

## At the Senate hearings



The Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs is the first congressional body to hear testimony on S 1647, the JACL bill for the commission approach on redress. Hawaii's Sen. Spark Matsunaga (left) speaks in support of the bill while listening are committee chair, Sen. Henry Jackson of Washington, and member Carl Levin, freshman senator from Michigan.



From the House testifying for S 1647 are (top to lower) Norman Mineta of California, House Majority Leader Jim Wright of Texas, and Robert Matsui of California, principle authors of the House companion bill, HR 5499, which now has 136 sponsors.

## Judge Takasugi swears in 137 pioneer Issei as citizens

LOS ANGELES — A group of 137 pioneer Issei were naturalized en masse at ceremonies presided by U.S. District Court Judge Robert Takasugi on Mar. 14 at the new Japanese Union Church.

Thanks to recent changes in the law, aliens who have lived at least 20 continuous years in the U.S. and who are at least 50 years old need not take the citizenship test in English. (A similar expeditious procedure enabled Issei by the hundreds to be naturalized in 1953-54 after the Walter-McCarran immigration and naturalization act was passed in 1952 after the Congress overrode President Truman's veto.)

This group is the first of an estimated 1,000 Issei in the Los Angeles seeking citizenship, according to Nobuko Shudo, interpreter at the ceremonies.

Judge Takasugi, in remarks both in English and Japanese, said this nation must not only honor the Issei but "should seek your forgiveness" for the gross immorality and inexcusable racism which had greeted them on arrival. And drawing a lesson from the wartime experiences as internees (and the judge remembered he was a teenager at the Tule Lake concentration camp), Takasugi said: "As we strive today for a better tomorrow, let us do so with an understanding that the treachery of the past shall not once again visit the lives of any other people who reside in the United States..."

## Senate panel hears JACL redress bill

BY GEORGE WAKIJI  
(Special to the Pacific Citizen)

WASHINGTON—A big step was taken in JACL's attempt to win redress for Nikkei interned during World War II as witnesses were heard by the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs Mar. 18 on S 1647, the bill to establish the Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Civilians Act. The hearing in the Dirksen Senate Office Bldg. was chaired by Sen. Henry Jackson (D-Wa.)

Testimony was overwhelming in favor of S 1647. Sen. Carl Levin (D-Mich.), a committee member, spoke in favor of the bill which provides for establishment of a federal commission to study, in an impartial and unbiased manner, the detention of civilians under provisions of Executive Order 9066 during World War II.

Sen. Spark Matsunaga (D-Hawaii), speaking on behalf of S 1647, said, "Whether or not redress is provided, the study undertaken by the Commission be valuable in and of itself, not only for Japanese Americans but for all Americans."

Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii), who was scheduled to be the lead witness, was unable to testify because of illness. In remarks entered into the record, he said, "I hope that this committee and this Congress will consider this measure with favor and thus serve to close this sad chapter in American history."

House Majority Leader Jim Wright (D-Tex.) and California's two Nikkei representatives, Norman Mineta of San Jose and Robert Matsui of Sacramento, all spoke in favor of the bill.

Speaking for the Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) in support of S 1647 was Jerry J. Enomoto of Sacramento, a past national JACL president. A San Franciscan who grew up as a teenager in Tule Lake camp, he described the entire Evacuation episode as "one of the worst blows to constitutional liberties that the American people have ever sustained." Many Americans find it difficult to understand how such a massive injustice could have occurred in a democratic nation. "Because these lingering questions remain, the JACL advocates passage of S 1647," he stressed. "The fact-finding commission would indeed reinforce that democratic process and have tremendous implications for the future of our American way of life."

The JACL position states that one of the responsibilities of the

commission is to recommend appropriate remedies, if they determine the wrongs which were committed against persons of Japanese ancestry can be remedied. Those who were interned or otherwise affected feel that the U.S. government should redress them in some way for the wrongs which were inflicted.

Others speaking for the bill were Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr., chairman, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, and Dr. Roger Daniels, chairman of the history department, Univ. of Cincinnati, and author of many books on Japanese Americans.

Diane Yen-Mei Wong, executive director, Washington State Commission on Asian American Affairs, supported S 1647 but added her state body urged legislation that would aim towards monetary remuneration to persons affected by incarceration.

Only dissent to S 1647 came from William Hohri of Chicago for the National Council for Japanese American Redress and the Methodist Federation for Social Action of the United Methodist Church. Hohri spoke against the study commission, asking in-

## Sen. 'Scoop' Jackson's committee hears testimony overwhelming in favor

stead for immediate redress.

Final witness was Mike M. Masaoka, president and Washington advocate for Nisei Lobby, who spoke for the commission approach. He raised a myriad of questions that the Commission might consider and suggested establishment of a public trust fund that could be used for many needed public purposes, such as cultural and community centers to promote U.S.-Japan understanding.

Nisei Lobby also hoped the commission might discover some procedure whereby the courts will have another opportunity to consider and reverse the Yasui, Hirabayashi and Korematsu cases, which Masaoka regarded as "very dangerous precedents to personal liberties."

Regarding lump sum payments, "what besides a commission can determine what payments are equitable," Masaoka asked. For instance, should those who renounced for any reason or who refused induction or who caused violence in the camps be paid identical compensation with the disciplined and orderly? Should

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## 1,300 at JACL's American Testimonial

By HARRY K. HONDA

LOS ANGELES—As for JACL know-how staging a fantastic affair (in this case, of historic proportions), the "American Testimonial to Members of Congress of Japanese Ancestry, to the Japanese American Experience, and to the Challenges Ahead in Human and Civil Rights" here at the Bonaventure Hotel last Saturday (Mar. 22) also turned out to be a testimonial to Sansei determination and energy as over 1,300 sat down in one place at a \$100-a-plate dinner.

Karl Nobuyuki, national director, operated from the PSW regional office for the

past two months to personally organize and develop the staff to coordinate the tremendous undertaking of raising \$150,000 with one big dinner—and while the final figures are not in, the turnout indicated the venture was a success and many, including dinner co-chair Mitsu Sonoda and Ruth Watanabe, (both are veterans in staging civic dinners and fund-raisers) praised the talents of the Headquarters and regional staff in putting it together and the assistance of the volunteers. (We should have Karl tell this story firsthand.)

A newcomer to JACL in

these parts, Hideki Hamamoto, erstwhile Washington, D.C. JACL president, and now on the Selanoco JACL board, was pressed into service early as the insistence of Mike Masaoka. His advice insured the dinner with a professional flair.

But the majestic matrix to have all five Nikkei members of Congress together must stay wired and recast for another time and place. Emcee Tritia Toyota, seen nightly as the co-anchor on KNBC News Center 4 telecasts, broke the news to the audience that two would not be present: Sen. Daniel Inouye was ill at home with the flu and Sen. Spark Matsunaga had slipped and

fell while walking down the stairs at home.

Earlier in the evening preceding the dinner, the press conference, chaired by John Tateishi, JACL redress committee chair, ostensibly to explain why and where the proceeds of the dinner would go—to support legislation calling for a commission to investigate the detention during World War II of 110,000 Japanese and Japanese Americans—got "hot" when a related matter was brought up: the bill which Sen. S. I. Hayakawa had introduced Mar. 19 to give the President a "bargaining chip" to free American hostages in Tehran.

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## City official suspended a week for racial slur

SAN FRANCISCO—Dr. Steve Estrine, director of community mental health services, began a week's suspension March 10 after he was accused of referring to Chinese Americans as "Chinks".

The suspension was announced by Dr. Mervyn Silverman, director of city health services, who hired Estrine, 40, last June. Estrine, who formerly worked in a New York hospital, had voiced the

racial slur at least four times in the past months.

Henry Der, executive director of Chinese for Affirmative Action, said the action won't end with five-day suspension without pay. (Estrine is paid \$45,000 a year.) Estrine must still face the Chinese American employees, assuring them they will not be made victims of racial slur in the future. An apology won't be enough, Silverman added.

## Labor Dept. cites San Francisco Nisei

SAN FRANCISCO—Roy T. Ashizawa of San Francisco, who retired after 31 years with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, received the department's Distinguished Service Award from Labor Secretary Ray Marshall on Mar. 4 at impressive ceremonies in Washington.

Mostly a mineral specialist and statistician with the agency's Bureau of Mines and Mine Safety Administration in San Francisco, Ashizawa also

was an administrative officer and program analyst.

He is the son of Mrs. Suzu Ashizawa and the late Riichi Ashizawa, pioneer Issei community members; among the original group of Nisei MIS linguists who saw action in Attu, active with the Townsend Harris Post which was instrumental in reversing the American Legion's long-standing support of the Japanese Exclusion Act of 1924, and the local JACL.

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## Unanimous Calif. Assembly supports S 1647, HR 5499

SACRAMENTO, Ca.—By a vote of 75-0 this past week (Mar. 17), Assembly Joint Resolution 56 by Assemblyman Paul T. Bannai (R-Gardena) gained Assembly approval and was forwarded to the State Senate for consideration.

AJR 56 expresses support of the California Legislature for passage of federal legislation (S1647 and HR 5499) to establish a congressional fact-finding Commission to investigate the consequences of Executive Order 9006 which authorized the relocation and internment of persons of Japanese ancestry in 1942.

"The resolution received a

### Mineta to run for 4th term

SAN JOSE, Ca.—Rep. Norman Y. Mineta (D-Ca.) declared his candidacy for a fourth term on Mar. 5, serving the 13th Congressional District which encompasses the central and southern portions of Santa Clara County.

tremendous boost today," said Bannai "when unanimous consent was granted by the Assembly to enlist all members voting 'aye' on the measure as co-authors. AJR 56 gained an additional 24 Assembly co-authors, bringing the number of co-sponsors to well over 100 of a total of 120 Assembly and Senate Members."

Bannai noted that the added support was "especially gratifying" because "significantly, California is the state from which the majority of Japanese Americans — approximately 95,000 persons — were evacuated. My colleagues in the Assembly have taken a major step to insure that Congress understands California's deep concern with such a complete denial of civil rights and its support for the creation of a Commission charged with the responsibility of studying the legal and constitutional aspects of such actions."

### Mastermind of massacre convicted

SANTA BARBARA, Ca.—The so-called mastermind of the 1977 Golden Dragon restaurant massacre in San Francisco, Tom Yu, 21 was convicted on five counts of murder and 13 related charges. He faces sentencing April 7 in Judge John Westwick's superior court.

Jury had deliberated eight hours in making its decision Mar. 10. Several Japanese Americans were among the five killed and 11 wounded when assailants entered the restaurant and sprayed it with gunfire on Sept. 4, 1977.

## Hayakawa retreats on bill to hold Iranians

WASHINGTON—Sen. S.I. Hayakawa (R-Cal.) introduced his bill Mar. 19 that would permit detention of Iranian diplomats in the U.S. as "enemy aliens" until the American hostages in Tehran are freed.

The bill would give President Carter authority to detain Iranian diplomats and other Iranian nationals in the U.S. "in order to expel them eventually against the release of the hostages."

The bill retreats from his earlier suggestion that thousands of Iranians in the United States be detained in relocation camps as "bargaining chips" for the U.S. hostages.

Hayakawa, who once argued that World War II relocation camps helped to integrate Japanese-Americans into U.S. society, shrugged off the initial criticism.

"If anyone has a better idea, I'll withdraw mine," he said. "But our present policy hasn't worked and the only other alternative I keep hearing is military action like a blockade or an invasion of Iran. I don't advocate that, either."

Hayakawa's suggestion, which found no favor among Japanese Americans who have expressed themselves publicly, came during an interview with Leo Rennert, Washington Bureau chief for the Sacramento Bee, Mar. 11.

### Hayakawa proposal called irresponsible

SACRAMENTO, Ca. — Assemblyman S. Floyd Mori (D-Pleasanton) this past week (Mar. 12) blasted Sen. S. I. Hayakawa for his insensitive and undisciplined statements regarding the internment of Iranian nationals.

"To propose a repeat of one of the darkest episodes in American history is not only appalling, but represents a major act of irresponsibility on the part of an influential U.S. official."

"We all feel great frustration with delays in release of the American hostages, but Senator Hayakawa is creating an atmosphere which can only be counterproductive to the best interests of our fifty Americans in Iran."

"Internment prostitutes civil rights protection afforded by the Constitution. As a Japanese American, I am fully conscious of the results of abandoning these provisions."

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"If Senator Hayakawa cannot bring himself to sympathize with the experiences of fellow Japanese Americans, he might consider other atrocious acts which have emanated from similar concepts."

Mori went on to cite the undermining of cultural and economic bases for all persons of Japanese descent as a result of internment. Both Congress and the Legislature have long since recognized the mistake of this action, and have striven to amend the many injustices.

"The promulgation of ethnic discrimination in any form erodes, even to the point of reversal, decades of efforts on the part of American peoples towards equality for all humanity," stated Assemblyman Mori. "It is an affront to the conscience and dignity of mankind."

In Sacramento, David K. Takashima resigned from Sen. Hayakawa's Sacramento County Constituency Council, a nonpartisan advisory committee, in protest to the proposal to put Iranian nationals into WW2-type camps. In his letter to the Senator, the Sacramento JACL president explained he was "personally committed that this type of racial discrimination will never happen again" and that serving on his council appeared to be an endorsement of his political philosophy.

In Denver, Bill Hosokawa noted in his Mar. 13 column in the Denver Post editorial page:

"If U. S.-Iranian relations must descend to a tit-for-tat level, there

are more than 50 Iranian diplomats still here who could be taken into protective custody. President Carter ordered a bunch of them home during the early days of the 3½-month-old hostage crisis, but apparently the order was never enforced. Diplomats as representatives of a government are fair game, if it must come down to a prisoner exchange. On the other hand a student or immigrant here legally is entitled to the full protection of our laws.

"Unfortunately, this hardly seems to be a viable solution. It is difficult to see the Iranian government, whatever that may mean, putting much stock in an exchange of diplomatic personnel, particularly diplomats who had worked for the Shah. The power brokers of Iran have demonstrated that force is the only language they understand, and that just might be the only recourse, deplorable as it may be, if we hope to see the hostages freed."

