Civil service retirement credit bill heard in Senate

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Senate last week (May 17) heard testimony on a bill, S 224, to give credit service retirement credit to federal employees for time spent in Japanese American internment camps during WW2.

Muts Puruya of the Committee for Internment Credit, who was accompanied by his associate, Yoshi Yoshida, both of San Francisco and interim Washington JACL representative Harry Takagi also testified in support of the bill.

Both Puruya and Takagi hoped the subcommittee would report favorably to the full Committee on Governmental Affairs and they were encouraged by the fact that the Civil Service Commission has withdrawn its former objections.

In his opening statement, Rep. Mineta said individual letters of support to members of the full committee from former internees should be continued.

This legislation holds special significance for me because it would restore some of the dignity to the Japanese Americans who suffered personal humiliation, financial losses, and emotional trauma at the hands of our government, Mineta said.

Similar provisions have already been passed into law for contributors to the Social Security System.

Census plans block data on major Pacific/Asian groups

PALO ALTO, Calif—Asian Americans have been involved in the advocacy and planning of social and human services delivery to Asian and Pacific Islander American people in Santa Clara County for over 20 years.

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The 1980 data will be provided to Chinese, Japanese and Filipino populations with a catch-all "Others" category. The ACCI urged the bureau to also include Vietnamese, Korean, Samoan, Guamanian, and other large groups.

Block data will be available in cities with total populations of 50,000 or more, with data being provided for those blocks which record 10 or more Asian or Pacific Islander people.

Community support for the proposal should be sent to:

Miss Teen Sansei
LOS ANGELES—The 14th Miss Teen Sansei competition will be held July 15 at the Berkeley Hilton near San Francisco. The competition has announced the Nineteenth VIP Promotion Candidates are between 15 and 17.

By CLIFORD L. UVEDA
(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

BELLINGHAM, Wash. — It must be considered a bold move when the Western Washington University here in co-sponsorship with the National Archives and Records Service put together a two-day conference on the subject: "Americans and Canadians of Japanese Ancestry: A Comparative Experience during World War II."

What was unveiled May 4-5 was a part of North American history so little known to the public, and even to Asians.

Attempts to expel persons of Japanese ancestry from the West Coast of North America had been going on for half a century before World War II. Pearl Harbor was the opportunity, not the reason, for the expulsion and incarceration of Japanese Americans.

Japanese Americans attending the conference were well aware of the subject, and had some vague knowledge that Japanese Canadians were also forcibly removed from their homes and moved inland.

What they were not prepared for was the magnitude and the harshness of the experience endured by Japanese Canadians.

In 1941 there were 22,000 in a co-sponsorship of Japanese ancestry in Canada, living on the West Coast of British Columbia. Though Asians in Canada could become naturalized citizens, voting rights were Provincial matters. Japanese Canadians believed they were not allowed to vote.

In the United States, as Japanese immigrants increased during the early 20th century, Governor Hiram Johnson of California proposed a constitutional amendment to remove voting rights from "aliens ineligible for citizenship." His attempt, fortunately, failed.

The Japanese American Defense League, in a plan for resettling fishing boats owned by Japanese Canadians was well along with the United States in May 1941. On Nov. 10, 1941, United States and Canada agreed to coordinate policies concerning Japanese Americans and Japanese Canadians.

Japanese Canadians operated 1,200 fishing boats in British Columbia. With the outbreak of World War II, those ships were immediately seized by the government. In February 1942, a few days after Executive Order 9066 was issued in the United States, Canada ordered the removal of all 22,000 persons of Japanese ancestry from the Pacific Coast.

Their temporary detention center was the overcrowded old Slocan Valley, British Columbia. Families were separated and dispersed. Men over 16 years of age were dispersed to labor camps to till the land, "going from nowhere to nowhere" in many instances. Many children under 16, and the elderly were held in interior ghost towns.

Gordon Nakama was a Christian minister, and the first to document a camera. He documented his former objections.

On the West Coast the Canadian government liquidated all their property, from buildings and farms out consulting the owners.

