to the newspaper, he and the other nine Nisei at Iowa State would be kicked out of school.

8.9 million voters

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—Voter registrations in California through Sept. 9 inched toward 10 million, Secretary of State March Fong Eu announced. The party counts were 5,155,329 Democrats; 3,237,064 Republicans; and 605,494 others—8,997,887 total. Registrations closed Oct. 4.

25 Years Ago

In the PC, Oct. 27, 1951

Oct. 18—JACL Headquarters reprints over 500,000 evacuation claim forms with Japanese translations. Chapters scheduling clinics to assist claimants.

Oct. 21—Los Angeles Mayor Bowron, on eve of trip to Tokyo for U.S.-Japan mayors conference, admits, "DeWitt was wrong; I was wrong" on 1942 Evacuation.

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IDAHO DISASTER RELIEF FUND READY TO CLOSE BOOKS NOV. 1

IDAHO FALLS—Nineteen Japanese American families in the Rexburg-Sugar City area—all victims of the June 5 Teton Dam collapse—will be recipients of equal shares from the JACL Disaster Relief, which now totals \$8,500, according to Mrs. Margaret Hasegawa, relief fund trustee and committee chairman and the local JACL president.

"To all the people who contributed, the recipients are all most grateful for caring. And to those who are thinking about contributing, the books will be closed Nov. 1 in order to finish distribution just in time for Christmas," Mrs. Hasegawa declared.

In making personal delivery of the first checks to the stricken families, the committee checked on the progress of their rehabilitation and also inquired about the need for further assistance.

Clean-up is well underway, but the task is far from finished. Mrs. Hasegawa reported. The paper-work to apply for government disaster relief was described as "horrendous." The farmers are also trying to harvest what small amount remains or plow it under as they face a long, cold winter in a HUD trailer home and the uncertainty of how much and when their reimbursements will come.

"To say the least, it has been very discouraging," Mrs. Hasegawa said. "But, even so, we found the families in good health and with determination to rebuild their homes and lives."

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Oct. 23 (Saturday)	Philadelphia—Issei Appreciation Dnr, Mayflower Restaurant, 1-4 p.m.
Oct. 24 (Sunday)	Sequoia—Kokoro Dnr, Palo Alto Buddhist Church gym, 8 p.m.
Oct. 24 (Sunday)	East Los Angeles—Issei Keiro program, Japanese Retirement Home, 2-4 p.m.
Oct. 24 (Sunday)	Detroit—Election, Brightmoor Comm. Ctr., 1-5 p.m.
Oct. 25 (Monday)	Tulsa County—Election Mtg, Vistalla Buddhist Church, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 29 (Friday)	San Jose—Social for Singles, 40 & Over, 555 N. 5th St., 8 p.m.
Oct. 31 (Sunday)	Contra Costa—Fall golf tourney, Galbraith Course, Oakland, 10 a.m.
Nov. 1 (Monday)	Sonoma County—Nisei GI Memorial Sv. Enmanji Buddhist Temple, 2 p.m.
Nov. 1 (Monday)	Lodi—New chapter sign-up
Nov. 2 (Tuesday)	ELECTION DAY
Nov. 3 (Wednesday)	Fresno—Kelo Univ. Orchestra concert, Fresno City College.
Nov. 5 (Friday)	West Los Angeles—Earth-Sci Mtg.
Nov. 6 (Saturday)	Placer County—Goodwill Dnr, Placer Buddhist Church hall, Penryn, 8 p.m.; Dr Rex Gunn, speaker.
Nov. 7 (Sunday)	West Los Angeles—Inst Dnr, Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica, 6:20 p.m.
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Nov. 7 (Sunday)	West Valley—Chicken Teriyaki sale, JACL House, 8 a.m.-noon.
Nov. 7 (Sunday)	San Mateo—Monte Carlo Nite, Buddhist Church hall.
Nov. 7 (Sunday)	St. Louis—JAVS Mtg, Six International House, 1 p.m.
Nov. 7 (Sunday)	Cincinnati—Bd Mtg, F Morioka res., 1:30 p.m.
Nov. 8 (Monday)	Alameda—Fishing Derby.
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Nov. 11 (Thursday)	PSWDC—Ethnic Concerns Comm, JACL Reg Office, 7:30 p.m.
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Floyd Mori—

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legislative process designed to create and amend laws. It will look into a rigid structure new system which we know very little about.