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Try as we may, Olympics and politics have not been kept completely apart. Nothing that we do as a nation can be totally free from politics.

There comes a time, it seems, when an ideal must not be cast aside because imperfection is still present. The only thing that often keeps mankind on the righteous path is the concept of equality when there is no equality, a vision of freedom when enslaved, an Olympic flame in the midst of world tension.

It is in the striving for the ideal among imperfections that we grow and mature as individuals and as nations. During times of stress and distrust among nations when individual conscience is discarded for national designs, a clasp of hands, one athlete to another, transcends for a moment both politics and nationality. It is a moment that needs to be cultivated more and eventually accepted universally. An Olympic flame is worth keeping alive.



REDRESS PHASE 2: John Tateishi

## Eve of Mar. 22

Los Angeles, Mar. 21

Since the last report (Mar. 14 PC), much has happened in the Redress campaign, much more than can adequately be reported within the limits of this column.

The newly restructured National Committee on Redress met for the first time on Feb. 29-Mar. 1 at JACL Headquarters to develop strategy for the campaign and to carry that back to the chapters through the committee members.

We were informed at the outset of the meeting by Cherry Tsutsumida, EDC committee member, that the Senate committee hearings on the commission bill (S 1647) was scheduled for March 26. And in anticipation of the bill reporting out of committee, our Redress Committee outlined plans for an immediate, active letter-writing campaign to members of the Senate for support of the bill.

As a second priority, the Committee will move to get letters to members in the House of Representatives for support of the companion bill, HR 5499. The primary task of the Committee, it was felt, is to help assist from the grassroots level on the passage of the commission bills and to develop community support and understanding of the Redress issue and the JACL approach.

In the week following the Redress meeting, we were informed that the Senate hearing was moved forward to March 18. In preparation for that hearing, the Redress Committee lent its assistance to develop the JACL testimony, which was to be presented as evidence to the Senate committee. Washington JACL Rep Ron Ikejiri and Midwest Regional Director Bill Yoshino put in many long and hard hours to prepare the testimony, which was approximately a hundred pages of very credible evidence of the injustice committed against JAs during World War II. We owe a great deal of thanks to both Ron and Bill for the tremendous job they did as well as to Bea Ando of the Washington Office, volunteer Susan Kamei and a host of others there.

The hearing, according to reports from National President Clifford Uyeda and Ikejiri, was extremely satisfactory and very encouraging. Former JACL President Jerry Enomoto represented JACL at the hearing, with supporting evidence being given by Sen. Spark Matsunaga, House Majority Leader Jim Wright, Reps. Norman Mineta and Bob Matsui, Clarence Mitchell of the Leadership Conference, and Mike Masaoka. We are now waiting to hear when the bill will report out of the committee and go to the Senate floor for a vote.

In the meantime, Senator Hayakawa proposed the internment of Iranians in this country, a view which understandably upset the JA community throughout the country. The JACL, through statements by Karl Nobuyuki and Clifford Uyeda, has taken a firm stand against any proposal on the part of government to enact any such type of internment. As stated in the JACL Position Statement, "We stand by this pledge." Among the variety of reactions, Rep. Mineta labeled the proposal to intern Iranians as "ludicrous", while Rep. Matsui said that such a proposal is "absurd and ridiculous". And accordingly, we stand by the pledge to see that the injustices such as we experienced in 1942 do not again occur in this nation.

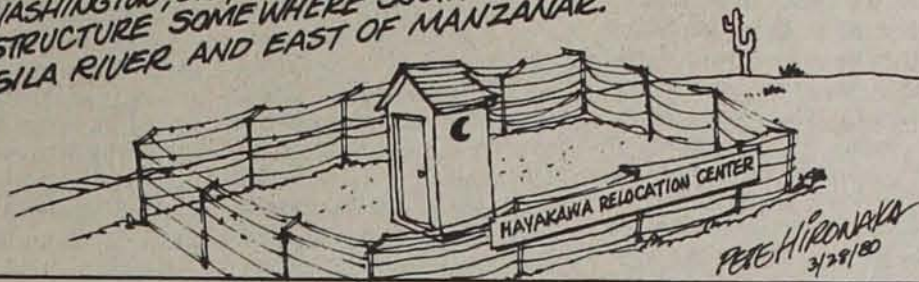
And as all of these events take place, the planning for the March 22 American Testimonial continues in Los Angeles with half of the National Headquarters staff on hand to assist.

As I sit here completing this column, it's 11 p.m. at the PSW regional office and every room is packed full with people making the final arrangements for the dinner, and I suspect that the work will go on late into the night. Everyone here is giving 200% towards success of tomorrow's historic event.

This has been an eventful couple of weeks, and certainly, the past week will undoubtedly be viewed in JA history as one to be remembered.

To: MR. HARRY HONDA, P.C. EDITOR  
Subject: SEN. S.I. HAYAKAWA

DEAR HARRY,  
WHEN THE ASININE REMARKS BY THE JUNIOR SENATOR FROM CALIFORNIA, REGARDING WORLD WAR II - TYPE RELOCATION CENTERS FOR IRANIANS, MADE THE HEADLINES - IT REALLY UPSET ME. I HAD ALREADY SENT YOU A CARTOON FOR THE MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup> ISSUE SHOWING HAYAKAWA SKATING ALONG WITH THE OTHER NIKKEI CONGRESSMEN. I SHOULD HAVE SHOWN HIM OFF TO THE SIDE FALLING INTO HIS OWN ICE HOLE ANYWAY. AT THIS POINT AND TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT THE HONORABLE SENATOR BE RELOCATED FROM WASHINGTON, D.C., AND INTERNED FOR 3 YEARS IN A CUSTOMIZED STRUCTURE SOMEWHERE SOUTH OF POSTON, NORTH OF GILA RIVER AND EAST OF MANZANAR.



PETE HIRONAKA  
3/29/80

## The Hayakawa Hassle

Editor:

It's hard to understand why JACL and the Japanese community continue to want to honor someone who keeps kicking sand into their face. Honoring Sen. Hayakawa as one of us is an insult to the other four distinguished congressmen who have earned our respect and support.

I understand that there were suggestions that Hayakawa's invitation to the Testimonial be withdrawn after his latest statements, but that the other congressmen asked that this not be done. That would have been a very dramatic and effective way of telling the American public that Hayakawa is not our spokesman. The statements made by the various community leaders and the JACL got a

lot of press in the Rafu Shimpō and PC but very little in the local newspapers and none in the national media.

JACL and the Japanese community will have to take a strong stand against Hayakawa one of these days. Otherwise he will continue to embarrass us and undermine our redress campaign. Let's hope he's not honored as a Japanese American of the Biennium.

HENRY S. SAKAI  
Long Beach, Ca

JACL in 1970 presented Hayakawa with silver medallion as a Nisei of the Biennium. Dr. Paul Terasaki of UCLA, immunologist, won the gold medallion that year for his tissue-typing to successful heart transplant operations.—Ed.

Editor:

Sen. S.I. Hayakawa's latest actions (PC, Mar. 21) expound and exploit human suffering to such a degree that the spectre of injustice, hate and prejudice has raised its ugly head aiming the sword of vengeance and death upon America. His appeal expresses to look here Americans, this is your enemy; he threatens your country, your home and your family...

Does the suspension of our democracy negate the injustices placed upon people by political activists? The crime is against people by politicians... I fear not that a few be sheep and follow an old politician fomenting prejudice and hatred against the common person, the immigrant and the silent American.

## 35 Years Ago

in The Pacific Citizen

MARCH 31, 1945

Mar. 3—New York JACL recruits 112 Nisei girls for special USO party attended by 300 Nisei GIs bound overseas.

Mar. 13—Hawaii legislature asks Navy to accept qualified Nisei into service.

Mar. 13—Gen. Mark Clark's wife in surprise visit of Granada WRA camp to visit Gold Star Mother, Chikayo Masuoka, whose son Peter was KIA in Italy.

Mar. 14—Arizona supreme court rules conviction of Nisei (Hideo Suyenaga) had refused to give testimony in escheat proceedings against Issei in Los Angeles; held in Yuma jail on contempt of court.

Mar. 23—Vandals smash store windows of Toshi Taketa Bldg., San Jose.

Mar. 23—Vandals desecrate grave of 18 bearing German or Japanese names at Mountain View Cemetery within past two weeks; sheriff called.

Mar. 24—Spanish government quits as go-between for Japanese interests.

Mar. 25—First Nisei (Elva Shinozaki of Seattle) starts work in Los Angeles WRA Office, transferred from Cincinnati.

Mar. 25—Ability of Nisei MIS GIs to intercept enemy orders saves U.S. Army command post on Camotes, P.I., reveals Army officer recuperating in Tacoma.

Mar. 26—Madera night riders fire into home of Nisei war veteran (Minoru Ohashi).

Mar. 27—Oregon Gov. Snell signs anti-alien land law amendment, barring deed to citizen relatives and yet derive profit.

I fear the silence of America, and of people are supposed to protect this democracy against such hysteria that brought Executive Order 9066 into being. I fear those who profit from human deprivation and suffering, those who corrupt, and those old politicians for whom we vote for, suffer for and die for.

CURTIS M. YAMATE  
Los Angeles

Editor:

I have noticed that Senator Hayakawa has put his foot in his

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## Without commitment, Nisei may be 'invisible'

By ROBERT T. MATSUI

Continued from Last Week

ALSO OF MAJOR concern to us in our own agenda for the 80s will be a bill in Congress, HR 5499, that will create a study commission on the evacuation and internment of Japanese-Americans in 1942. It is a bill, by the way, in which the JACL has, to its great credit, taken a pivotal role in pushing before Congress. Nearly 130 members of the House have joined Congressman Norm Mineta and me in co-sponsoring this legislation. In addition, Congressman Peter Rodino, chairman of the judiciary committee, and the Congressman from your areas, Tony Coelho and Chip Pashayan, have also co-sponsored the bill.

The measure, which has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Daniel Inouye of Hawaii, is scheduled for hearings in the House before Congressman George Danielson's committee on administrative law and governmental relations. Meanwhile, Congressman Danielson has requested reports and studies into the events that led to the relocation camps from the Departments of Justice and defense.

Although the measure's future appears positive at this point, let me warn you that the uncertainties of congressional action and the pressure groups that politicians must contend with could jeopardize the bill at any moment.

The JACL plans to wage an aggressive and well-coordinated campaign on behalf of the commission bill. Such an effort will require a professional staff, research, travel, media, and printing of educational material, an undertaking that will cost the JACL a considerable amount of money. It's my estimate that it will cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

It is of paramount importance therefore that those of us here tonight and all JACL members give our fullest financial support in that effort as HR 5499 comes under congressional scrutiny.

I OFFER YOU this evening not simplistic solutions to complex problems, only a simple message: A call to commitment, a call to sacrifice, and a call to public service, which demands both commitment and sacrifice.

If we don't heed this call, I fear that in the 1980s we Americans of Japanese descent will become America's invisible people. Political experts have warned us that public apathy will continue to be a problem of the 1980s. And I fear that the Japanese-American community will be caught up in that apathy.

I hope that these experts are proven wrong. I hope that this so-called public apathy, as represented in low voter turnout at the polls, instead represents a health skepticism about this country's political system.

And I hope that the inadequacy of solutions dictated from above — the bureaucrats, and Washington politicians — may now force people to invent fresh and creative solutions from below, the grass roots.

We have only to look to the Issei and the Nisei for shining examples of the call to commitment, sacrifice and public service.

There is PFC Sadao S. Munemori, an assistant squad leader in the U. S. Army during World War II, who sacrificed his life by

smothering the blast of a hand grenade in order to save the lives of his men. For his heroic action, he became the first Nisei to receive posthumously the Medal of Honor.

There is James Otagiri, an Issei, who sold his profitable restaurant business in Denver, Colorado, returned to San Francisco and set up a business in shipping relief packages to Japan for Issei who wanted to help relatives and friends in that war-ravaged country.

There are also young Sansei, who offer outstanding examples. Ronald Ikejiri, a lawyer, gave up a potentially lucrative law practice in Southern California to become the JACL's Washington Representative. There is Karl Nobuyuki, the JACL's National Executive Director, who sacrificed more profitable job offers and convenience in order to help lead the JACL in the challenging months and years ahead.

In the years since World War II, the Japanese-American community has achieved outstanding social, economic and political progress.

The Issei traveled to this country many years ago, carrying only their dreams, and dreams have been the touchstones of their character. We here this evening are the heirs to those dreams. We must not squander that precious inheritance.

"For those to whom much is given, much is required," John F. Kennedy said. And much will be required of us in the coming decade. Our mettle and our steel will be tested.

We must be ready to participate in the shaping of public policy for the 1980s and for solving its problems and meeting its challenges. Those challenges can only be met with sacrifice and commitment.

We must be ready, like the generations before us, to give up the good life, if need be, for public service. It means we will have to do what Lloyd Cutler, a prominent and powerful Washington D.C. attorney, did recently when he sacrificed a \$400,000 a-year law practice to take a thankless and difficult job with the Carter administration that pays barely \$50,000.

We must not be content to sit out the 1980s, content and self-complacent, while the challenges lie before us. We must not join what journalist Gail Sheehy has called "The postponing generation": The generation with no commitments and few risks. The generation that has bargained away its future for self-gratification now. The generation that keeps its options open. A generation always in fear of assuming obligations and risks, and consequently finding itself frozen out of fulfilling its potential.

The fatal flaw of "the postponing generation" is that even though it has everything in potential, it has nothing in the palms of its hands. In the end, the options of the postponing generation crumble into emptiness.

The greatest and most unforgivable wastes are the unused talents, the untried ideas, and the untested potentials.

We are constantly reminded that we live in an era of limits. I reject that message. The only limits we face in achieving the goals of tomorrow are the doubts of today.



