Nisei in Philadelphia expect to retire there

PHILADELPHIA—Majority of the participants at the Philadelphia JACL-sponsored workshop on Nisei retirement said that they expected to remain in the East, where they have lived longer than if they had stayed on the west coast. But the decision also rested on the assumption that their East-born Senior citizens would establish themselves here.

Such was part of the summary of regional interest recorded during the April 17 workshop, chaired by Nobu Miyoshi, at the Center for International Visitors in Center City.

Calif. First Bank opens 22-story HQ

SAN FRANCISCO—The Calif. First Bank opened its $21 million, 22-story headquarters building April 27 at 350 California St. Masao Tsuyama, bank president and director, was joined by Sochi Yokoyama, Bank of Tokyo, Ltd., president, from Tokyo, parents of the bank’s co-founder, Edmund G. Brown Jr. who was also present to address the assembled guests.

The building serves as the head office for CFB, largest bank in California.

Tuition bill a critical stage

The workshops opened with Allen Okamoto recapping the information he and his wife submitted to the Department of Education and the construction of their attendance at a conference on retirement presented by Government employees. And Mas Hoshi of New York discussed the problems of imminent retirement exchanged among his Nisei friends.

The assembly then broke into three workshops. Group leaders and reporters were:

Leaders—Judy Schuman, Jack Okuma, Warren Sato, students—Sue Kobayashi, Yone Okamoto and Tom Matsunaga.

Herb Horikawa led the discussion during the summary period, which revealed:
1. The satisfaction and friendliness within the workshops contributed to the incentive for participation.
2. Having coped successfully with financial and social challenges and feeling established for themselves, several Nisei appear generally willing to remain here. They believe their children would also establish roots.
3. While a Nisei retirement home is available for a facility within Philadelphia was suggested to house (in rotation) Nisei living in scattered communities so that they can take advantage of the cultural benefits offered in the city.

4. A JACL telephone committee was suggested to maintain regular contacts among its retired members who are living alone or in circumstances of need.

GARDENA, Calif.—The new JNAAL Executive Director, Karl Nohobyuki, had a long record as a Youth Director and fund raiser for the city’s Municipal Activities Center.

Back in 1973, the Municipal Activities Center (MAC), 1730 W. Gardena Blvd., was called “the first of its kind” within the United States.

The idea of the successful MAC had its roots with Nohobyuki who was concerned that the youth of the community was getting help.

It is easy to detect the shortage of youth-oriented attractions. Nohobyuki, who had said at first “Where can the ‘average’ student go to spend idle hours? If one should be lucky enough to find a place, what could one do?”

The shocking incidence in crime rates (i.e., drug abuse) among the young (including ages 19-24), bears out the unquestionable truth—more must be done to keep them away.

And, indeed, more was done.

As Director of Youth and Community Services of GARDENA, Nohobyuki believed the program of the City of Gardena “cannot be limited to pair with other cities, but must surpass others—we must be creative and innovative.

He headed a self-help group which included counting resources, program encounter and social functions. He worked on the Committee of Cross-Dispersion of Christians and Jews, with the Chicano La Raiza Association, now as facilitator for the Equal Employment Opportunities Program with the Mental Health Association.

The activities were open to anyone of any ethnic group of any age.

“Date senior citizens programs that tend to keep them separate from other communites. Senior citizens have a lot to offer in experience and that should be recognized.”

Drop-In Center

In an enthusiastic move, the Gardena City Council unanimously approved plans for a drop-in center. The drop-in center was the first step toward a massive complex which incorpor

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Nisei directs personnel at Nat’l Science Foundation

WASHINGTON — Fred K. Murakami occupies the position of Director of Personnel and Management for the National Science Foundation in Washington, D.C. He is the only Japanese American holding at this level in any of the defense, diplomatic, and major independent agencies of the Federal Government.

