Angry words fly over J-town housing

By DONALD CANTER
(San Francisco Examiner) San Francisco

The face of Yori Wada, first Asian American to be angered by a reported decision by the University of California, flashed in anger.

While testifying (June 21) before the Redevelopment Agency about a controversial housing issue in the Japantown area of the Western Addition, somebody had shouted, "He's a liar!"

Turning around slowly at the lectern to face the audience consisting mostly of young Asian Americans who've crusaded against redevelopment, eviction and housing demolition, Wada visibly tensed as he issued the accusation.

"Come here and say it to my face," the witness said thought better of it. Some body had said something wrong. Wada had come to urge that the agency honor its long-standing commitment to demolish an old 16-unit apartment building in the 1930 block of Buchanan Street and make the site available for housing construction as part of the master plan for a four-block Nihonmachi (Japantown) development.

The confrontation with Wada came when the demonstrators loudly interrupted businessman Mas Ashizawa, who wanted to build the new housing, after having been allowed to air their own grievances for 40 minutes.

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insisted that the group did not represent "my generation" and whereas he grew up in the ghetto of the demonstrators were the offspring of parents who made it and got out of it.

When his challenge for his accuser to step forward went unanswered, Wada continued: "I know what it means to live in old housing. I couldn't wait to make enough money to leave that kind of place." His question:

"What do they (the demonstrators) qualify for?"

But CANE and the Coalition to Support Nihonmachi Tenants appear already to have forced a major change in the renewal plans for the area.

The Redevelopment Agency has asked Superior Court Judge John Benson for a two-week delay in a scheduled hearing on eviction order issued for both the Buchanan and Surf buildings because of code violations.

The frequent shouts and organized chanting of slogans but especially the accusation hurled at Wada appeared to have cracked the fragile alliance recently forged between the CANE people and officials of the predominantly Black Western Addition Project Area Committee (WAPAC). The two weeks are to find a solution that might consist of a proposal to preserve the Sutter Street building, a 16-unit rooming house and replace the Buchanan Street structure, with an apartment house that would include many subsidized low-rent units.

Turning to the crowd, WAPAC chairwoman Mary Rogers said: "I was ready to support you but you have acted like assholes."

Like Wada, Rogers insisted that most of the demonstrators did not live in the area and "I'm tired of people not living there speaking for them (that do live there)."

A n o l d Townsend, WAPAC's executive director, expressed a similar sentiment.

Said Townsend: "I disagree with Yori Wada on this issue. But to hear him insulted... who the hell do you think you are?"

Kawagoe called but not chosen

WASHINGTON — President Carter last month chose Asian T. Morton, a congressional staff aide in the House District of Columbia, as the U.S. Ties was confirmed. She succeeds Francine Neff.

Kawagoe, who was in consideration for the office was Helen Kawasaki, Gardena Valley JACL president and city clerk at Carson, who had been interviewed earlier this year.

Included a bridge over a fish pond, a sand garden, waterfall, bonsai trees and flowers. Among civic dignitaries congratulating the chapter was Rep. Glenn Anderson.

CARSON, Calif. — Eleven ethnic groups displayed their cultural arts and heritage at the recent fifth annual Carson Mall Cultural Fair. The Carson JACL's Japanese Teahouse and Garden won first prize. Setting up at the fair was the Maui Hana Teahouse and Garden from Cincinnati, Ohio.

Asians criticize Census test site

WASHINGTON — The Census Bureau was criticized for using Michigan, Va., or Omaha, Neb., which is suburban in composition, as the site for the 1980 Census of Housing in test conducted by the Bureau and which does not reflect high concentrations of racial and ethnic diversity would be reprehensible and a demonstration of insensitivity at its greatest. The Bureau of the Census will conduct the dress rehearsal in the spring of 1978.

The Census Bureau's Subcommittee on Census and Population, chaired by Rep. William Lehman of Florida, heard Ms. Azzorin present her own preliminary findings of the Oakland test which showed some confusion by the Asian American respondents who participated in the survey.

While the Lehman concluded their testimony by addressing the issue of subject American to be included in the Census with Asian American community organizations in conducting the census and the inaccuracy of counting part-Hawaiians in current census methodology.