FROM THE FRYING PAN: Bill Hosokawa



## If you Dream About a Dragon

Denver, Colo.

I cannot recall ever seeing a dragon in a dream, and at my age it's a good thing because, according to Korean interpretations, it means my wife is going to have a baby. And if I were to dream about my home burning, it would mean good fortune is on the way because there is nothing luckier than a good hot fire.

This is what Ahn Jung-Hyo tells us in a feature story distributed by Orient Press of Seoul. Mr. Ahn is described as having worked until recently for English language newspapers in Seoul, and a translator of numerous American best-sellers. What Mr. Ahn tells us appears so improbable and outlandish that it is more prudent to quote him instead of trying to paraphrase him. So here is a portion of his treatise on the meaning Koreans traditionally apply to their dreams:

"You will certainly have a very lucky day if, in a dream the previous night, you met or bowed to a noble person; met a friend while traveling; met an official or a queen; talked to a saint; flew or soared into the sky; or stood on water or sang.

"Seemingly less auspicious dreams can foretell equally good fortune—meeting a beggar, for instance; fleeing after a fight or after being stabbed; seeing someone else bleeding from the head; killing someone; crying heartily while holding a dead person in your arms; or receiving a coffin as a gift.

"Dream of returning home with a coffin, and you will be offered a high position in the government. If you have

political ambitions, receiving a sword from a noble person, standing amid fire, being punished, or helping your father get into a boat will do the job, too. Just don't dream you're dying in a prison.

"Dreams that invite great wealth to one's house include the following: You swear at someone, you kill someone and his clothes are torn, urine and excrement are poured over you, a dead person rises and cries.

"If a friend gets mad at you in a dream, your sickness will be healed. If someone says you are dead, you are assured of longevity. Washing your hands in a dream means worries will disappear. Bleeding from the mouth foretells a free meal and drink. If a corpse come out of a coffin, you will have a welcome visitor.

"If death seems to play a great role in lucky dreams—and it does—dreams can also foretell a family member's death. If a person in a dream bows and does not stand up for a long time, he will die, they say. Upper teeth falling out signal the death of a senior relative, and lower teeth the death of a younger one. And if a sick person sits up or sings in a dream, he will soon die.

"There are lots of other bad-luck dreams, too. You're better off staying home in bed if a sick person climbs into a carriage in your dream, you get fat or thin or seriously ill, your wife greets a ghost, or someone calls to you from outside the house. (If they call from the sky, however, that's okay.)

"If you meet your sister or another woman, call a woman and get hold of her, are visited by a woman who sleeps with you, or get married in a dream, watch out. (A

opinion that a wrongdoing was not committed.

At the Salt Lake City national convention, JACL invited Senator to publicly announce his opposition to the unanimous support of delegates on the redress issue.

Now, on March 22nd he will be among the honored Nikkei U.S. Senators and Congressmen who support S1647 and HR5499. Will this also be an invitation for Hayakawa to declare his real intentions of co-sponsoring S1647?

When does JACL learn?

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PRIORITIES: Henry T. Tanaka



## Why, Again?

Cleveland, Mar. 12

S. I. Hayakawa did it again!

Hayakawa has declared a "state of belligerency" on Iranians in the U.S. by proposing that non-citizens be incarcerated in concentration camps like what happened to the Japanese Americans during World War

II.

By what justification, other than ethnic discrimination, does the Senator propose that Iranian aliens be kept hostage by our own government? His belligerent proposal is a prelude to declaration of war. Is that what he wants?

As a co-sponsor of S. 1647 to establish a fact-gathering Commission to determine a wrongdoing by the Federal government in issuing E.O. 9066, Senator Hayakawa is obviously of the



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man and wife together in a dream, though, usually means something good.)

"If your hair or whiskers fall out, your teeth fall out and are replaced, or you break a finger, your son will become sick. But if you break both hands in a dream, you'll soon be in a real fight with your brother. If brothers hit each other in a dream, on the other hand, that's a good omen. And if a married couple hit each other in a dream, they will be on good terms in reality.

"It must be apparent by now that smiles in a dream can easily mean tears will follow in real life, and if anything the reverse is even more commonly the case. So Koreans are rarely disturbed by bitter or unhappy dreams, since they so often mean sweet reality is just around the corner."

Question: Do Koreans by tradition dream more than us common folks who never dream of meeting a queen or walking on water?

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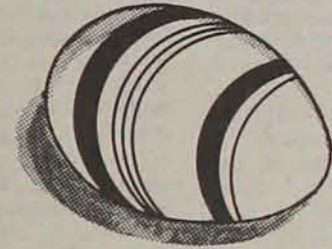
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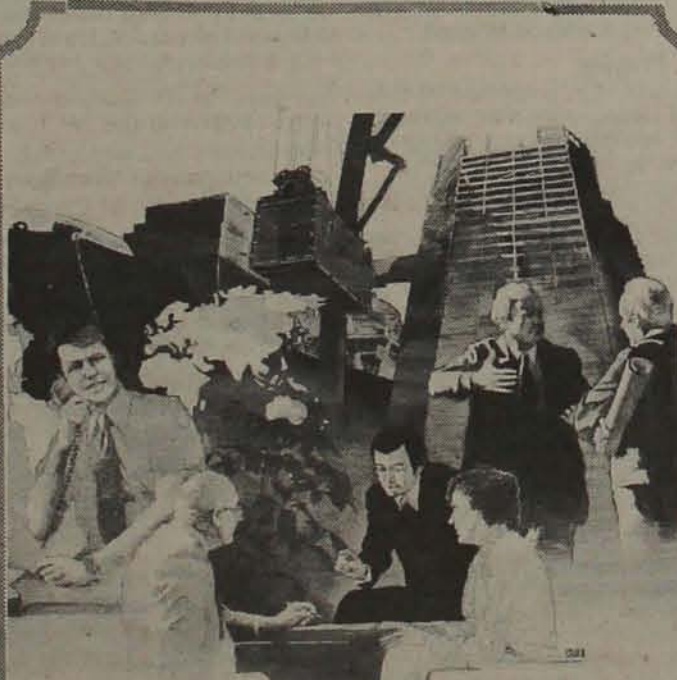


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## LETTERS

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mouth a number of times. I do not believe he is an asset to the Nikkei cause for restitution. It is amazing that as an educator, he misses the vital point, especially on restitution. I believe he should have stayed in Canada as he has been of no help as far as Nisei are concerned. Many other Americans I have talked to are highly disappointed.

(Also enclosed was a letter by Rabbi Elliot Holin appearing in the Thousand Oaks News Chronicle encouraging readers to call the Senator's Los Angeles office (213/688-6081) to express your feelings about the matter. "This man has brought dishonor upon himself—let us now allow him to tarnish the rest of his colleagues in the Senate by remaining silent," Holin concluded.)

JACK Y. KIBA  
Newbury Park, Ca.

## ● South Bay-Gardena

Editor:

The recent transfer of my membership from the Gardena Valley to the South Bay JACL may raise a few eyebrows, because as 1979 president I was instrumental in winning the 1982 National JACL Biennial Convention for our chapter.

The simple reason for the move is the Gardena chairman and co-chairman of the '82 convention, voiced concern of National JACL officials about a controversial figure like myself taking on major responsibilities in this important event. To allay any doubts as to my intentions, I removed myself completely from the host chapter.

Everything was done on the most cordial basis; and I would welcome the opportunity to help the National and the Gardena Valley JACL in any way. At the February meeting of the South Bay JACL, where I was nominated to the youth committee, I suggested that the chapter offer to support Gardena in handling the innumerable details of the 1982 National Convention.

MAS ODOI  
Gardena, Ca.

## ● San Francisco

Mrs. Edith Tanaka is part-time secretary (Mon, Wed, 1-5pm) of the Japanese Cultural and Community Center of Northern California at the group's new office in the Nichibei-Kai Bldg., 1759 Sutter St., it was announced by David Asano, JCCC president.

## Calendar

- MAR. 29 (Saturday)  
Philadelphia—Inst dnr-dance, Sheraton Valley Forge, King of Prussia, 6pm; Mike Masaoka, spkr.
- Palm Beach, Fla.—Japan Festival, Morikami Museum, 2-3pm.
- San Jose—Bridge party, Wesley United Methodist Church, 7:30pm.
- APR. 1 (Tuesday)  
East Los Angeles—AADAP workshop: JA Family (6 consec Tues mths), Sage United Methodist Church, Monterey Park, 7:00-9:00pm.
- APRIL 4 (Friday)  
MEDYC/Cleveland—Spring workshop (3da), Harley Hotel, Bagley Rd, 1-7; Sat dnr, 6pm.
- Cleveland—Bd mtg.
- Seattle—Cherry Blossom Festival (3da), Seattle Ctr.
- Seattle—APA Children's Literature conf., U Wash campus, 8:30-5pm.
- APRIL 5 (Saturday)  
East Los Angeles—Emerald Ball, Luminarias Restaurant, Monterey Park, 6pm.
- APRIL 7 (Monday)  
Fresno—Bd mtg, Cal 1st Bank, 7pm.
- APRIL 8 (Tuesday)  
Stockton—Mtg, Cal 1st Bank, 8pm; Topic: Social Security.
- APRIL 10 (Thursday)  
Hoosier—Bd mtg, Joyce Yamaguchi res, 7:00pm.
- Cincinnati—"Japan in Cincinnati" (3da), Univ of Cincinnati Central Library; Sat lunch, Mt Auburn Presbyterian Church.
- Portland—Mtg, JACL Office, 7:30pm.
- APRIL 19 (Saturday)  
Alameda—One-day Reno trip.
- Milwaukee—1000 Club whing ding, Country Garden.
- East Los Angeles—Cherry Blossom Festival (3da), EIA College.
- APRIL 20 (Sunday)  
Arizona—Issei Appr dnr, China Doll Restaurant.
- APRIL 22 (Tuesday)  
Portland—Japanese movies, Moreland Theater.
- APRIL 26 (Saturday)  
Fresno—Hana Matsuri, Duncan Water Garden.
- Manzanar—11th annual pilgrimage, from Los Angeles.
- APRIL 27 (Sunday)  
Livingston-Merced—Picnic, Henderson Park.
- Dayton—Square dance, Son-Rells Hall, 3pm.

\* non-JACL event

## Convention Schedule Deadlines

Following deadlines relate to the 26th biennial National JACL Convention in San Francisco, July 28 - Aug. 1, 1980

- April 4—Application form for Japanese American of the Biennium. TO: Cheryl Kinoshita, ch, JA of the Biennium Comm, 3520 S Thistle St, Seattle, Wa 98118. (See Jan. 4-11 PC for rules.)
- April 21—Application form for Nomination National Officers. TO: Gray, Yehara, ch, Nat'l Nomin Comm, 35 Marlboro, West Chester, Pa 19380.
- April 30—Application form for Masaoka Distinguished Service Award. TO: DSA Comm, c/o JACL Nat'l Hq, 1765 Sutter St, San Francisco, Ca 94115.
- May 1—Convention resolutions. TO: Margaret Hasegawa, ch, Res Comm, 3562 Crawford, Idaho Falls, Id 83401.
- May 1—JACLer of the Biennium award from District Councils. TO: Edward Yamamoto, ch, JACLer of Biennium Comm, 4502 Fairchild Loop, Moses Lake, Wa 98837.
- May 15—Application for George J. Inagaki Chapter Citizenship Award. TO: George Sakaguchi, ch, Inagaki Awd Comm, 9109 Rustic Wood Trail, St Louis, Mo 63126.
- May 19—Chapter Nat'l Dues 1980. TO: Helen Kawagoe, ch, Credentials Comm, 21111 Dolores St #66, Carson, Ca 90745.
- June 16—Chapter Voting Delegate form & Chapter Proxy Authority form. TO: Helen Kawagoe, ch, Credentials Comm, 21111 Dolores St #66, Carson, Ca 90745.

## Capacity crowd attends Monterey Peninsula fete

MARINA, Ca.—A capacity crowd of 200 witnessed the passing of the president's gavel from Jackson Nishida to John Gota, the new Monterey Peninsula JACL president, Jan. 19 at the American Legion Hall here.

Recognition of Sansei leadership in the community was paid by Gota in his inaugural remarks when he reported half of the 1980 chapter board members were Sansei. Time has come after nearly five decades of Nisei at the helm to allow and involve the Sansei, he added.

Rep. Leon Panetta, guest speaker, spoke on the essence of respect, commenting that "respect is never gained by demanding or threatening but by hard work, diligence and rightfully earning it". Observing that persons of Japanese ancestry here have truly earned this respect, he then commended the five Japanese Americans in the Congress for their dedicated service.

The JACL Silver Pin was presented to Dr. Clifford Nakajima. He and his wife Nancy

were also co-recipients of the 1979 JACL Creed Awards. The Outstanding Community Service Award went to Royal Manaka.

Among the civic dignitaries present were:

County Supervisors Sam Farr, Michael Moore; Marina Mayor Bob Ouye, Pacific Grove Mayor Florus Williams, Seaside Mayor Stephen Ross, and Del Rey Oaks Mayor Charles Benson.

Also recognized was the presence of longtime JACLer Ted Durein, former editor of the Peninsula Herald, who spends most of his time in his chalet in France.

Kay Nobusada was toastmaster. Col. James Fukuhara, ret., gave the invocation which was followed by a moment of silence for the U.S. hostages in Tehran. Nisei VFW Post 1629 commander Charles Kim led the pledge to the Flag. Otis Kadani and Pet Nakasako, dinner co-chairmen, were assisted by:

Sam Obara, ESO Greenhouse, flowers; Hiro Manaka, Yae Ninomiya, Helen Nakasako, Evelyn Fukuhara, Kay Tanaka, Kiyoko Kadani, decor; George Takahashi, hall arr.

## Placer County installs Nitta

By ROY YOSHIDA

LOOMIS — Alfred Nitta, well-known Loomis orchardist and grading-landscaping contractor, was sworn in as president of Placer County JACL at an installation dinner held on Monday night, Feb. 25, at the Akatsuki Restaurant in Auburn, disclosed Koichi Uyeno, election committee chairman.