It is his job to hire, train, and oversee a staff of 300 full-time and 100 part-time employees. In addition to these personnel duties, the Foundation employs

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Bugaku at UC Irvine


**Issei Service Center**

FRESNO—Twelve-talent celebrating their birthdays in April were guest at the Issei Service Center, 1915 E. 17th St. April 16. They were: Seiji, T. Oka, Yugi, T. Nakatsugawa, Minoru, Goto, Minoru K, Mikai, Yoshih, T. Yatsush, T. Tashida.

**Japanese American History**

NEW YORK — The Museum of Modern Art, National Film Center and the Japan Film Foundation of Tokyo, presented a series of 13 films selected from the Kukishiki Society’s “The Pioneers of Japan Animation” included works by Kaoru Obokata, Hiroshi Ogaki and Wagon on April 15 at the Japan House. Films ranged from 1924 to 1956.

**Japan’s Elite**

LOS ANGELES—Professor Masamichi Takeda of Seattle University will be the Japanese national poet of the year in Japan. The National Academy of Letters Social and Behavioral Sciences building.

**Japanning**

LOS ANGELES—Decorative samples of “Japanese American History: ‘Japanning’ the western illusion of Oriental landscape,” will be displayed at the County Museum of Art May 17-Sept.

**Teaching positions**

SAN JOSE—Cal—Asian American Studies Program at San Jose State announced the following teaching positions for the fall semester, according to program director V. H. Tong.

**Deaths**

Jack Noda, 66, of Turlock, died of heart attack at his home April 23. The Coral Jasper served as NC- WDCC chairman in 1954 and was part of the LAC, Japanese American Service League’s November 7. Survivors are 3 Erick, Beane, Peg, and Sandy Hatahita and May Okubo.

RICHARD HAYASHI

**communications**

- Student Aid

Applications are now available for the 1977 Abe Hagiwara Student Aid Program. This scholarship will be awarded to students in outright grants. Motivation, dedication, and need are the primary criteria rather than academic achievement. These grants are intended for students who show a definite financial need in order to continue their education in high school, college, or trade school.

The Student Aid Program, currently in its seventh year, is named in honor of Abe Hagiwara, an active Midwest JACLer during the late 1930s. Abe served as president of both the Cleveland and Chicago chapters, was chairman of the Mid- west District Council, and was named “JACLer of the Biennium” in 1956. Abe also worked closely with the Chicago Junior JACL (now JAYs) and the Midwest District Youth Council.

In 1959, an alumni fund drive was initiated to establish an endowment which would insure the continuation of the Student Aid Program. At present there is $14,000 in these funds, which are awarded from the interest and from special contributions made by the National Board.

Because of the personal nature of the financial information, all applications will be kept strictly confidential and the names of the applicants will not be published.

Application forms may be obtained from the JACL National Headquarters, 1765 Sutter St., San Francisco 94115 (415) 221-0350 and from JACL offices in Chicago, Fresno, Los Angeles, Portland and Washington, D.C. Deadline for submitting applications is July 30.

Guayule rubber developed by evacuees

The “Pioneers of Japan” encuentra acompañado de

Some 1,500 consultants who are top level scientists, engineers, and professionals from academia, industrial firms, and other organizations are working closely with the nearly 3,600 employees under the Federal personnel rules, regulations and procedures is augmented by

JOHN INOUE

PASADENA, Calif. — It may have been the fact that the new guayule rubber was developed in a Japanese American camp during World War II that caused its non-acceptance, according to Hugh A. Anderson, general manager of Pacific Rubber Growers.

But time, the staff members that a discovery will be made using guayule rubber is one-third the period ordi-

TERCERED ConFab dates shuffled

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The 1977 EDC-MDC-ConFab convention hosted by the National JACL, D.C. chapter has been re- scheduled for July 28-31, 1977, according to Key Kobayashi. The site, Twin Bridges Marriott in Arlington, Virginia, remains unchanged.

The change in dates was made in order to accommodate visits to congressional offices since Congress will be in session on the period. Discussions will try to reschedule their convention to coincide with the adults.