"I believe that rather than tie up such a new and complex program as the acceptance or rejection of unionizing by California's farm-workers in this unwieldy process, the electorate should continue to rely on the Legislature and its members to guarantee that the Act best accomplishes that task."

Funding Crisis

The funding crisis Mori refers to took place when the ALRB ran out of money in January and did not get re-funded until the regular budget for the new year was passed in July.

"Proposition 14 contains a provision that requires the Legislature to 'appropriate such amounts to the ALRB as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of the part,'" he added. "This is already within the authority of the Legislature; and, in the words of the Legislative Counsel, such language 'would have no legal binding effect' on the Legislature. The Legislature will continue to fund the ALRB, as it does every agency and department during each budget session, and Proposition 14 will have no effect on that process."

"Back in August of 1975, I worked diligently with my colleagues in the Assembly to see that the Agricultural Labor Relations Act was passed," Mori continued.

"At that time, we felt that the new law should be given a chance to work. There certainly may be a need for modification in the future; I believe that all of the parties involved will be better served if they permit the State Legislature to continue to act as a sounding board for problems in the Act and to take appropriate corrective action," concluded Mori.

It was also reported the Sendai Festival held in September grossed over \$3,900. Expenses came to \$1,000, according to Festival chairman Howard Nojiri. It is the chapter's only fund-raiser for the year.

Sequoia JACL members discussed the issue of reparations at its Oct. 12 meeting at the Palo Alto Buddhist Church with Edison Uno and Mike Honda, members of the National JACL Redress Committee. Opinions were also sought by the speakers.

Consul general

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Other features of the Proposition, Bannai explained, call for granting the ALRB authority to award treble damages in unfair labor practices, forcing the legislature to fund the ALRB in any amount it says it needs, and enjoining the ALRB law into the California Constitution, subjecting the courts to interpret what the voters thought the language meant when the law is contested.

"Proposition 14 is causing many legislators and constitutional experts to question its potential for abuse of the initiative process," Bannai continued. "California's initiative is designed to bring major issues to the people as an alternative when the Legislature fails or refuses to act. Since the Legislature passed a measure last year creating the ALRB, Prop. 14 duplicates existing state law."

"What the proponents of Prop. 14 intend to remedy permanently, however, is the legislature's reluctance to fund the ALRB after it had squandered its fiscal year budget after only a few months of operation."

"The opponents of Prop. 14 are justifiably concerned that the initiative process could be abused by any irate interest group whose pet projects or programs have not been funded by our elected representatives," Bannai concluded.

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Dr. John K. Matsushima

A member of the Colorado State University faculty since 1961, Dr. John K. Matsushima, professor of animal sciences, was named Honorary Fellow of the American Society of Animal Science at Texas A&M. Earlier this year, he was presented the Top Educator's Award by the National Assn. of Meat Purveyors. In 1969, he served as consultant to the United Nations and established the first feedlot in Kenya and long involved with cattle feeding and management programs in Europe, Ja-

Last-minute motions filed in Wendy's trial

OAKLAND, Calif. — Last-minute pretrial motions were filed by James Larson, defense attorney for Wendy Yoshimura this past week in an effort to attack the credibility of Patty Hearst, a key prosecution witness, the Pacific Citizen learned Sunday (Oct. 17).

Trial Judge Martin Pulich was expected to render his ruling on Monday.

Two motions asked that (1) the defense be furnished with a copy of the psychiatric report on Patty Hearst and (2) that Wendy Yoshimura be allowed to act as co-counsel in her own defense for cross-examining key witnesses.

Said Wendy in offering to be co-counsel in her own defense, "During the course of the pretrial motions, I have become fairly accustomed with the routine and discipline of the court. Further, I have the knowledge to assist in presenting my case in regard to certain matters as my knowledge and sensitivity is better than that of my other counsel."

Granting the request would not result in delay or disruption of the trial, she added.

Lawson said, "Ms. Yoshimura should not be forced to remain mute—a face behind the counsel table and an abstraction." He also sought a psychiatric explanation to determine Patty's mental competence as witness in this case.

According to the District Attorney, Patty is expected to testify on admissions allegedly made by Wendy before their arrest Sept. 18, 1975.

Judge Pulich has indicated the Yoshimura trial will last between six and eight weeks with the first two devoted to selection of the jury.