San Benito school board reprimands teacher

HOLLISTEE, Calif. — San Benito County Unified High School District's JACL chapter reprimanded John C. Buchanan, the history teacher who has since apologized for his use of "Japs" in class comments about World War II concentration camps as social studies department chairman.

The school board's decision to impose this penalty came after several executive sessions, where the subject was discussed first by the president, Mr. Buchanan, who is 154, the new U.S. ambassador to Japan.

Before the teachers could vote on the issue, the Board of Education turned to the subject, "This disturbs me," Buchanan said, "It was planning to meet with the school board (July 7) with the school board to help establish a quality education. Buchanan was just stepping down as chairman of the department and not with teaching the subject. This disturbs me," he said.

Mansfield's slang mystifies Tokyoans

TOROY MIKE Mansfield, the U.S. ambassador to Japan, held his first press conference at the Embassy in Minato Ward on June 15 and had Japanese reporters mystified by his American slang.

Instead of the usual diplomatic niceties about being happy to be here and delighted with the opportunity to live in Japan, Mansfield was introduced and simply said: "Ladies and gentlemen, I'm the new boy on the block." More than 100 Japanese reporters and cameramen were stunned when Embassay information officers later showed requests for explanations.

"What does he mean?" one reporter de-
Hearing off on retirement credit bill

WASHINGTON — Because of severe reduction of funds for new employee benefits, a House subcommittee deleted last month not to hold public hearings on Rep. Norman Mineta's bill to provide Japanese Americans placed in WWII internment camps with federal civil service retirement credit.

Hayakawa after aliens on welfare

WASHINGTON — Sen. S.I. Hayakawa (R-Calif.) introduced legislation to require sponsors of immigrants to U.S. to be responsible for their welfare for a period of three years. It aims to halt a widespread practice whereby legal aliens admitted under sponsorship of relatives or friends receive supplemental Security Income and Medical support shortly after their arrival. Annual cost is near $500 million, he was told.

In two other actions the same week of June 27, he persuaded his colleagues to remove the $10 million U.S. contribution in support of the United Nations University in Japan but was unable to amend the mass transit appropriations bill that would remove almost all restrictions on the operation of taxicabs.

Deaths

Tsunao Kamimoto, 51, of San Juan Bautista died June 21. He was Benito County JACL president in 1964 and is survived by his wife, Karin, Mitsu, six Teruho Taketa.

While the full House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service had recommended $89 million in the next budget as new employee benefits, the House Budget committee reduced it to $7 million, which was extreme disapprovingly to the subcommittee," its spokesman said.

In San Francisco, the Committee for Internment Credit was assured the Mineta bill, which has 70 co-sponsors, would get serious consideration in the fall when the FY 1979 budget is being considered.

CIC and JACL, chief advocates of the measure, circulated immediate "letters to their members to have the hearing this summer as the feeling was Congress will likely take action on the Mineta bills (HR 6412, 6413, 6414) this session.

Pacific Area VFW back Nisei legislation

By ALEX YOROCH (Special to the Pacific Citizen)

TOKYO — The Veterans of Foreign Wars posts in the Pacific areas — Japan, Korea, Thailand, Taiwan and Guam — endorsed two resolutions of Nisei interest at its convention June 12 at nearby Camp Zama.

The following have been forwarded for action at the national VFW convention Aug. 19-26 at Minneapolis:

(1) DPA Res 42 -- Japanese American civil service retirement credit.

(2) DPA Res 43 — Repatriations for Japanese American evacuees.

The resolutions were similar to ones adopted last year by the VFW Dept. of Pacific Area.

When asked why the resolution for civil service retirement credit was being re-introduced after it had been approved at the last national VFW convention in New York, the response was that with a new Congress in session and a big movement underway to secure passage this year, endorsement in August by the national VFW "would be most timely."

For the first time, officials of Japanese veteran organizations were invited to Gen. Ichiji Suga (ret.) and Gen. Tokuo Nojiri of the Japan Self-Defense Force, in addressing the convention, commented on the continuing need of strong U.S.-Japan relationships and complimented the U.S. for helping nations and peoples in the Far East who seek world peace and freedom.