French Camp Nisei postmaster retires

FRENCH CAMP, Calif. — Richard K. Hayashi, post- master of the French Camp post office since July, retired April 22, ending a 14 year career with the Postal Service.

A 25-year track star at Stockton High and Stockton JC, he served with the 442nd Infantry during WWII and stayed for 22 years in the military, attaining the rank of captain.

He is survived and has two daughters.

from jacl headquarters

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**Japanese American [RJPI**

Contribution to the war effort, according to Hugh Emerson, Pacific Rubber Growers.

It is the possible period... It is the optimum time for production and the actual rubber is clean, having a high rubber content. We are able to make a useful rubber from the guayule rubber.

However, rubber extraction methods developed by the Nisei turned out to be not only suitable, but better than the traditional rubber extraction methods, even today.

The new process recovered 50% more rubber from the plant than using the guayule plant while using only one-fifth of the power. On top of that, the rubber is cleaner by less than 1% acetone insoluble.

The end product from this method had a long shelf life—years as compared to months for earlier rubber.

Parbenium Rubber

Parbenium rubber was developed at Manzanar and Colorado Camps and was termed “Parbenium Rubber” to distinguish it from Hokkaido seeds sakura

ST. PAUL, Minn. — More than 20 years of dedicated effort meshed with red tape and bureaucracy, and the sota finally received last month 140,000 Japanese cherry tree seeds that will be planted here. Gov. Rudy Perpich accepted the delivery.

At the beginning of the project, 4,000 cherry tree seeds were planted in 19 different varieties of Hokkaido cherry trees.

Now being used for food, the serene island could make the U.S. a rubber power.

Rubber was produced that is superior to the world’s best quality rubber.

The Firestone Tire Company plants guayule rubber tires made from guayule rubber from the project near the end of World War II. The guayule tires had not broken down after 52,000 miles, while other tires made from tree rubber were not usable in a combination of these, did not last.

After the war, the rubber suppliers, however, decided to develop the synthetic rubber despite the fact that it polluted, required large amounts of land and was not last.

By JON INOUYE.

Grants are awarded from the Student Aid program. Motiva-

The Pacific Rubber Growers, however, have told the world’s resources dwindled, this poses serious questions to the continued availability of petroleum-derived rubber. The guayule rubber can be produced for 15 cents per pound as compared with synthetic rubber, which is 28 cents for synthetic rubber; guayule is a clean source of high-quality rubber which requires sunlight, water and land. Synthetic rubber requires energy, heat, and feed stock from scarce fossil fuel.

But because guayule is a desert shrub, it can be grown on marginal land that is not suitable for crops or housing, and produces a by-product of 16 tons of oxygen per year as opposed to synthetic rubber factories which bring air and noise pollution.

Other by-products, however, from the guayule seeds can develop pumps, industrial chemicals, wax and soil additives.

Synthetic Rubber

The synthetic rubber industry which once developed the guayule rubber over other rubber... it is the world’s best quality rubber.

A major loss occurred in 1959, however, when Dr. Emerson was killed in an American Airlines jet.

He had combined the efforts of the Nisei scientists to work on the “rubber implementation.”

It is ironic that, today, the modern rubber industry developed by the Nisei may become not simply a “rubber implementa- tion” but a large-scale rubber extraction method in meeting the world’s increased demand for rubber.

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Hodgson hails Little Tokyo's new center at groundbreaking

LOS ANGELES — James Hodgson, former U.S. ambassador to Japan, called the new Japanese American Cultural and Community Center a symbol of the "magnum cent durability and crowning achievement" of the Japanese Americans and a "new bond of friendship between the two most vigorous nations of the free world." He was keynote speaker April 30 at the groundbreaking rites in Little Tokyo.