Regional Director George Kondo of JACL Northern California-Western Nevada District Council from San Francisco was the installing officer.

Upon assuming the presidency, Nitta gave assurance of carrying on the good work of his predecessor to the best of his ability. However, he made it known that he will need all the help, advice and input he can get from the members to successfully implement the chapter program.

As his initial duty, Nitta presented remarks the past president's pin to outgoing president Cosma Sakamoto.

Guest speaker Alex Ferreira of the Board of Supervisors, and a candidate for the 3rd District Assembly seat, in updating the workings of the county's governing agency told of the variety of problems faced by the present day supervisors as compared to the supervisors of years ago when main concern was maintaining roads and nursing a modest budget. Placer County has undergone dramatic changes in recent years from a peaceful agricultural community to a hurly-burly business-industrial community.

Influx of people spawning housing and shopping developments with attendant environmental and energy problems and at times futile attempt to provide more and more services on less and less tax dollars have made the supervisors' task difficult and frustrating.

Of the many day-to-day problems, Ferreira continued, the one that interests, perhaps

concerns is a better word, him the most is the use of land, more precisely the change in the use of land. He cited perhaps a bit nostalgically the disappearance of blooming fruit trees that once graced the countryside from Loomis basin up to the timberline. Because of his deep feeling for the land, Ferreira was highly critical of people who use the land for purposes not in the best interest of the area concerned.

Despite the county's good general plan, there seems to be no surcease on problems relating to land management. Due to varied interests—industry, agriculture, timber and recreation—truly equitable solution to proper use of land and orderly population growth becomes hard to come by, said Ferreira.

However, the speaker added, the county fortunately has a good Board of Supervisors which is willing to listen to the people and try to come up with decisions much in keeping with what the people's desires are.

In closing, Ferreira expressed hearty support of the projected Japanese American Heritage Center, including a retirement community, to be located near Penryn.

Program chairman Frank Kageta handled the dinner arrangement, as well as serving as the toastmaster.

## UC-JWA fund in bid for \$20,000

BERKELEY, Ca.—The UC Berkeley Japanese Women Alumnae scholarship fund, established in 1969 from proceeds when the Women's Clubhouse was sold, acknowledged \$5,336 from over 50 donors recently. It is hoped \$20,000 can be added this year to compensate for inflation. Contributions, made out to: Regents of the Univ. of California, Berkeley, should be forwarded to:

Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki, 1154 Oak Hill Rd, Lafayette, Ca 94549.

## Chapter Pulse

## ● Alameda

Past presidents of Alameda JACL were honored and two chapter scholarships were awarded at the Alameda JACL installation dinner held Feb. 2 at Neptune's Galleon. Chuck Kubokawa was guest speaker.

Scholarships were won by Wendy Hanamura, now at Harvard, and Lani Takano, at UC Davis. Among the past presidents present from out-of-town were Mrs. Kay Tsuchiya Okamoto (1935) of San Francisco; Dr. Tim Yamasaki (1938) of San Jose; Sakae Daniel Date (1941) of Sacramento; and Al Koshiyama (1969) of Sacramento.

Nancy Tajima, the 1980 chapter president, is the chapter's first Sansei woman to head the group. Her board will meet every second Monday at the Buena Vista United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.

## ● Contra Costa

Issei pioneers of Contra Costa county will be honored at the annual Contra Costa JACL Issei Appreciation program April 13, 5 p.m., at El Cerrito Community Center. A potluck dinner precedes a program of travel films on Japan. Jack Imada is program chairperson, assisted by Meriko Maida, Emi Hitomi, food; and William Waki, transp.

CARP (Committee on Aging Retirement Planning) meetings are being shifted from the second to the third Fridays, 8 p.m., East Bay Free Methodist Church, 5395 Potrero, El Cerrito. An account executive will speak on social security and finance at the next session April 18.

## ● East Los Angeles

Four Sansei candidates will vie for the Miss East L.A. spot on the 1980 Nisei Week queen contest in August as well as wear the 1980 Miss Cherry Blossom crown for the April 19-20 festival at East Los Angeles College, it was announced by Mable Yoshizaki, coronation chairperson. They are:

Diane Hiram, 20, daughter of the Shoji Hiram; Nancy Hirata, 18, daughter of the Masao Hiratas; Joanna Iwata, 22, daughter of the John Iwatas; and Debra Yamada, 18, daughter of the Walter Yamadas.

Last year, Naomi Deguchi was Miss East L.A. for Nisei Week and Deane Kaminaka was Miss Cherry Blossom.

Winner will be chosen at the Emerald Ball, April 5, 6 p.m., at Luminarias Restaurant. Mas Dobashi is general chairman; Mike Mitoma will emcee. For reservations, call Mattie Furuta, 262-8580 or Mable Yoshizaki 263-8469.

## ● Fowler

Larry Reis, pharmacist at Colonial Drugs, was guest speaker at the annual Fowler JACL dinner meeting Mar. 6 at Stanley's Restaurant. Approximately 40 members were present.

He discussed the use of drugs, noting that individuals are different and react differently to medicine. He warned against use of outdated medicine, about keeping medicine in the bathroom because of humidity, and urged people get to know their pharmacist well.

He also warned against usage of medicine/pills not approved by the U.S. Food & Drug Administration, such as Jintan, the Japanese pill.

## ● San Diego

Assemblyman S. Floyd Mori (D-Pleasanton) will be guest speaker at the 23rd annual San Diego JACL scholarship awards dinner on Sunday, May 4, 7 p.m., at Tom Hom's Lighthouse Restaurant, it was announced by chapter president Mas Hironaka.

About 15 awards totaling \$2,600 are to be presented to local area high school graduates.

## ● Northern California

Sumie drawings by Ed Tolosko, an artist of Polish ancestry who "fell in love with Japan", is on exhibit at the Salinas branch of the California First Bank from March 24-April 8.

Oakland Museum's Asian Program Committee will sponsor a photo exhibit by Asian/Pacific American photographers in May. Entries are to be submitted by March 29 (call Joyce Wong, 273-3692 for details). A public reception honoring the photographers on May 2, a cultural program at the museum theater May 3 and an outdoor festival in the courtyard May 4 have been scheduled.

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## Masaoka to keynote Phila. installation

PHILADELPHIA — Mike Masaoka will speak on "Looking at the '80s" with focus on international and trade problems at the Philadelphia JACL installation dinner Mar. 29 at the Sheraton Valley Forge. It will be his first speaking engagement to a JACL chapter on the east coast in a decade since he resigned as JACL Washington Representative.

Judge William Marutani will be emcee. Teresa Mae-bori will be the new chapter chairperson, succeeding Grace Uyehara.

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tion honoring the photographers on May 2, a cultural program at the museum theater May 3 and an outdoor festival in the courtyard May 4 have been scheduled.



# DINNER

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Hayakawa's so-called American Sovereignty Protection Act, which raised a tempest of disbelief among many Nisei who supported his election to the U.S. Senate in 1976 and controversy in the community, was assailed in emphatic tones by Rep. Robert Matsui and Rep. Norm Mineta, who were quick to differ.

Despite Hayakawa's contention that only Iranian diplomats and nationals in the U.S. would be interned rather than the mass round-up of Iranian Americans as first suggested, Matsui charged civil liberties would be violated and hoped that the bill does not find support among his colleagues.

Mineta noted the bill had no support in the Senate thus far and hoped it went no further. It could be reminiscent of what happened to him and other Japanese Americans in 1942, being carted off to concentration camps.

A cocktail reception followed in a nearby room while the remainder queued for their dinner tickets and spotted the table on huge seating charts as one entered the California Room.

Guests assigned to Table 83 were visibly upset to find theirs missing. San Francisco's Lucy Adachi was extremely irate over the hotel boo-boo. Her friends had never seen her so upset. It was the among 10 tables taken up by Northern Californians. Another pair of tables or so were occupied by Central Californians led by Judge Mikio Uchiyama.

Other "outside the PSW district" people seen were Tak Kubota of Seattle and Grace Kanda of Puyallup Valley, True and Min Yasui of Denver, Carol and Bill Yoshino of Chicago, Dave Nikaido of Washington, D.C., Etsu Masaoka and Barbara Ikejiri.

The dinner moved right along — but some of the remarks

were lengthy and extended the program into a four-hour affair. The greetings from Mayor Tom Bradley and Katsuma Mukaeda, who is 90 years old, as honorary co-chairpersons of the banquet, and the general comments by Dr. Clifford Uyeda, national president, were to-the-point and brief, but many diners also were digging into their Salad Composee-mixed greens tossed with sliced mushrooms and cherry tomatoes, and sipping the wine. And invocation had not yet been delivered by Fr. John Yamazaki.

And what was the menu for JACL's first \$100-a-plate dinner? Roast prime rib of beef, horseradish as is, potatoes (Dauphinoise), carrots and broccoli, rolls and finished off with bombe Romanoff with strawberry sauce, tea or coffee. (Since Hayakawa is no meat eater, he was given fish.)

Butch Kasahara and the International Blend entertained before and during the dinner. He was on the program to render the JACL Hymn after the speeches, but the cue never came. The Rev. Bob Oshita's call to "gassho" in benediction was the shortest statement all evening.

The tribute to the Nikkei members of Congress was eloquently delivered by Mike Masaoka — a voice well known to old time Nisei who came out in force in support of the JACL testimonial. Guests of honor were introduced individually.

A 42nd veteran, Ben Yamana, had the honors of calling in Sen. Inouye but his Senate aide Carolyn Sugiyama read the message. Jun Mori introduced Sen. Matsunaga, who was indisposed. But his son, Keane, an attorney in Mori's law firm, gave his father's speech, adding a Saneie accent to a Japanese proverb making it somewhat confusing. "Yume-dream" sounded like "umi-ocean".

Steve Nakashima, JACL national v.p., membership services, was a reluctant but gra-

cious presenter of Sen. Hayakawa. As the latter started to speak, about 50 walked out. They missed seeing the senator visibly shaken and dumbfounded — as though he lost his place in the lecture notes — when some in the audience loudly protested he was all wet about the prewar gakuen teaching the Nisei "emperor worship". He weakly countered, "That was so." Again the retort was loud and clear, "No, No, No." (This writer studied his Nihongo at Maryknoll School prewar — where emperor worship was taught as idolatry and pagan.)

As a break to the steady stream of speeches, Kasahara entertained with songs — and since the evening was late, some headed for home, including Hayakawa. He wasn't around to hear the penetrating rebuttal from Matsui and Mineta, restating much of what had been said earlier at the press conference regarding Hayakawa's understanding of Evacuation and the Iranian question. What the press conference lacked was the spontaneous reaction of the audience. Hayakawa maintained he would drop his bill if someone came up with a better plan to effect a release of the hostages.

Newly-appointed to be judge, Ed Kakita introduced his law school classmate Matsui. And Judge Kathryn Doi Todd read the pitch for Mineta. The main thrusts of the remarks by Matsui and Mineta, however, focused on the challenges of the 1980s. "We're convinced we're on the right path with S 1647 and HR 5499 to insure against another Evacuation ... let's not demagogue our way through," Mineta declared.

And had we the space, the names of all the people who came would make interesting reading for it indicates the extent of understanding that has been generated for JACL's approach to redress-reparation. □

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# National JACL Constitution - Bylaws

## Constitution

### PREAMBLE

WE, MEMBERS OF THE JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE, IN ORDER TO FOSTER AMERICAN DEMOCRACY, PROMOTE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN CIVIC AND NATIONAL LIFE, AND SECURE JUSTICE AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR AMERICANS OF JAPANESE ANCESTRY PERMANENTLY RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS FOR ALL AMERICANS, REGARDLESS OF RACE, CREED, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, OR SEX, DO ESTABLISH THIS CONSTITUTION FOR THE JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZENS LEAGUE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

### ARTICLE I NAME AND OFFICES

*Note: Subheadings added to each section throughout Constitution and Bylaws*  
**SECTION 1. NAME** The name of this organization shall be the Japanese American Citizens League of the United States of America. The official abbreviation shall be JACL.

**SECTION 2. OFFICES** The National Headquarters and offices of this organization shall be located at such places as designated by the National Council.

### ARTICLE II PURPOSE

*Note: Clearer designation of purpose*

**SECTION 1. GENERAL PURPOSE** The purposes of this organization shall be to:  
 (a) Protect the rights of Japanese Americans as its primary and continuing concern. It shall also strive to secure and uphold civil and human rights for all people.

(b) Preserve the culture and values of Japanese Americans in a multi-cultural society.

(c) Participate in the development of understanding between all social and ethnic groups.

(d) Promote, sponsor, and encourage programs, projects, and activities designated to further and to encourage members to perform faithfully their duties and obligations to the United States of America. The organization and its members shall uphold the Constitution and the laws of the United States and the several states.

**SECTION 2. NON-PARTISAN ORGANIZATION** This organization shall be non-partisan and non-sectarian and shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. *(Note: Adopts language of Tax Code)*

### ARTICLE III INCORPORATION AND SEAL

*Note: Conforms to language of Code*

**SECTION 1. INCORPORATION IN CALIFORNIA** The incorporation of this organization shall be under the nonprofit organization laws of the State of California.

**SECTION 2. OFFICIAL SEAL** The official seal of this organization shall bear the words: "Japanese American Citizens League, Incorporated Under the Laws of the State of California, June 21, 1937."

### ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

*Note: Expands membership to permanent residents of Japanese ancestry.*

**SECTION 1. QUALIFICATIONS** The membership of this organization shall be composed of American Citizens and persons of Japanese ancestry who are permanent residents of the United States who agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of this organization.

**SECTION 2. CHAPTERS** The individual members shall be organized into chapters of 25 or more members each.

### ARTICLE V. CHAPTERS

**SECTION 1. ORGANIZATION IS COMPOSED OF CHAPTERS** The National Organization shall be composed of regularly chartered Chapters, Chapters in process, District Councils, Members, and Japanese American Youth (JAY) District Councils be duly organized and chartered hereby.