Representatives from veteran groups in Taiwan and Korea were also among honored guests.

Arms sales ban

WASHINGTON — The Senate adopted Sen. Spark Matsunaga's amendment during debate of the International Security Assistance Act to prohibit arms sales to countries which harbor international terrorists. Since 1968, some 800 people have been killed, 1,700 injured in terrorist incidents, including 24 Americans slain.

Sansei returning from Malaysia stay

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — Kerry Kuroki, 29, was due to return home to South Carolina June 18 following a two-year Peace Corps assignment as a pre-school teacher with the Malaysian children's training center.

Her father, Ben, was a WWII air corps tail gunner.

JACL-journey bowlers want to make it bigger, 22 teams in first JACL memorial handicap

BY CHIZ SATOW (Special to the Pacific Citizen)

S. San Francisco National JACL's first annual Mas Satow memorial handicap bowling tournament is history and the participants having enjoyed themselves fully would now like to see it back to the heights it once commanded when 100 teams were signed up.

The Thursday-Sunday tournament last week at Japanese America Bowling League's 22 teams.

Grower's Produce of Alameda won the women's with a strong 2906-267-3225.

Women doubles champions June Kado-Sally Taylor with 1128-180-1308 finished two pins higher than the men's doubles winners of Ed Hesson/Voscoce Martinelini 1195-111-1306.

Gracie Kasa of Salt Lake won the women's singles with 464+165-629, Kay Yo­shimoto is men's singles titlist with 639+54-693.

All events were on the basis of scratch score. Japan Aizu surfaced with the best at 630, 626, 1924; while Dolly Taylor is the women's winner with 720, 549, 1768; (4) Tats Tatsuno 554+ 114, (5) 1154+210. (4) 1162-Ruth Shimada 540+114, (5) 1176+211.

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Sacramento Union writer

Law denying college aid to aliens invalidated

Washington Jean Marie Mauclet of New York, a French citizen with an American wife, was denied a tuition assistance award to support her graduate studies at SUNY-Buffalo in 1980. In a close 5-4 decision of June 13, the U.S. Supreme Court struck down a New York law that authorized financial aid to student aliens if they had applied for citizenship or signed a statement intending to apply.

The law was also challenged by Alan Rabino-vitch, a Canadian citizen attending Brooklyn College who qualified for a Regent's scholarship but was barred from receiving it by state law.

The justices said even the law does not apply to all aliens—just to those who have not applied for citizenship—it violates the Constitution's guarantee that all persons must be equally protected by laws. States have other ways of giving assistance to provide on incentives for aliens to become U.S. citizens, since only the federal government controls immigration and naturalization, the Court said.

"Resident aliens are obligated to pay their full share of the taxes that support the assistance programs," Justice Harry Blackmun wrote in the majority opinion.

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Los Angeles—A Nisei was among 15 county employees from six separate departments selected for the 1976 Valor Awards by the 30,000 member Service Employees International Union Local 660 "for courage above and beyond the call of duty."

The 11th annual awards were formally presented at a special ceremony before the Board of Supervisors this past week at the Hall of Administration.

Masaru Hisamune of the Probation Dept. was cited for quick action in the face of death while in his El Monte office last July.

Deputy Probation Officer Hisamune was confronted by a man on probation holding a loaded shotgun and a 4-foot sword. The suspect had entered the building through an employee's entrance and aimed the shotgun at Hisamune who quickly knocked aside with his forearm and wrestled the suspect to the floor where he kept him pinned until the police officers arrived. The man was arrested and jailed on suspicion of intent to murder.

Hisamune received a minor cut on his forearm during the scuffle.

Hisamune said he was mainly concerned with those around him and said, following the incident, "I had another client in the county and my duty was to protect him."

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Nisei teacher a strong advocate of basic reading at college

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Nisei in Japan: by Barry Saki

Tokyo

On June 8, the Education Ministry officially recognized Kimigayo as the national anthem by announcing it in all its teachers' manuals and subject to approval in July. Some controversy is expected, however, as the Conciliation Board of the left-oriented Japanese Teachers Union argued that its origin is as far back as 905 A.D. Its words appear in the Kokinshu, a 905 manuscript of poetry, and the tune is said to be Sung in song by an anonymous composer. It is sung on festive occasions throughout Japan in both school and church settings.