Hodgson pledged his effort toward completion of the center and furthering the friendship existing between Japan and the United States. Congratulatory remarks were also delivered by:
- Consul General Yuko Takamurasu, Mayor Tom Bradley, and Edward Matuda.
- Turnout of 200 at the long-awaited event was auspicious by the presence of many Southland leaders from the cultural, civic and business communities at what had been a parking lot on S. San Pedro near E. 3rd St.

As the first phase of the center complex, a six-story office structure housing cultural and community groups (including the JACL and Pacific Citizen) is expected to be completed by midsummer 1978. A theatre, gymnasium and parking structure complete the estimated $9 million center.

Other participants:
- Frank Kumahara, emer. George Donderi, JACC pres; Rose Kaneshi, the National Anthem; Rev. Jonathan Fujita, invocation; Rev. Tatsuo Miyata, benediction; Rev. Iaco Goto, purification rites; Koshio Torii, Soichi Fukui, goldbug co-chmn.

People to see about Nisei Week space

LOS ANGELES — Those wishing to stage shows, exhibits or sports events during Nisei Week Aug. 20-28 were asked to check with the committees in charge by May 20 instead of churches, banks or other locales. Committees to be called are: Exhibits — Frank Hirta (923-5331), Takoh Taijiichi (426-7970), Shows — Charles Kamira (426-6130), Soichi Fukui (426-6042), Sports — Yosio Muramati (426-6611), Ed Manzana (295-4089).

Sumitomo Earnings

SAN FRANCISCO — The Sumitomo Bank of California announced a net income of $3,214,449 for the first quarter of 1977, an 8.3 percent gain over the same period in 1976.

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The one that does more does it with a COMPLETE TRUST DEPARTMENT.
The July 1975 opinion of U.S. District Judge Joseph C. Waddy who banned police arrests of demonstrators in Washington, D.C., was overturned April 12 by the U.S. Court of Appeals, declaring the lower court’s reasoning “unrealistic.”

Waddy had castigated police for their widespread illegal and imprisoning acts during the anti-war rallies from November 1969 to the May Day demonstrations of 1971.

The appellate ruling re-establishes the police department’s ability to make mass arrests without so-called field arrest forms since quelling riots did not violate the First Amendment right to free speech. The court said that police “did not interfere with the demonstrators because of the content of the message they sought to present” but because the groups in question were impediments to traffic, setting fires on the “police line.” The First Amendment did not insulate them from restraint.

The ruling does not affect, at least immediately, other suits against the D.C. police, including the 1975 jury verdict awarding $12 million to approximately 1,200 persons arrested on the steps of the U.S. Capitol in May, 1971. That finding is presently on appeal.

The amount of individual awards, which would average about $10,000 per person for violation of their rights under the First and Eighth Amendments, has been an alluring feature of the police department’s suit. The Southwest—that “police did not interfere with the demonstrators because of the content of the message they sought to present” but because the groups in question were impediments to traffic, setting fires on the “police line.”

It has been noted Japanese Americans have been detained for as much as four years, while the 1,200 who were arrested had been computed to be a 100,000 at D.C. Coliseum.

But the amount for individual Japanese American reparations needs to be more realistic than the figure awarded by the 1975 jury for it to survive the test through the Congress. The fact that an award was made, however, renders the matter of reparations to be a very viable issue.

Welcome Aboard, Karl

Karl Nobuyuki started his job as the new national JACL executive director this week—bringing with him his expertise as the former community resources administrator and public information officer for the City of Gardena and the retired military lawyer. It’s a good building a new national organization as a vehicle for the greater good.

At the sendoff party last week in Gardena, where 200 friends gathered, he also manifested that virtue, the Japanese identity as “on”—a debt of gratitude—with the quick acknowledgment that his accomplishments were due to the people who he had come to know through his work.

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The trouble that existed between the Issei and Nisei was that much of their culture had not been fostered in them by their parents. Some are no longer valid. Some of these must have rubbed off on the Sansei. How much? With what effect? How did they affect you? These rhetorical questions will produce a wide set of answers. Some will seem valid within one’s own framework. Who can say that the round is the best?