**SECTION 2. CHAPTER ACTIVITIES** The Chapters of this organization are encouraged to sponsor and to promote programs of their own which are calculated to serve their local communities in the spirit prescribed in the Preamble, and to participate in the various projects recommended by the National Organization.

**SECTION 3. RELATIONSHIP TO NATIONAL PROGRAM** The Chapters shall be as autonomous as is consistent with this Constitution and Bylaws and with the policies and programs of the National organization.

### ARTICLE VI. DISTRICT COUNCIL

**SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICT COUNCILS** The District Councils shall (a) have jurisdiction over their member Chapters; (b) participate in and direct the National Program within their respective Districts as well as sponsor such activities of their own which shall serve the best interests of their District; (c) act upon all business matters referred to them by the National Board, National Council, and their authorized officers; and (d) coordinate the activities of the Chapters within the District with the National Organization.

**SECTION 2. FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF DISTRICT COUNCILS** The District Councils shall (a) have jurisdiction over their member Chapters; (b) participate in and direct the National Program within their respective Districts as well as sponsor such activities of their own which shall serve the best interests of their District; (c) act upon all business matters referred to them by the National Board, National Council, and their authorized officers; and (d) coordinate the activities of the Chapters within the District with the National Organization.

**SECTION 3. DISTRICT CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS** Each District Council shall be governed by its own Constitution Bylaws and have such autonomy as is consistent with the Constitution, Bylaws, and the policies and programs of the National Organization. The presiding officer of each District Council shall be the Governor.

*Note: District Governors Caucus eliminated since under this draft Districts have the option of electing another person other than the Governor to represent their District. District Governors may still meet informally. Different procedures have been set to allow a representative elected by all the District representatives to serve on the Executive Committee. (See also Const., Article on National Board, and Bylaws, Article on Committees.)*

### ARTICLE VII. NATIONAL COUNCIL

**SECTION 1. COMPOSITION** The legislative powers of this organization shall be vested in a National Council which shall be composed of two official delegates from each of the chartered Chapters.

**SECTION 2. ADOPTION OF PROGRAM FOR ACTION** The National Council shall consider and adopt a Program for Action for the ensuing years designed to maintain and vitalize the National Organization and to achieve its aim and purpose. Such actions shall be construed as establishing the policies of the National organization, and the National Board will be guided by such policies.

### ARTICLE VIII. NATIONAL BOARD

*Note: This allows the District a choice to elect the Governor or another person to serve as its representative on the National Board and eliminate two additional appointees to streamline National Board.*

**SECTION 1. COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD** The National Board shall be composed of the elected National Officers, the District Representatives, elected by their District who may be the Governor, the National Youth Coordinating Chairperson, the National Legal Counsel, and the Chairperson of the "Pacific Citizen" Board. The latter two members of the Board shall be appointed by the President, subject to the approval of the National Board. Appointed members do not have any vote. All appointed Officers shall serve only at the pleasure and sole discretion of the National President and may be dismissed or removed by the National President.

*Note: Above transferred from Article on National Officers*

**SECTION 2. POWERS** (a) General Corporate Powers. Subject to the provisions of the California Nonprofit Corporation Law and any limitations in the articles of incorporation and these Constitution and Bylaws relating to powers required or permitted to be approved by the National Council, the business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed; and all corporate powers shall be exercised, by or under the National Board. (b) Implementation. The National Board shall implement the resolutions and decisions of the National Council.

### ARTICLE IX. NATIONAL OFFICERS

**SECTION 1. ELECTED POSITIONS** The elective National Officers shall be the President, four Vice Presidents, and the Secretary/Treasurer. The four Vice Presidents will be respectively designated as the (a) "Vice President for General Operations", (b) "Vice President for Public Affairs", (c) "Vice President for Planning and Development", and (d) "Vice President for Membership and Services". The elective officers shall be Active Members of the organization and shall be at least eighteen (18) years of age, except that the President shall be at least twenty-five (25) years of age.

**SECTION 2. APPOINTED POSITIONS** The appointive officers shall be the National Legal Counsel, and the Chairperson of the "Pacific Citizen" Board. These shall be appointed by the President subject to the approval of the National Board and shall have no vote. All appointive officers shall serve only at the pleasure and sole discretion of the National President.

## Draft of Jan. 25, 1980, Proposal from National Constitutional Revision Committee

### ARTICLE X. NOMINATION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS

There shall be a National Nominating Committee for National Officers as set forth in the Bylaws.

### ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS

**SECTION 1. NATIONAL COUNCIL VOTE NECESSARY** The Constitution and Bylaws of this organization may be amended by the National Council upon the motion of a District Council or the National Board.

**SECTION 2. NOTICE** Notification of proposed amendments must be filed with the National Director at least six (6) weeks before the National Council meetings, and the National Director shall send a copy of the proposed amendment to every Chapter at least thirty (30) days preceding the National Council meeting at which a decision is requested.

**SECTION 3. CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT** A three-fourths majority of the Chapters present shall be necessary to amend this Constitution.

**SECTION 4. BYLAW AMENDMENT** A two-thirds majority of the Chapters present shall be necessary to amend the bylaws.

**SECTION 5. AMENDMENT PROPOSALS WITHOUT NOTICE** An Amendment to the Bylaws proposed at the National Council meeting without prior notice, notwithstanding Section 2 above, upon endorsement by at least five Chapters shall be considered by the National Council in the same manner as any proposed amendment. Any amendment passed by the National Council, under the provisions of this Section 5, shall be referred to all Chapters for final approval and ratification by the majorities specified in Sections 3 and 4 of this Article XI; such referral shall be made by mail within sixty (60) days after approval by the National Council, and shall be ratified by the time period specified by the National Council at the time such amendment is passed, but not less than ninety (90) days.

### ARTICLE XII. INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

**SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS** (a) An initiative is a process whereby the individual members may propose and enact resolutions and other policies pertaining to the organization. (b) A referendum is a process whereby the individual members may vote to approve or disapprove resolutions and policies adopted by the National Board or other authorized decision-making bodies within the organization.

**SECTION 2. REQUIREMENTS FOR INITIATIVES** An initiative shall be instituted when recommended by three (3) District Councils and supported by signatures of at least five (5) percent of the membership of said District Councils as reported and recorded in the JACL membership list of the last preceding year.

**SECTION 3. REQUIREMENTS FOR REFERENDUM** A referendum shall be instituted when such is recommended by three (3) District Councils and supported by signatures of at least five (5) percent of the membership of said three (3) District Councils as reported and recorded in the JACL membership list of the last preceding year.

## Bylaws

### ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIPS

#### SECTION 1. ACTIVE MEMBERS

(a) Active Members shall be members in good standing of a Chapter in good standing, or a Chapter duly recognized by the National Council.

(b) Active Members shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of this organization, including the right to hold elective offices unless otherwise provided.

(c) Active Members shall pay dues consisting of the following:  
 (i) National dues set by the National Council, to be remitted by the Chapter to National Headquarters; and

(ii) Chapter dues, if any, set by the Chapter, to be retained by the Chapter. Membership dates shall be established by the National Board. Membership dues shall include a subscription to the "Pacific Citizen" on the basis of one subscription to each household, an Active Membership card, and other special organizational services. *Note: Allows Board flexibility in establishing membership dates.*

(d) Active Members who move from one locality to another may have their membership transferred without further payment of any fees upon written request to the National Director by the Member and/or Chapter involved.

(e) Eligible non-members may initially join this organization by paying annual dues to the National Headquarters consisting of the following:

(i) National dues set by the National Council, and  
 (ii) An "average" Chapter dues determined by the National Board after a study of Chapter dues prevailing in the organization.

The National Headquarters shall assign and transmit the new membership and "average" Chapter dues to the appropriate Chapter.

*Note: Allows new members to join at a different dues rate. This would facilitate new members joining since the initial dues would be uniform. This would only apply to new members and only for the first year of membership.*

(f) Reduced rates for additional members of the same family residing at the same address may be established by the National Council. These additional members shall not receive the "Pacific Citizen."

#### SECTION 2. NATIONAL ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

(a) National Associate Members shall be persons eligible for membership in this organization residing in areas where there are no Chapters and are not members of any chapter.

(b) National Associate Members shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of this organization, except the right to vote and hold local office.

(c) National Associate Members shall pay annual membership dues to National Headquarters as set by the National Board. Membership dues shall include one year's subscription to the "Pacific Citizen", a National Associate Membership card, and special organizational services. Additional members of the same family, residing at the same address, shall pay annual dues of one half the National dues plus the "average" Chapter dues; but such additional members shall not receive the "Pacific Citizen."

(d) Membership dates for National Associate Members shall be set by the National Board.

(e) National Associate Members who reside in or move to an area where a regular Chapter is in existence may have their membership transferred thereto as an Active Member without the further payment of dues upon written request to the National Director.

#### SECTION 3. SPECIAL MEMBERS

(a) Special Members shall be non-citizens residing in the United States who subscribe to the purposes of this organization.

(b) Special Members shall pay dues consisting of the following:  
 (i) National dues set by the National Council; and  
 (ii) Chapter dues, if any, set by the Chapter.

Membership dates for Special Members shall be set by the National Board.

(c) Special members shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of this organization except that of voting or holding office.

(d) Special Members who move from one locality to another may have their membership transferred without further payment of any fees upon written request to the National Director by the Special Member and/or Chapter involved.

#### SECTION 4. STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

Student membership shall be fixed by the National Board and shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of this organization except that of voting and holding local or National office. Student members are also entitled to the "Pacific Citizen" if no other members of the household receive a copy.

#### SECTION 5. JAPANESE AMERICAN YOUTH (JAY)

(a) JAY members shall be organized in accordance with JACL Constitution and Bylaws; and active JAY members shall be members in good standing of a JAY Chapter as prescribed by the JAY Constitution and Bylaws.

(b) JAY Chapters and members shall pay annual dues as set by the National Board.

### ARTICLE II. NATIONAL SUPPORTING MEMBERS

#### SECTION 1. MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

(a) Individuals who contribute in excess of the regular membership dues shall be known as National JACL Supporting Members according to categories defined by the National Council.

(b) Such categories shall include:  
 (i) JACL One Thousand Club, which consists of two classes:  
 1) JACL Fifty Club, and  
 2) JACL Century Club.

(ii) JACL Corporate Club, which consists of three classes:  
 1) Silver,  
 2) Gold, and  
 3) Diamond.

**SECTION 2. APPORTIONMENT OF DUES** Apportionment of dues between the National and the Chapters will be determined by the National Council.

**SECTION 3. MEMBERSHIP DATES** Membership dates of National Supporting Members shall be set by the National Board.

**SECTION 4. LIFE MEMBERSHIP** The National Board shall adopt consistent policies and rules governing the granting and recognition of life membership.

### ARTICLE III. CHAPTERS

**SECTION 1. CHAPTER REQUIREMENTS** The official Chapter charter of the organization shall be granted by the National Board when any group of individuals have satisfied the following requirements: *Note: National Board grants Chapter charters in order that Chapters may be chartered earlier.*

(a) Have twenty five (25) or more American Citizens and/or persons of Japanese ancestry who are permanent residents of the United States who shall have signed a petition for a charter subscribing to the purpose of the organization. The National Board may grant Chapter charters with less than the foregoing number if it deems the circumstances merit special consideration.

(b) Have a currently elected set of officers including a President who is at least eighteen (18) years of age.

(c) Have a Constitution and Bylaws which are consistent with the Constitution and Bylaws of the National Organization and which are acceptable to the National Board.

(d) Have an application for membership in the organization accompanied by payment of a Chapter initiation fee, annual Chapter dues, and the National Membership fees for their members as set by the National Council.

(e) Have been recommended by the District Council in whose geographic area such proposed Chapter is situated.

**SECTION 2. CHAPTERS IN GOOD STANDING** The chartered Chapters to be in good standing shall have

(a) A minimum of twenty-five (25) members unless the Chapter is operating under a special charter grant from the National Board;

(b) All National and District dues, fees, and assessments paid by the thirtieth day of June in a non-Convention year, or sixty (60) days prior to the national Convention;

(c) Currently elected set of officers, including a President who is at least eighteen (18) years of age; and

(d) Cooperated in projects, programs, and services promulgated by the National Organization.

**SECTION 3. REPRESENTATION AT NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETINGS** Two official delegates and alternate delegates may be designated by the chartered Chapters to represent them at the National Council meeting of this organization.

**SECTION 4. PROBATION** A Chapter which has been inactive for two (2) years; i.e., elected no officers, or had no members, or carried on no activities, or paid no National dues, or had failed to respond to correspondence from its District Council and National Headquarters, upon being notified of such delinquency shall thereupon be placed on a six (6) month probationary period. Such notification shall be publicized.

#### SECTION 5. SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF CHAPTER CHARTER

(a) The National Board may suspend or revoke the charter of any Chapter upon occurrence of any of the following events:

(i) Violation of the Constitution and Bylaws of this organization,  
 (ii) Refusal to a serious degree to cooperate in the National program, and  
 (iii) Failure to pay dues as set by the National Council.

(b) Following the determination that a Chapter should be expelled under subsection (a) above, the following procedure shall be implemented:

(i) A notice shall be sent by mail by prepaid, first-class, or registered mail to the most recent address of the Chapter as shown on the corporation's records, setting forth the expulsion and the reasons therefore. Such notice shall be sent at least 15 days before the proposed effective date of the expulsion.

(ii) The Chapter being expelled shall be given an opportunity to be heard, either orally or in writing, at a hearing to be held not fewer than five (5) days before the effective date of the proposed expulsion. The hearing will be held by a special member expulsion committee composed of not fewer than three (3) Past National Officers appointed by the President. The notice to the Chapter of the proposed expulsion shall state the date, time, and place of the hearing on the proposed expulsion.