In 1870, John W. Felton, a British music teacher, composed the music for the poem. It was not until 1880, however, that the tune was officially adopted as Japan's national anthem. In 1913, a new tune was chosen from ones submitted by the Imperial Court musicians. The selected music was composed by Takeshi Hayashi, a native of Kyushu. The new tune was officially adopted as the national anthem in 1915.

The song is said to derive from a Japanese folk tune, though the exact authorship is unknown. It was first performed publicly in 1890 at a state ceremony to mark the 68th birthday of Emperor Meiji.

By comparison, the Star Spangled Banner was written in September 1814, during the closing phases of the War of 1812 by Francis Scott Key as he watched the British troops capture Ft. McHenry. Although it was written for the military and naval services by Pres. Woodrow Wilson in 1917, it was not designated as the national anthem by Congress until March 3, 1931. Of the three composers who wrote the tune (the original is owned by the Maryland Historical Society), only the melody is not copyrighted.

The song is underscored by the fact that it was written by a Jewish American, Emery Emery, who lived on the Baltimore Flag House, now a museum but formerly the home of Mary Young Pickersgill, the maker of the flag. Although not too well known, the War of 1812 with Great Britain has left many more descendants of the original composition. Besides the Star Spangled Banner, there are the following:

A Corner for Our Guests:

The tables in the following pages are not without errors or mistakes. They are not without errors or mistakes.
Almost $27 billion annually is spent by private philanthropy on what are loosely termed "public needs". Yet studies done recently document how few dollars from private philanthropy flow to organizations working actively to correct injustices suffered by racial minorities, by women and by other Americans generally powerless before the major governmental, economic and other institutions in the United States.

Most private philanthropic dollars are contributed by individuals. Nevertheless, private foundations, community foundations, and corporations distribute over $3 billion annually, and federated fund-raising from $12 billion annually. These figures are relatively small compared to governmental expenditures. But then again, there is an extremely limited availability of government dollars to fund organizations which challenge how the government conducts its business, or how business often tried to conduct government, or how business, government and major non-profit institutions not infrequently disregard the rights and interests of racial/ethnic minorities, women, poor people, older Americans and other citizens outside the mainstream.

Therefore, the National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy has been formed:

1. To focus more attention on what private philanthropy does, and does not do, with its critical dollar resources;
2. To challenge the secret or inaccessible decision-making that determines priorities for many foundations, corporate giving programs, and federated fund-raising campaigns; and,
3. To work with individuals and groups, from inside and outside of philanthropy, who believe it important to change philanthropic grant-giving priorities and procedures to better serve the "public needs" of America's millions of powerless citizens.

What can you or your organization do? The National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy has some ideas. For example, because of the lack of information, we believe that assessments of the patterns of philanthropy need to be made in every major locale and in every critical area of public need. We think that these assessments should look at the priorities of philanthropists in giving programs, at the public's access to philanthropy's decision-making and at philanthropy's accountability to the public. Further, we think that widespread publicity should be sought for the findings and recommendations for reform which emerge from these studies. Last, but certainly not least, we believe that action efforts should be developed to follow up on the recommendations.

The National Committee would like to hear your thoughts about what can be done.

Write to Bob Bothwell, Executive Director, at 1000 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007, or call him at 202/662-3380 if you are interested in undertaking assessments of philanthropic giving or if you have other ideas about what can be done. The National Committee wants to establish active working partnerships with all interested organizations and individuals.

* There is a small overlap between corporate distribution and federated fund-raising collections.

From Happy Valley: Sachi Seko

Nisei Marriages Evolving

Salt Lake City

We are going to observe our twenty-sixth wedding anniversary in our usual way, by having another armistice. The'sort of a nuclear family. It evolved and are evolving among us. In spite of surveys which point to the structure of our families as a continuing cultural heritage, there are signs of a shift, a strong rejection of this. By this line of reasoning, if the purchase of a bowl of noodles today does not look at the priority on my income as it did in 1938, I should be making $240 instead of $80. She has an excellent point and I hope I have made it clearer than noodle soup.