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Nisei in Politics

Nisei Alamo

Reno, Nevada

Tuesday, May 10, is D-Day for the newest member of Congress, Nisei Robert Matsunaga. He will be sworn in on Friday, May 13, to represent the 17th Congressional District of California. Matsunaga is a product of the Nisei generation, which has had a significant impact on American politics.

Matsunaga was born in Hawaii and grew up in California. He attended Stanford University and later went on to earn a law degree from the University of California, Berkeley. He has been involved in politics for several years, serving as a member of the California State Assembly and as an advisor to the Governor of California.

Matsunaga is the first Nisei to serve in Congress, and his election has sparked considerable interest among the Nisei community. He has been described as a progressive Nisei who is dedicated to representing the interests of his constituents.

Matsunaga's election has also been seen as a milestone for the Nisei generation, which has played a significant role in shaping American politics. The Nisei generation, which includes the children of Japanese immigrants, has been active in politics for many years, and Matsunaga's election is seen as a validation of their contributions.

Matsunaga's election has also been seen as a sign of the changing demographics of the United States. The Nisei generation, which is now entering its prime working years, is increasingly moving into positions of political influence.

Matsunaga's election has also sparked a renewed interest in the history and culture of the Nisei generation. The Nisei have made significant contributions to American life, and their legacy is being re-examined in light of Matsunaga's election.

Matsunaga's election is a reminder that the Nisei generation is still an important force in American politics. The Nisei have a unique perspective on American life, and their influence is likely to continue to grow in the years to come.

Plain Speaking: Wayne Horiiuchi

Mineta's Bill Gaining Support

Washington

In this column I just want to update you all on the prospects of Norm Mineta's bill to provide retirement credit to the Japanese Americans who were evacuated and interned during WW II.

During the last month approximately 70 members of Congress have agreed to co-sponsor Mineta's bill in response to his "Dear Colleague" letter that he sent out soliciting co-sponsorship.

The overwhelming number of co-sponsors is a direct indication of the admir-ation and respect that Norm Mineta's colleagues have for him. In addition, Yoshio Yoshida, Bill Kiyoshi Furrya, John Yshio, and Bob Ota were very instrumental in presenting the letter from the Japanese American community to all co-encourage congress- men to co-sponsor the bill.

One significant note is that the co-sponsorship has a diverse geography, representative from both the Republican and Democratic parties, representatives from both ends of the ideological spectrum, and most importantly, the support of leadership of Congress. For example, Congressman Jim Wright, the Majority Leader, has not only co-spon-sored the bill but given a speech in behalf of the bill at a cocktail reception which honored Norm Mineta. Also co-sponsoring is the Chair-man of the full Post Office and Civil Service Commit-teee, Robert Nix, the Chair- woman of the Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits, Gladys Spellman (both committees will oversee the bill), and four additional members of the Subcommittee, William Ford of Michigan, Herb Harris of Virginia, Cecil Heftel of Hawaii, and William Lehman of Florida.

On the Senate side Sena-tor Daniel Inouye has al- ready introduced a bill and Sparky Matsunaga has co-spon-sored it. Both Dan and Sparky are eager to help and have agreed to duplicate the House activities by the Senate in the hope of making progress and working for passage in the full Senate.

Finally, we should be able to have hearings on the bill in the Senate shortly and we'll keep you informed of the progress.

The following is a list of all members who have here-tofore co-sponsored:

Perry Mitchell (D-Md.), Charles Wilson (D-Cal), Ceci Hefel (D-Ha-waii), George Danielson (D-Cal), Jerry Patterson (D-Cal), Ivory Burke (D-Cal), Don Edwards (D-Cal), Bernice Suk (D-Cal), Jim Lloyd (D-Cal), Henry Young (D-Md.), Ed Roybal (D-Cal), Ron Dellums (D-Cal), Bob Dobin (D-Cal), Robert Driessen (D-Md.), Dana Akaka (D-Ha-waii), James Harris (D-Md.), Al Baldwin (D-Wis), Leon Panetta (D-Ca-lif.), Philip Stark (D-Cal), But- ler Derrick (D-S.C.), Johns Reebs (D-Cal), Clarence Long (D-Md.), Ted Ruo-dall (D-Mass), Willis Gradison (R-Ohio), Ettie Lanchard (D-Mass), Joe Mokley (D-Mass), Bob Edgar (D-Pa), William Leham (D-Pa), William Whitehurst (R-Va), Bill Brodhaus (R-Nev).