After four years of detentions, the embittered and despaired Japanese Canadians faced a second forced migration in April 1945. Refusal to resettle again, this time East of the Rocky Mountains, meant deportation to Japan after World War II.

Japanese Canadians were excluded from the Pacific Coast until April 1949, over four years after Japanese Americans were able to return to the West Coast states. Furthermore, Japanese Canadians did not possess a full franchise until 1949, something Japanese Americans never lost except while incarcerated during World War II.

The War Measure Act which was used to uproot and incarcerate Japanese Canadians is still the law of the land. In October 1970 it was disclosed that 109 Japanese Canadians from which 70 were incarcerated.

The history of Japanese Canadians, "Images of the Past 50 Years," was presented by Canadian Sansei from Vancouver. Made in 1977, it is being used in ethnic studies courses in British Columbia. The documentary film's negatives will become available later this year from the Powell 125 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

Japanese American detention camp life was featured in another slide presentation, "Remorse," by Jack and Dorothy Yamaguchi.

The presentation centered on the responses and views of the Christian churches in Japanese American history. During World War II. Their loyalty to fellow Christians in the Japanese Empire was greater than their loyalty to fellow Japanese who were non-Christian. The Christian ministers did not protest the internment of Buddhists and Shinto priests because to them good Americans meant good Christian Americans.

The church itself did not distinguish between citizens and Japanese nationals. They looked upon every Japanese person as a foreigner, it was reported. The Seattle Council of Churches even voted against Japanese Americans.

Professor Gordon Hirabayashi touched upon Japanese American mentality. It is not that Japanese Americans are still holding on to that part of their cultural heritage which emphasizes conformity. Their method has been to fathom how to cope best with the status of a second class citizen. This still applies to as many Japanese Americans, although they are no longer in a separate social group. He characterized this as a first class conversation with a second class mentality. "It is this outlook that we must overcome," he urged.

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CHICAGO—Ross Masao Nakama of the Gardena Buddhist Church testified in a special hearing lead in a special 48th Ward election by Alderman Harano here May 16 with 45.91 of the votes cast and now faces Marcus Kennedy Volody in a June 13 run-off. She had 43.6%. While the third candidate, Terry Brauer, culled 10.48% of the total 10,509 votes tallied.

A Fresh Assembly Center­­, born Sansei, he secured endorsement of the Demo­­cratic Party after two hearing.

BETWEEN U.S. AND CANADA

Evacuation experiences compared
Gov. Brown calls Nikkei businessmen on plan to improve trade with Japan

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — A number of businessmen from California have been in recent weeks to improve the state’s trade with Japan. Some have even been in Japan to provide the prime measure boost the state’s natural resource that can in trade with Japan.

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OPEN TO COLLEGE SOPHS AND UP
Sansei recruiting for Navy oceanographers

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss. — Qualified individuals are being sought for scientific research positions with the Naval Ocean Research and Development Activity (NORDA) through a cooperative study work plan. The program, Cooperative Education Program (COOP), gives students an opportunity to attend college with books and tuition paid.

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Sharon Sanee Tomasa, 21, senior at Univ. of Hawai'i, is the 1978 Cherry Blossom queen. The event was approved May 4 by Mayor Bradley. Councilman Gil Lindsay, unofficial "mayor" of Little Tokyo, championed the motion with John Ferraro seconding. A similar request for assistance from the County of Los Angeles through Supervisor Ed Edelman pending.

Asian immigrants flocking to U.S. WASHINGTON — Asians and Latin Americans have displaced Europeans as the people who most come to the United States in search of a new home, a State Department report shows. The number of immigrants from Asia (377,896 for FY 1976) and about 20 miles north of 4,000 from Southeast Asia (Vietnam, Laos, Thailand), plus the Japanese and Koreans, is growing much faster than the number from Latin America (145,906 for FY 1976) and this soon may become the largest group for foreign immigrants.