The Tale of Genji, Mrs. Strong diplomatically seeks to mediate this disagreement. "It is my belief," she writes, "that all young people in a letter to another writer, and I fear is mentioned above, I suggested that I read the new Seidensticker translation of this Japanese classic. But Ruth Schneiderman of Whitestone, N.Y. contended that the earlier Valley version was more readable.

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San Fernando Valley's scholars... Chicago

Sendai Festival set for 10th annual show RIVERSIDE, Calif. — The tenth annual Sendai Festival, sponsored by the Sendai JACL, will be held at the Riverside Plaza July 15, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Free entrance from Saturday, July 16, till 3 p.m.

The festival is named in honor of Sendai, Japan, which has been Riverside’s sister city since 1955.

The Friday highlights are brush painting demonstrations, folk dancing at 8 p.m. and serving of Japanese food until 8 p.m. Dancers have been practicing in recent weeks under direction of Mrs. Yoshiko Rich.

Chapter Pulse

East Los Angeles JACL again presented scholarships to the recipients in the seven high schools which are in the chapter membership area, the Takematsu Hayashida Memorial Award to Miss East L.A. JACL and a new award in memory of Edison Uno for a total of nine awards this year, it was announced by Miki Himeno and Michi Obi, scholarship committee co-chairmen.

Dr. Robert Obi, chapter president, announced that future recipients are: CHAPiter ARwards—Mark Ha­guma (Alhambra High School and Ruby Hayashiyashi, Arthur M. Ter­ahara (Garfield), son of Joe and Miss Terahara; Mitchell Nakagaki (Mark Keppel), son of William and Master­ika Nakagaki; Laura L. Kutoha (Mons­terdale) son of Makio and Mona Kuchi; Guir S. Kawasaki (Shue); J. Kunio and Yo­zuru Kawahara; and Susan of Yoshu and Alt Sohoda.

HAYASHIDA MEMORIAL—Su­zue H. Tanigawa, d. of Toshio Tanigawa.

YMI MEMORIAL—John Derik Nakashima, d. of Tad and Sally Nakashima.

Berkeley

Berkeley JACL sponsors its community family out­ing on Sunday, July 24, 2 p.m. at the Montclair Recreation Center picnic grounds, 6300 Moraga Ave., Oakland. A barbecue steak luncheon is being offered at $3 per person with tickets available from chapter membership card or by calling Dr. Gary Oda (531-8872). The children under 6 can have a hot dog and hamburger luncheon for $1.

Playwriting contest deadline nears LOS ANGELES — Applications for the 1977 Miller/Quo playwriting contest are still available from the West Players, 4424 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles 90029 as the deadline nears July 30. Play dealing with some aspect of Asian American experience (authors need not be of Asian descent) should be unpublished and produced constitute a full evening in theater. Win­ner of the $500 prize and opportunity to work with the actors in producing the play will be known Dec. 31.

Eleven top students are honored by the San Fernando Valley JACL and Community Center at a leadership-scholarship award night June 3. They are (from left): front—Janice Takimoto (Ldr. of newspaper), Mary Horine, Toshi Kusakabe, Elen Shimomura, Rhonda Sakaida, back—Michael Oshawa, Jon Tsuyama, Warren Craig, Shohda and Ueno Yuyo.

Sendai Festival set for 10th annual show RIVERSIDE, Calif. — The tenth annual Sendai Festival, sponsored by the Sendai JACL, will be held at the Riverside Plaza July 15, from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Free entrance from Saturday, July 16, till 3 p.m.

The festival is named in honor of Sendai, Japan, which has been Riverside’s sister city since 1955.

The Friday highlights are brush painting demonstrations, folk dancing at 8 p.m. and serving of Japanese food until 8 p.m. Dancers have been practicing in recent weeks under direction of Mrs. Yoshiko Rich.

Chapter Pulse

East Los Angeles JACL again presented scholarships to the recipients in the seven high schools which are in the chapter membership area, the Takematsu Hayashida Memorial Award to Miss East L.A. JACL and a new award in memory of Edison Uno for a total of nine awards this year, it was announced by Miki Himeno and Michi Obi, scholarship committee co-chairmen.