Joshua Eilberg (D-Pa), Pete Stark (D-Cal), Mark Sanford (D-Cal), Robert Koons (D-Pa), Fred Rich-man (D-Md), Tom Wirb (D-Cal), Charles Rose (D-D.C.), Walter Ewing (R-D.C.), Newton Steers (R-Md), Alford Blount (R-Ga), Ralph Hal­kins (D-Cal), Leo Ryan (D-Cal), Henry Wassman (D-Cal), Garry Tell­man (R-Md), Robert P. (D-Ma­sachusetts), Joe Lieb­rete, Jr. (D-S.C.), Lawrence Coughlin (R-Pa), George Brown, Jr. (D-N.Y.), Jerry Ford (D-Mich), Joel Pritchard (R-Wash), Bob Leggett (D-Cal), John Murphy (D-N.Y).

Paul Mc Clarky (R-Ga), Glenn Aron­dson (D-Cal), Dale Kellner (D-Cal), Theodor S. Weiss (D-N.Y.), Bonga­kun A. Gitman (R-N.Y.), David E. Bemer (D-Mich), Paul Simon (D-Ill), Ed Forsythe (R-N.J), Jim Wright (D-Texas).

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"This was a unique proj­ect," Nobuyuki recalled. "When I talked to people from South Bay and Centi­nella, they didn't believe it. To them, it was only a dream."

In the Council Chamber in late April, an enthusiastic and enthusiastic crowd present, the youth director ex­pressed his philosophy as building "bridges between generations".

And Nobuyuki now the ment Employees; the American Transients come from the surrounding com­munity would do what Gar­denia is doing this afternoon, I wouldn't have to worry so much about crime."

Hahn called Nobuyuki "the happiest man in the room". The services from MAC were called the "most comprehensive set of pro­grams in the country."

And Nobuyuki, now the 32-year-old National Direc­tor of the Japanese American Citizens League, be­lieves with good reason that those were the "good old days."

Some of the Nisei who now staff the multitude of services offered by MAC are June Kobayashi, Ellen Garcia, and Wal­lum Lehman of Florida.

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ed by his responsibility to implement policies issued from the Executive Office, the Congress, the Civil Service Com­mission, the President, the Federal Executive Insti­tute, and the Federal Council of the Federal Civil Service Commission.

Murasaki began his govern­ment career with the Dept. of Defense where he served for 15 years. He left Defense for the National Aeronautics and Space Ad­ministration where he was Chairman of the Advisory Group, chaired by the exe­cutive director of the Federal Civil Service Commission.

Murasaki is active in his Vi­enna, Va. community where he lives with his wife, Mildred, and children Saku­ro and Ryoichi.
The Detroit JACL officer, sworn in by Michigan District Governor Kenneth Kuroki, can be seen from left to right as follows: Tohru Takeda, Tom Israe, Marleen Amidon, Alphonse Nakajima, and Marilyn Sato. The group on her perception of the state of the MDC. The chapter will have a building and also subject to the chapter activities of the chapter member were mentioned the installation of the chapter's library. The chapter member were mentioned the installation of the chapter's library.

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Chicago JACL Office

Kathy Yee.

Copy of the theme of The Detroit JACL, which is being sponsored by the Piloto Estate Gardens (530-079), Elyse Yamamoto, and social chairperson Henry Iljima are in charge.