Richard Gima

Aloha

Hawaii Today

July visitor arrivals exceeded forecasts of the Hawaii Visitors Bureau to raise 12.8 per cent over the same month last year, the HVB has reported. The State's jobless rate made a small drop in July, sliding from 8.8 per cent in June to 8.7 per cent. Joshua Agsalud, State labor director, has announced Employment, however, continued an upward trend, increasing by 400 in July to bring total employment to 341,400. Agsalud said a 2.9 per cent decrease in fruit and vegetable prices in July led the way to a total retail food price decline of 0.5 per cent from the prices in June in Honolulu.

Papaya sales in Honolulu dropped in the early part of this year while Mainland and Japan markets increased, according to the Papaya Administration Committee. Southern California consumed 36.2 per cent more Hawaiian papaya than it had in the same period last year to retain its lead as the top papaya market, with 26.4 per cent of the total market. Hawaii's macadamia nut production for the crop year ending June 30 was a record 16,210,000 pounds, worth a record \$5,754,000. Production a year ago was nearly 16.4 million pounds, worth about \$5.2 million to farmers, according to the State Agricultural Dept.

Political Notes

Doris Yamaguchi, Maui County's first woman council member, has decided to end her political career and not seek reelection this year. Tabulation of Kusa's final voter registration figures has revealed a 13 per cent increase over the primary registration two years ago. The total on the voter rolls as of Sep. 2 was a record 12,118, up from 10,799 for the 1974 primary election.

pan and Africa. Within the beef cattle industry, he is known for pioneer research on the use of tallow in feed rations and developing flaking processes for feed grains.

Government

Taxation with Representative, a Virginia-based lobby group working for a fairer tax code, honored Rep. Norman Mineta (D-Calif.) as the "taxpayer's friend" for consistently voting for tax reform and against wasteful tax subsidies. He noted in 1974 that 897 individuals with adjusted gross incomes of over \$100,000 and several large corporations paid no federal income taxes.

Book

Children's author Yashiko Uchida will speak to 4th to 6th grade children at Peabody Elementary School, Santa Barbara, on Oct. 22. The next day she will attend "Breakfast with the Authors", sponsored by Santa Barbara Schools Library Committee at Holiday Inn in Goleta. On Dec. 2, Yashiko will preside at the autograph party at Orinda Books bookstore, in Orinda. She will sign copies of her most recent book, "The Rooster Who Understood Japanese", as well as other titles.

Fine Arts

A pottery show by Jean Kiko Nakadate was held at This Space of Earth Gallery in Portland, which ended Oct. 9. Daughter of Jim and Mary Nakadate, she studied in Japan and Mexico on a Thomas J. Watson Fellowship and received her MFA degree from Mills College. This was her first showing in Portland, but she had exhibited in Japan and the Oakland Art Museum. Ceramics by Mabel Jingu Enkeji and Ann Orton Enkeji of Whittier are to be on exhibit Oct. 18—Nov. 13 at the M. M. Shinnō Gallery, 5820 Wilshire Blvd., across from the Los Angeles County Art Museum.

Sports

Bill Merluchi of San Mateo slushed to a one-stroke victory Oct. 2 over Gregg Tokawa, also San Mateo, for the 1976 Jr. Bay Area Nisei Golf Assn. championships at Carmel's Rancho Canada course. Merluchi fired a 92-20-72. In the 14 to 18 no-handicap flight, Kurt Uchiyama of Saratoga won on 94-24-70 while Kendall Nakanishi of Palo Alto won the 14-and-under flight with 96-27-69.

Tom Kiyosaki, executive secretary of the Hawaii High School Athletic Assn., was elected to represent the Western States of the National Federation of State High School Associations. He is the first Japanese American elected to the executive board of the NFSHSA, which held its 57th annual meeting in July at Nashville, Tenn.

Gardena Bussei mark golden anniversary

GARDENA, Calif.—The Gardena Buddhist Church celebrated its 50th anniversary on Oct. 10 at the Proud Bird Restaurant.

Besides State Assembly resolutions from Assemblyman Paul Bannai honoring the church, various ministers and chairmen were three others for dedicated service to church and community presented to John Yamane, Kinji Nishi and Kay Kamiya.