Dr. Robert Obi, chapter president, announced that future recipients are: CHAPiter ARwards—Mark Ha­guma (Alhambra High School and Ruby Hayashiyashi, Arthur M. Ter­ahara (Garfield), son of Joe and Miss Terahara; Mitchell Nakagaki (Mark Keppel), son of William and Master­ika Nakagaki; Laura L. Kutoha (Mons­terdale) son of Makio and Mona Kuchi; Guir S. Kawasaki (Shue); J. Kunio and Yo­zuru Kawahara; and Susan of Yoshu and Alt Sohoda.

HAYASHIDA MEMORIAL—Su­zue H. Tanigawa, d. of Toshio Tanigawa.

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Rev. Moon's Unification Church held 'incompatible' by Christians

NEW YORK—The Unification Church of the Rev. Sun Myung Moon is a "Christian church" as it professes to be and many of its teachings are "compatible" with Christian belief, according to the Commission on Faith and Order of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. The assessment of the YPCC to rejoin at 50th anniv. reunion BERKELEY, Calif.—The 50th anniversary celebration of the Young People's Christian Conference will convene on Sunday, Aug. 22, at the Pacific School of Religion in the afternoon and that evening at the First Congregational Church, 234 Haring Way.

Mrs. Sumie Morishita Oda of Tokyo will be the banquet speaker. The Rev. Dr. Roy Sano as previously announced. He will be on a special mission to the South America at the time. George Kyotow of New York will be the toastmaster.

Pre-registration at $15 per person to include luncheon, banquet and program are being accepted until Aug. 10 by: Yas Kikue, 1806 Elm St., Alameda, Calif. 94501 (Check payable to N.Y. YPCC Reunion Fund)

Sansei in Church centennial project

SAN FRANCISCO—Fifteen Sansei are Japan-bound this summer to learn of ethnic minority situations there as well as their cultural heritage as a project for the national centennial celebration of the Japanese Christian Mission in North America here Oct. 2-9.

The youth will present a program based upon the study-tour which is being

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But even before this, in gatherings of the sisterhood in the store kitchen, I learned the pain and bondage of some marriages. And in wonder I would watch the retreating backs of wives as they moved on to rejoin their husbands.

Both of us had grown accustomed to the models presented by our laser partners. One was supposed to be locked into a marriage as one was expected forever to be locked into a parent-child relationship.

The boundaries of safety were clearly defined and they included having a box, a casket. The box was narrower for women than for men and was guarded by tribal elders. Maybe the old models of marriage worked for some. They are safe because the pattern is estab-

ished. They have either been resolved or dissolved. Acceptance and rejection contain their own comfort.

But in recent years, the attitudes of Nisei, particularly of women toward marriage have changed. They are breaking out of their boxes. Individual fulfillment is an attainable promise. Women are learning to say, "no" to husbands, and children. If divorce is a quality of the old immigrant marriage, courage is part of the relationships today. Change conveys not only challenge, but is one of the most fearful aspects of change.

It is like gambling, where one moves from the insured and protected slot machines to the largest game of all. Traditionally we have small stakes, where winning or losing is only part of transitory elation or depression.

We play for the moment in the most impermanent of all the game. We do not put our lives in the hands of a church, of a store owner, of an employer. We are one of the several hundred thousand Korean individuals living in the area.

The Rev. Moon's Katagiri of San Francisco in charge of the merged Church of Christ Confer-

ence for Northern California, Nevada, one of 39 regional conferences in the U.S., attended the church's 11th general synod held July 3 at Washington, D.C. He is in the first American clergyman to be ordained a minister in Japan.
Pok People

Sports

Colorado State first baseman Glenn Goya was invited by the San Francisco Giants last month during the five-week tour of the top collegiate batters in the nation, in early spring he had a four-year total of 364 AB, 106 hits for a .401 average, 25 RBIs and 110 RBIs. Wally Yonamine, the Hawaii Nisei who skippered the Chunichi Dragons to the (Japan) Central League Championship in 1974, may be fired because of the poor showing thus far (25%) games back in 5th place as of June 26, so speculates the Tokyo sports reporter despite de- tails by the club owner Kiyoshi Nakagawa.