Asian alliance in Colorado organized DENVER, Colo.—The Colorado Alliance of Pacific Asian Americans (CAPAA) was formally organized Mar. 26 at the Colorado Heritage Center with Dr. N.K. Chang of the Denver Community College as acting chairman Minoru Yasui, executive director of the Denver Commission on Human Relations, is a vice-chairman.

With the recent immigration influx, there are probably about 15,000 Asian Americans in the metropolitan Denver area; 6,000 from Korea, 4,000 from Southeast Asia (Vietnam, Laos, Thailand), plus the Japanese and Chinese populations of 3,500 each.

Toyota celebration fund established TORRANCE, Calif.—A million dollar Toyota 20th Anniversary Celebration Fund was announced May 10 by Isao Makino, fund president, P.O. Box 2991, Torrance 90909. It will fund programs for achieving closer U.S.-Japan relations. Proposals must be received by Aug. 1, 1976. It anticipates making from six to 10 awards. Makino said proposals will be judged "on the basis of originality, cost-effectiveness and potential for making a significant contribution to better U.S.-Japanese understanding."

All-Cal JACL trackfest set LOS ANGELES—An all-California JACL track meet, a dream for many seasons, will materialize on Sunday, June 25, probably at West L.A. College, according to Jim Okazaki, Orange County JACL track coach.

Competition in the all-state event will be among the first two-place winners in the upper division events of the June 19 and 24 Nisei Relays and June 11 San Francisco Jr. Olympics.

Daro Inouye of San Francisco JACL reported the all-Cal JACL trackfest has been endorsed by his chapter.

Fishing trip SAN JOSE, Calif.—A one-pound IS pound IS pound was the largest caught by a group of senior citizens at Seacliff State Park on a trip hosted by the local Nisei VFW Post 971 and Auxiliary. The next trip is being sponsored by the San Jose Landscape Gardeners.

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SCHOLARSHIP
EAST WIND: Bill Marutani

Convection Rhetoric

The first step in our Committee’s efforts to come up with a proposal was the April 29-30th meeting in San Francisco. Representatives from each of the eight Districts met with the Committee. We were all aware of the differences that divided those Nisei who were involved in this redress campaign. We all knew that compromises were necessary for both sides to get the program moving away from the dead center.

We are no longer talking about just pushing for one concept over that of another. We are beyond that point and into the stage of necessary compromises that will produce a realistic proposal acceptable to most Japanese Americans.

What was produced and reported in the May 12 Pacific Citizen was the first draft. The combined individual and trust committee was the key to its acceptance.

By convention time the proposal will undergo several necessary modifications. These will be reported to you from time to time. The proposal obviously will not satisfy everyone, and will undergo further adjustments, refinements and clarifications.

We have been criticized for not moving fast enough. We share the impatience of the progress. But the campaign of this significance and magnitude cannot be just pushed through to the Congress and be expected to produce meaningful results. It requires meticulous planning and thoughtfulness.

It has been only six months since our present Committee was formed. We believe we have not been idle.

Aid to A-bomb victims

The long shadow of an unfortunate chapter of history loomed over two recent events on opposite sides of the Pacific. In a way, they were related.

The first event took place in Tokyo. The Japanese Supreme Court ruled that an illegal Korean immigrant named Son Jin Du was entitled to free medical treatment for ailments he now suffers as a result of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Son was 18 years old and living in Hirosh­ima when that city was A-bombed in 1945. Af­ter the war he went to Korea. Japan, meanwhile, passed a law providing free treatment for A-bomb-related ailments. Son’s health deteriorated and in 1970 he re­entered Japan in search of medical help. However, he was arrested for illegal entry. A citizens’ group took Son’s case to court.

The Japanese high court ruled in favor of medical care is a form of national reparations to which all A-bomb victims are entitled. The decision is expected to affect some 20,000 current residents of South Korea who were in Hiroshima and Nagasaki during the atomic bombings of World War II.