(iii) Following the hearing, the expulsion committee shall decide whether or not the Chapter should in fact be expelled, suspended, or sanctioned in some other way. The decision of the committee shall be approved by a three-fourths majority of the National Board.

### ARTICLE IV. DISTRICT COUNCILS

**SECTION 1. GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTIONS** The National Organization shall be divided into the following Districts with the following area jurisdictions:

(a) Pacific Northwest District Council—Washington, Northern and Southwest Oregon, Idaho Panhandle, and Alaska.

(b) Northern California-Western Nevada District Council—Merced County, Monterey County, and all other counties in California north of the aforementioned counties, and northwestern sections of Nevada.

(c) Central California District Council—Kern, Tulare, Kings, Fresno, and Madera Counties.

(d) Pacific Southwest District Council—All counties in California south of Kern and Monterey Counties, the State of Arizona, and southwestern sections of Nevada.

(e) Intermountain District Council—Utah, Idaho Proper, Southeast Oregon, adjoining eastern sections of Nevada, and adjoining sections of Wyoming.

(f) Mountain Plains District Council—Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Nebraska, Montana, Kansas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and adjoining sections of Wyoming.

(g) Midwest District Council—Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Minnesota, Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, and Alabama.

(h) Eastern District Council—Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Rhode Island, Virginia, West Virginia, the District of Columbia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

**SECTION 2. ESTABLISHING A NEW DISTRICT COUNCIL** The petition of three or more chartered Chapters for a new District Council shall be sufficient to establish a new District Council when approved by the National Council.

### ARTICLE V. NATIONAL COUNCIL POWERS AND MEETINGS

**SECTION 1. EXERCISE OF POWERS** The National Council shall exercise such powers as designated in the Constitution and shall include but not be limited to the power to:

(a) Elect National Officers,  
 (b) Set the National dues rate but with the exception of special dues rate which shall be set by the National Board,  
 (c) Amend the Constitution and Bylaws,  
 (d) Designate the location of the National Headquarters and Offices,  
 (e) Establish policy reaffirming the purpose of the Organization, and  
 (f) Consider and decide upon any other issues properly introduced before the Council.

**SECTION 2. BIENNIAL SESSION** The National Council shall meet in general session biennially during the National Convention. *Note: Transferred from Constitution, Article 7.*

#### SECTION 3. QUORUM

(a) The quorum necessary to conduct business shall be the majority of the chartered Chapters in good standing. *Note: Transferred from Constitution, Article 7.*

(b) The members present at a duly called or held meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to conduct business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough members to leave less than a quorum, if any action taken (other than adjournment) is approved by at least a majority of the members required to constitute a quorum. *Note: From Corporation Code.*

#### SECTION 4. NOTICE

(a) All notices of National Council meetings shall be sent or otherwise given not less than ten (10) nor more than ninety (90) days before the date of the meeting. The notice shall specify the place, date, and hour of the meeting; and (i) in the case of a special meeting, the general nature of the business to be transacted; and no other business may in that case be transacted; or (ii) in the case of the biennial meeting, those matters which the National Board, at the time of giving the notice, intends to present for action by the members. *Note: From Corporation Code.*

(b) The National Director shall mail Chapter Presidents copies of the proposed agenda for the National Council meeting at least 30 days preceding such meeting. *Note: Transferred from Constitution, Article 7.*

(c) Manner of Giving Notice. *Note: From Corporation Code.*

Notice of any meeting of the National Council shall be given either personally or by first-class mail, telegraphic, or other written communication, charges prepaid, addressed to each Chapter at the address of that Chapter appearing on the books of the corporation or the address given by the Chapter to the corporation for the purpose of notice. If no address appears on the corporation's books and no other has been given, notice shall be deemed to have been given if either:

(i) Notice is sent to that chapter by first-class mail or telegraphic or other written communication to the corporation's principal executive office, or  
 (ii) Notice is published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation throughout the membership of this organization. Notice shall be deemed to

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## Chapter comments due July 1

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The revised draft, dated Feb. 28, of the National JACL Constitution and Bylaws has been completed by Judge Mikio Uchiyama of Fowler and his constitutional revision committee. The proposal, replete with footnotes, strike-out letters, underlined additions and each line numbered at the left-hand margin of the page, is now being considered by the chapters which will meet in a constitutional convention July 29 and 31 in San Francisco during the National Convention.

Discussion time will be allocated according to the number of responses from the chapters. Comment should be confined to the proposed draft.

Comments should be submitted through a district representative of the committee by July 1.

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have been given at the time when delivered personally or deposited in the mail or sent by telegram or other means of written communication.

(d) An affidavit of the mailing or other means of giving any notice of any National Council meeting may be executed by the Secretary/Treasurer, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer, or any other party of the corporation giving the notice, and if so executed, shall be filed and transmitted to the committee book of the organization.

**SECTION 4. ADJOURNED MEETING** Any National Council meeting, biennial or special, whether or not a quorum is present, may be adjourned from time to time by the vote of the majority of the Chapters represented at the meeting, either in person or by proxy. But in the absence of a quorum, no other business may be transacted at that meeting, except as provided in this Article V. *Note: From Corporation Code.*

### SECTION 5. SPECIAL MEETINGS

(a) Special Session

The National Council shall meet in special session upon the call of the President or the National Board. *Note: Transferred from Old Constitution, Article 7.*

(b) Special Meetings for Removal of Board Members

Special meetings of the National Council for the purpose of removal of National Board Members and election of their replacements may be called by five (5) percent or more of the Chapters. If a special meeting is called by Chapters, the request shall be submitted by such Chapters in writing, specifying the general nature of the business proposed to be transacted, and shall be delivered personally or sent by registered mail or by telegraphic or other facsimile transmission to the President, any Vice President, or the Secretary/Treasurer of the corporation. The officer receiving the request shall cause notice to be promptly given to the members entitled to vote, that a meeting will be held, and the date for such meeting, which date shall be not less than thirty-five (35) nor more than ninety (90) days following the receipt of the request. If the notice is not given within the 30 days after receipt of the request, the Chapters requesting the meeting may give the notice. Nothing contained in this subsection shall be construed as limiting, fixing, or affecting the time when a meeting of the National Council may be held when the meeting is called by the National Board. *Note: From Corporation Code.*

### ARTICLE VI. VOTING OF NATIONAL COUNCIL

**SECTION 1. ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE** In the National Council sessions, voting shall be cast upon the basis of Chapters in good standing. Each Chapter shall be entitled to one vote. Further, the chairperson of each District Youth Council shall be entitled to one vote.

**SECTION 2. MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED** The majority vote of Chapters present and constituting a quorum at the National Council shall determine business before the National Council.

**SECTION 3. ACTION BY WRITTEN CONSENT WITHOUT A MEETING** The results of telegraphic, telephonic, or mail voting shall be binding on all Chapters in emergencies when the National Director shall have conducted a special poll at the direction of the President who shall announce the results of such special polls. The President shall refer an official request from a District Council to the National Director for a special poll within thirty (30) days after date of mailing for the return ballot. A majority of the votes returned shall decide the outcome of the proposed issues, provided a majority of the Chapters of the organization reply. All such written ballots shall be filed with the Secretary/Treasurer of the corporation and maintained in the corporate records. On mail voting the National Director shall mail either a self-addressed envelope or postcard to each Chapter by certified mail and set a deadline of 30 days after date of mailing for the return of the ballots. All such solicitations shall indicate the number of responses needed to meet the quorum requirements, and with respect to ballots other than for election of Directors, shall state the percentage of approvals necessary to pass the measure submitted. The solicitations shall also provide spaces for approval, disapproval, and abstention. *Note: From Corporation Code.*

### SECTION 3. VACANCIES *Note: From Corporation Code.*

(a) Events Causing Vacancy. A vacancy or vacancies in the National Board shall be deemed to exist on the occurrence of the following:

- The death, resignation, or removal of any Board Member;
- The declaration by resolution of the National Board of a vacancy of a Board Member who has been declared of unsound mind by an order of court or convicted of a felony or has been found by final order or judgment of any court to have breached a duty under the California non-profit Corporation Law;
- The vote of the Chapters to remove a Board Member;
- The increase of the authorized number of Board Members; or
- The failure of the members, at any meeting of members at which any Board Member is to be elected, to elect the number of Board Members to be elected at such meeting.

*Note: From Corporation Code*

(b) Resignations Except as provided in this subsection, any Board Member may resign, which resignation shall be effective on giving written notice to the President, the Secretary/Treasurer, or the National Board, unless the notice specifies a later time for the resignation to become effective. If the resignation of a Board Member is effective at a future time, the Board may elect a successor to take office when the resignation becomes effective. No Board Member may resign when the corporation would then be left without a duly elected Board Member in charge of its affairs.

(c) Vacancy Appointments *Note: Transferred from Constitution.*  
(i) The President shall appoint Active Members of the organization to all vacancies which shall occur among the elective officers of the Board. Such appointment shall be approved by the National Board. Appointees shall serve until the next election.

*Note: Provides for orderly succession for the Office of the President*

(ii) In the event of a vacancy in the Office of the PRESIDENT, the Office will automatically pass to the VICE PRESIDENT FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS. If the VICE PRESIDENT FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS is not able to serve in such capacity, the Office will be assumed by one of the remaining VICE PRESIDENTS in the following order: VICE PRESIDENT FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS, VICE PRESIDENT FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, and VICE PRESIDENT FOR MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICES. If none of the VICE PRESIDENTS are able to serve, the Office shall be assumed by the SECRETARY/TREASURER. In the event the VICE PRESIDENT or SECRETARY/TREASURER assumes the Office of the

President, the position of the respective VICE PRESIDENT or SECRETARY/TREASURER will become vacant. The new PRESIDENT at that time may appoint any active member to assume the position. Such appointment is subject to conditions set forth in subsection (c) (i) of this ARTICLE VII. In the case of temporary vacancies the VICE PRESIDENT does not leave a vacant seat but instead assumes two offices until the return of the PRESIDENT.

(d) Vacancies Filled by Vote of Chapters *Note: From Corporation Code.*  
The Chapters may elect the Board Members at any time to fill any vacancy or vacancies not filled by the Board, but any such election by written consent shall require the consent of a majority of the voting power.

(e) No Vacancy on Reduction of Number of Directors *Note: From Corporation Code.*

No reduction of the authorized number of Board Member before that Board Member's term of office expires.

(f) Vacancy by Removal or Impeachment *Note: Transferred from Constitution.*  
The elective officers of this organization shall be subject to removal or impeachment for misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance in office, provided that the National Board, after investigation, presents the case in question to the National Council. A three-fourths majority vote of the chartered Chapters in good standing shall be required to adjudge the officer on trial as being guilty of the charges.

**SECTION 4. PLACE OF MEETINGS; MEETINGS BY TELEPHONE** *Note: Transferred from Constitution; meetings of National Board increased.* The National Board shall meet at least twice annually at a time and place to be designated by the President and upon the call of the President when requested to do so in writing by three or more members of the National Board. Any meeting, regular or special, may be held by conference telephone or similar communication equipment, so long as all Board Members participating in the meeting can hear one another; and all such Board Members shall be deemed to be present in person at such meeting.

### SECTION 5. SPECIAL MEETINGS

(a) Authority to Call *Note: Transferred and reworded from Constitution.* Special meetings of the National Board for any purpose may be called at any time by the President or at the request of three elective Board Members.

(b) Notice *Note: From Corporation Code.*

(i) Manner of Giving. Notice of the time and place of special meetings shall be given to each Board Member by one of the following methods:

- (1) By personal delivery or written notice;
- (2) By first-class mail, postage paid;
- (3) By telephone communication, either directly to the Board Member or to a person at the Board Member's office who would reasonably be expected to communicate such notice promptly to the Board Member; or
- (4) By telegram, charges prepaid.

All such notices shall be given or sent to the Board Member's address or telephone number as shown on the records of the organization.

(ii) Time Requirements. Notices sent by first-class mail shall be deposited into a United States mail box at least ten (10) days before the time set for the meeting. Notices given by personal delivery, telephone, or telegraph shall be delivered, telephoned, or given to the telegraph company at least 48 hours before the time set for the meeting.

(iii) Notice Contents. The notice shall state the time and place for the meeting. However, it need not specify the purpose or place of the meeting if it is to be held at the principal executive office of the corporation.

**SECTION 6. QUORUM** *Note: Reworded and reorganized from Constitution to conform to Corporation Code.* A majority of the authorized number of Board Members entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except to adjourn as provided in Section 10 of this ARTICLE VII. Every act or decision done or made by a majority of the Board Members present at a meeting duly held at which a quorum is present shall be regarded as the act of the Board. A meeting at which a quorum is initially present may continue to transact business, notwithstanding the withdrawal of Board Members, if any action taken is approved by at least a majority of the required quorum for that meeting.

**SECTION 7. ALTERNATES FOR DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES** *Note: Transferred from Constitution.* In the event a District Council Representative is unable to attend a meeting of the National Board, an alternate may be selected by the officers of the District Council and such alternate shall be allowed to vote on all matters.

**SECTION 8. WAIVER OF NOTICE** *Note: From Corporation Code.* The transactions of any meeting of the National Board, however called and noticed or wherever held, shall be as valid as though taken at a meeting duly held after regular call and notice, if:

- (a) A quorum is present; and
- (b) Either before or after the meeting, each of the Board Members not present signs a written waiver of notice, a consent to holding the meeting, or an approval of the minutes.

The waiver of notice or consent need not specify the purpose of the meeting. All waivers, consents, and approvals shall be filed with the corporate records or made a part of the minutes of the meeting. Notice of a meeting shall also be deemed given to any Board Member who attends the meeting without protesting before or at its commencement about the lack of adequate notice.

**SECTION 9. ADJOURNMENT** *Note: From Corporation Code.* A majority of the Board Members present, whether or not constituting a quorum, may adjourn any meeting to another time and place.