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The Detroit JACL's 30th annual installation dinner was held on Feb. 28 at the Michigan Inn in Columbus. A crowd of about 175 JACLers, JAYS and guests enjoyed an evening of nostalgia.

Guest speaker, Dr. Dorothy McDonald, currently professor of American Literature at Michigan State University, spoke on her perceptions of Asians growing up in the Midwest. She was raised in Detroit, which was raised in Hawaii, seeing the Asian youth of this area growing up without a knowledge of their Asian identity. In addition, most of the white population lacks knowledge of Asian-American heritage. Because of these factors, Dr. McDonald will coordinate the Midwest Conference on Asian American Studies in May, 1978.

MDC Governor Lillian Kimura, of Chicago, was on hand to inaugurate the 1977 board. She reported to the group the state of the MDC and JACL national concerns.

Chapter pulse

Cleveland

The new Euclid Mall on Richmond Road will be the site of the 1977 Cleveland JACL "Issei Day" celebration, May 13, 1-5 p.m. to 5 p.m. The event will feature JACL's "Day in the Life," an all-day event featuring the chapter's "JACL in Cleveland" and "The City That Never Sleeps."

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Lynne Shimamoto, Lynn Shimamoto

The Sequoia JACL is sponsoring a tour through the Pilato Estate Gardens (530-079), Elyse Yamamoto, and social chairperson Henry Iljima are in charge.

Calendar

May 6-Sunday, Downtown LA-Mother's Day luncheon. Jan Man, 12, 1:00 p.m.

Local JACL Scholarships

Over the years, individual JACL chapters have offered or administered for bond projects, the installation of the chapter's library.

The program is special guests at the 1977 Mother's Day luncheon May 7, noon, at the Detroit Garden Club. It was announced by Glen Pacheco, chapter president. Reservations are being handled by Frank Hiraoka (732-8511), Steve Kameda (336-2077), and Joe Hiyama (660-2800).

East Los Angeles

East Los Angeles JACL presents its annual Emerald Ball on Sunday, May 29 at the Miramar Hotel in Burbank. The ball will start from 6 p.m. and dancing from 8 to 12 midnight with Dickie Dacar and his band providing the music.

For reservations and details, call June (665-4995) or Marie (263-9820).

French Camp French Camp JACL sponsored the 28th annual community picnic April 24 at McGregor Park with Tom Natsuhara and John Fujiki as picnic co-chairmen.

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The new Euclid Mall on Richmond Road will be the site of the 1977 Cleveland JACL "Issei Day" celebration, May 13, 1-5 p.m. to 5 p.m. The event will feature JACL's "Day in the Life," an all-day event featuring the chapter's "JACL in Cleveland" and "The City That Never Sleeps.

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Various amounts; David Nikaido.

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Downtown LA-Mother's Day dinner-dance.

Tamae Irie and Kazuki Kato addressed a turnout of over 100 people. Chiyo Kato and Kyio Nategyo were in charge of the din-

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'Laughter and False Teeth' teamed with EO 0966

USC drops funding for Asian tutors

LOST ANGELES—The Unit of Southern California's Campus Activities Allocation Board has decided not to fund the Asian American Tutorial Project for the current fiscal year. The AATT may have to end its community services to Los Angeles area immigrants.

The group has been condemned by Mayor Tom Bradley. Some 100 tutors are involved with the project which has existed for seven years.

ATTP had provided English as a Second Language training to recent immigrants, held optometry and dental clinics and recreational programs for senior citizens. Send contributions for ATTP to:

Asian American Tutorial Project, University of Calif., Student Union, 3151 University Park, Los Angeles, Calif. 90007.

First grader wins 1st prize in patriotism essay contest

POCATELLO, Idaho—Troy Shiozawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Shiozawa, and a first grader at Tyhee School, was awarded a $100 savings bond for a paper he submitted to the Chubbuck Lions annual patriotism contest. His paper was selected as grand prize winner from approximately 1,100 entries.

The Pocatello-Blackfoot JACL reprinted the 80-word essay.

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