The second event was a U.S.-House judi­cature subcommittee hearing in Los Angeles on HR 5150, a bill which would make federal medical treatment available to American citizens who survived the A-bombs. The bill was cosponsored by Representatives Edward Roybal and Norman Y. Mineta, California Democrats.

Witnesses testified that an organization called the Committee of Atomic Bomb Survivors in the U.S.A. had located 392 Americans who lived through the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings. They are U.S. citi­zens of Japanese ancestry who were stranded by the war and have returned to their homeland since then.

Many of these persons are ill, some are crippled. Some, who came to the United States to work, intend to return to Japan for treatment and the twice-yearly checkups required by the government.

The congressman heard that the United States had appropriated more than $80 million since 1947 to support medical programs in Japan for A-bomb victims. But nothing is available for Americans who were unlucky enough to be in the two bombed cities.

The Supreme Court of Japan has ruled that all persons injured by the A-bombs, regardless of place of residence, have a right to medical care. Can the United States do less for its own citizens who suffered the same misfortune?

Approval of HR 5150 is long overdue.
**San Benito County JACL hosts NCWN session**

San Benito County JACL hosted the NCWN session in April 2003. The session included discussions on various topics such as fundraising, budget, and membership development. The San Benito County JACL also showcased the Pacific Coast Chapter's work and highlighted its contributions to the national JACL. The session concluded with a discussion on the future directions for the organization.

**Detroit JACL installation**

The 1978 officers for Detroit JACL gathered for their installation ceremony at the Detroit Athletic Club on May 15, 1978. During this event, officers were installed, and the chapter received recognition for its outstanding contributions to the national JACL. The installation ceremony was followed by a banquet, where officers were presented with awards for their outstanding service.

**East Los Angeles**

East Los Angeles JACL celebrated the installation of its new chapter on May 15, 1978. The installation ceremony was attended by chapter members and guests. The chapter was established under the guidance of the national JACL, and it was expected to contribute to the national organization's objectives.

**JACL calendar**

The JACL calendar featured various events, meetings, and other activities throughout the year. The calendar included dates such as May 26 (Friday), June 12 (Saturday), and July 10 (Sunday), among others. These events were organized to promote engagement and networking among JACL members.
Soo: A Singing Indian

Soo is a member of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. This piece, appearing in its April 24, 1978, edition, was forwarded by the legendary reader Alice Nishio who helped Jack Soo with his card (E. J. C. )....

Cleveland

As part of my continuing policy of improving people's minds and adding to their general knowledge, I passed along word in this column recently that a popular and talented member of the "Barney Miller" cast, as viewers naturally will not be of Chinese descent, was not even a woman—Momore Kawamura.

My family is very large

Not only was Soo not of Chinese origin, I said, he wasn't even a real Soo; he was in fact, John Fuji. I'm glad I passed along that electrifying news simply because of the splendid energetic reaction it provoked.

On the basis of that ready response, it is possible to conclude that five out of six Clevelanders knew Jack Soo, and therein lies the problem. Everyone who lived and worked in Cleveland during the 1940s knew Jack Soo was his real name until World War II broke out, and there is a certain bitterness in the air towards people of Japanese descent in those war-time days, and the atmosphere was especially difficult if a Jewish, American-born boy confessed his Japanese descent and anxious to win popular approval to show business. That's what it was with Jack Suzuki, a fine baritone who didn't have the confidence of his audience, and who confessed his vocal ability to Jack Soo's expression. The ironic part, though, is that Soo once made his living in show business with his mouth—a face-hotter than any I've had the chance to open his mouth to get a laugh or win applause. He has the sad face of a basket hound, and whenever the script of the television series says, all the producer has to do is order a closeup of Jack Soo's expression.

During the years that Soo worked in Cleveland industrial production lines, he still kept active in show business. He was one of the most popular performers for a long time at Chin's Restaurant here. Late in the 1940s, he became the vocalist for Tony Granata's orchestra, called the Mels-Mel's—Mel's was his personal name. He always played an electrifying role in every performance, and he was a very talented production line.