**SECTION 10. NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT** *Note: From Corporation Code.* Notice of the time and place of holding an adjourned meeting need not be given, unless the meeting is adjourned for more than 24 hours, in which case personal notice of the time and place shall be given before the time of the adjourned meeting to the Board Members who were not present at the time of the adjournment.

**SECTION 11. ACTION WITHOUT MEETING** *Note: From Corporation Code.* Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board may be taken without a meeting, if all Board Members, individually or collectively, consent in writing to that action. Such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as a unanimous vote of the National Board. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board.

### ARTICLE VIII. NATIONAL OFFICERS

#### SECTION 1. DUTIES OF NATIONAL ELECTED OFFICERS

(a) The President shall:

- (i) Preside at all meetings of the National Board, the National Council, and the National Convention;
- (ii) Supervise the affairs of this organization (in conformance) with the policies and programs of the National Board and the National Council;
- (iii) Represent the organization where necessary or appoint a person to do so and
- (iv) To make appointments with the approval of the National Board.

(b) Other nationally elected or appointed officers shall perform such tasks as designated by the National Constitution and these Bylaws as well as those that may be assigned to them by the National Board, the National Council, or the President.

(c) Vice President for General Operations. The Vice President for General Operations shall be responsible for monitoring the internal affairs of the National Organization, including matters and committees relating to personnel, structural organization, the management and operation of National and District Offices, and the National Convention.

(d) Vice President for Public Affairs. The Vice President for Public Affairs shall be responsible for monitoring the external affairs of the National Organization, including matters and committees relating to legislation, civil rights, public issues, media, and public relations.

(e) Vice President for Planning and Development. The Vice President for Planning and Development shall be responsible for monitoring matters and committees relating to research, studies, grants, youth, scholarships, historical preservation, and formulation of long-range goals and policies.

(f) Vice President for Membership and Services. The Vice President for Membership and Services shall be responsible for monitoring matters and committees relating to membership development and membership services. He/she shall promote the support of the National Organization by stimulating the enrollment of One Thousand Club Members as well as all other categories of memberships.

(g) The Secretary/Treasurer shall oversee the monies received or disbursed by the organization and make payments with the approval of the National Board or the National Council. The books shall be audited annually and the Secretary/Treasurer shall make biennial reports to the membership.

#### SECTION 2. DUTIES OF APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

(a) National Legal Counsel

(i) The National Legal Counsel shall be appointed by the President subject to the approval of the National Board.

(ii) The National Legal Counsel shall pass upon, review, suggest, and consider all legal matters pertaining to this organization or opinions on law or legislation.

(iii) The National Legal Counsel may designate one or more Deputy National Legal Counsels who under the direct supervision of the National Legal Counsel, shall carry out assignments and duties.

(b) Chairperson of the "Pacific Citizen" Board

(i) The Chairperson of the "Pacific Citizen" shall be appointed by the President subject to the approval of the National Board and is a nonvoting member of the Executive Committee.

(ii) The Chairperson of the "Pacific Citizen" Board shall call meetings of the "Pacific Citizen" Board, preside at such meetings, and be responsible for carrying out all duties of the "Pacific Citizen" Board as enumerated in these Bylaws.

**SECTION 2. TERM OF OFFICE** National Officers shall serve for two years or until their successors. No National Officer may serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same office.

### ARTICLE IX. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS

*Note: Transferred from Constitution*

**SECTION 1. NOMINATION COMMITTEE FUNCTIONS** The nominations for National Officers shall be conducted in the following manner:

(a) A Nominations Committee shall be appointed by the National President one year prior to the convening of the next National Convention. The Nominations Committee shall consist of a Chairperson appointed by the National President, one representative from each of the District Councils, and one representative from each of the District Councils, and one representative from the NYCC to be appointed by the National President upon recommendations of the respective District Councils. Each such representative shall be one who intends to be present at the National Convention and who will not be a candidate for a National Office. If the representative is unable to be present at the meeting of the Nominations Committee, the Governor of the particular District Council may recommend a substitute to be appointed by the President. The Chairperson shall be the presiding officer of the Committee with no voting power except in case of a tie.

(b) Not later than ninety (90) days before the next National Council meeting each District Council through its representative shall submit to the National Nominations Committee the names of qualified candidates for National Offices. The National Nominations Committee shall publish the names of all such candidates and furnish to each District Council and to each Chapter the list of all candidates, including their names, addresses, and the offices for which they are candidates.

(c) After the expiration of the above ninety-day deadline, no candidates will be considered by the National Nominations Committee until such time the National Council is duly convened when additional nominations may be made from the floor. Such nominations from the floor shall include the background information on the nominees as required on the official nomination form, and shall be subject to the requirement of endorsement of the majority of the Chapters of the candidates' District Council. The National Council may vote to close nominations after such additional nominations are taken from the floor.

(d) The names of all candidates must be submitted on official nomination forms provided by the National Nominations Committee, setting forth pertinent background information, together with the candidate's signature of willingness to serve if elected.

(e) The Nominations Committee shall meet prior to the first business session of the National Council and prepare the slate of candidates for National Offices for presentation to the National Council. In making up this slate for presentation, the Nominations Committee may name a candidate for an office other than for which submitted provided consent for such change is obtained.

**SECTION 2. ELECTED AT NATIONAL CONVENTION** The National Officers shall be elected by ballot at the final business session of the National Convention. Vacancies of National Officers are governed by ARTICLE VII of these Bylaws.

### ARTICLE X. NATIONAL DIRECTOR

*Note: Transferred from Article on National Officers*

**SECTION 1. APPOINTED BY NATIONAL BOARD** The National Director shall be appointed by the National Board. The staff members shall be appointed or terminated by the National Director and in the case of Regional Director, with the advice and approval of the District Council or District Councils involved.

**SECTION 2. LOCATION OF OFFICE** The Office of the National Director shall be in the city designated by the National Council as the National Headquarters.

### SECTION 3. DUTIES

(a) The National Director shall administer the affairs of the organization and shall implement the policies of the National Board and is directly accountable to the National Board through the National President for the aforementioned administration and implementation. The National Board is responsible to the National Council for the performance of the National Director. *Note: Change accountability from Executive Committee.*

(b) The National Director shall supervise the National Headquarters and all staff members and regional area offices within the National budget and shall disburse funds for all organization activities in accordance with the mandates of the National Council and under the supervision of the National Secretary/Treasurer. With approval of the National Board, the Secretary/Treasurer may adjust allocations as to specific items if such adjustments are deemed necessary.

### ARTICLE XI. NATIONAL CONVENTION

**SECTION 1. BIENNIAL CONVENTION** The National Convention of this organization shall be convened every two (2) years on the "even numbered" years at a place designated by a majority vote of the National Council.

**SECTION 2. NATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE** The program guidelines of the Convention shall be established by the National Board with input from the local Chapter awarded the Convention. *Note: Creation of National Convention Committee.*

**SECTION 3. CHAPTER AWARDED THE NATIONAL CONVENTION** The Chapter awarded the National Convention shall be in charge of making all necessary physical arrangements for the Convention under the supervision of the National Board and with the cooperation of the District Council to which it belongs.

### ARTICLE XII. NATIONAL COMMITTEES

*Note: This section from Corporation Code and conforms to current practice of the organization.*

#### SECTION 1. NATIONAL BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES

(a) The National Board may, by resolution adopted by a majority of the Board Members then in office, designate one or more committees, each consisting of two or more Board Members, to serve at the pleasure of the National Board. Any committee, to the extent provided in the resolution of the National Board, shall have all the authority of the National Board.

(b) Meetings and Action of Sub-Committees of National Board. Meetings and action of sub-committees shall be governed by, and held and taken in accordance with, the provisions concerning meetings of the National Board, with such changes in the context of those Bylaws as are necessary to substitute the committee and its members for the Board of its Members, except that the time for regular meetings of committees may be determined either by resolution of the Board or by resolution of the committee. Special meetings of committees may also be called by resolution of the Board. Notice of special meetings of committees shall also be given to any and all alternate Members, who shall have the right to attend all meetings of the committee. Minutes shall be kept of each meeting of any committee and shall be filed with the corporate records. The Board may adopt rules for the government of any committee not inconsistent with the provisions of these Bylaws.

*Note: Reworded and transferred from Constitution*

(c) An "Executive Committee" of the National Board shall, during the interim that the National Board is not in session, be responsible for and conduct functions of the National Board as designated and authorized by the National Board. It shall be comprised of the President, the four Vice Presidents, the Secretary/Treasurer, one other person of the board selected by the District Representatives, and the National Legal Counsel. The Legal Counsel shall have no vote. The actions of the Executive Committee shall be ratified by the National Board at their next meeting.

(d) Standing Sub-Committees Established by the Board. The National Board shall have authority to establish standing permanent sub-committees and delegate certain functions of the Board to such sub-committees. These sub-committees shall be composed of two (2) or more Board Members. The duties of such sub-committees shall be set by the National Board.

#### SECTION 2. NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEES

(a) National Standing Committees shall be organized by the National Council to perform a continuing function and remain in existence permanently. The specific duties of these committees will be prescribed by the national President and National Director with the approval of the National Board, and appointments of the chairpersons of these committees shall be made by the President.

(b) Convention Committees for various phases of the National program of the organization shall be convened for the National Convention at the request of the President with approval by the National Board.

**SECTION 3. SPECIAL COMMITTEES** *Note: From Robert's Rules, Revised Edition, integrated with above former section on interim committees.*

Special Committees (select or ad hoc) are committees appointed as the need arises to carry out a specified task at the completion of which it automatically ceases to exist. Such committees function between National Conventions on the various phases of a National program.

(i) Special Committees may be created by the National Council and or the President. The chairperson of special committees shall be appointed by the National President with the approval of the National Board.

(ii) The National Vice Presidents will be assigned by the President to supervise the works of the special committees. The specific duties and scopes of activities will be prescribed by the appropriate Vice President and

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FROM HAPPY VALLEY: Sachi Seko

## For One Who's Turned 26

Salt Lake City:

My son recently observed his 26th birthday, claiming he felt no differently than the day before. At his age, I imagine a year more or less is insignificant, there being no need for the hoard of time. Tomorrow and next year and the next decade are distinct possibilities. Summer is on the way for him, while I am already into autumn. I am exactly twice his age.

He possesses an equanimity that is alternately admirable and exasperating. Sometimes, he uses it to intimidate me, finding some perverse pleasure in my discom-bobulation. A few nights before his birthday, dressed in his elegant designer's robe, he wandered into my room, to observe me in my ratty robe, working at the typewriter. "I'm writing you a birthday letter," I said. He arched one eyebrow, a subtle suggestion of sangfroid. Pretending not to have noticed, I hit the typewriter keys with unnecessary force and concentration.

"You already gave me my presents," he said. We had, two weeks ago, under the usual coercion. My son has always been premature about gifts. He worries that we may die before the occasion, so makes certain that his gifts are delivered in advance. I doubt that many other mothers have purchased their children's Halloween costumes in July. Then, the excuse used to be, "They may be sold out by October."

As I continued typing, he said, "You don't have to get sentimental about my birthday, writing me a letter. You aren't that kind of mother."

"Don't worry, it's not that kind of letter," I assured him. "It's actually a list of things you are supposed to do beginning tomorrow. I'm getting too old to be waiting on

you. You're old enough to do a few things for yourself. Do you realize that you are almost over the quarter century mark?"

"Details, details," he said, walking over to the mirror to adjust the collar of his robe. And with a salutatory tip of his beer can, "Have fun."

"If you're going downstairs, put puppy out to potty" I said.

"He doesn't have to go," my son yelled up the stairwell.

I went to the top of the stairs and asked Nicholas, "Do you have to potty?" The dog scratched assent. If the dog had depended on my son to potty this last year, his legs would be permanently crossed from waiting. Returning to the typewriter, I added another item to the list I was composing for my son, "Put Nicholas out every night before you retire."

Several years have passed since I have had to resort to writing things out for my son. I have sympathized with his frustrations during his 25th year, particularly concerning completing his thesis and seeking employment. However, the disciplinarian in me could not appreciate his general attitude of neglect toward the mundane, like keeping his room in order and maintaining the car and caring for the dog.

It was almost as traumatic as the "terrible two's", when he was the neighborhood hellion. I am not exaggerating when I remember his second year as being insufferable and saw no relief except my committal to a mental institution or his to a reform school. Fortunately, he was two for only three years.

Puberty was another bad period. There was a photograph in LIFE magazine that I associated with him. It

showed a Korean war waif with a caption that said something about, "a boy who never smiled". My son not only didn't smile that year, but seemed to have lost his ability to speak, communication being reduced to mumbled monosyllables. How was I to know that wearing orthodontic braces caused other normal kids to suffer the same affliction?

I thought that all the troubled times were terminated with the teens. I should have heeded the warning I received two years ago at a party, where I met a woman who claimed to be an astrologer. She said that male children, born under Pisces, reach their crucial stage at age 25. Her exact words were, "They make it in their 25th year or never." The words kept repeating in my head, oblique as her smile. "Make what?" I have wondered this past year. Instinctively, I knew that the words shouldn't be wasted, so I added to my son's birthday list, "Make your own bed."

## Turlock Social Club donates to JACL Scholarship program

SAN FRANCISCO — The JACL Scholarship Program acknowledged a \$500 donation from the Turlock Social Club for the Nisaburo Aibara Memorial Graduate Scholarship from president Buddy T. Iwata.

Aibara was an honored Issei pioneer in the Turlock area and for many years JACL's oldest member. During the

early 1900's Aibara formed the Stanislaus County Japanese Association which aided Japanese immigrants and fostered community relations with the non-Japanese population.

Aibara also formed a cantalope corporation; helped resolve city officials misunderstandings between the Japanese and the community;

taught Japanese language for almost 20 years; managing a hostel for returning Japanese Americans, after the Relocation and Evacuation (he was 70 at the time); and playing a key role in the 1960 centennial celebration of the Japanese immigration to the United States.