Nisei Singles Mixer

LOS ANGELES — The fall-winter social calendar for Nisei Singles starts with a pre-holiday mixer Oct. 30 at the Proud Bird Restaurant with Paul Topawa's combo. Upcoming are the turkey shoot bowling event, Christmas eve dance and New Year's eve dinner-dance. For details call 664-3163 or 770-2513.

Deaths

Sumiko Terada, 73, New York, died Sept. 27. Well known in the community for her volunteer activities, she and her husband, the late Yoshio Terada, reopened the Nippon Club postwar. She came to the U.S. from Matsue in 1912, attended schools in the U.S. and studied at Columbia Teachers College. She worked with her husband in the Terada Gift Store, one of the pioneer New York Nikkei stores, until it closed several years ago. Surviving are daughters Arlyn Terada and Suki Ports, 36.

Thomas S. Yamamoto, 96, Spokane, died Oct. 5. A 1000 Club Life member of the Columbia Basin JACL, he is survived by a widow (PNWDC governor), Floyd, Richard and 5 sons. He came to the U.S. from Nagano-ken in 1907. In the hotel and restaurant business in Spokane prewar, he moved in 1952 to Moses Lake with his son where they owned and operated El Rancho Motel for 20 years before they sold it and he retired.

Holiday Issue

Inside the PC Holiday Issue advertising kits (which the JACL chapters should have received by now) are some PC Business Reply postcards. In view of the recent increase in postal charges, a business reply postcard returned to us costs 21 cents (9 cents postage and 12 cents handling charge). Therefore, we hope the chapters will apply a nine-cent stamp on the postcard. Thanks.

Jane Ozawa
Office Secretary

Local Scene

Los Angeles

"Asian Americana", a cantata composed for the U.S. Bicentennial and originally performed at the Lincoln Center in New York, will be staged twice on Oct. 17—3 p.m. at the Bethany Presbyterian Church, 1629 Griffith Park Blvd.; 7 p.m. at Barnsdall Municipal Art Gallery Center. Admission is free at both events.

Flu vaccination day is planned by the Long Beach (Issei) Pioneer Project and city health department for Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1 p.m. at the Westside Facilities Center, it was announced by Mrs. Manaka (531-8830), who can be called by those needing transportation.

The Men of Centenary United Methodist Church opened a thrift shop across from the

church at 3555 S. Normandie in response to the needs of the people in the urban blighted area that surrounds the church. First of its kind to be opened by a Nikkei church, it is being managed by Gen Nakamura (734-8343), who is accepting calls for rummage that needs to be picked up—especially small appliances, record players, toys, tools, kitchenware and knick-knacks.

Japanese Nanga scrolls from the Robert Sawers Collection of London is on exhibit Oct. 9-Jan. 9 at Pacific Culture Asia Museum, 46 N. Los Robles, Pasadena.

San Diego

Christmas cards designed by children of San Antonio de Pala—only mission remaining in California still carrying on the work with American Indians—has become a popular tradition. Samples may be obtained by writing Pala Mission, Box 70, Pala, Calif. 92059 (714-742-3317).

A forum on Pacific Asian issues and strategies will be presented on Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Oceanview United Church of Christ, 3525 Oceanview Blvd., it was announced by the San Diego Pacific Asian Coalition. Registration fee at \$5 includes luncheon. Meet-

ing opens at 8:30 a.m. and will adjourn by 4:30. Reservations are being accepted by San Diego PAC, 2459 Market St., San Diego 92102 (323-6454).

Portland

Representatives from 10 Nikkei organizations discussed whether or not the Japanese community should participate in Folk Festival '77. Corky Kawasaki and Miyuki Yasui will speak for the Nikkei groups at the Folk Festival central committee meeting for representatives from all ethnic groups here.

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Sansei bowlers top in Cal meet

By MAS HIRONAKA

SAN DIEGO, Calif. — Five Sansei bowlers who currently compete in the San Diego JACL League at Plaza Bowl combined as a pick-up team, the STOPS, to reign as the California state handicap team champion.

The 1-p team prize in the state tournament, which concluded here in late August at Frontier Lanes and Claret Bowl, amounted to \$1,500—to be shared by Byron Sugiyama, Ben Tsurudome, Glen Obayashi, Don Hibi and Art Sase. (Sugiyama holds a JACL 300 Game medalion.)

Their winning total was 2920-412-3332. Sase is the JACL league's leading bowler with a 207 average. The JACL league is now in its 31st year of operation.

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