Jack Soo was a television comedian who doesn't have a conventional lender with a conventional lender. He's the vocalist for the "Dancing Drum Song" at the Heart Mtn. reunion. During the Heart Mtn. reunion there was a certain boy, 15 years of age, who the community and Emperor of China was proud of. He is a very successful man who's still got a lot of friends here who remember him fondly. 

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**Honors**

Peter Ohtani Jr., honor student at Media Pacis Modesto High School, has been named Star Student of the Week and is a Lions Club district-wide student speaker at the annual district meeting at the area-wide center at Santa Rosa in May. He won three local contests to win district honors.

Two Hawaiian islands, Honshu, 8th of Kyoto and Shingu, 7th of Kami, who were deposed in a Buddhist ceremony in WWII were among the four recently discovered in the Japanese islands. These islands are the new area of recognition in their work of lifting the spirits of the Japanese people. Two other islands, Toshio Tanaka, 77 of Toronto and Kenji Maruhashi, 73 of Honolulu, were also recognized, including Edward W. Nishibayashi and Osamu Okada (JACL president), Tomiko Nakasawa, 70, Los Angeles.

A surprise on the April 29 list was

Tomoharu Fujii, 70, a naturalized Australian and retired trucker, died of a heart attack on Thursday Island off Cape York, Queensland.

Glen Nakamura, 68, Mr. and Mrs. Gladis Nakamura of Sacramento, received a $500 scholarship from the University of California. The Scholarship Society of California, Inc. will enter the University of California at Davis, and the recipient will be named after the winner of the 1978 Dream Girl of Redwood High School. Representing the science club, Mr. Nakamura was judged on physical, school activities, and personality... Steve Hashida, 16, a Toronto, Toronto, won the grand prize of the Great Japanese Canadian Photo Contest. Judged at his photo of the Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre depicted the spirit of the Center and expressed the "vitality of traditions" and emulated the "uplifting of people." |

**Media**

Kathy Tsawatani, regular Unw. of Washington School of Communications graduate and news editor of the Iwaya Family monthly newspaper in Seattle, made her debut Feb. 18 in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer as its "Minority Voices" columnist. Her first piece was of her grandfather, Jooji, an illegal dairy farmer in Kent, Wash., at the age of 11, who took part for the worse, and was bonded with the San Francisco Bay Area, engaged in a variety of small businesses in Seattle. "We never found his pot of gold, but no one can say he didn't try," Kathy exclaimed. "You seldom hear about the ones who didn't quite make it, but at the same time, we should not be ashamed of our Joojis. They are ours."

Seattle Times reporter Mary Tutztakahara won the first prize for special articles or government for her piece on the International Women's Conference in Buffalo during the annual competition of the Washington Press Women. Her title has been cited in the National Federation of Press Women. Mary was also chosen as the Best Teacher in the Best Teacher contest for 1978.

**Hospitality**

Matsuda (one-time Downtown San Francisco's Pacific West Coast store), also decorated, including Tom Okubo, 1121 Lake Glen Way, Sacramento, Ca 95822 (916) 422-8749, is a local address for the Japanese American Citizens League. He is active in the California-Niigata branch of the JACL and the Sacramento office of the Natsuhara Foundation.

**Health**

Frank Saka, 5423 N Clark St. Chicago, Illinois 60640 (312) 421-2166, also assisted with the presentation of the JACL Travel Committee policies or decisions. Write or call Yuki Matsuda, 1121 Lake Glen Way, Sacramento, Ca 95822 (916) 422-8749.

**Food**

John Kimble, 1010 W. Redondo Beach Los Angeles, CA 90012 Los Angeles, CA 90012, is a local address for the Japanese American Citizens League. He is active in the California-Niigata branch of the JACL and the Sacramento office of the Natsuhara Foundation.

**News**

Mrs. Joanne Tsuboi, 1012 N Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., worked for Campbell's 17 years, but is now a local address for the Japanese American Citizens League. He is active in the California-Niigata branch of the JACL and the Sacramento office of the Natsuhara Foundation.

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