The Japanese Government conferred a ruby medal of the Order of the Sacred Treasurer, a coveted Japanese civil

ian honor. He received this award at the age of 93.

Aibara died at the age of 103; a year later the Turlock Social Club established the Nisaburo Aibara Memorial Scholarship. "It is the memory of this great individual and the others like him, that JACL takes pride in offering the 1980 JACL Scholarship Program," JACL Youth Director Bruce Shimizu said.

## From Nobuyuki Nakajima

### Industrial Executives

Cleveland  
In my past acquaintances with various executives, I noticed that many of them are foreign-born or second generation with strong ethnic identities. Their backgrounds may be Armenian, Chinese, Greek, Italian, Jewish, Polish and so forth, the fact which implies that the industrial executives come from any ethnic background.

But many executive positions are still occupied by the more traditional White Americans or persons of English, Dutch, German, Irish, Scandinavian or the Scotch background.

Not only the ethnic background but also the personality of executives vary widely. Psychological studies have revealed that there is no such thing as a typical "personality profile" for the successful executive. The management style varies among them.

### ● Agriculture

Bill Ishida, Tulare County JACLer, received a feature spread in the Fresno Bee for his cultivation of Pomelo, a Chinese grapefruit, pink inside and not tart. The Chinese use the thick rind in recipes.

### ● Business

Mitsuru Koga, owner of Kiesel Sales & Service, Ogden, was named 1980 Small Business Person of the Year for Utah. He was the nominee of Ogden Chamber of Commerce, who joined the retail appliance firm as a service-repairman upon his return from military service in the Korean campaign and then purchased the business in 1959. The award is made annually by the SBA Advisory Committee. He is married to the former Shigeko Kawashima, have two sons and a daughter, active with the Buddhist Church, JACL and chairs the Ogden CoC retail trade committee.

Is there anything in common among the leaders? I believe there is. They know from the beginning of their career that they will be leaders and they let others know about it.

Does this mean that leaders are born but not made? My view is that both talent and effort are necessary; obviously there are born leaders, but there are many who make effort to improve their leadership skills.

Today, there are many courses and seminars on management. To those who are interested in the leadership career, I recommend participation during the early stage of their career. Management training is very useful also for those who wish to pursue non-management career. It broadens one's perspective on how the industrial organization functions. Undoubtedly, it helps to improve management of oneself.

## Nisei Week exhibitors to meet for '80 show

LOS ANGELES — Those planning cultural exhibits in the 1980 Nisei Week Japanese Festival Aug. 9-17 at the Japanese American Cultural and Community Center will meet Mar. 29, 10 a.m., at the New Otani Hotel to fill out space contract, provide information for news releases and select an exhibit site.

Participation fee has been waived for cultural exhibitors, according to Chester Ikei, exhibits chairman, to encourage as wide a participation as possible at the JACCC. Instead, exhibitors will be asked to pay directly to the providers of the space.

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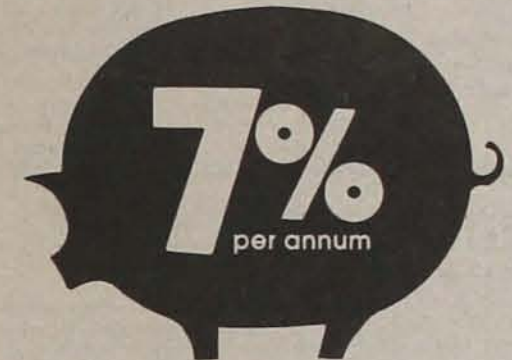
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the national Director with the approval of the National Board. Committee chairpersons shall be responsible to the appropriate Vice President and National Director.

(d) The Committees described in this Section 2 are advisory in nature.  
**SECTION 4. EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS** The President and the National Legal Counsel shall be ex-officio members of all committees, boards, or commissions which the National Organization may establish. They shall not have the right to vote unless otherwise provided.

### ARTICLE XIII THE "PACIFIC CITIZEN"

**SECTION 1. OFFICIAL PUBLICATION** The official publication of this organization shall be called "Pacific Citizen" and shall be conducted as an educational and public-relations project.

#### SECTION 2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(a) The "Pacific Citizen" Board of Directors shall be entrusted with the business and editorial details of this publication.  
(b) The "Pacific Citizen" Board shall be comprised of the "Pacific Citizen" Board Chairperson and a representative from each District.

(c) The National President shall appoint the "Pacific Citizen" Board Chairperson with the approval of National Board each biennium to become effective no later than December 31st of the Convention year.

Note: Change made at the request of the "Pacific Citizen" Board

(d) The "Pacific Citizen" Board members shall be appointed by the National President upon recommendation from the District Governors and shall serve three-year terms. Each Board member shall serve no more than two consecutive terms. The appointments will be approved by the National Board.

(e) Appointments of Board members shall be staggered as follows:  
(i) Representative from EDC, MDC, and CCDC shall initially serve one year terms;  
(ii) Representatives from PSWDC and NCWDC shall initially serve two year terms; and  
(iii) Representatives from PNWDC, IDC, and MPDC shall initially serve three year terms.

Thereafter, each appointee will serve three year terms.  
**SECTION 3. MEETINGS** The "Pacific Citizen" Board shall meet at least once every two years and upon the call of the Chairperson of the "Pacific Citizen" Board when requested in writing by two or more members of the Board.

### ARTICLE XIV. ADMINISTRATION OF SPECIAL PROJECTS

**SECTION 1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS** The projects of this organization shall be administered by a Board of Directors appointed by the National Board with the approval of the National Council except as otherwise provided and for a period designated by the National Board.

**SECTION 2. POWERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS** The Board of Directors shall select its own officers, make rules and regulations, make recommendations on financing specific projects, and employ qualified individuals to further the projects undertaken, which is subject to approval of the National Board.

**SECTION 3. REPORTING TO NATIONAL BOARD** The Board of Directors shall report the progress made and account to the National Board for approval at least once annually and at all other times when called upon to do so.

**SECTION 4. ROLE OF NATIONAL PRESIDENT** The National President shall have the power to cast a vote to break deadlocks on issues in meeting of the Board of Directors, if not an official member of the Board in question. If a member, the President shall cast an extra vote.

### ARTICLE XV. BUDGET AND FINANCE

Note: Streamline presentation of budget but still subject to approval by Council; budget will conform to policies set by National Council

#### SECTION 1. CURRENT OPERATIONS

(a) The National Secretary/Treasurer together with the President and National Director shall prepare and present a budget to the National Council for approval.  
(i) Said budget must be presented to all District Councils and Chapters not less than sixty (60) days prior to the date it is to be voted upon by the National Council.

(ii) An appropriation of \$5,000 or more, not so submitted, shall require the approval of three-fourths of the Chapters voting at the National Council session.  
(b) The National Board with the approval of three-fourths of the Chapters shall have the power to levy and to apportion special assessments in a just and equitable manner to further the work of this organization.

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those who were injured through no fault of their own, became victims of chronic diseases or suffered mental disorders in camps be provided the same awards as the healthy?

He also stated for the record that if such a commission is established, "I am not a candidate for either the Commission or its staff."

Masaoka reminded, in view of the Iranian situation and recent rebuff handed to the United Nations Commission, of the urgency and need for this legislation. "People and lawmakers must understand and appreciate what happened in 1942 because so many were silent could happen again," he concluded.

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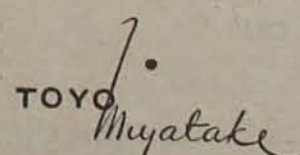
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JACL testimony included a 140-page document outlining rationale for S 1647, background leading to the Evacuation, statement on military necessity, description of the WRA camps, life inside the camps, role of the Nisei servicemen during WW2, implications of the supreme court cases on Evacuation, bibliography.

Present at the hearing representing JACL were:

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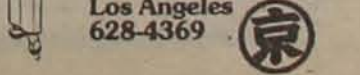
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(c) Members of the National Board, or a special representative thereof, and the National Director and members of the staff shall be entitled to reasonable traveling and other expenses while attending to the officially sanctioned business of this organization.

(d) The funds which are derived from membership and annual dues, National Convention registrations, and other current activities of this organization shall be deposited with the current fund.

## SECTION 2. NATIONAL JACL RESERVE FUND

(a) A National JACL reserve fund shall be established, such fund to be used for special contingencies as they arise.

(b) Surplus monies, or portions thereof, in the JACL national treasury at the termination of the fiscal year shall be placed in this reserve fund.

(c) The reserve fund shall be administered by a Board of Directors consisting of the National President, the Secretary/Treasurer and the National Director.

(d) Withdrawals from this reserve fund shall be only on the unanimous approval of members on the Board of Directors of the fund, and an accounting of all monies deposited therein or withdrawals therefrom shall be included in the annual financial report of the National JACL.

## ARTICLE XVI. NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND

**SECTION 1. DESCRIPTION** The "National Endowment Fund" shall be created and the income therefrom shall be used for the purpose of financing or assisting projects and programs of this organization. This income shall be administered by the National Board with the approval of the National Council.

**SECTION 2. DESIGNATION OF FUNDS** The funds received from the "Endowment Fund" pledges, donations, and gifts, shall be deposited with the Endowment Fund account. The National President, the National Secretary/Treasurer, the National Legal Counsel, the National Endowment Fund Committee Chairperson, and the National Director shall represent the National Organization with any financial institution with which Endowment Fund monies are placed.

**SECTION 3. RESTRICTIONS ON PRINCIPAL** The principal of the Endowment Fund or any portion thereof shall be prudently invested, but may not be utilized except upon the written approval of three-fourths of the chartered Chapters.

**SECTION 4. ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE** There shall be an Endowment Fund Committee composed of five (5) members, two (2) of whom shall be permanent members and three (3) shall be elected by the National Board and serve six (6) year term. To initiate this Committee, of the three (3) elected members, one (1) shall be elected for the full six (6) year term, one (1) for a four (4) year term, and one (1) for two (2) years. Thereafter, one (1) member shall be elected each biennium.

**SECTION 5. PURPOSE OF COMMITTEE** The purpose of this Committee shall be: (a) To supervise and administer the Endowment Fund program with the approval of the National Board, (b) To advise and make recommendations to the National Board and the National Council, and (c) To advise the National Board and the National Council of any emergency which the Committee deems requires consideration by the Chapters to make use of the principal of the Endowment Fund.

**SECTION 6. LIAISON ROLE** The National Board may authorize members of the Endowment Fund Committee to serve as liaison with any financial institution where Endowment Fund monies are placed.

## ARTICLE XV. PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENTS

The Past National Presidents of this organization, except those specifically named to the National Board, shall be considered honorary members of the National Board. They shall be kept currently informed of the activities of the organization and shall receive all regular informational material sent to National Board Members. In addition, they shall receive the "Pacific Citizen".

## ARTICLE XVIII. RULES OF ORDER

The parliamentary authority which shall govern in all cases not covered by the Constitution and Bylaws shall be the current edition of "Robert's Rules of Order Revised".

## ARTICLE XIX. LIMITATIONS

**SECTION 1. NON-LIABILITY FOR CHAPTER ACTIONS** The National Organization shall not be responsible for the commitments or obligations of local Chapters or District Councils or their officers unless the National Director has expressly assumed such responsibilities in advance in writing.

**SECTION 2. NATIONAL COUNCIL ACTION** The actions of the National Council, shall be binding and effective thereafter as the policy of the National Organization.

**SECTION 3. ADVERTISEMENTS** The National Organization shall not advertise or purchase complimentary space in any magazine, booklet, souvenir program, or other publication or mass media for any purpose whatsoever, except upon approval of the National Board.

**SECTION 4. CONTRIBUTIONS** The National Organization shall not contribute to any organization, group, or individuals for membership dues or projects, except upon the approval of the National Board.

## ADDENDUM: CREED, SLOGAN, HYMN

**SECTION 1. "The Japanese American Creed"** by Mike Masaoka, as read in the United States Senate Chamber by Senator Elbert D. Thomas of Utah and printed in the Congressional Record, May 9, 1941, shall be the official Creed of this organization.

## JAPANESE AMERICAN CREED (Revision italicized)

I am proud that I am an American citizen of Japanese ancestry, for my very background makes me appreciate more fully the wonderful advantage of this nation. I believe in her institutions, ideals, and traditions; I glory in her heritage; I boast of her history; I trust in her future. She has granted me liberties and opportunities such as no individual enjoys in this world today. She has given me an education befitting kings. She has entrusted me with the responsibilities of the franchise. She has permitted me to build a home, to earn a livelihood, to worship, think, speak, and act as I please—as a free person equal to every other.

Although some individuals may discriminate against me, I shall never become bitter or lose faith, for I know that such persons are not representative of the majority of the American people. True, I shall do all in my power to discourage such practices; but I shall do it in the American way: above board, in the open, through courts of law, by education, by proving myself to be worthy of equal treatment and consideration. I am firm in my belief that American sportsmanship and attitude of fair play will judge citizenship on the basis of action and achievement, and not on the basis of physical characteristics.

Because I believe in America, and I trust she believes in me, and because I have received innumerable benefits from her, I pledge myself to do honor to her at all times and in all places, to support her Constitution; to obey her laws; to respect her Flag; to defend her against all enemies, foreign or domestic; to actively assume my duties and obligations as a citizen, cheerfully and without any reservations whatsoever, in the hope that I may become a better American in a greater America.

**SECTION 2** The slogans of this Organization shall be "Security Through Unity"

and "For Better Americans in a Greater America", suggested by Sumio Miyamoto and Mike Masaoka, respectively.

**SECTION 3** The "JACL Hymn" with words by Marion Tajiri and music by Marcel J. Tyrell, has been officially adopted by the National Council.

## JACL HYMN

There was a dream my father dreamed for me  
A land in which all men are free  
Then the desert camp with watch-towers high  
Where life stood still, mid sand and brooding sky  
Out of the war in which my brothers died  
Their muted voices with mine cried  
This is our dream that all men shall be free  
This is our creed we'll live in loyalty  
God help us rid the land of bigotry  
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