Courtroom

Los Angeles County public defender Robert Oda is ready to have the court decide whether her client, a Long Beach young­ster accused of being drunk in public after eating 17 little Cappuccino cups (Bab­bin) available in store. With 22% alcohol content, it also inspired emergency legislation in California to restrict its sale.

Radio-TV

Onetime LA County human relations commissioner Marie Shubery was named KNBC-TV administrator of its community relations department last month. She had been head in­vestigator and staff supervisor for the station's gover­nment. She is a California-born Nisei who graduated in education­scology from the Univ. of Nebraska.

Music

Oakland trombonist Peter To­mita won first prize in the Inter­national Jazz Festival for Interpreters of Contemporary Music in the Netherlands. A specialist in avant-garde trom­bone music, he will be in con­certs later this year in Italy, England and France. He attended Julliard and Curtis Institute of Music and now resides in Paris.

Agriculture

Cort JACL's tame book­wailer, a transplant California­an in Washington state's fertile Columbia Basin, is general man­ager of Sagemoor Farms which is producing fruit and wine grapes. He sees the same ingre­dients for success in south cen­tral Washington's wine grape and fruit agriculture as California has enjoyed.

Elections

Kathy Hoshiba, who was disqualified as a candidate for lieutenant governor in Hawaii because she is too young, and so would not challenge the issue in court because the ap­peal would force the state to pay out “tax dollars,” contend­ing that a case which would most likely go all the way to the Supreme Court “would probably go through next year, a more incisive way to change the constitution al requirement of age 30 for governor and lieutenant governor in available, she pointed out.

Spartan Beat: Mas Mamba

Still Strumming Strong

— Hawaiian vocal and hula star Ethel Nakata will star with a top Hawaiian band, Buckie Shikrast and His Aloha Hawaiians, in the Sanno's Hawaiian Night May 27. — Pacific Stars & Stripes item

Tokyo

A number of Nisei have been standouts in the entertain­ment field with Japan and the pre-Pacific War days. That was when there were such Nisei songstresses performing as Betty Inuad of Sacramento.

And there was also when trumpet player Saur Moriyama of San Francisco and guitarist Tib Kamayas of Los Angeles played and sang in a band in the Florida, the top dance palaces in the country.

Now with the passing of years, Tib's son Hiroshi and Saur's daughter Ryoko, both well-known pop singers who also play­guitars, have taken over as entertainers of the family. And don't worry about their dad, although Tib, silver-haired and wearing glasses, did appear on an old-timers' music program on TV recently.

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In late May, Buckie (at right), who doesn't show his years much, was in a TV program featuring the Hawaiian lovely, Agnes Lwn . He appeared along with Japanese pop singer Jesse Kuhaulua, is to dance once again in a television ad to promote his last ad. Doll ed up in a suit with flower in the but­tonhole that he will help pay his daughter Ryoko, both well-known pop singers who also play­guitars, have taken over as entertainers of the family. And don't worry about their dad, although Tib, silver-haired and wearing glasses, did appear on an old-timers' music program on TV recently.

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TV COMMERCIALS

Speaking of Hawaiians in the entertainment field, the 50th State's gift to Japanese sumo, Jesse Kuhaulua, is to dance once again in the television ad to be shown in the near future.

The veteran Jesse, or Takamiyama, sumo­don of his best woman, has come up with a cocky performance with some fancy steps in plugging a portable television set in his last ad. Dulled up in a suit with flower in the buttonhole and a felt hat that stuns at any point, a smiling Jesse shows up quite surprising rhythm in his brief appearance.

Next time, it will be a future that he will help buckster, according to the Hoshi Shimbum. Glad in yellow pajamas and wearing a nightcap, Jesse will trip to samba music, finally plopping down on a set futon. The advertiser's product, of course.

SAIKI

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The Constitution, first cap­tured by Isaac Hull and later by Stephen Decatur, earning its name of Old Ironsides; Commodore Oliver H. Perry, in defending the British on Lake Erie, re­ported “We have met the enemy and they are ours,” while Capt. James Lawrence on the USS Enterprise as he lay dying cried

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